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Chapter 606.1: The Evileye Tyrant Perishes

However, lights suddenly shone brightly from that icy-blue light blade. Silver and gold flashed alternately. The temperature in the air dipped. After this, the blade swiped past the tentacle.

The Evileye Tyrant King screamed in pain. One of his tentacles had been chopped off by Huo Yuhao just like that. Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's figures flashed past just like that. As Huo Yuhao picked up speed, it felt as if he was rushing. However, he still managed to escape from the other tentacles.

Rather than using pure strength to fight the Evileye Tyrant King, it was best to pit his technique against the Evileye Tyrant King. The Tyrant King didn't know Huo Yuhao had the Morning Dew Dagger. He was immediately at a disadvantage the moment they started fighting.

However, at the same time, the Evileye Tyrant King's wrath was awakened. His pupil darkened. After this, a dark-red wheel of light appeared at the perimeter of his sea of spiritual power.

"Om—" The sky seemed to shake tremendously. Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong felt as if there were thousands and thousands of spikes piercing their spiritual seas. After this, the spikes began pulling their spiritual seas out of their bodies.

What kind of power is this??Huo Yuhao was astonished. It was his first time facing the Evileye Tyrant King. While his overall powers were inferior to Di Tian, he was undoubtedly the strongest when it came to spiritual power.

If it were someone weaker, his spiritual sea would have been stripped from his body. Without a spiritual sea, one would become an idiot. How could he possibly resist then?

Fortunately, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong both had spiritual soul cores. When they felt that immense pulling force on their spiritual seas, their spiritual soul cores quickly shook. Their spiritual power resisted the spikes that had entered. However, even so, they stalled for a moment. This gave the Evileye Tyrant King the chance to entangle his tentacles over them.

However, it was also at this moment that an icy-blue glow shone from Huo Yuhao's body. A clear and transparent tuft of grass appeared on his shoulder – it was the Star Anise Mysterious Ice Grass.

Huo Yuhao didn't even need to control it. His Spirit immediately fired an attack on his behalf.

Star Anise Omnithrust!

Countless ice spikes fired from Huo Yuhao's body. As the tentacles hit the ice spikes, remnants of ice scattered everywhere. However, they were eventually still blocked off, and didn't reach Huo Yuhao or Tang Wutong.

A deep-blue sword light appeared next. The Snow Empress was standing by Huo Yuhao's side. She used one of her Three Ultimate Techniques, Unparalleled Cold.

More than ten tentacles were sent flying by this attack. Although the Unparalleled Cold wasn't as sharp as the Morning Dew Dagger, and couldn't directly cut them off, it still froze them under the effect of Ultimate Ice.

The Ice Empress appeared beside the Snow Empress. Her eyes were shining with jade-green light. As she turned around, she revealed her Ice Empress True Body. She hooked her tail up, and a jade-green streak of light shot towards the Evileye Tyrant King.

Even if Huo Yuhao didn't prepare this soul skill, the Ice Empress could still use it after she gradually restored her origin strength. Right now, it was as if Huo Yuhao had unleashed his martial soul.

"Eh!" The Evileye Tyrant King exclaimed once again. He shot out a beam of black light from his pupil. When this beam of light clashed with the streak of green light, countless sparks formed in the air. It was also at this moment that the Ice Empress closed up her pincers tightly. Suddenly, the tentacles that were frozen exploded.

She didn't expect her attack to hurt the Evileye Tyrant King. She only wanted to get his attention and stall him from dealing with his frozen tentacles. Once this was done, she used her Ice Explosion Technique.

The Evileye Tyrant King's tentacles were indeed very strong. Even the Ice Explosion Technique couldn't destroy them. Only some purplish blood splattered.

"Both of you have really infuriated me!" The Evileye Tyrant King roared in fury. All his tentacles straightened instantly. Right now, Huo Yuhao had only just regained his awareness after recovering from the spiritual attack earlier. He was also astonished to see that every tentacle at the front had a similar-looking eye as the Evileye Tyrant King himself. It was just that they were much smaller. Right now, every eye was shining with a strange glow.

Apart from the one tentacle that Huo Yuhao had chopped off, the remaining eighty tentacles were all flashing with dim light.

"Yuhao, be careful!" The Snow Empress shouted. At the same time, she turned around and vanished. She turned into a huge patch of snowflakes and disappeared into her surroundings. She proceeded in the direction of the Evileye Tyrant King.

She was the Snow Empress, ranked third among the Ten Great Savage Beasts.

