

## Tang Sect 601

### Chapter 601.1: Trap to Kill an Ultimate Douluo

It was already afternoon. The sun was moving towards the west, but it was still shining very brightly. She chose to enter the palace at this time to express her sincerity. In fact, for an evil soul master like her, noontime did affect her, although it wasn't too big.

"Didididi!" Deafening alarms rang throughout the entire palace without any warning.

Ye Xishui suddenly stopped in her tracks. Her eyes turned cold. She knew what she was going to face next.

Xu Tianran was still not going to let her off. She had given him such a good opportunity, perhaps even the last opportunity. However, he still made that choice. Xu Tianran, very good, very good! I really want to see what you can do to keep me here.

As she smiled, Ye Xishui pointed her right hand to the sky and stood in place without moving. Behind her, a blood-red projection had already silently surfaced. It was her martial soul, the Blood Soul Demonpuppet.

A strong wave of spiritual pressure spread from Ye Xishui's body. All infrastructure within a hundred meter-radius of her was instantly crushed. Very quickly, a massive plot of empty land was formed. Since they were already completely at odds, there was no need for Ye Xishui to show any mercy.

At this moment, four strong beams of light shot into the sky. These four beams of light were presented as a rainbow glow. When they rose into the sky, they quickly gathered towards the center before turning into a huge dome that completely engulfed the imperial palace within it. Suddenly, a dazzling rainbow glow covered the imperial palace. It was as if a beam of divine light had descended.

It was a magical feeling, but Ye Xishui's expression suddenly changed.

As a Class 9 soul engineer, her understanding of soul tools was very deep, even though she didn't make her name producing soul tools. Moreover, this beam of light was very familiar. How could she not recognize high-energy compression array soul tools? Precisely because she recognized them, she was aware of how terrifying they could be. They were capable of protecting an entire city.

No matter how strong a person was, he was still human. When it came to Ye Xishui's standard, she could even guess that a god had limited strength. It was just beyond the standard of humans.

However, the strength of high-energy compression array soul tools could be increased without limits. Of course, perhaps this world might be destroyed if their strength was increased to a stage where even the ground couldn't take it anymore.

Theoretically, it was unlimited. Perhaps that might not manifest itself in reality, but it was certainly enough to deal with an Ultimate Douluo.

Figures started to appear from within the imperial palace. There were pitch-black human-shaped soul tools and terrifying pressure, and immense soul power undulations started to spread.

The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion! It was the thumb of the Hand that Protects the Nation. It was truly powerful.

Apart from them, many soul engineers also rose into the sky along the perimeter of the palace. The Imperial Dragon, Evileye Tyrant and Fire Phoenix Soul Engineer Legions were all here. More than two thousand advanced-tier soul engineers had gathered within the imperial palace. An elder was drifting in mid-air at the centermost area of the palace. He was glaring at Ye Xishui.

“Kong! De! Ming!” Ye Xishui shouted one word by one word.

Kong Deming stared at her coldly. “Elder Ye, I knew that we’d fight one day. I just didn’t think it would be so soon.”

Ye Xishui laughed. Her laughter was shrill, and hurt everyone’s ears when they heard it, “Yes! I’ve actually expected such a day to come. I just didn’t expect Xu Tianran to completely ignore our past ties. Hehe, hehehehe.”

“It’s not that I’m ignoring our past ties. It’s just that we have no past ties to talk about. All these years, how many civilians have the Holy Ghost Church cruelly murdered? This time, you’ve even attacked the army, hurting the morale of my soldiers. We could have succeeded in one shot, but they had no choice but to return to the capital because of your attack. Elder Ye, do you know how many losses the Holy Ghost Church has brought to the empire? I don’t care about our past ties? Then, let me ask you, where were you and your church when Du Busi was in the capital trying to kill me? I believe you wished I had died then. A chaotic empire is more beneficial for you, am I right?”

Xu Tianran was in a golden-yellow human-shaped soul tool as he drifted in mid-air. Around him were at least ten Class 9 soul engineers. Ju Zi was half a step behind him.

Ye Xishui’s smile didn’t disappear. “If you want to condemn us, you can find any excuse to. Moreover, we can’t even explain ourselves clearly even if all these dirty deeds have been blamed on us, given our reputation. War God Empress, your ploy is indeed brilliant! I just don’t know one thing. When has the Holy Ghost Church offended you?” She didn’t look at Xu Tianran, but turned her attention to Ju Zi.

Ju Zi said, “The Holy Ghost Church didn’t offend me. You offended my army, my citizens and the peace of my empire. Evil cannot exist in an empire that’s going to dominate the continent. No matter what reason you give, it’s no longer important whether the Holy Ghost Church is the one that attacked the empire. More importantly, the Holy Ghost Church has to disappear from this world forever. It must not exist anymore.”

Ye Xishui was enlightened. “It seems like Your Majesty still wants to doom the church. I understand. What a strong formation! The father of soul tools, Kong Deming, is here. There are also many familiar faces and soul engineers, just to deal with me. It seems like Your Majesty still regards me very importantly. I’m grateful. The only question is, can all of you keep me here today? If I leave today, I’ll destroy one city every month, and use more avenging spirits to strengthen myself. I’ll do this until the empire is completely wiped out.”

While she was smiling as she said all this, no one thought that she was bluffing. This was the scariest thing. The terrifying part wasn’t the fact that she was being hysterical. The terrifying part was that there was a hint of rationality even though she was being hysterical.

Xu Tianran's expression changed greatly. If Ye Xishui really escaped today, a disaster would befall the empire. In his heart, he slightly regretted his decision. After all, she was an Ultimate Douluo! Even if he couldn't use her, she shouldn't have become his enemy. The consequences were really unthinkable.

However, since things were already like this, there was no room for regret. No matter what, the plan had to proceed. Moreover, Xu Tianran also didn't think that she had a chance of survival. The Sun Moon Empire paid a huge price to set up this trap.

The protective barrier formed by the four high-energy compression array soul tools was so that Ye Xishui couldn't flee. It was also used to keep Long Xiaoyao from coming to save her.

They had even considered Long Xiaoyao's mentality when they came up with this plan. After all, he wasn't an evil soul master. He had his own bottom line. No matter what, he wouldn't lay his hands on ordinary citizens given his current status. As for how he would take revenge after Ye Xishui was killed, that was another matter. Ju Zi had informed him that Long Xiaoyao was hurt quite badly after the clash at the mountain valley. This was why this was a very rare opportunity that couldn't be missed.

Kong Deming sighed and said, "Ye Xishui, just from your words now, you deserve to die. Today, I'll restore justice on behalf of the heavens. I'll destroy your Blood Soul Demonpuppet." As he spoke, Kong Deming raised his hands towards Ye Xishui. A beam of golden light shot out.

Ye Xishui snorted coldly. She lifted her hand too and pointed at Kong Deming, and a beam of blood-red light shot towards him.

Terrifying soul power undulations rose from the outer perimeter. The soul engineers were accumulating their power. Against the Death God Douluo, they had to give their all. This was why they had to use whatever strength they had.

When the blood-red light was five meters from Kong Deming, it was blocked by a layer of golden light. The cries of countless avenging spirits echoed across the sky, but the golden light was not breached at all.

The beam of golden light unleashed by Kong Deming turned into a golden halo when it was five meters from Ye Xishui, and was about to wrap itself around her.

Ye Xishui's body suddenly turned illusory. In a flash, she escaped from the halo. The halo landed on the ground and disappeared without a trace.

Ye Xishui's shrill laughter resonated throughout the entire palace. The Blood Soul Demonpuppet behind her shone brightly, and streaks of immense bloody lights were unleashed. They turned into giant avenging spirits in the air that rushed in all directions. Every avenging spirit was about the size of a human head. There were twelve of them. Once they appeared, a bloody rain seemed to strike the entire palace.

Blood Soul Spell! This was the ultimate technique Ye Xishui was famous for. Every blood soul that she cultivated using this spell had been cultivated for centuries. Ten thousand avenging spirits devoured one another, and the remaining survivor became a blood soul. This blood soul even had to feed on avenging spirits for a long time to become stronger.

When a blood soul just formed, it was only the size of a fingernail. How long did it take for a blood soul to reach the size of a human head? Not only did it have to devour avenging spirits, but it even had to devour the avenging spirit of a powerful individual. The stronger an avenging spirit was, the faster a blood soul would grow.

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Once such blood souls acted up, their vengeance would cause one's soul to lose control. Those whose cultivation wasn't strong enough might even experience their souls being drawn out from their bodies before being devoured. These blood souls were both domineering and vicious.

The fight had only just started, but Ye Xishui had already unleashed her strongest skill. This showed that she was prepared to risk her life.

Kong Deming turned serious when he saw the blood souls. "One person to one. We must seal them and not let them escape." As he spoke, he lifted his hands. They each fired a beam of golden light, trapping two blood souls.

The ten Class 9 soul engineers around Xu Tianran quickly scattered. They each unleashed their greatest skills to control one blood soul.

Ye Xishui laughed coldly. Bloody lights shone brightly in her eyes. Suddenly, her long hair turned blood-red. Her Blood Soul Demonpuppet surged into her body and fused with her.

Suddenly, she grew twice as large. The clear and transparent blood-red on her body made her seem as if she was carved from a ruby. Bloody air currents surged in the air and spread instantly.

"Boundless Blood Sea!" Ye Xishui screamed.

The surrounding buildings were instantly vaporized when they were touched by the Boundless Blood Sea, which began spreading outward.

No wonder she was an Ultimate Douluo and the strongest evil soul master in the Holy Ghost Church. Even in such a disadvantageous situation, she still managed to resist all the soul engineers around her! How confident was she?

Xu Tianran roared furiously. There was a wand in his hand, which was only a few centimeters long. There was a rainbow gem the size of a fist on it. He lifted this wand and pointed it at Ye Xishui. Suddenly, a rainbow beam of light descended from the sky, striking towards Ye Xishui.

This was the strength of a high-energy compression array soul tool. He had used the four compression array soul tools to protect the people of the Sun Moon Empire before. This time, he used this small compression array soul tool to attack.

Ye Xishui didn't dodge. In fact, she couldn't dodge at all. She made a lifting gesture. Suddenly, the blood sea surged upward and turned into a huge shield. It blocked the descending rainbow beam of light.

"Boom!" A tremendous boom sounded. A powerful shockwave immediately spread. The eleven Class 9 soul engineers immediately unleashed protective soul barriers. Along with the barrier unleashed by the soul engineers from the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, they managed to block this shockwave and prevent it from spreading further. n-/Ove/bIn

The terrifying explosion had just ended when a series of booms were continuously heard. The blood sea flipped and forcefully resisted the attack of the rainbow beam of light. However, those who were sharp could tell that the blood sea was shrinking. It was becoming smaller under the attack of the high-energy compression array soul tools.

A grin appeared on Xu Tianran's face. Even an Ultimate Douluo stood no chance against high-energy compression array soul tools.

Today, he was relying mostly on the compression array soul tools. The soul engineers' main job was to protect him and the imperial palace. This plan to kill was considered a first test. Once it was a success, they would invest much more money into the research of high-energy compression array soul tools.

Ye Xishui was completely unaware that the Sun Moon Empire had already pumped much more money into their research of high-energy compression array soul tools than any other research. Kong Deming was leading the research, while seven Class 9 soul engineers formed the core members of the research team. The amount of resources and money that were drained couldn't be properly measured.

This was the strength of soul tool technology.

Ye Xishui's figure suddenly appeared in mid-air. She was still blood-red. Kong Deming instantly shifted in front of her, blocking her.

They clashed.

Kong Deming was flung out, his entire body shining with golden light, while Ye Xishui returned to the sky.

Countless streaks of lights were aimed at her. The linked attacks were about to be unleashed.

The linked attacks of the other three beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions were still fine. The most terrifying one was the one that came from the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. It was a pitch-black soul ray, as thick as a water vat. Wherever it passed, deep cracks would be left in the air that couldn't be mended.

Even Ye Xishui's expression changed slightly when she sensed the power of this soul ray. It was not weaker than the attack fired by a compression array soul tool. The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion is actually so strong? No wonder Xu Tianran dares to lay his hands on me.

Thinking about it was one thing. Dealing with it was another.

Red lights flashed, and three blood souls broke free from their restraints. They each blocked one linked attack from each of the three beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions. Those three blood souls cried out tragically, but the three linked attacks were resisted. And Ye Xishui directly resisted the attack from the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion herself.

She was hit! Xu Tianran was delighted. He was fully aware of how powerful the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion's linked attack was. It couldn't be resisted by a human. Even an Ultimate Douluo couldn't do so.

If Kong Deming was to appraise it, he would even claim that a Class 10 soul engineer wouldn't be able to block such an attack. If even an Ultimate Douluo was helpless, perhaps only a god could possibly resist it.

Was Ye Xishui dead?

The Bloody light dissipated, scattered and vanished in the air” No traces were left. Ye Xishui didn't even scream.

But, was she really dead?

“Be careful! She's not dead!” Kong Deming suddenly shouted.

Following this, a blood soul that was originally restrained by a Class 9 soul engineer suddenly blew apart and turned into blood rain. Ye Xishui seemed to be reborn from this blood rain. She pressed her palm against the sky.

That Class 9 soul engineer started to shine with countless streaks of light. They were activated protective barriers. However, a blood-red palm print still appeared at the next moment. His entire chest collapsed. He spat out fresh blood and flew back. In the air, a blood soul separated from Ye Xishui's body and devoured the avenging spirit and soul that appeared after he died.

Ye Xishui's body instantly shone brightly with blood-red light. A strong wave of blood energy was sucked into her body. That Class 9 soul engineer turned into ash, scattering in the air. A terrifying pressure immediately rose, and intense bloody lights shone in the sky.

A Class 9 soul engineer had died just like that. Furthermore, his strength also further boosted Ye Xishui's powers.

This was the terrifying ability that an evil Ultimate Douluo possessed. Even such an impressive linked attack couldn't kill her. She had even exploited the opportunity to kill a Class 9 soul engineer.

However, Kong Deming noticed that there were only eleven blood souls now. Evidently, the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion's attack wasn't completely useless.