The Evileye Tyrant King roared furiously. His eighty tentacles unleashed eighty pure black rays. When they were fired, it felt as if the sky had changed color.

The snowflakes that the Snow Empress transformed into danced in the air. They avoided the rays. In any case, the rays weren't aimed at her. They were aimed at Huo Yuhao.

Huo Yuhao could clearly sense the trajectories of the soul rays using his Spiritual Detection, but he had no way of avoiding them. On a spiritual level, he was eventually still inferior to the Evileye Tyrant.

Tang Wutong suddenly took a step forward. She came in front of Huo Yuhao and swung her Clear Sky Hammer. This time, the black projection of a giant hammer surfaced behind her. When this hammer appeared, it grew in size along with the wind. Almost instantly, it was more than a hundred meters long. It hammered heavily in the air.

This was Tang Wutong's Clear Sky Hammer True Body. Even Huo Yuhao was only seeing this ability for the first time.

Tremendous booms sounded. The entire sky seemed to crack and collapse. A great suction force caused Huo Yuhao and the Evileye Tyrant King to shake as they were pulled slightly.

The black rays that the Evileye Tyrant King had unleashed immediately scattered.

However, they only scattered for a moment. At the next instant, they actually disappeared. When Tang Wutong discovered them again, they were already in front of both of them.

It was spatial power. The Evileye Tyrant King had actually combined his spatial and spiritual power very well.

Tang Wutong didn't retreat. She used the hammer to block them. After this, a terrifying intent was unleashed from her body.

A golden pattern started to spread on her Clear Sky Hammer. After this, the surrounding space turned silver with the Clear Sky Hammer at the center. After this, the void cracked. This time, the eighty black rays were finally dissipated.

This was spatial power too. However, Tang Wutong's spatial power was fused with the ultimate strength of her Clear Sky Hammer.

The dissipated black lights blew apart in the air. However, Tang Wutong was still struck by the shockwave. She shuddered, and her Clear Sky Hammer True Body vanished. A thought was also transmitted to Huo Yuhao.

“Spiritual Numbness.”

Tang Wutong shone brightly with golden light immediately after this. It was a sign that she was using her cultivation to fight the Evileye Tyrant King.

At this moment, the Evileye Tyrant King suddenly released a violent and wild intent. Following this, his huge pupil turned fresh red. A giant beam of red light shot out.

It was a terrifying beam of light that was around three hundred meters long! The snowflakes that the Snow Empress had transformed into were all engulfed within it. It was also approaching Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

This was the Evileye Tyrant King's strongest attack.

Huo Yuhao only felt his spiritual sea being overwhelmed. It felt as if a catastrophic event was imminent. After probing with a few attacks, the Evileye Tyrant King finally used his strongest attack.

The Snow Empress re-appeared in front of him. She fused with the Ice Empress. After this, a streak of icy-white and jade-green combined before they shot out.

Compared to the Evileye Tyrant King's terrifying attack, this streak from the Pride of the Ice and Snow Empresses was only ten meters long, and was much smaller. However, it protected both Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

“Boom—” A tremendous boom echoed in the air. A big hole seemed to have been blown open in the sky. A frightening spiritual intent was unleashed, along with the immense aura of Ultimate Ice. Spiritual undulations spread everywhere.

Broken holes could be seen everywhere in the sky, which took a long time to close. The entire sky shook from the brutally strong intent on display. This was the result of a clash between extremely powerful parties.

The Ice and Snow Empresses were only Spirits after all, and weren't in their original forms. Otherwise, they might not be afraid of the Evileye Tyrant King if they teamed up. Right now, they could only use Huo Yuhao's strength. Huo Yuhao's cultivation was still a little way off from the Snow Empress at her peak.

Huo Yuhao was a little pale after the clash. His soul power was surging. He still couldn't use the soul power in his dantian that belonged to Long Xiaoyao. As his soul power was being used up, the compressed soul power in his body started to stir.

The Evileye Tyrant King is really strong! However, I can really finally face his attack directly.

The Evileye Tyrant King's next attack didn't arrive immediately. His grim voice echoed throughout the sky. “Good, very good. You've actually made the Ice and Snow Empresses part of your strength. This is really unexpected. However, how dare you provoke me given your abilities? Today, this will be your burial ground.”

His tentacles straightened once again. Eighty streaks of black light were unleashed once again, and were once again used for spiritual numbness.