A terrifying attack was unleashed next. A strong beam of light descended. A rainbow glow formed in the sky once again. It was the second attack of the compression array soul tools.

Xu Tianran's face contorted a little. Just like how Ye Xishui didn't know he was this strong, he also didn't expect an Ultimate Douluo to be so terrifying at full strength. When Ye Xishui was trapped in a life-and-death situation, she still managed to so easily kill a Class 9 soul engineer under him.

Ye Xishui groaned, and her body instantly turned blood-red. When that rainbow glow landed, her entire body turned into a bloody fog and disappeared once again.

After this, another blood soul blew apart. Just like before, she smacked her palm against a Class 9 soul engineer's chest. It was as if she had smacked a piece of tofu. That Class 9 soul engineer was killed just like that. His blood energy and soul were devoured. Although there was one less blood soul because of this, Ye Xishui's aura became stronger than before.

What kind of special spell is this? Why is it so terrifying? Even though she has fewer and fewer blood souls, it's as if she's accumulating her power! This was terrifying, as no one could see where her limit was.

"Force the blood souls away. Force them in. Attack!" Kong Deming commanded loudly.

No one knew Ye Xishui's weak spot. They could only give it a go. From the start, he didn't think that they could easily kill an Ultimate Douluo. Otherwise, they wouldn't have made such heavy preparations. Right now, they could only try to prolong the fight. It was only this way that they could tire her out.

Ye Xishui snorted coldly, and her body suddenly turned into countless blood projections, which swept out in all directions instantly.

The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, which was about to unleash their linked attack, lost their target instantly. It was almost impossible to lock onto her now.

However, their many layers of linked defensive barriers were still very effective. They managed to block the invasion of the bloody lights. The Class 9 soul engineers within the barriers also took this opportunity to retreat to the edges of the barriers.

As the bloody lights dissipated and Ye Xishui reappeared, the barriers shrank in. This was a unified move performed by the remaining Class 9 soul engineers under Kong Deming.

As immense pressure squeezed in, a frightening power rose. The Class 9 soul engineers instantly shifted. They moved to the outer perimeter just as the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion retracted their linked defense.

The original plan was to kill Ye Xishui in one move. Now that they couldn't do that anymore, they could only slowly drain her using their overall power. This was the backup plan.

In this backup plan, the most important thing to do was to help everyone retreat.

Two Class 9 soul engineers were already dead. This was something the Sun Moon Empire couldn't accept. Veins were already visible on Xu Tianran's forehead. If not for fear that the high-energy compression array soul tools would overheat, he would have attacked relentlessly by now.

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Ye Xishui drifted in mid-air and revealed a scornful look on her face. There were still ten blood souls surrounding her.

"The avenging spirits of two Class 9 soul engineers. Great stuff! However, soul engineers will only be soul engineers. The strength of their souls is still far from a true Titled Douluo. It's a pity." As she spoke, she shook her head and sighed. The soul engineers watching her were furious.

Ye Xishui coldly looked at Xu Tianran, "Continue attacking if you want to kill me. I'll see how much you're willing to sacrifice. It's a pity that you might not succeed." As she spoke, she started to descend.

She pressed her palm against the ground.

Strong bloody lights spread along the ground. Deafening booms started to echo throughout the entire imperial palace.

Xu Tianran and Kong Deming's expressions changed. They knew what Ye Xishui wanted. She couldn't overcome their aerial defense, and thus it was impossible for her to escape. However, even compression array soul tools couldn't cover the ground. Although the ground defenses in the palace were still very impressive, they weren't good enough. At least, they weren't good enough to stop an Ultimate Douluo.

The ground shook. The ground beneath Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong also shook at the same time.

They were no longer in the store. They were on the streets. Just like many civilians, they saw the rainbow glow in the sky.

Of course, the civilians didn't know what was happening. To them, it was very common for something like this to happen in the Sun Moon Empire. Soul tool technology was very widespread here.

Huo Yuhao furrowed his brow. From his perspective high up in the sky, he could see many things. However, his spiritual power couldn't enter the barrier formed by the compression array soul tools. He could only see what was going on inside.

As the ground shook, he could roughly guess what Ye Xishui was doing. Yes, the ground might be her only route of escape. But had Xu Tianran really not prepared for this? It wasn't impossible to unleash a protective soul barrier underground, although it wasted a lot of time. Furthermore, it would be very difficult to control. Could it resist an Ultimate Douluo?

Tang Wutong turned her head to look at Huo Yuhao. She asked, "Who do you hope will win this fight?"

"Xu Tianran." Huo Yuhao answered without any hesitation.

Tang Wutong was astonished. "Aren't you sympathetic of Elder Ye after listening to Long Xiaoyao's story earlier?"

"I am," Huo Yuhao replied, "but I'll still wish for Ye Xishui to be killed. There's no room for negotiation. Can you imagine it? What would happen if an enraged, evil Ultimate Douluo escapes? Even though I don't like the Sun Moon Empire, I don't wish to see any innocent civilians killed. That's why Ye Xishui must die. If she really escapes, we must risk everything to kill her. Even though we'll incur Elder Long's wrath, we have to do so."

Huo Yuhao was very hard-headed with his words. He didn't hesitate at all.

Tang Wutong nodded silently and said, "The fight has been going on for some time. Why hasn't anyone from the Holy Ghost Church come to assist Ye Xishui? Are they really so scared of death?"

Huo Yuhao shook his head and said, "No. This must be Ye Xishui's arrangement. It's easier for one person to escape. If the Holy Ghost Church is here, can they resist four soul engineer legions? They'll only send themselves to die. The Holy Ghost Church has suffered heavy losses recently. Ye Xishui must have had told them to leave first before she entered the palace herself. It's a pity. Up until now, we still don't know where their headquarters are. Otherwise, we could find many opportunities to make our move if we went over there now."



At this moment, a beam of black light suddenly landed in front of Huo Yuhao. He raised his hand at grabbed at that beam of light.

It was a black piece of paper, with words in some kind of white pigment. When he saw the words on it, Huo Yuhao was astonished. He immediately held Tang Wutong's hand and turned around before leaving.

Inside the palace, the ground only stopped shaking after a minute or so. A huge depression more than a hundred meters deep had appeared.

It was hollow beneath the palace. When Ye Xishui used her palm strike, an entire cave was immediately formed.

Ye Xishui jumped down without any hesitation. Because of this, she paid the price of two blood souls.

Even though there might be traps underground, the geography underground was confusing. She only had a chance to escape if she exploited this confusion. This was why she had to face any arrangements Xu Tianran had made underground.

Xu Tianran sighed and softly shook his head after Ye Xishui escaped underground. After this, a sly smile surfaced on his face. As he waved, the rainbow glow in the sky suddenly scattered. Immediately, he flew towards the sky with Ju Zi. It wasn't just him. Kong Deming, the Class 9 soul engineers and the four soul engineer legions all rose up.

A black figure appeared in the sky. It jumped into the palace without any hesitation. A low-pitched dragon roar sounded immediately after this.

Xu Tianran clearly noticed this black figure, but he didn't stop anyone from letting the figure enter. Instead, a wider smile surfaced on his face.

The rainbow glow shone once again. The four high-energy compression array soul tools unleashed stronger beams of light compared to before. This time, even the underground of the palace was covered in a rainbow glow. n.)o--v--e..l.)&.1/)n

"Boom—" A boom resonated underground. A beam of light lit up.

Ye Xishui was flung into the air by this beam of light. She didn't manage to escape after all.

Xu Tianran laughed, "Ye Xishui, you must not have expected this. I sacrificed my palace to deal with you. I'm clearly aware of the price to pay to kill you. I drained you to force you to take risks. Otherwise, what if you had some other special ability? That's why this will be your grave. You must not have guessed the true purpose of my four compression array soul tools. They are going to be your coffin. This is to protect Radiant City, and prevent the collapse of the palace from affecting anything in the city. It's just that I didn't expect Long Xiaoyao to be so attached to you. This is the best ending. Goodbye, Death God Douluo. Go and find your Death God and the Dragon God Douluo. This is great."

As he spoke, Xu Tianran pressed a button at the bottom of his staff.

The entire palace shook a little. Following this, an orange-red glow was unleashed from underground. This glow was very weak at the start. It only appeared from the slits. However, the slits soon became

bigger and bigger. The glow also became bigger and bigger. The orange-red glow and the rainbow glow of the compression array soul tools intersected.

Slight quaking sounds rumbled. It was important to know that this was even after there were compression array soul tools to protect the city. How terrifying must the quaking be to generate this?

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong weren't even out of Radiant City yet, but they turned around at almost the same time. What they saw was only a huge orange-red ball light rising from the imperial palace.

Huo Yuhao instantly turned pale. "Vicious. Xu Tianran is really vicious. He used his palace to deal with the Death God Douluo. I wonder how Elder Long is. Let's go back." Huo Yuhao pulled Tang Wutong and ran back without any hesitation. Long Xiaoyao's condition was unknown, but Ye Xishui was definitely doomed. This was Xu Tianran's killing blow. He must have been very confident.

Right now, Huo Yuhao's train of thought was completely clear. He finally understood how Xu Tianran had managed to trick Ye Xishui.

The imperial palace was a complete trap. Class 9 stationary soul cannon shells must have had been installed inside the palace. As for how many of them there were, he was unsure. However, there was definitely more than one or two if they wanted to kill an Ultimate Douluo.

From the start until the end, the compression array soul tools were a bluff. Ye Xishui's attention was drawn to what they were capable of.

They were indeed very strong. However, they were almost invincible when it came to defending. When they were used to attack, it did seem that they were still rather flawed. However, Xu Tianran used them to defend! At the same time, the explosion was made even more destructive as it was confined. The Death God Douluo was most certainly dead!

No wonder he had such a strong sense of crisis when he got close to the imperial palace. If he and Tang Wutong were in the palace, they would have been doomed too! Even if they could escape in time, they would still be encircled by the Sun Moon Empire. This proved that his senses were very accurate. Not entering the palace saved both him and Tang Wutong.

The orange-red glow was getting stronger and stronger. Even the glow from the Sun couldn't compare to it. If one watched from above, he would notice that there was an extra sun at the core of Radiant City. It was a sun that was flashing with an intense red glow. This sun was dazzling, but it was filled with death.

Xu Tianran had already flown up high. Even though his plan was foolproof, and the soul tools were capable of withstanding the explosion, he still flew up high. There was no harm for him to be cautious, and this was something he did very well.

### **Chapter 602: Death of an Ultimate Douluo?**

Ju Zi was behind Xu Tianran. This plan had been conceptualized by both of them. Of course, Xu Tianran had had this plan all along. She had merely helped him refine and perfect it. It was precisely because of this plan that Xu Tianran was able to fully commit to his decision.

The plan had unfolded perfectly, and even the Darkness Holy Dragon was trapped within it. Both Ultimate Douluo from the Holy Ghost Church had fallen into their trap. The Holy Ghost Church was finished. Even if their remaining people were able to run away, they were no longer a threat. Without the two Ultimate Douluo, the Holy Ghost Church was no longer able to threaten the Sun Moon Empire. It would not be too difficult to exterminate the remaining evil soul masters.

Right now, the Imperial Dragon Soul Engineer Legion was still by Xu Tianran's side, protecting him. The rest of the three beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions were scattered around the sky above the palace. All of their surveillance soul tools were locked onto this area. If the Darkness Holy Dragon and the Death God Douluo were somehow able to survive their attack, they would receive a final devastating blow from these soul engineer legions. This was the last step of Xu Tianran's plan.

A huge number of troops had gathered towards the palace from all directions. The civilians had been escorted out as the troops made sure that there were no trespassers entering the palace right now.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were naturally exceptions. Under the protection of his Imitation, they were able to enter the cordoned-off area with ease.

The bright orange light was still shining at this moment. It was clear how powerful that explosion was. Huo Yuhao would definitely not want to try to resist the devastating power within that explosion. The temperature had to be at least a few thousand degrees celsius. It was not something the human body could withstand. Even an Ultimate Ice Transcendent Douluo like him would not be able to withstand that heat.

What a vicious plan!

Ju Zi, was this your plan, or Xu Tianran's?

Ju Zi was also looking at the explosion from the air. Like Xu Tianran, she also revealed a smile. However, her smile was a warm one instead of the chilling laughter that Xu Tianran was giving out.

All the important personnel within the palace, including Ju Zi's son, had already been evacuated. They had only left a few servants and guards to trick the Death God Douluo. At the end of the day, there were a few people who had to die with the Death God Douluo.

The two of them had to die. If they were to live, Huo Yuhao would have to face them in the near future. Ju Zi knew that the Death God Douluo would never let Huo Yuhao go. Similarly, Huo Yuhao would never let her go. The only way to resolve this conflict was that one of them had to die. Yuhao, now that I have taken down two of your most powerful enemies, you should be a lot safer.

After knowing that the man she loved was in a much safer state now, Ju Zi was very happy. However, some bitterness was infused into her happiness. The reason was that Huo Yuhao would never truly belong to her. However, she was still happy that she could do something for him. This was true even though she knew that he would not want her to help him.

Ju Zi had always enjoyed solving problems through the simplest means. She was happy that the Holy Ghost Church problem was coming to an end. Nonetheless, it was quite a pity that Xu Tianran did not sustain many losses from this incident. There were still several powerful soul masters and soul engineers around him. Of course, Ju Zi's second plan was about to unfold soon.

It was a brilliant plan to destroy the two Ultimate Douluo at the expense of the palace. Without the palace, there would be no high-energy compression array soul tools. At the same time, the four high-energy compression array soul tools around Radiant City were already being used to ensure the explosion within the palace did not flatten the entire city.

This was the perfect example of a good scheme. Ju Zi had managed to combine what she wanted to achieve and what would inevitably happen together in her plan. She was able to be righteous while tricking her opponents into her trap. It seemed as though the power of destiny was fuelling her schemes.

After seeing how successful her plan was, Ju Zi could not help but smile even wider. Even if that man would never be hers, there was another person who would always be hers. He was none other than her son.

Her son's name, Yunhan, had a special relationship with Huo Yuhao's name. The Yu character in Yuhao's name was like the rain to the cloud in Yunhan's Yun. Hao and Han combined to mean vastness.

Xu Tianran naturally did not know what his wife was thinking right now. At this moment, his body was filled with adrenaline. He was so excited to have taken down two Ultimate Douluo. This was definitely a first for the Sun Moon Empire. After all, Du Busi had not been killed by him. He had committed suicide. On top of that, he was not an Ultimate Douluo.

This time round, his achievement would definitely go down in history. He would be revered by future generations.

"Hahaha!" Xu Tianran let out a burst of deafening laughter that scared Ju Zi, who was by his side.

"Now that the Holy Ghost Church had been destroyed, it's time for us to focus on the Star Luo Empire and the Dou Ling Empire. Ju Zi, I will give you a year to reorganize our troops and replenish them with equipment, manpower, and supplies. A year later, you will set off as the Marshal and conquer the entire continent for me. I want the entire Douluo Continent to tremble under our feet and shudder under the glow of our soul tools. Once the last empire had been destroyed, we shall rename Douluo Continent the Sun Moon Continent!"

"But I will not destroy Shrek Academy. Even though they have been going against me, they are still the pinnacle and shrine for all soul masters. At the end of the day, I am also a soul master. Once we have conquered the entire continent, I will make the Academy bow down to us. When that happens, I will put on the Academy's uniform and attend lessons there. After all, this was my childhood dream. I will then name it the Sun Moon Imperial Academy, and make sure it stays a part of our empire forever. They will ensure that we remain a powerful empire for the rest of history. "

"Long live Your Majesty! Long live Your Majesty!" The soul engineers from the Imperial Soul Engineer Legion cheered in unison.

Everyone could see the excitement and anticipation in Xu Tianran's eyes. It was almost as if he had seen the entire continent bow down before him.

Even though Kong Deming was standing quietly behind Xu Tianran, his eyes were sparkling with the same excitement as Xu Tianran's. At the end of the day, any citizen of the Sun Moon Empire would be excited by what he had just said.

The bright orange light did not start to fade until fifteen minutes had passed. Even then, it was fading very slowly. On the other hand, the multi-colored barrier formed by the four high-energy compression array soul tools had already become very faint. It had become so thin that its colors were almost no longer visible.

The explosion within the barrier was simply too frightening. It was so powerful that the barrier formed by the high-energy compression array soul tools had almost crumbled under its power.

"Ju Zi, you were right to direct a huge amount of energy from the high-energy compression array soul tools in the outer city. Even though this means that the outer city's high-energy compression array soul tools will need to recharge for a long time, it has allowed us to accomplish our goal. If we had failed to contain the explosion, I believe we would have lost at least a third of Radiant City. It seems like you have made another great contribution again. Tell me, how should I reward you?"

Ju Zi smiled and answered politely, "As long as Your Majesty allows me to stay by your side and witness you succeed in conquering the entire continent, that is enough for Ju Zi."

"Hahaha! You have put it very well!" Xu Tianran laughed again. In fact, it had been a while since he had been so pleased and happy. He had not even been this excited back then when he had ascended the throne.

The reason was that he was no longer the same person as before. Previously, Xu Tianran was not able to control the entire land before him. Now, he was truly the mightiest Emperor in the entire continent. Not only was he able to control the internal affairs within his empire, but he was also able to gain the support and reverence of his ministers and generals. Now that he had conquered the Heavenly Soul Empire and taken down the two Ultimate Douluo that were constantly bugging him, how could he not be exhilarated?

He no longer wanted to suppress his emotions. This was because there was no longer anyone in this world who could question him. He truly wanted to be the first and mightiest emperor of the entire continent!

Xu Tianran was deeply impassioned by Ju Zi's words as he clenched his fists tightly. If not for his legs, he would definitely have moved out with his troops and witnessed the glorious act of his army trampling over the other empires with his own eyes!

As the bright orange light continued to fade, he was slowly able to see the situation within the barrier formed by the high-energy compression array soul tools. n..017elbIn

The area enveloped by the barrier appeared to be very clean. It did not look like it had just gone through a massive explosion. In fact, the entire ground was sparkling clean. That was because there was no more ground. All that was left was a gigantic crater. Red hot lava surrounded the incredibly deep crater. The fiery liquid was still flowing within the crater, deepening it. Because of the high temperature of the lava, the light within the barrier was contorted and bent.

What was originally the palace now only consisted of the four high-energy compression array soul tools at the four corners of its compound. They were the only things still intact after the explosion. However, even those soul tools were starting to burn up. Traces of black smoke could be seen coming from them. It was apparent that they were starting to break down due to the immense energy released by the explosion.

Xu Tianran did not feel that it was a bad deal to trade his palace for two Ultimate Douluo. This was a loss he could definitely afford.

However, it was still undeniable that it was an incredible explosion! Ten Class 9 stationary soul cannon shells had been used. The two Ultimate Douluo should be pleased with how their deaths were “celebrated”.

All ten stationary soul cannon shells were of the same type. They were all high-energy, highly explosive, and heat-releasing.

Just a single one of them would be sufficient to take down a normal city. One could only imagine the temperature and explosive forces released by ten of these stationary soul cannon shells compressed within this small area. A God might not even be able to survive this explosion.

Xu Tianran was really happy to see how everything had unfolded. Now, all that was left to do was to clean up the mess.

“Boom!” A loud explosion could be heard from within the barrier. It seemed like one of the high-energy compression array soul tools had finally given way, and exploded. It released dense black smoke into the air as the multi-colored light barrier faded. Following which, a chain reaction occurred as the three other high-energy compression array soul tools exploded one after another. More black smoke was released into the air.

It seemed like all of them had been destroyed by the explosion. However, their purpose had already been realized. At the end of the day, the Sun Moon Empire had paid a hefty price to take down two Ultimate Douluo. They had lost two Class 9 soul engineers, a large number of guards and servants within the palace, four of the latest high-energy compression array soul tools, and ten Class 9 stationary soul cannon shells. The value of these things would have been enough to build a huge city from scratch.

However, Xu Tianran was still very happy. After all, the two Ultimate Douluo would have been able to destroy more than a huge city if they were to combine their powers.

Without the multi-colored barrier, the heat from the explosion instantly surged out and scattered in all directions. At that instant, the ambient temperature within the entire Radiant City seemed to have risen by quite a bit. The places which were nearer to the palace became incredibly sweltering.

This was inevitable. Fortunately, Xu Tianran had prepared for this. He had organized a team to project beams of water into the huge crater within the palace.

Huge amounts of steam were released at that moment. It was truly an impressive sight to behold.

Xu Tianran, who was still floating in the air, smiled at Ju Zi and said, “When we rebuild the palace, there is no longer a need to excavate. It is now a lot deeper than before. In fact, the underground walls should be incredibly tough now that they have been baked by the heat.”

Suddenly, the beeping sound of an alarm could be heard! The sound immediately alerted all the soul engineers from the Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, who had been starting to lower their guard. They instantly activated their linked defensive barriers to protect Xu Tianran, Ju Zi, and the rest. The Emperor's safety was of the utmost importance.

"What's going on?" Xu Tianran exclaimed.

"Your Majesty, we have detected soul power and spiritual power fluctuations from the crater. The fluctuations are of incredible magnitude, and they are enveloping the entire palace." One of the soul engineers reported to Xu Tianran. Now that the Sun Moon Empire had installed surveillance soul tools above the palace, they were able to detect any movement or changes instantly.

Xu Tianran was visibly frustrated by the news. "Attack. I want all of you to launch an all-out attack on the palace." He did not dare to imagine what would happen if both Ultimate Douluo were still alive.

Suddenly, the steam turned into countless snowflakes. Huge snowflakes began to dance above the palace, and their extremely cold auras chased away the intense heat which was radiating from the crater. At the same time, they prevented the surveillance soul tools from monitoring the events unfolding within the crater.

A series of loud explosions continued to ring in the air as the crater within the palace became deeper with the attacks which thrown into it by the soul engineers. All sorts of lights from the explosions crushed the snowflakes as Radiant City trembled under the explosive power of the Imperial Soul Engineer Legion.

Ju Zi could not help but clench her fists at the sight of this. She naturally recognized those snowflakes. ?Idiot! Why are you here right now? Are you actually trying to save the Death God Douluo? Why?!

Of course, Huo Yuhao would not be giving her an answer. The reason was that both he and Tang Wutong had already disappeared with the two Ultimate Douluo when the cannons were fired. The security established by the troops was nothing when it was up against Huo Yuhao's Imitation and Spiritual Interference Domain.

The clothes on Long Xiaoyao's body had already disappeared. What was left were just the burned black dragon scales on his body.

On the other hand, Ye Xishui's body seemed to be giving off a radiant aura. At this moment, she seemed to have become a holy angel of sorts. However, her body was somewhat translucent. The Blood Soul Demonpuppet aura on her body had vanished completely.

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Long Xiaoyao was carrying Ye Xishui. There was a mysterious glow on Ye Xishui's face as she stared at Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong. Surprisingly, she seemed to be very calm about the whole thing.

"Let's talk later and leave now!" This was the first thing Long Xiaoyao said after seeing Huo Yuhao.

Prior to this, just when the barrier formed by the high-energy compression array soul tools had disappeared, Huo Yuhao had received a transmitted message from Long Xiaoyao. He had been told by Long Xiaoyao to cover him.

At that instant, Huo Yuhao actually hesitated. Even though he had only heard Long Xiaoyao's voice, he felt that Ye Xishui was probably still alive. If he were to save Long Xiaoyao, he would also end up saving Ye Xishui.

However, he decided after a short moment that favors and grudges were meant to be settled separately. He should return the favor to Long Xiaoyao before thinking about how he should exact his revenge on Ye Xishui. Even if Long Xiaoyao were to try and stop him, he would never let Ye Xishui get away scot-free. After all, it would be disastrous to let an evil soul master who was also an Ultimate Douluo get away.

The chaotic explosions continued for a good fifteen minutes before they ended. By then, both Xu Tianran and Ju Zi were already very anxious. In fact, goosebumps had already formed on Xu Tianran's skin.

If the Dragon Emperor Douluo and the Death God Douluo were still somehow able to survive, he would definitely not be able to bear the consequences. In fact, no one would be able to take their wrath. The entire Sun Moon Empire would probably be destroyed by their rage and fury.

"Ju Zi, do you think they're dead?" Xu Tianran turned around and looked at Ju Zi.

"Dead, they must be dead!" Ju Zi exclaimed with determination. This was the first time she sensed cowardice from Xu Tianran. He was actually afraid of what might happen!

"Yes, they must be dead. They have to be dead." Xu Tianran exclaimed.

Right now, all of Radiant City had been locked down by the soldiers and soul engineers. However, their methods were useless against Huo Yuhao. Once he unleashed his Imitation, no one would be able to detect him, or the people whom he was bringing along with him.

After traveling for a good fifty kilometers—which was but a short moment for a Transcendent Douluo—Huo Yuhao stopped within a small forest.

He had to stop now. In fact, at this instant, he revealed a very serious and solemn expression. He was about to face a very difficult problem. Even though he really did not want to confront it, he knew he had to settle it now.

After seeing how Huo Yuhao had stopped, Tang Wutong naturally stopped moving. She held hands with him as both of them turned around. Long Xiaoyao had been following behind them while carrying Ye Xishui on his back.

At this instant, Huo Yuhao noticed how Long Xiaoyao's scales had turned dark red. His old face had also become very red. However, it was not a healthy kind of red. In Huo Yuhao's eyes, all he saw was the aura of death.



That's true! Even an Ultimate Douluo should not be able to come out alive from those frightening explosions. Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui are already more than two hundred years old, and are definitely past their peak. Hence, they should be in an extremely dire state.

Long Xiaoyao placed Ye Xishui onto the ground gently as he propped her up to allow her to sit up straight. However, Ye Xishui raised one of her hands as she held onto Long Xiaoyao's shoulder. She wanted to stand next to him.

What surprised both Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong was how Ye Xishui had seemed to become younger.

Long Xiaoyao was right. Ye Xishui was very beautiful when she was younger. In fact, she did not pale in comparison to Tang Wutong at all.

The gentle and radiant golden aura she was giving off made her seem very holy and sacred. This was exactly the same as the time Huo Yuhao had first seen Ye Guyi use her angel martial soul. Her skin was fair and porcelain-like. The smile she had on her face seemed to tell Huo Yuhao that she had let go of all of her grudges. Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were very shocked by the transformation in her look and attitude.

They had no idea what the two Ultimate Douluo's current states were. They only knew that both of them seemed to be behaving in a strange way.

Huo Yuhao could still sense the pure and powerful soul power fluctuations from Ye Xishui's body. She no longer seemed to have the aura that evil soul masters possessed. However, she didn't seem to be radiating any life energy either.

On the other hand, Long Xiaoyao's body was still radiating fairly powerful life energy fluctuations. However, Huo Yuhao could tell that they were deteriorating, and were terribly unstable.

"Senior Long." Huo Yuhao forced himself to look at Long Xiaoyao.

Long Xiaoyao sighed and said, "I know. There's no chance that you will let Xishui go today. I understand where you're coming from. Both of you should also be able to tell that we're almost dead. However, I don't know if I can fulfill my own wish before then. I had originally wanted you to find me after you reached Rank 98. But it seems like I'm running out of time!"

Huo Yuhao kept silent. He had heard Long Xiaoyao's story with Ye Xishui from Long Xiaoyao himself. In fact, he could understand the pain in his heart.

"Yuhao, can I ask something of you?" Long Xiaoyao asked.

Huo Yuhao remained silent before saying, "As long as it doesn't involve me letting Senior Ye go, I can promise you any other thing."

Huo Yuhao knew that Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao would never be able to defeat him and Tang Wutong in their current state.

Long Xiaoyao shook his head and said, "When I eventually die, I will naturally lose the ability to protect her. I just want you to promise me not to hurt her until I die. Can you kill her after I've died?"

Huo Yuhao's body froze. His heart was pained to see an Ultimate Douluo going down on his knees for something so simple!