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These rays contained the effects of spatial power. It was extremely difficult to destroy them. It was almost impossible to dodge them too. This made it extremely difficult to resist them.

Tang Wutong struggled before she escaped from the first hit from spiritual numbness. As her figure flashed, she arrived behind Huo Yuhao.

Her body started to glow with a layer of purplish-gold light after she moved behind Huo Yuhao. She appeared very dignified, and a light fog rose around her.

Huo Yuhao shone with blue light. His Icy War God Armor quickly engulfed his entire body. He lifted his Morning Dew Dagger and slashed.

A weird intent was released from his body. It was one of excitement. Even the Evileye Tyrant King was affected, and felt very joyous.

The rays that had locked onto his enemies earlier suddenly took a turn and shot towards Huo Yuhao. It was where he used his dagger.

A spatial crack suddenly opened, and swallowed all eighty rays.

“What? What kind of ability is this?” The Evileye Tyrant King was curious. This was because he was astonished to discover that he had lost control of his rays when Huo Yuhao slashed.

Huo Yuhao smiled and replied, "Spiritual power! Don't tell me anyone else is prohibited from specializing in spiritual power apart from you?"

Yes, he was using his power of emotions.

After these years of training and cultivation, he had developed his own understanding of the power of emotions. Even though it wasn't very profound yet, it was still very useful to him.

Earlier, he unleashed happiness, an emotion.

While that slash seemed very ordinary, it was actually a self-created soul skill.

The Evileye Tyrant King's pupil shrank a little. "Spiritual power. Very good, kid. No matter what happens today, I must leave you here. If I let you develop any further, you might actually threaten me one day."

Huo Yuhao sighed and said, "I wanted to keep things harmonious between us, but you had to bring it to this stage. Since this is the case, I must kill you no matter what. You'll become my ninth soul ring. You are the one who first attacked us. Don't blame us for being merciless."

As he finished speaking, Huo Yuhao's body started to experience changes. A beam of bright golden light was instantly unleashed from his body. At the same time, whether it was the Ice Empress, the Snow Empress or the Star Anise Mysterious Ice Grass, they instantly fused back into his body.

That beam of golden light broke the sky. The originally dark-red sky was instantly torn open. Then, another beam of golden light descended from the sky and met Huo Yuhao's. Dense icy fog started to spread from his body.

Huge dragon wings opened up behind him. Tang Wutong, who was behind Huo Yuhao, disappeared. As he was in his Icy War God Armor, whatever was happening to his body couldn't be seen from the outside.

He took a step forward, and a streak of silver light appeared in front of him. Suddenly, he transcended space.

"Oh?" The Evileye Tyrant King was astonished. When that beam of golden light descended onto Huo Yuhao's body, he instantly felt as if Huo Yuhao had completely changed. His earlier aura had completely transformed, as if he had become a being of light.

The Evileye Tyrant King's pupil shrank before dilating. This time, he turned completely dark green. A terrifying killing aura spread from him.

The sky also turned dark green. Only that beam of golden light that had struck Huo Yuhao remained.

The silver light flashed again. When Huo Yuhao re-appeared, he was a hundred meters in front of the Evileye Tyrant King.

The Evileye Tyrant King's tentacles were furiously reaching for him, hoping to block him.

Huo Yuhao lifted his right hand and slashed his Morning Dew Dagger. This time, the emotion that was unleashed was sorrow. The tentacles were guided to one side again as they were affected by this sorrow.

“Light of Destruction!” The tone of the Evileye Tyrant King’s voice was very weird. Every time he mentioned a word, the air would distort strangely. His terrifying spiritual power seemed to become a real entity. At the next instant, a dark green beam of light that was around a hundred meters long shot out at Huo Yuhao.

What Huo Yuhao didn’t know was that the longer the lights unleashed by the Evileye Tyrant King, the weaker they were. Even Di Tian had to pay a huge price if he wanted to resist this Light of Destruction.

However, what left the Evileye Tyrant King extremely astonished was that Huo Yuhao seemed to have become illusory after he suffered this attack. Nothing appeared to have affected him.

If there were any changes to speak of, it was that there was a beautiful mermaid projection behind him. Captivating mermaid singing also started to sound.

The Morning Dew Dagger shone extremely brightly. The air turned unprecedentedly chilly. The temperature reached negative two hundred and sixty degrees Celsius, slowing down the tentacles that were approaching.

How is this possible? How is he fine after being struck by my Light of Destruction? Impossible, this is impossible.