After hesitating for a short while, Huo Yuhao replied, "As long as Senior Ye doesn't try to flee, I can definitely do what you have requested of me."

Long Xiaoyao nodded and said, "You can rest assured that you will not regret accepting my request. I will definitely reward you for this." As he spoke, he slowly turned around to face Ye Xishui. The look on his face was instantly replaced with the gentlest expression.

"Xishui, you are really very beautiful. You have remained so beautiful while I have aged so much." His voice was very gentle as he spoke slowly. It was as though he was confessing something.

Ye Xishui flashed a gentle smile on her beautiful face. "No, we have both aged. I never thought that I would be able to be with you until our last moments. I am so happy that things are ending this way. Don't be sad. This is the best ending that I can get."

Long Xiaoyao's voice started to tremble. "Xishui, have you really forgiven me? Are you really willing to forgive me for everything I did to you?"

Ye Xishui smiled. She seemed to be genuinely happy.

"Xiaoyao, you're really an idiot. In fact, it's not just you. Mu En was also an idiot. Both of you are really idiots. Both of you have been played by me all this while! It's just that both of you are too dumb to realize it. You're really a big idiot!"

Even though she was laughing, tears were pouring down her face.

"Why is that?" Long Xiaoyao stared blankly at her.

Ye Xishui sighed and said, "You gave way too much for me in this lifetime. Now that we have both reached the last moments of our lives, let me do something for you. Let me remove the baggage you have been carrying with you all this while, and leave our world happily. I can finally share a lot of things with you."

Long Xiaoyao was stunned. In fact, both Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were stunned. What Ye Xishui was about to say was definitely something she had hidden with her life.

"What do you plan to tell me?" Long Xiaoyao asked.

Ye Xishui smiled plainly. "That thing. The thing you have always been feeling guilty about actually doesn't exist. If I were to rephrase what I just said, I meant that you did not have to feel guilty about it. The reason is that I had planned it all along. The person whom I was waiting for was you all along—not Mu En. I was willing to be married to you."

"What are you saying?" Long Xiaoyao could not believe what he had just heard. Huo Yuhao could see the fear in his eyes. Long Xiaoyao stared at Ye Xishui and said, "Xishui, stop it. Stop speaking. I don't want you to spoil my impression of you. You were perfect back then, at least."

Ye Xishui shook her head and said, "No, I want to say everything. If I can't let everything out, I can't bear to die. Actually, you don't have to worry about anything. Even though you had been protecting me by

my side and were even being used by me for all these years, you had not lost anything. The reason is that you have been protecting a woman who loves you from the bottom of her heart. Do you know that?"

Long Xiaoyao stared at Ye Xishui in disbelief. Perhaps it was because of the current state of his body, but he was actually losing control of his emotions.

Ye Xishui continued, "Back then, when both of us and Mu En first participated in the Continental Advanced Soul Master Academy Soul Dueling Tournament, I had already gone there with an ulterior motive. Back then, I was already a part of the Holy Ghost Church. My sole intention was to identify the best talents among our generation. Hence, I met you and Mu En."

"Both of you were so outstanding and powerful. In fact, I paled in comparison to both of you. All of us were young back then, and it was easy for us to get together. On top of that, I had an agenda for getting close to both of you. Hence, both of you fell in love with me unknowingly. At the same time, I had also fallen in love with one of you."

"You must have thought that Mu En was the one I had loved all this while, right? Now I can tell you truthfully that you've been a big idiot. I loved you right from the beginning. In fact, I had never liked Mu En."

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"You were extroverted, handsome, and loved to show off. I fell in love with everything about you. Mu En was also great, but he was too much like a stone. He's not my type at all. Hence, you were the one who I had loved all this while."

"However, I could not choose you. Zhongli Wu's father would never allow me to choose you because you were not a member of Shrek Academy. This was exactly why I was forced by him to choose Mu En instead of you." n/-O7e1b1n

After hearing what Ye Xishui had said, his mind turned completely blank. He had not expected the biggest misery in his life to have originated like this.

Ye Xishui was still smiling, even though tears were streaming down her face.

"Afterward, we met again. It was during that time when I was tasked by Zhongli Wu's father to separate you. He told me how dangerous it was for the Holy Ghost Church to be up against two of the most gifted soul masters of my generation. Hence, I had to turn you against each other. That was the only way we could stop both of you from affecting the development of the Holy Ghost Church."

"Hence, I proposed that plan and used my body to bait you. After giving you my first time, I created a painful conflict for the three of us. However, only both of you were truly in pain. I had always known what I was doing. I was the Sacred Lady of the Holy Ghost Church! Hahaha!"

"Y-You..." Long Xiaoyao pointed at Ye Xishui as he spat out blood from his mouth.

Ye Xishui stared at him gently and said, "Xiaoyao, please don't be angry. You will only die too quickly for me to finish what I have to say. Perhaps you will be less angry after you have heard what I have to say."

“After what happened then, I left. However, I did not regret what I had done. I had given my body to the person whom I truly loved. I knew that both you and Mu En would have to live a life of misery after that. However, I had no choice. Do you know that Zhongli Wu’s father would have to kill both of you if my plan had failed? Compared to watching him kill both of you, I would rather watch both of you suffer in misery! After all, you are my love, and Mu En was a big brother whom I looked up to! How could I not know how nice he was to me? Both of you have always been incredibly important in my heart. Hence, I needed to do that to protect both of you from the Holy Ghost Church.”

“And I succeeded. Both of you ended up becoming Ultimate Douluo. Even though both of you were in pain and misery, we were at the very least still alive. Isn’t that right?”

“After a few decades, Zhongli Wu’s father forced me to bear him a son before he died. He told me how that was the only way he could hand over leadership over to me without any worries. Following which, he helped me become an Ultimate Douluo. That was when I completely became the enemy of Shrek Academy. As the Sacred Lady of the Holy Ghost Church, I could never really be with either of you.”

“Do you know how much I wanted to be with you that time we met after Zhongli Wu’s father died? However, I knew I could not. The reason is that I was already the Leader of the Holy Ghost Church. As the leader among all evil soul masters, I would ruin your reputation if I were to get together with you. I could only force you to follow me and protect me. This would allow you to continue to be regarded as the Dragon Emperor Douluo, instead of a member of the Holy Ghost Church.”

“I am so happy that you have continued to follow me and protect me even after a hundred years. I might be an immoral and evil soul master, but I am still human. Do you really think I cannot see the feelings you have for me? However, I didn’t dare to get together with you. I couldn’t bear to see your name destroyed because of me. Hence, I could not let you know about the love I have for you.”

“Now, I can finally exclaim my love for you. Xiaoyao, I have always loved you and you alone. Even though you have followed me and suffered because of me for more than a hundred years, I must tell you that I am definitely deserving of your love. The reason is that I have borne a son for you. Do you know that?”

“W-What did you say?” Long Xiaoyao’s jaw dropped after hearing what Ye Xishui had said. His body began to tremble. A son? Xishui has borne a son for me? However, it had already been more than a hundred years. Even if he was a powerful soul master, he would have probably died after a hundred years.

“You probably did not expect that. I knew you would have been very shocked after hearing what I had to say. To be honest, just like you, I have not seen him for more than a hundred years. I don’t even know if he’s still alive. I can’t go and see him, because I can’t bear to let him know that his mother is an evil soul master, and the Leader of the Holy Ghost Church. I only wish for him to lead a healthy life and be a normal human being. In fact, I don’t even want him to be a soul master. Hence, I gave him the surname of Yan—my surname before I joined the Holy Ghost Church.”

“However, fate works in mysterious ways. Our grandson was actually able to get into Shrek Academy by his own merit. He eventually became a disciple of Mu En. If I had not known that his martial soul was the same as my second martial soul—the Radiant Phoenix, I would not have known that Mu En had accepted our grandchild as his disciple. In fact, Mu En did his best to nurture him, and he ended up as the Dean of the Martial Soul Department.

“What?!” Both Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong could not help but express their disbelief. If not for Ye Xishui’s confession today, who would have known that Yan Shaozhe was actually Long Xiaoyao’s and Ye Xishui’s grandson?

“You’re lying. You’re trying to sow discord among the people within the Academy!” Tang Wutong exclaimed in rage.

Ye Xishui smiled as she looked at Long Xiaoyao, who had already been stunned by everything she had said. “Is there a need for me to sow discord when things have already come to this stage? Besides, as an Ultimate Douluo, do you think I have to go around and spoil relationships? I am who I am. I say what I say. Of course, I will not go around spreading lies. Shaozhe should be our grandchild or great-grandchild, judging from his age. However, I have never tried to contact him. I have only gone to check on his bloodline and confirm that he is our descendant.”

Huo Yuhao pulled Tang Wutong back and shook his head. Tang Wutong simply could not believe what she was hearing.

Long Xiaoyao frowned as he looked at Ye Xishui. “Is this all real? I really can’t believe it. Why? Why didn’t you tell me all of this earlier?”

Ye Xishui spoke plainly, “This is because I was the Sacred Lady of the Holy Ghost Church! I was the Leader of the Holy Ghost Church! I am the Supreme Leader of the Holy Ghost Church! What could I have told you? I have already done so many immoral and inhuman things. I have the blood of hundreds of thousands of lives on my hands. What would have changed if I told you all of this? So that you would fall deeper in love with me? So that you would become an evil soul master? So that we would drag all of our descendants into the Holy Ghost Church? No. I could not have said all of this to you. In fact, I can’t even share them with anyone else. I could only bury all of it in my heart. I can only dream of the momentary sweet moments I had in my dreams. These sweet memories are what prevent me from becoming the true destroyer of the world.”

“Look at this!” Ye Xishui raised her arms as a gentle golden flame rose around her body. “This is my real trump card. No one would have expected an evil soul master with the Blood Soul Demonpuppet to possess a second martial soul. Even Zhongli Wu’s father didn’t know that I had this martial soul. I did my best to hide it from everyone. The people from the Holy Ghost Church would definitely kill me if they knew I had this martial soul. Hence, I have hidden it for close to two hundred years. I had not expected it to be useful today. By using the phoenix’s ability to rise from the ashes, I was able to save both of our lives.”

Long Xiaoyao shook his head and said, “I should not have entered. If it was just you alone, you might have been able to survive. You would not have had to ignite your life energy.”

Ye Xishui shook her head and said, “No, if you hadn’t entered, I would really have died. My heart would have died. I really wanted you to come in. The only reason why I chose to enter the trap willingly is that I had already become tired of this world. I needed to find a place where I could truly belong. I had planned all of this carefully. Do you think that Xu Tianran can actually trick me? Do you think his trap would have been successful if I hadn’t entered willingly? I was using this last chance to see if you still loved me, just like a hundred years go. I am so glad I was right. Xiaoyao, thank you for not disappointing me. I am really, really happy.”

Long Xiaoyao's breathing was becoming more pained as he stared at Ye Xishui. However, he remained silent.

Ye Xishui lifted her hand and stroked his face gently.

"What's wrong? Why are you keeping quiet?"

"You have made my life so miserable with all your lies!" Long Xiaoyao looked up into the sky and bellowed. At that instant, tears streamed from his old eyes. He would never have expected his struggles to be so meaningless. He did not know that he was bearing responsibility for a crime he had never committed.

At this instant, he did not feel relieved or happy. He just felt as though he was empty. That sensation was a lot more painful than what he had gone through before.

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Ye Xishui spoke gently, "Xiaoyao, this is our last moment together in this world. Even though our lives are ending soon, I want to be your wife from this moment onwards. Will you be my husband? From now on, you no longer have to listen to my orders. I will do whatever you ask me to do and be a good wife, alright?"

Long Xiaoyao stared at Ye Xishui and said, "All this while, I thought that you were the person to whom I owed the greatest apology. Now, I finally realize that Mu En is the one whom we need to apologize to. He must have suffered a lot more pain than we went through. Even though he has died, he still did not know what actually happened all those years ago. You are really cruel to him!"

Ye Xishui sighed and said, "Sometimes, ignorance is bliss. We often underestimate time's ability to heal wounds. The reason why I have not visited him in all these years was so that I would not reawaken those painful memories. At the end of the day, he eventually had a family and took on responsibilities at Shrek Academy. Even if those painful memories were still a part of him, they would be but a small part of his existence. In my opinion, you suffered more by staying by my side."

Long Xiaoyao turned around and looked in the direction of Shrek Academy before saying, "Brother Mu, who would have known that both of us were badly mistaken about the truth back then? The Holy Ghost Church had always been our common enemy! Xishui, you are right. At the very least, I'll know what actually happened before I die. I will not die like an ignorant fool. Brother Mu, it seems like I won't be able to repay what I owe you in this life! I guess I can only make it up to you by doing a favor for your disciple."

After finishing his sentence, he quickly turned around and looked at Ye Xishui. "Xishui, are you really willing to follow everything I say?"

Ye Xishui nodded silently.

"Okay! Even though you won't be able to make up for everything you have done, let's try to leave something behind on this continent. Let us do something for Brother Mu. How does that sound?"

Ye Xishui smiled and said, "I will do anything you ask me to."

Long Xiaoyao turned around to face Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong. “Yuhao, I had originally planned for you to look for me after you reached Rank 98. Previously, Xuan Zi had written to me about how you had managed to form Yin Yang Complement soul cores. Is that true?”

“Yin Yang Complement? He actually did it?” Ye Xishui was very surprised by what she heard. “No wonder he was able to take down so many of our evil soul masters. He had actually managed to form Yin Yang Complement Soul Cores, something which only Di Tian has managed to accomplish. Tell me, lad, how was your body able to withstand the frightening amount of pressure?”

Huo Yuhao chose not to answer Ye Xishui’s question. He merely nodded at Long Xiaoyao.

“Since you have already formed your second soul core before becoming an Ultimate Douluo, this means that you will have to form your third soul core when you are pushing for Rank 99. I can foresee how that will be incredibly difficult. I originally wanted to help you in your final push, but it seems like I won’t have a chance to help you anymore. As I continue to weaken before I die, there is no longer any use for me to hold onto my soul power. If I were to give it to you, it might actually help you to form your third soul core. At the very least, I would actually help you to make history. However, I don’t think I can live to see you reach Rank 98. I guess I can only pass you the purest thing within my soul power, as well as some of the things I have comprehended in the past few years. This will be the only way I can repay Mu En.”

“Senior Long, I can’t accept this.” Huo Yuhao held his hand before him. He was shocked to learn that Long Xiaoyao was actually looking for him for this.

Long Xiaoyao smiled and shook his head. “Don’t reject my offer. This is my last wish. If you were to reject me, I won’t be able to rest in peace. Besides, I would rather pass what I have cultivated to someone rather than let it disintegrate into nothing. You don’t have to worry about me handing all of my soul power to you. I will only be passing you the purest and most basic thing within my soul power. I will inject this pure energy into your body and allow you to digest it slowly. At the same time, it will probably help you establish a foundation for your future third soul core.”

After finishing his sentence, Long Xiaoyao turned around to look at Tang Wutong. “To be honest, I didn’t expect you to have formed your second soul core too. Is it also a Yin Yang Complement soul core?”

Tang Wutong glanced at Huo Yuhao before nodding. “Yes. I only managed to complete it with Yuhao’s help.”

“Great! That’s great! Xishui, I need you to hand your soul power to this lady. This is my final request for you. We will leave our power in their hands.”

Ye Xishui was a little stunned, but she immediately nodded before looking at Tang Wutong.

However, Tang Wutong seemed to have a different idea. She shook her head violently and said, “I don’t want the power of an evil soul master.”

Ye Xishui gave her a bitter smile before saying, “I no longer have any power from my evil soul master self. In fact, all of my evil soul power, including the Death God Pagoda, was destroyed back at the Palace. Even my Blood Soul Demonpuppet martial soul and my very own body had been destroyed. Can’t you tell that I no longer have a body? I am now but a body of energy. The only reason my soul did

not shatter was because my cultivation was sufficiently high. I had originally only intended to protect Xiaoyao and get him out alive. I didn't know that he was already severely injured before then. Hence, his life is also coming to an end. You can rest assured that my Radiant Phoenix martial soul has not been tainted with anyone's blood. It only contains the purest radiant power, which is also the kind and gentle side of me. Now, I am no longer the Death God Douluo. I am but Long Xiaoyao's wife. Ye Xishui has already died."

Tang Wutong frowned after hearing her words. She still could not overcome the psychological barrier in her heart.

At this very instant, an extremely familiar voice rang in her head.

"She is right. She is no longer the Death God Douluo. All of the filthy things in her body died during the explosion. Help them fulfill their final wish."

"Father!" Tang Wutong exclaimed.

Huo Yuhao, Long Xiaoyao, and Ye Xishui were shocked upon hearing what Tang Wutong had just said. It was important to note that they were all at the pinnacle of the world of soul masters. How could they not know if someone else was also present?

Tang Wutong gave them an awkward smile and explained, "Sorry! I suddenly remembered something my father told me. Alright. I will accept it. But I won't thank you for your gift."

Ye Xishui smiled. "I have never asked anyone for gratitude. I am just doing what my husband wants. Xiaoyao is right. I owe Mu En too much. I'm just glad that I can do something for his disciple in the last few moments of my life."

Huo Yuhao turned to face Long Xiaoyao, only to see the sincerity in his eyes. The Three-Eyed Golden Lion's Skull of Destiny did not give him any warning of impending danger. He knew that neither of them were trying to trick them.

"Senior Long, is there really no way to save you?" Huo Yuhao asked sadly.

Long Xiaoyao flickered and reappeared behind him. "I have explained myself already. I want to die before Xishui. Sit down." As he spoke, he placed one of his hands on Huo Yuhao's shoulder. Even though he was already severely injured, the Dragon Emperor Douluo was still incredibly strong. Huo Yuhao was forced into a sitting position.

Tang Wutong also sat down before Huo Yuhao as they faced one another. They could see the sadness and shock in each other's eyes.

Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui stood behind Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong respectively. They placed their palms behind both of their backs.

"You two can fuse your martial souls, right? I need both of you to start cultivating, and slowly receive our soul power." Long Xiaoyao ordered.

"Okay!" Huo Yuhao raised his palms and placed them against Tang Wutong's. At that instant, their Haodong Power started to flow between them as countless little vortexes began to move between their bodies.



Huo Yuhao had enveloped his Spiritual Detection around the four of them. Even though his intuition told him that he would not be in any danger, he knew that he should still be wary of Ye Xishui. After all, she was the most powerful evil soul master within the Holy Ghost Church! If Ye Xishui were to decide to do something bad to Tang Wutong, Huo Yuhao would immediately use his Xuanwu Displacement to switch places with her. He believed that he should still be able to handle her blow, especially with the current state she was in.

After a while, it seemed like Huo Yuhao's intuition was correct.

Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui had inserted their soul power in a gentle way into both of their bodies.

Long Xiaoyao exclaimed, "Yin Yang Complement soul cores are truly remarkable! They are definitely one of the miracles of our world. I have never seen such pure and condensed soul power. In fact, they have fused so well. The two soul cores complement one another while providing the necessary opposing forces to build up strength and power. This is truly the best way to train."

Ye Xishui nodded and said, "That's right! Even though I had twin martial souls, I did not dare to train my Radiant Phoenix. I have always hidden it from everyone. If not, I might also have had a chance to form my own Yin Yang Complement soul cores. Who knows? They might just be able to challenge Di Tian with their human bodies if they are able to become Ultimate Douluo."

Long Xiaoyao smiled and said, "Then let us be a part of this miracle."

Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui continued to channel their soul power into Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's bodies. The soul power they were transferring did not have any elemental type. It was the purest kind of soul power. Their soul power was able to immediately fuse with the Haodong Power without any conversion.

No wonder they were Ultimate Douluo. They knew exactly how to use their soul power to help others.

Both Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were able to withstand the pressure from the soul power because of their Yin Yang Complement soul cores. Their bodies had become a lot more resistant to these forces after forming their second soul cores. The four soul cores in their bodies absorbed the pure soul power greedily as Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's cultivation improved rapidly.

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After fifteen minutes, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's soul power suddenly rose to Rank 96.

In another hour, their soul power rose to Rank 97.

Two hours later, they were Rank 98.

In less than four hours, their cultivations had increased to Rank 98 with the help of the two Ultimate Douluo. When they reached that point, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's hands were no longer holding on to each other anymore.

Just like they had judged earlier, their Haodong Power could no longer flow between them when their cultivation reached a certain tier. This was because it was too powerful. It was so strong that they themselves couldn't handle it anymore.

It was only by letting go of each other's hands that the soul power circulating in their bodies would weaken. This would open up more places in their bodies to circulate the immense soul power of an Ultimate Douluo.

Although Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui transferred purified soul power into them, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong only realized how dense Ultimate Douluo soul power was when they received it. Their soul power felt completely boundless.

Huo Yuhao was well-aware that he and Tang Wutong might not win against either one of them even if they teamed up. It was much more likely that they would lose.

The cultivations of these two individuals were simply too astonishing!

As his soul power got stronger and stronger, Huo Yuhao's soul cores started to gradually slow down. Huo Yuhao only felt that his body was ballooning more and more. It seemed like it could blow apart at any time.

"I want to set a foundation for the establishment of your third soul core. You have a very strong foundation now. Your first soul core is in your brow, while your second soul core is in your chest. Your dantian is free for your third soul core to occupy. Next, your third soul core can only be space-type. Furthermore, your third soul core has to be woven in an alternatively up and down pattern. Finally, your three soul cores should be well-connected and well-linked to one another, to maximize their real power. I can't help you with the final circulation, but I can help you build a foundation in your dantian. In the future, what you have to do is link this third soul core with your other two soul cores. It's only through this that you can become an Ultimate Douluo. As for how strong you will be then, I wouldn't know. I'll pray for you and Mu En from another world."

Long Xiaoyao's voice appeared in Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea. Following this, Huo Yuhao sensed that the soul power pouring into his body by Long Xiaoyao had surged to his dantian. At the same time, some of it had separated and isolated the area above his chest.

His cultivation is simply boundless! It's too powerful.

An outline of small soul cores was quickly constructed. Huo Yuhao's two other soul cores were isolated, and felt nothing.

The circulation of soul power in his dantian was the same as that at his brow area.

Huo Yuhao had never considered the problem of how to make three soul cores circulate in tandem with one another. However, it would become an important consideration from now on.

Even though Long Xiaoyao didn't mention it, Huo Yuhao knew that his three soul cores would bring him a lot of problems in the future if he didn't take them into consideration.

Tang Wutong's body was also filled with soul power right now. However, she was in a more troublesome situation. This was because her first soul core was already in her dantian, even though her second soul core was in her brow. Only her chest could contain her third soul core. Her chest was where the soul power from her two current soul cores interacted. Her whirlpool-like soul power was generated there. How was she going to outline her third soul core?

After pondering over it for a moment, Ye Xishui shared her thoughts with Long Xiaoyao.

Long Xiaoyao had already helped Huo Yuhao with his third soul core. After he heard Ye Xishui's words, he immediately stood up and came in front of Tang Wutong. He sat cross-legged in front of her and clasped his palms with her. He took the front, while Ye Xishui took the back. Tang Wutong was at the center.

Long Xiaoyao said, "It's impossible for her to construct her third soul core in this condition. We can only put her in the same situation as Yuhao before there's any possibility of completion. That's why we have to shift the positions of her soul cores."

Ye Xishui couldn't help but laugh when she heard Long Xiaoyao's words, "That's a good idea. I didn't expect us to team up together to do something good one day. It's a great feeling! Let's begin then. I'll lift her while you protect her. If we can't succeed, there's no one else in this world who can. Even if we don't, there's no danger."

Wasn't she right? Even Di Tian could only win against one of them. If they both fought him at the same time, he might not actually win.

Tang Wutong's soul core in her dantian was slowly lifted up, and gradually transferred to her chest.

Long Xiaoyao's scales slowly turned blood-red, while Ye Xishui's body turned illusory.

Huo Yuhao sat where he was cross-legged. He silently sensed the changes in his body.

The soul power in both his soul cores was already fully nourished. His third soul core had started to form, but it was isolated. The power used to isolate his third soul core was a seal implanted in his body by Long Xiaoyao. As long as it wasn't removed, it would continue to isolate his third soul core. However, once it was broken, he had to immediately try to fuse his three soul cores. Otherwise, he was bound to die once there was any chaos in his body.

Even though he had directly absorbed Long Xiaoyao's soul power, there was still a part of it that he couldn't absorb yet.

As an Ultimate Douluo, Long Xiaoyao's soul power was like essence. He had filtered out the elemental type of his soul power, but still transferred quite a lot of it to Huo Yuhao. As a result, Huo Yuhao couldn't absorb all his soul power. His body couldn't take it yet, not even though he was already so strong. This was because Rank 98 was already close to the extreme, while Rank 99 was the human limit!

When he reached this tier, he fully understood the problems that came with great power. Huo Yuhao's senses were becoming more and more acute. Every minor change that happened to his internal soul power was stirring. It felt as if he might blow apart and die if he didn't control his soul power well.

The extra soul power was compressed in his dantian by Long Xiaoyao. It was where his third soul core was going to be. Huo Yuhao didn't know how much soul power was going to be in his third soul core. He didn't even dare to use his spiritual power to check.

He had to get used to his Rank 98 soul power before he could gradually control it. He could only try to form his third soul core after everything was clear. Otherwise, if he catalyzed a war between his current two soul cores and his third soul core, he was the only one who was going to suffer.

Whether it was Long Xiaoyao or Ye Xishui, they had never faced this issue with a third soul core before. They were only trying things out, but it was an experiment that couldn't fail. This was because the experiments were conducted on Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's bodies! If they failed, the two of them would be wiped out.

Tang Wutong's condition was gradually stabilizing. Even Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao felt that this was a little weird. Tang Wutong's passageways were very smooth. They didn't meet with any trouble at all. Furthermore, Tang Wutong's control was also very immaculate. She wasn't in any danger at all.

Because of this, it was much easier for them to pour in their soul power into her.

After Long Xiaoyao returned to Huo Yuhao's side, he poured his remaining soul power into him. Huo Yuhao's third soul core slowly took form. The whirlpool became bigger and bigger, before it started to compress inward. Very soon, Huo Yuhao saw a pure-white entity appear.

The reason why it was white was because it didn't have any elemental type. Huo Yuhao had to give it an elemental type in the future.

It was terrifying. At least this was what Huo Yuhao thought. What if he failed? Of course, he knew that he could quickly make a breakthrough to become an Ultimate Douluo after he absorbed Long Xiaoyao's soul power. However, without a doubt, it was much more dangerous for external soul power to surge into his body compared to the surge of his own soul power in his body.

Of course, everything was relative. If he relied on himself to cultivate and form his third soul core, he would certainly face the issue of a lack of soul power. With an Ultimate Douluo setting the foundation for him now, he would not meet such a problem in the future.

Since he had already decided, he could only carry on like this. It was such a rare opportunity. To Huo Yuhao, he wasn't very excited. Rather, he was extra careful.

Time passed second by second. Huo Yuhao was consistently sensing the changes to the soul power in his body. Fortunately, everything was proceeding very smoothly. The barrier that Long Xiaoyao had placed in his chest was very solid. It didn't waver at all.

The soul power that was pouring into his body grew fainter. After that, it became weaker. Finally, Huo Yuhao's body entered a state of calm when the last streak of soul power was poured into his body.

As he opened his eyes, Huo Yuhao immediately turned to look behind him. He only saw Long Xiaoyao smiling behind him.

Right now, Long Xiaoyao was much more elderly than he normally looked. Wrinkles were all over his face. Ye Xishui was in a different state compared to him. Only a dim projection of her was left behind. Even her appearance was unclear by now.

## **Chapter 604.2: Rank 98!**

"Elder Long, how are you?" Huo Yuhao hurriedly lifted Long Xiaoyao up.