The Evileye Tyrant King was horrified. At this instant, he felt a huge sense of crisis.

A strong beam of light was unleashed from Huo Yuhao’s body. Following this, a golden hammer rose from his back, and instantly arrived in front of the Evileye Tyrant King.

They were too close. The instant pressure that surfaced caused the Evileye Tyrant King’s pupil to cave in a little. A strong spiritual barrier was immediately unleashed from his pupil, and clashed with the golden hammer.

The spiritual barrier was immediately frozen. After this, it started to crack, and golden lights shone in all directions.

Blaze Amidst the Frost, Heavenly Emperor’s Hammer

The Evileye Tyrant King’s body shook a little, but he also demonstrated his transcendent abilities as the second-ranked of the Ten Great Savage Beasts.

After he suffered this blow, his pupil turned deep-blue. After this, a three-meter long deep-blue light shot out from his pupil.

When this deep-blue light appeared, time seemed to stop. Huo Yuhao, who was lifting his Morning Dew Dagger, was completely restrained in mid-air at this instant. Everything around him was rapidly compressing. The deep-blue light was moving very slowly. However, the sky and the ground turned deep-blue just as it shifted. Everything about the Evileye Tyrant King turned deep-blue.

Space-Time Light!

This was the Evileye Tyrant King’s highest level of understanding. He had relied on this immense skill to escape from Di Tian’s hands.

He understood the strength of time through his understanding of spiritual power and space. This was the power of time that originated from his spiritual origin. The power of time could snatch away the spiritual origin of living creatures, causing their spiritual origins to weaken instantly.

Even though Di Tian had critically hurt him, Di Tian had also needed a thousand years to recover to his peak state after he was struck by this Space-Time Light. This showed how powerful it was.

When the deep-blue Space-Time Light struck Huo Yuhao, the frosty aura he had released turned deep-blue. His entire body also turned deep-blue.

The Evileye Tyrant King finally heaved a sigh of relief. After he was able to unleash his Space-Time Light, the only creature who had managed to survive was Di Tian.

In fact, the Evileye Tyrant King had to pay a huge price to unleash his Space-Time Light. He drained his own life energy to use it.

It was important to know that his next catastrophe was imminent. It was almost fatal to him to have drained his life energy. However, the sense of crisis that Huo Yuhao had brought him earlier was simply too scary. When it came to his tier, he was very confident in his own senses. He didn't doubt them at all. This was why he used his Space-Time Light without any hesitation.

“Chi—”

The Evileye Tyrant King shook a little. A strong intent was instantly unleashed from his body.

It was one of disbelief!

Yes, he was in disbelief! This was because a sharp blade that was flashing with dense icy fog had stabbed right into the center of his pupil. A figure was holding that sharp blade, with a hint of the deep-blue light from earlier still on him.

His pupil was stuck close to his Evileye as it popped out. It was icy-blue now. Yes, it was icy-blue, not rose-gold.

An icy-blue streak of light shot into the Evileye Tyrant King's pupil. Following this, another streak of icy-blue light shot in once again as mermaid singing voices were heard.

The Morning Dew Dagger had completely vanished. It was completely stabbed into the huge eye.

“Roar—” Tragic and furious screams caused the entire forest to shake. Many trees were crushed instantly.

The Evileye Tyrant King flew back. One of his tentacles forcibly whipped at Huo Yuhao. After this, another beam of the Space-Time Light shot out and froze Huo Yuhao in mid-air.

However, the Evileye Tyrant King was shaking tremendously. Icy-blue streaks were spreading across his pupil. No fresh blood flowed out, only boundless icy frost.

Even up until now, the Evileye Tyrant King didn't understand why he had lost, or how he had been hit by Huo Yuhao's fatal blow.

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Why? Why?

Huo Yuhao was only delayed in the air for two seconds before he returned to normal. However, he didn't continue attacking. He turned around and fled. At that instant, he rushed out from the sonic blast. Instantly, he traveled more than a hundred kilometers.

He clenched his left hand and used his Ice Explosion Technique.

From afar, a terrifying boom rocked the entire Evildemon Forest. It lasted very long without fading away.

When the helmet was removed, it was not Huo Yuhao's face, but Tang Wutong's instead. No, more accurately speaking, it should be the Solitary Dance Amidst the Frost, Raiment of Light.

Yes, from the moment that lethal strike was unleashed, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were already fused together. The Solitary Dance Amidst the Frost, Raiment of Light gave them the ability to directly resist the Evileye Tyrant King.