Long Xiaoyao smiled and replied, "I'm fine. Couldn't be better. During the process of transferring my soul power to you, I got everything clear in my head. There are no more regrets in my life. Xishui is right. I can finally leave without any regrets. The only person I've let down is your teacher. Now, I'm passing all

my cultivation to you. I shall consider it my repayment to him. Go and do whatever you want. The Holy Ghost Church should indeed not exist in this world. Don't have any misgivings."

"You must quickly cultivate and control the soul power in your body. When you finish adjusting yourself, you can charge towards your third soul core. Remember, don't be anxious. The only path you can take is space. You can only complete your third soul core if you understand the profundity of space. Both of you need to complement and protect each other in order to succeed. I hope that both of you will become the first cases of humans with three soul cores. In that way, you won't waste the guidance that Mu En and I have given you."

"Yes, Elder." Huo Yuhao respectfully acknowledged his words.

He was both sympathetic of and inspired by Long Xiaoyao. However, he didn't fully agree with his methods. No matter what, he had aided the Holy Ghost Church's development for his own selfish reasons – his relationship with Ye Xishui. However, Long Xiaoyao was already on the brink of death. There was no need to continue blaming him for anything. Furthermore, he had helped him a lot too.

"Elder Long, do you have any last wishes?" Huo Yuhao asked softly.

Long Xiaoyao shook his head. "No, I'm about to leave this world. I'm finally free. If there's a next life, it'll be great if Xishui and I were just ordinary people! Xishui."

After hearing his call, Ye Xishui gradually flew over. She landed above him, and her gentle projection seemed to fuse with his body.

A gust of wind blew.

Long Xiaoyao's body flew up just like that, and seemed to turn into countless butterflies. Slowly, it turned into powder and dissipated. Only countless spots of light charged into the sky.

There were black and golden spots, that entangled with one another as they rose into the air.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong watched as these spots of light rose into the sky. Both of them bowed down. No matter what they had done in the past, they were already transcendent in this world! They deserved this respect. Moreover, they had also passed all the power they had left to Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

In the future, whatever good deeds that he and Tang Wutong performed could be considered as helping to atone for their sins. n--☺)(**V**--e.-**l**(-**b**.-**l**/.n

"Two Ultimate Douluo! Gone, just like that. It's unimaginable. I'm afraid Elder Xuan is the only Ultimate Douluo on the continent now." Tang Wutong said heavily.

Huo Yuhao smiled and said, "Don't be anxious. In the near future, we'll become Ultimate Douluo too. Even though the process won't be simple, I'm confident with you by my side."

"Yes." Tang Wutong gave him a sweet smile. Her body's condition was exactly the same as his right now. She was even faring a little better than him.

Ye Xishui didn't lie. All her abilities that were related to evil soul masters had disappeared during that massive explosion. The soul power of the Radiant Phoenix was also light-type. It was fully compatible with Tang Wutong, which made the entire fusion process abnormally smooth.

The outline of Tang Wutong's third soul core had already formed. To allow it to accept the space element, Ye Xishui only left a part of the light element inside her third soul core. This was to aid Tang Wutong in her control over it.

"I'm afraid we can't unleash our Haodong Power in the future." Tang Wutong twisted her lips and appeared a little displeased.

Huo Yuhao smiled and said, "That's because we're already close to the peak of this world! However, we should still be able to use our fusion skills. If you don't believe me, we can find someone to test them on."

Tang Wutong was confused as she looked at him. She asked, "Find who? Xu Tianran?"

Huo Yuhao replied, "Now that Radiant City is on alert, it's not the time to touch Xu Tianran. You've also seen it. He's too powerful. It's not good for us to be there right now. When we were still in Radiant City, Elder Long gave me a simplified map. I finally understand where the Holy Ghost Church's headquarters is. Before he died, the last words he told me were that we can deal with the Holy Ghost Church however we want."

"Headquarters? Where is it?" Tang Wutong asked, astonished.

Now that Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao were both dead, Zhong Liwu was the strongest in the church. Huo Yuhao had already defeated him before he became a Transcendent Douluo. Right now, it would naturally be even easier for him. Destroying the Holy Ghost Church was indeed of paramount importance now.

Tang Wutong was a little excited as she said, "What are we waiting for then? Let's go."

Rank 98! She and Huo Yuhao were both Rank 98 Transcendent Douluo now. Who was a better enemy for them to test their skills than the Holy Ghost Church?

Both of them leaped up at the same time. They were still holding each other's hands, even though their Haodong Power no longer flowed between them. They rose straight into the sky before picking up speed.

They didn't need any soul tools now. Their soul power quickly circulated in their bodies. They were controlling the air. Two sonic blasts rang out in the sky before they both disappeared.

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Sun Moon Empire. Radiant City.

"Any discoveries?" Xu Tianran asked.

Ju Zi nodded and replied, "We've activated everyone. We didn't find any clues though. The Holy Ghost Church's headquarters is too mysteriously located. I only know the rough location. According to Ye

Xishui, the Holy Ghost Church should be moving, but I'm not sure what their current situation is. I've already sent the army to search in that direction. I hope we can find them."

"Okay." Xu Tianran nodded. He still looked very grim. Up until now, he still couldn't verify that Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao were both dead. Their deaths were simply too crucial. If they were alive and took revenge anytime soon, the Sun Moon Empire would be in big trouble.

"I didn't expect Ultimate Douluo to be so powerful. There's even a possibility that they aren't dead. It seems like I've really underestimated soul masters. No wonder Shrek Academy could be successful for so many years. This is the foundation of soul masters! It's a pity we don't have such talents or opportunities. If I wasn't hurt then, perhaps I might have stood a chance. But now, I don't. This time, if both of them are dead, I'm afraid Elder Xuan from the Sea God's Pavilion is the only remaining Ultimate Douluo. I wonder when the Sun Moon Empire will have its own Ultimate Douluo. When that happens, we'll be really strong."

Ju Zi smiled. She walked over and gently massaged his head.

"It won't be long before that happens. When Your Majesty rules the entire continent, will you still be scared that you can't nurture an Ultimate Douluo, given the resources of the entire Douluo Continent?"

Xu Tianran relaxed a little. He gently patted Ju Zi's hand and said, "Well said. You can go prepare now. I'll give you half a year's time, and the entire army. Deploy all resources. When we attack again, I want the remaining two empires to be completely wiped out. Your greatest enemy is also in the Star Luo Empire. When are you planning to deal with them?"

Ju Zi's eyes turned cold, and she replied, "I'll leave them for last. I want him to watch as his empire is trampled by the Sun Moon Empire's army. I want him to live in excruciating pain before he finally dies."

"Haha, good. Well said. Let him suffer in pain before dying!" Xu Tianran laughed.

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Flying at high speed and controlling the air to propel oneself were two different concepts. Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong had this same thought right now.

At Rank 98, they didn't need to drain their own soul power to fly anymore. They were completely relying on the air to move their bodies according to their wishes. As long as their bodies could take it, their speed was limitless.

Even they didn't know how fast they could go. However, they felt as if they were moving thousands of kilometers in an instant.

The scenery below them changed very quickly. When they passed through clouds, they would automatically dissipate. It was as if the clouds were giving way to them.

From afar, Huo Yuhao saw the mountain range below him, and was astonished, "We're here so quickly? We will be at our destination very soon. Wutong, our abilities are probably at the tier of an Ultimate Douluo."

"Oh? How do you know that?" Tang Wutong asked Huo Yuhao curiously.

Huo Yuhao said, "Don't forget. We already have Yin-Yang Complement soul cores. Along the way, I've been trying to understand our control of the air. We were already Rank 95 Transcendent Douluo earlier, but the feeling is different now. This means that it's not just our soul power that increased. We were enhanced! What can enhance us to such a tier? Only if we are Ultimate Douluo. This also means that we are as strong as Ultimate Douluo, even though we've not yet reached Rank 99. We're even Ultimate Douluo with Yin-Yang Complement soul cores."

### **Chapter 604.3: Rank 98!**

Tang Wutong sighed slightly and said, "I might have thought the same thing if it was before I met Elder Long and Ye Xishui. However, I beg to differ now. Ultimate Douluo have their own killer moves. They have their own understanding of this world. Perhaps our cultivations might have reached that tier, but we cannot be considered Ultimate Douluo before we develop our own understanding. That's why we must continue to work harder. We'll definitely be able to reach that tier. When that happens, the world will be very different."

Huo Yuhao laughed as he said, "Well said. I'll always be with you no matter what. We'll charge towards that tier and that world."

No matter what, his cultivation was already similar to that of an Ultimate Douluo! How could he not be excited? It was what he had been pursuing all this while.

"We're almost there. Let me check." Huo Yuhao controlled their speed as he held Tang Wutong's hand. He slowed down.

He had indeed been to this place before. The dense forest in front of him turned from dark-green to pitch-black. In the entire continent, only this forest had such a special characteristic. It was because this was the Evildemon Forest.

Yes, the Holy Ghost Church's headquarters was in this forest. If not for the information provided by Long Xiaoyao, no one would have guessed this.

In the Sun Moon Empire, the Evildemon Forest was like the Great Star Dou Forest in the Douluo Continent. The strongest soul beasts that lived in the Sun Moon Empire were in this forest. This included Evileye Tyrant King, ranked second among the Ten Great Savage Beasts

Huo Yuhao had obtained the seventh soul ring of his Spirit Eyes here. He had killed a hundred thousand year Evileye Tyrant, before he was discovered by the Evileye Tyrant King and barely escaped death!

He was different from how he was in the past right now. This time, he might not be afraid of those Evileye Tyrants anymore. However, what he didn't understand was why the Holy Ghost Church had located their headquarters here. It was no issue for those powerful evil soul masters. But what about the weaker evil soul masters? When they faced powerful soul beasts, their lives would be in danger.

No matter what, it was good enough if he could find evil soul masters here. Without the protection of the Death God Douluo, no one here could stop them anymore.

When he landed, Huo Yuhao had already unleashed his Spiritual Detection. It was like a huge web that engulfed the entire forest.



Long Xiaoyao had only told him about the Evildemon Forest. He didn't specify exactly where the Holy Ghost Church was in the forest.

When Huo Yuhao surveyed the forest, he was very cautious. After all, there was a savage beast living here who was only inferior to Di Tian in the world of soul beasts. It was best not to offend the Evileye Tyrant King. It would help him avoid any unwanted trouble.

Huo Yuhao had once sworn that he wouldn't kill another soul beast unless he was attacked. This was why he wasn't going to provoke the Evileye Tyrant King, even though he wasn't afraid of him.

His spiritual undulations continued to spread. Very soon, Huo Yuhao found his target.

He knew his limits very well during this surveillance process. Since the Holy Ghost Church's headquarters was in this forest, they would need resources. Furthermore, Radiant City was the core of the Sun Moon Empire. This was why their headquarters had to be closer to Radiant City if it was in this forest.

The forest was fraught with dangers. To avoid any danger, it was best for the headquarters to be away from the core region. As a result, he was mainly surveying the perimeter of the forest facing Radiant City.

And indeed, he quickly found a lot people who were hard at work.

They were too obvious. They were moving too many resources out, piling them up in a plot of empty land. After this, these resources were put into spatial storage-type soul tools by specialized people.

It was unknown how many such storage-type soul tools they had. After the plot of empty land was fully filled, the resources were quickly put away. After that, they started to move resources once again.

Huo Yuhao's first guess was that the headquarters was underground. This was because all the resources were being moved out from underground.

He moved his Spiritual Detection downward. Given his current spiritual power, seeing underground was not an issue. As he ventured deeper down, he was suddenly astonished.

What kind of project is this??Below the forest, there was a construction that was similar to a palace.

This underground building was more than a thousand acres wide. It was made from granite, and was furnished with all kinds of decorations, making it appear very elegant.

There were around a thousand people in this building right now, and most of them were busy. Among them, many were relatively weak, only having between three and six rings. However, there were still one to two hundred people with rather strong cultivations. They were commanding the weaker ones, who were moving the resources.

Huo Yuhao didn't even need to check to know that he had found the correct place. Apart from the Holy Ghost Church, who else would be so wealthy? From the resources that were being moved out, it was clear that there were rare metals, mountains of gold soul coins, and valuable treasures. Their worth was immeasurable. Although their wealth couldn't compare to the Sun Moon Empire, they were still as rich as Shrek Academy! These evil soul masters must have stolen and robbed all these items. Alright, this is great.

If he couldn't verify this was the correct place just from these material items, Huo Yuhao's suspicions were confirmed when he found Zhong Liwu and Feng Ling among the crowd of people.

Nangong Wan was also there. There were also many other familiar faces.

This was the place!

Zhong Liwu was watching grimly as his people worked. He asked Nangong Wan, "Is there any news from the Supreme Elder?"

"Not yet. She hasn't brought back news even though she left in the morning." Nangong Wan answered respectfully.

Zhong Liwu furrowed his brow and said, "The last batch of resources have all been moved. Our people are also back too. Once we transport this batch, we can temporarily seal the exit. We'll come back when we have the chance. This is the foundation of our church. We'll definitely be back one day."

Nangong Wan nodded and replied, "We'll definitely be back. Sect leader, when will we leave?"

Zhong Liwu replied without any hesitation, "We'll immediately leave after we put everything away."

Nangong Wan was stunned. "Aren't we waiting for the Supreme Elder and Elder Long?"

Zhong Liwu shook his head and replied, "No. She told us not to wait for her. I wonder what she's thinking. Since the Sun Moon Empire has already fallen out with us, why is she not instructing us to take revenge on them? Given her powers, how can they possibly stop her? I'm not afraid for her safety. We'll leave immediately after we finish packing. Our people are our foundation. We just need to escape and accumulate our power before we'll rise again."

"Yes." Nangong Wan respectfully acknowledged. Here, Zhong Liwu was the one in charge. Nangong Wan could only listen to instructions.

At this moment, Feng Ling and Zhong Liwu lifted their heads at the same time and looked into the sky. Their expressions changed slightly.

Nangong Wan and the other elders were slightly slower in reacting, but they also lifted their heads after a while.

As Titled Douluo, their senses were very acute. The huge pressure that had suddenly appeared in the sky certainly caught their attention. How was it possible for them not to sense it?

They were frantic when they sensed the terrifying pressure. The origin of this pressure was also unknown. At many times, the unknown was the most terrifying.

At Zhong Liwu's command, a barrier of light immediately rose, engulfing all the evil soul masters within it.

The Sun Moon Empire wasn't the only one with linked defensive barriers. The Holy Ghost Church had been their national church for a long time. They also had their own ways of preserving themselves. In addition, this was their headquarters!

The sky slowly turned dark. Huge clouds started to gather. The weather seemed to turn chillier too.

“I’ll go up and take a look.” Feng Ling said.

Zhong Liwu pulled Feng Ling back and shook his head at her. “They are not from the Sun Moon Empire. Soul engineers can’t put this kind of pressure on us. There are very few people in the continent who can unleash such terrifying pressure. Send a distress signal.”

“Distress signal? Towards it?” Feng Ling was astonished as she looked at Zhong Liwu.

Zhong Liwu nodded.

In the next instant, a bright golden flame rose into the sky. After it burst in the sky, another beam of golden light shot further up into the sky. It burst too, and turned into a golden umbrella, which hung in the sky, only fading slowly.

A beam of white light descended from the sky. It wasn’t considered very strong. However, the expressions of the evil soul masters changed a little when it appeared. This was because the pressure that was being blocked by the linked defensive barrier got stronger. It was even much stronger than before.

“Chi!” Before the linked defensive barrier could even stop the white light, it had already been penetrated. The white light struck down.

Zhong Liwu was the first to retreat. He fled far away.

The difference between the Holy Ghost Church and Shrek Academy was that everyone in the Holy Ghost Church only thought of their own safety whenever there was danger. They didn’t think of anyone else.

A boom sounded at this moment. It was as if the ground had been torn open. A terrifying explosion caused the sky to change colors.

It was the Tang Sect’s special Class 9 stationary shell, Tai Ah!

In the past, Huo Yuhao had once used this stationary shell to pierce a protective barrier in the Sun Moon Imperial Palace. How could a protective barrier by the Holy Ghost Church possibly stop it now?

After the barrier was penetrated, it didn’t collapse immediately. The huge explosion that ensued happened within the region of the protective barrier.

Even a Titled Douluo had to fear a Class 9 stationary shell! It was the most expensive weapon in the world.

It was an important reason why a soul engineer could be stronger than a soul master.

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The explosion lasted for more than ten seconds before it slowly faded away. When Zhong Liwu crawled up from the ground, all he saw was a land wrecked by a devastating explosion.

Many rare metals had been melted, and many resources had been vaporized. What hurt him the most was that many of the lower to mid-tier evil soul masters had disappeared without a trace. There was no other possibility, given the magnitude of this devastating attack.

Who is it? Who's capable of finding this mysterious place and using a stationary shell on it without any hesitation?

Sun Moon Empire. It has to be Xu Tianran!

Zhong Liwu had already turned pale green. He regretted not listening to his mother and evacuating the lower to mid-tier soul masters first. To save time, he made them all move the resources out.

No one with less than seven rings could survive this explosion. Even those who had seven rings or more needed some subconscious help from the evil Titled Douluo to survive. n--o/-V./e(/l-/B/)1(-n

The Holy Ghost Church's defense was normally not so lax. However, they had dismantled a lot of their defenses because they had to move their resources. Who would have expected someone to attack at such an opportune time??Didn't mother go to Radiant City? How is it that the Sun Moon Empire is able to attack this place? Furthermore, how did they know we're here?

The place was still burning. The protective soul barriers were completely wrecked. The region that was blown up was completely charred too.

Less than a hundred evil soul masters had survived this explosion.

Soul tools. This was the strength of a soul tool. More terrifyingly, this huge explosion had completely destroyed the future of the Holy Ghost Church!

Zhong Liwu gritted his teeth, and his eyes turned red. However, following this, he felt the original burning temperature disappearing. What replaced it was extreme cold.

It was snow. Snowflakes were falling from the sky. The dancing snowflakes resembled penguin feathers.

The hazy clouds were surrounded by snowflakes. Very soon, the earth turned white. Even the charred region was covered by snow.

The residual temperature of the ground seemed to be useless against these snowflakes. The snowflakes didn't even melt.

Huo Yuhao drifted in mid-air like a sovereign watching his world. He held Tang Wutong's hand, and his Spiritual Detection had already covered a large area around him.

The reason why he had used Tai Ah wasn't because he thought he couldn't deal with these evil soul masters. It was because he didn't want any loopholes.

If any evil soul master escaped, disaster might ensue. This was why he had to be merciless if he wanted to get rid of all evil.

Zhong Liwu seemed to sense something. After he got up, he immediately looked into the sky. There was a horrified look on his face. Right now, he felt as if he was being dissected and displayed in the open.

As snowflakes danced, the air temperature fell dramatically. Less than a hundred evil soul masters survived, and many of the survivors were injured. This was the strength of a Class 9 stationary soul shell. If one wasn't prepared to face it, it could be lethal. This was what had happened in the Dou Ling Empire's Imperial Palace. Right now, the Holy Ghost Church suffered the same fate.

An extremely chilly aura descended. Some evil soul masters inadvertently touched those snowflakes, and were shocked to realize that the snowflakes were not as soft and weak as they looked. They were actually as hard as rocks. One would instantly sense an unprecedented chill invading his body the moment he touched it.

It was bone-chilling. It was as if their marrow was about to be frozen right there and then.

Soul masters were stronger than ordinary people. However, even a Titled Douluo couldn't survive for long when the temperature was negative one hundred and fifty degrees Celsius.

As the snowflakes descended, Zhong Liwu immediately knew who had come. What left him depressed was that this person's ability seemed to be stronger than it was in the previous fight. What? How is he able to grow so rapidly? Why is he so terrifying? How did he find this place?

"Scatter, flee!" Zhong Liwu shouted. He suddenly increased his speed and charged deeper into the forest. Feng Ling followed closely behind.

At this moment, a clear-white halo fell from the sky and engulfed all the evil soul masters. None of them were left out.

"Can you escape though?"

The snowflakes turned into terrifying, sharp weapons. As they danced in the air, they turned into sharp blades. These blades critically hurt the evil soul masters.

Light projections fell from the sky. There were snow fairies, jade-green snowflakes, and even giant bears. A massacre began.

It was the Snowy Dance of Ultimate Ice. This was the true, perfect version of the Snowy Dance of Ultimate Ice. Even the Snow Empress couldn't unleash it to such a standard.

This was because Huo Yuhao's Snowy Dance of Ultimate Ice fused the domain-type abilities of both the Ice and Snow Empresses. It combined their strengths.

Under such a low temperature, only someone who possessed Ultimate Ice could adapt. The Snow Empress, Ice Empress and Ice Bear King all descended.

Once Huo Yuhao's second soul core was completed, they were all able to make great use of his strength. It was as if they were as strong as they were before.

No evil soul master could block their attack. Not a single one. All of them were like helpless little kids as they were continuously turned into ice statues or crushed into powder.

The white halo that fell from the sky was Huo Yuhao's Mass Enfeeblement. There was no one else in the continent right now whose spiritual-type soul skills were as terrifying as Huo Yuhao's.

The whirlpool-like soul power generated from his Yin-Yang Complement soul cores ensured that every soul skill was of two different types, spiritual and ice.

As a result, every evil soul master didn't just feel weak when Huo Yuhao's Mass Enfeeblement struck them. They also felt a chill that invaded their spiritual seas. It was as if their consciousness was being frozen.

The two Ultimate Douluo of the Holy Ghost Church were no longer around, and Huo Yuhao had already killed many of their Transcendent Douluo. The ones who remained weren't that strong.

Right now, they only wanted to flee. They wanted to escape from this terrifying hell of ice and snow.

Singing voices rang out, and the Princess of the Sea began singing in the air. Icy-blue halos spread out. It was an enhancement that the Star Anise Mysterious Ice Grass brought to the Snowy Domain of Ultimate Ice.

Five Spirits. It was as if there were two Ultimate Douluo teaming up with three Transcendent Douluo. Although they couldn't limitlessly tap into Huo Yuhao's strength, it was enough to deal with these evil soul masters.

Only Zhong Liwu and Feng Ling managed to rush out from the Snowy Dance of Ultimate Ice as they escaped immediately. They didn't flee far away, but started to venture deeper and deeper into the forest.

There were many soul beasts inside the forest. It was only by rushing in that they might possibly survive.

Zhong Liwu didn't even think of resisting Huo Yuhao. His injuries hadn't even healed since the last fight. His Bone Dragon King was also gone. Right now, he wasn't in his best state, and the aura that came from Huo Yuhao's domain made him extremely afraid.

Ultimate Douluo, this was clearly the pressure that came from an Ultimate Douluo!

He was very familiar with such pressure. He had experienced it from his own mother and Long Xiaoyao before. However, he hadn't expected Huo Yuhao to become an Ultimate Douluo so soon.

He didn't even have any intention of guessing right now. He didn't have the time. Right now, he only wanted to flee. He wanted to flee far away. He had to preserve his life first.

Zhong Liwu was no longer young. However, he was still very concerned about his own reputation. The longer he lived, the less reluctant he was to die.

"Stop." A voice sounded from the sky. To Zhong Liwu, it was like lightning striking.

Feng Ling roared, and flames started to burn on her body. The Dark Phoenix immediately rose. Strong flames burned everything around her, and thick smoke started to appear.

Two figures descended from the sky. The flames that were burning the forest were instantly put out. Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were holding hands as they descended in front of Feng Ling and Zhong Liwu.

When he saw them, Zhong Liwu's last glimmer of hope was crushed. Yes, they clearly had the aura of Ultimate Douluo. And it wasn't just one person, it was both of them!

Against two Ultimate Douluo, how could they survive?

Huo Yuhao said, "Out of respect for Elder Long and Elder Ye, I can preserve your corpses."

Zhong Liwu looked at Huo Yuhao coldly. "Do you really think you're going to win? You've killed so many from the Holy Ghost Church today. If we can escape today, we'll use every means at our disposal to turn Shrek City into a ghost city."

Huo Yuhao laughed sarcastically. "First, you won't have that chance. Second, if the Holy Ghost Church is so capable, Shrek City would have long since ceased to exist. You weren't able to do it in the past, and you won't do it in the future. Do you think Shrek can be poisoned by you?"

Tang Wutong let go of Huo Yuhao's hand. She took a step forward towards Zhong Liwu and Feng Ling.

Huo Yuhao still had to control the Snowy Dance of Ultimate Ice, and his soul power was still being used by his five spirits. On the other hand, she was in perfect condition.

Feng Ling attacked first. She couldn't take the oppressive atmosphere anymore. Dark flames were unleashed. They didn't spread this time, but formed a line of fire aimed at Tang Wutong.

Tang Wutong laughed coldly, and a blinding ring of sunlight shone behind her. The sunlight was purplish-gold, and it turned into a giant wheel of light behind her. Feng Ling's line of fire was crushed before it was even in front of Tang Wutong.

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Tang Wutong lifted her left hand, and a pitch-black hammer with golden patterns appeared in her hand. She shook her wrist, and her Clear Sky Hammer hammered the air.

A sonic blast sounded. Within a hundred meters, all plants were decimated. A huge depression was even created in the ground.

Feng Ling groaned and spat out fresh blood. Her eyes were filled with horror.

As Tang Wutong waved that hammer, she only felt that the air had consolidated and turned into a huge hammer a hundred meters in diameter. After this, the huge hammer struck her.

The Dark Phoenix's flames scattered and disappeared. Her legs also collapsed into the ground.

She couldn't resist at all as her powers were completely suppressed.

Zhongli Wu's staff was already in his hand. Avenging spirits started to rise around him. No matter what, he was still a Rank 98 Titled Douluo. He couldn't wait and watch as he was killed. What he had to do was delay his death.

The Death God Demonpuppet's shadow appeared behind him. Avenging spirits then appeared. They started to burn as they cried tragically, turning into balls of fire. After this, they were devoured by the Death God Demonpuppet.

Zhongli Wu already looked very ferocious right now. Feng Ling looked up into the sky and roared. She instantly turned into a black Fire Phoenix. As she roared, she unleashed a strong spiritual blast. She was unleashing her True Body.

Dragon wings opened up behind Tang Wutong as she summoned the Golden Dragon Spear with her right hand. After this, she pointed it at Zhongli Wu while she waved her hammer in the air.

Every time the Dark Phoenix wanted to get close to her, she would immediately be flung away by invisible air currents. Every time she was hammered, the flames on her body would immediately weaken. This was a difference in absolute power.

The sunlight behind Tang Wutong got stronger and stronger. A strong aura of light illuminated Zhongli Wu's body, such that he started to smoke. However, he tolerated the pain. His Death God Demonpuppet became more and more real as the flames of avenging spirits were continuously poured into it.

Zhongli Wu's strength came from these avenging spirits, but right now, he actually burned all of them. This showed that he was going all-out.

Huo Yuhao was standing not far away from Tang Wutong. However, he appeared very relaxed. He was just acting as an audience.

Suddenly, the strong aura released by the Dark Phoenix stopped in mid-air after it forcibly resisted Tang Wutong's hammer.

Feng Ling's original form was slowly revealed. She looked very pale, and she spat out fresh blood. Her body also started to burn. It wasn't just her soul power that had been combusted. The power of her soul was also burning.

"Wutong, be careful." Huo Yuhao warned.

Although Feng Ling was the vice-sect leader of the Holy Ghost Church by name, she was in fact being controlled by Zhongli Wu. For him, she was willing to burn her own soul and martial soul. It didn't seem like it was on her willing part.

Feng Ling screamed tragically into the sky. Her body suddenly turned into a huge ball of black-red fire. After this, she instantly fused with her own phoenix flames. Suddenly, the Fire Phoenix turned completely black. She fluttered her wings with force. This time, she blocked Tang Wutong's Clear Sky Hammer. After this, she fell from the sky, not towards Tang Wutong, but towards Zhongli Wu.

A cold smile appeared on Huo Yuhao's face. Without a doubt, Feng Ling and Zhongli Wu were unleashing a secret spell of the Holy Ghost Church. As for what the effect would be, Huo Yuhao was unclear. However, he knew that it should be rather powerful, since it involved burning both Feng Ling and Zhongli Wu's avenging spirits as the price to pay. Perhaps it might temporarily offer them the powers of an Ultimate Douluo. After all, the powers of evil soul masters were rather weird and mysterious.

However, how would Huo Yuhao give Zhongli Wu an opportunity to do so?

His figure flashed, and he came in front of Tang Wutong. He opened his arms wide and hugged her.

A grin appeared on Tang Wutong's face. Her dragon wings reversed and engulfed Huo Yuhao. Following this, their bodies shone brightly.

A vertical eye that shone with strange lights silently appeared. Gold, jade-green, dark blue, deep purple and other colors flashed and alternated within this vertical eye.



In the next instant, a beam of light that fused many different shades of colors shot out from the vertical eye.

Huo Yuhao had to grasp the perfect timing. When he finally hugged Tang Wutong, it was just when Feng Ling and Zhongli Wu fused. At this moment, Zhongli Wu couldn't possibly move.

The strange, multi-colored beam of light caused the vast region of space around it to be illuminated with a layer of strange light as it shot out.

Zhongli Wu turned dark-red as Feng Ling fused with him. His Death God Demonpuppet was fusing with his real body, and his aura was rapidly becoming stronger and stronger. *n-0vel1n*

It was at this moment that the multi-colored beam of light was in front of him. Zhongli Wu only felt his entire body shaking. After this, he felt as if the entire world had become different. He felt weirdly relaxed. It was a relaxation that came from deep within his heart. It was very comfortable.

However, he could no longer feel his immense soul power. The Death God Demonpuppet seemed to have been snatched from him. His entire body became a golden statue. His immense power instantly vanished, like melting ice and snow.

It was the Golden Road Amidst Withering Resplendence, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's powerful fusion skill.

The fusion skill unleashed by two individuals who were close to being Ultimate Douluo had in fact transcended the boundaries of this world. It was at the tier of demigods.

No matter how strong the secret spell Zhongli Wu and Feng Ling had used was, how could it compare to the near-godly strength of Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's attack?

Feng Ling's strength disappeared along with her soul. No traces were left behind. Zhongli Wu's Death God Demonpuppet was also snatched away. Even his soul power was halved. When he struggled to escape, it felt as if he was older by tens of years.

As Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's powers changed, their Golden Road also changed. The withering didn't just happen on martial souls and soul skills. It also happened on life energy.

Zhongli Wu was already very old. After he was subjected to this Golden Road, his life energy was greatly drained. He seemed like an old man who was on the verge of death right now.

"Impossible, this is impossible. This is power that doesn't belong to humans. Even if it's my mother or Elder Long, they don't possess such strength. Why is it they can demonstrate such power?" Zhongli Wu whined. He didn't even use his last trick before he was already completely destroyed. This was too heavy of a blow to him, as the price he had to pay was his life.

Beams and beams of light shot from the distance and only stopped when they were in front of Huo Yuhao. After this, they turned into balls of light and separately fused with his body.

Zhongli Wu appeared even more grim when he saw these lights. Since his Spirits were back, it also meant that all the powerful individuals from the Holy Ghost Church were dealt with. None of them was alive anymore. The Holy Ghost Church was really wiped out.

“Huo Yuhao! You destroyed my Holy Ghost Church. Even if I become a ghost, I won’t let you off.”  
Zhongli Wu was filled with hatred as he looked at Huo Yuhao.

Huo Yuhao sighed and said, “It’s a pity. You can’t even become a ghost. You’ve harmed too many people in this life. Even if you become a ghost or an avenging spirit, you’ll still be punished by the heavens. However, I won’t give you that chance out of respect for Elder Long and Elder Ye Xishui. Do you think that you still can become a ghost?”

As he spoke, Huo Yuhao’s eyes turned golden. He slowly walked towards Zhongli Wu. His immense spiritual power turned into a huge barrier, engulfing them. As his terrifying spiritual undulations spread, they were capable of disabling the spiritual strength Zhongli Wu possessed.

At this moment, the entire area shook tremendously. Terrifying spiritual power descended from the sky.

A low-pitched, dominant, and cold voice echoed in the air.

“Who is it? How dare you disturb my sleep. Who dares to carry out a massacre in the Evildemon Forest?” As this voice sounded, the sky actually distorted and turned dark.

Pitch-black clouds started to crack. It was as if the entire sky had cracked open. A huge eye appeared in mid-air, focused on where Huo Yuhao, Tang Wutong and Zhongli Wu were.

“Sovereign, you’re finally here! Please punish these two who are here to disturb the peace of the Evildemon Forest!” Zhongli Wu screamed hysterically. The reinforcements he had been waiting for finally arrived.

Yes, this was the Holy Ghost Church’s final backer. If not for the permission that the Evileye Tyrant King gave, how would the Holy Ghost Church have been allowed to set up their headquarters in the Evildemon Forest? Even though it was only at the edge of the forest, it showed the relationship they shared with the Evileye Tyrant King.

With Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao around, they had the right to negotiate with the Evileye Tyrant King.

This time, the Holy Ghost Church wouldn’t have resorted to moving if not for the fact that Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao felt that their lives were about to reach their end.

The Evileye Tyrant King wasn’t some kind soul. Once the Holy Ghost Church could no longer stand at the same footing as him, he would definitely not mind them being destroyed. This was even though the Holy Ghost Church had given him a lot of benefits over the past few years. The Evildemon Forest was his territory. Of course he wouldn’t want any humans to remain here.

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A beam of purplish-gold light flashed. Zhong Liwu shook heavily as he screamed hysterically. The look in his eyes dimmed instantly before it gradually lost its color.

No matter who came, Huo Yuhao was still determined to kill him. As the sect leader of the Holy Ghost Church, he had to die. This was non-negotiable.

From this moment, the Holy Ghost Church had wiped off the face of this earth. This evil soul master sect, which had harmed many lives, was forever gone!

“Human, you’ve offended my dignity. You need to pay the price.” The Evileye Tyrant King’s voice sounded. Following this, a dark red beam of light that was more than a kilometer long descended from the sky. It engulfed both Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

Huo Yuhao was once been subjected to the Evileye Tyrant King’s attack. Back then, he had relied on his Spiritual Immunity to avert disaster before he fled the Evildemon Forest.

This time, he was no longer the same Huo Yuhao who had only just become a Soul Sage.

Huo Yuhao’s eyes were full of passion. Behind him, his huge vertical eye suddenly brightened. A rose-gold radiance instantly shone.

It was his Martial Soul True Body, the Eye of the Asura!

Compared to the dark red beam of light that descended from the sky, the rose-gold light that Huo Yuhao emitted was evidently weaker. The two beams of light clashed in the air.

The gloomy clouds shook tremendously. The huge dark red beam was blocked just like that. Its color was also quickly changing. There was an extra layer of icy-blue light around it. Furthermore, it was moving back towards its origin.

Spiritual Shock! Huo Yuhao had unleashed the true strength of his Yin-Yang Complement soul power.

“What?” The Evileye Tyrant King was astonished as he groaned. After this, the dark-red beam of light quickly retracted all the way until it was only ten meters long. After this a terrifying spiritual windstorm was unleashed in mid-air.

The sky instantly turned red, as if it were a patch of bloody sea. Tremendous spiritual undulations caused all the soul beasts in the Evildemon Forest to lie prone on the ground. They didn’t dare to move at all. They felt the rage coming from the Evileye Tyrant King. Here, the Evileye Tyrant King was the sovereign. n.)OrELbIn

Tang Wutong came to Huo Yuhao’s side. She saw how serious Huo Yuhao was. After one clash, Huo Yuhao’s nose and mouth were already bleeding.

He’s really capable of challenging Di Tian!

When their spiritual powers clashed, Huo Yuhao felt an indescribable pressure. The Evileye Turant King had actually fused both his immense spiritual and spatial power. Huo Yuhao had fused his Ultimate Ice into his spiritual power, whereas the Evileye Turant King’s spiritual power was filled with a raging spatial storm. The terrifying spatial power almost tore Huo Yuhao’s spiritual origin apart.

“Let’s go up.” Huo Yuhao held Tang Wutong’s hand. They rose up and turned into projections. Instantly, they were high up in the sky.

He had sworn not to easily kill soul beasts. There were many soul beasts living in this forest. Given the powers of the Evileye Tyrant King, many lives would be killed if they fought on the ground. This was why he brought the fight up to the sky.

The immense pressure that was originally in the sky vanished as the terrifying spiritual windstorm raged. When Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong passed through that windstorm, they finally saw the Evileye Tyrant King.

He was simply gigantic. He was a huge eye with a diameter of more than three hundred meters. There was a total of eighty-one tentacles that poked out from him, each of them around five hundred meters long, and wriggling in the air.

Behind him, everything was dark red. It was an ocean of soul power. This was why it felt as if the apocalypse was coming when he appeared.

“Greetings, Evileye Tyrant. I am Huo Yuhao. I did not come into the Evildemon Forest to disturb your sleep. It’s just that the Holy Ghost Church has been killing human lives. I had to get rid of them. I seek your forgiveness.” Huo Yuhao said calmly to the Evileye Tyrant King.

He had no intention of getting into the bad books of the Evileye Tyrant King. After all, he was one of the strongest creatures on the continent. He controlled the Evildemon Forest. All the soul beasts in the Sun Moon Continent were under his charge.

The Spirit system was already achieving results as time passed. To further advertise it, the help of stronger creatures was needed. If he could convince the Evileye Tyrant King that Spirit Transmission was a possibility, it would be very helpful in promoting more harmonious relations between humans and soul beasts. This was why Huo Yuhao was so polite.

The Evileye Tyrant King opened his eye wide to look at Huo Yuhao. His voice echoed, “Human, you are very powerful. You are the only human who’s been able to directly challenge my spiritual power. However, you’ve killed humans that have an agreement with us. I can’t just let this matter rest. You must pay the price.”

Huo Yuhao said, “Evileye Tyrant, don’t think that humans are weak just because you’re strong. I don’t wish to become enemies with you. However, this doesn’t mean that I’m afraid of you. We won’t accede to any conditions. We just don’t want to turn hostile with you. If you want to turn hostile, that’s up to you. You can see whether you can take advantage of us.”

“Hehehehe!” The Evileye Tyrant King suddenly laughed loudly. His eighty-one tentacles kept on dancing in the air. The sky distorted once again. Immense spiritual power surged in the air. The all-engulfing pressure appeared once again.

Huo Yuhao was also in admiration of this Evileye Tyrant King. He was able to project his spiritual sea outside of his body and create such powerful spiritual undulations. Huo Yuhao didn’t even think he could do that. Perhaps he might possibly be able to do that once he formed his third soul core.

However, just like he had said, he wasn’t afraid of the Evileye Tyrant King. His confidence came from his abilities.

“Human, it’s been awhile since someone spoke to me like this. Very well, I’d really like to see how strong you are. If you can escape from my hands today, I’ll let this matter rest. Otherwise, you shall remain as compost for this forest.”

As he spoke, the Evileye Tyrant King's eighty-one tentacles turned scarlet-red. They struck toward Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong from all directions.

He was indeed very fierce! When he dared to leave his own territory to challenge Di Tian, it was a testament to how impulsive he was. It was impossible that he didn't sense that Tang Wutong was close to becoming an Ultimate Douluo. However, he still chose to fight them despite that.

Although Huo Yuhao had sworn never to actively kill soul beasts, he wouldn't show any mercy if he knew that a soul beast wanted his life. Furthermore, he still lacked one soul ring. He lacked the ninth soul ring of his Spirit Eyes. In this world, there was no one more suitable than the Evileye Tyrant King for his ninth soul ring.

Huo Yuhao had twin martial souls. If he were an ordinary soul master, he couldn't possibly absorb the soul ring generated after the Evileye Tyrant King was killed. This was because the energy within it would simply be too much for him to handle.

However, Huo Yuhao was different! His cultivation was already very close to that of an Ultimate Douluo. He even had twin soul cores. It was possible for him to absorb the Evileye Tyrant King's soul ring.

Huo Yuhao wore a heavy look on his face when he faced the tentacles. He didn't directly unleash his domain-type abilities. The Evileye Tyrant King was simply too strong.

Although it was his first time fighting him, Huo Yuhao had faced Di Tian before. He was well-aware that creatures like the Evileye Tyrant King and the Beast God were at the peak of this world. Not even an ordinary Ultimate Douluo could fight them.

The Evileye Tyrant King's control of spatial power was not inferior to the Beast God. This was why he could only prevail by surprise instead of fighting the long way. If the Evileye Tyrant King could even project his spiritual sea out of his body, how dense would his soul power be?

Fog started to rise from Huo Yuhao's body. His Morning Dew Dagger was already in his grasp. Tang Wutong was still holding her hammer in her left hand and spear in her right hand, and Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Detection was fully linked to her.

They weren't afraid even as they faced the Evileye Tyrant King. They were only excited. Their powers had just increased, but their foundations weren't very steady yet. Ever since they had reached Rank 95, they hadn't had a chance to properly consolidate their cultivations. To better comprehend their own cultivations and control the newfound powers they had accumulated, the best way was to fight!

It was just like when Huo Yuhao suggested fighting ten soul masters on his own. It was after that incident that he built his foundation to become a Transcendent Douluo.

Although the Evileye Tyrant King was strong, Huo Yuhao was very confident of retreating. Even if he couldn't win, he could still escape. Since this was the case, he was going to fight heartily. He wanted to use this as an opportunity to increase his live fighting experience.

Using his Ghost Shadow Perplexing Track, Huo Yuhao shifted with Tang Wutong. With the help of his Spiritual Detection, it was as if only one of them was using their Instant Teleportation, even though both of them had used it at the same time.

They crossed more than a hundred meters instantly. Huo Yuhao appeared in a region of space where there was only one tentacle. He slashed his Morning Dew Dagger.

In the sky, an icy-blue light projection flashed before disappearing.

When the tentacle hit the icy-blue projection, it was like a dark-red whip. More frighteningly, it even contained a bright-silver glow within it. As this glow flashed, it was about to whip the icy-blue light apart.