From their earlier clashes, Huo Yuhao deeply understood that he and Tang Wutong might not be the Evileye Tyrant King's match. It was a difference in absolute ability. However, he still chose to fight.

However, it was all heaven's will.

Even with the Icy War God's Armor, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong could only directly resist the Evileye Tyrant King for a short period of time using their Raiment of Light. However, against the Evileye Tyrant King's terrifying explosive strength and immensely strong spiritual power, they could only flee.

However, they still managed to kill the Evileye Tyrant King. How?

Only Huo Yuhao could answer why. He had used his immunity to three spiritual attacks.

Huo Yuhao had completely neutralized the Evileye Tyrant King's strongest three spiritual attacks using this immunity. It was also an important reason why he managed to survive.

Since he didn't suffer from the attacks, he could easily use the buffer time after the Evileye Tyrant King attacked to counterattack with all his power.

He used the Heavenly Emperor's Hammer to wreck the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual barrier.

The two streaks of Spiritual Shock that were unleashed from the Sigh of the Frozen Goddess along with the Merfolk's Duet fatally wounded the Evileye Tyrant King.

The close to absolute zero temperature of Ultimate Ice was completely infused into his spiritual attacks. It was the strength of the Goddess of Light, a combination of Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's powers. Everything led to that ultimate strike.

Tang Wutong dazedly drifted beside Huo Yuhao. Until now, both of them still felt as if they were in a dream.

"Have we, have we succeeded?" Tang Wutong softly asked Huo Yuhao. "That was a savage beast that's only inferior to Di Tian! He was ranked second among the Ten Great Savage Beasts."

Huo Yuhao looked at Tang Wutong and hugged her. "Yes, we've really succeeded. We've killed the Evileye Tyrant King. We've really succeeded!"

It was a close and dangerous fight. Right now, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's soul power was at less than 20 percent. If Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui didn't increase their cultivations to Rank 98, they wouldn't have stood a chance at all.

While Huo Yuhao was immunized from the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual attacks, that still had to be sustained. If not for the fact that their martial soul fusion made the Goddess of Light's strength almost boundless, they wouldn't have survived the Space-Time Light.

Twice! Huo Yuhao couldn't imagine the consequences if he wasn't immunized. Even if he didn't die, he would have become a moron.

Right now, they had finally succeeded. The Evileye Tyrant King had been killed just like that.

"Go, let's go." Tang Wutong held onto Huo Yuhao. They both flew back towards the Evildemon Forest.

The sky was still deep blue. The Evileye Tyrant King was simply too strong. Even until now, his aura had not fully dissipated.

There were dark red patches of blood on the ground, as well as big lumps of the Evileye Tyrant King's corpse. There were even a few items that caught Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's attention.

First, there was the Morning Dew Dagger. It had not changed as it drifted in mid-air. Apart from the dagger, there was a dark red halo with seven golden patterns.

In the center of the halo, there was a dark-blue pupil. It was only the size of a palm, but it was flashing with a demonic glow.

"What is this? Soul bone?" Huo Yuhao was astonished to see what was in the center of the soul ring.

For soul beasts with cultivations above a hundred thousand years, powerful hundred thousand year soul bones would appear along with their hundred thousand year soul rings. However, it was Huo Yuhao's first time seeing such a soul bone. Even in the records of Shrek Academy, there were no such soul bones.

"What kind of soul bone is this?" Tang Wutong asked, curious.

Huo Yuhao shook his head and said. "I don't know either. It seems like it's an external soul bone. It should be a pupil too. I just don't know how we should use it."

Tang Wutong was excited as she said, "Of course, you have to directly absorb it. Your martial soul is your Spirit Eyes. It's the most suitable for absorbing such a soul bone. I didn't expect an eye to be a soul bone too! This is too magical."

Huo Yuhao brought Tang Wutong as they flew over. First, he grabbed the Morning Dew Dagger and put it away before guiding the soul ring and bone over using his spiritual power.

When his spiritual power interacted with the soul ring, he instantly felt a strong sense of discrimination coming from it.

Evidently, it was the intent of the Evileye Tyrant King.

However, this wasn't a problem for Huo Yuhao. If the Evileye Tyrant King were still alive, Huo Yuhao would naturally not be his foe. Now that he was already dead, Huo Yuhao probably possessed the strongest spiritual cultivation in the world. It was not an issue for him to guide the soul ring and bone over.

He increased the output of his soul power, and guided the soul ring and bone to the ground.

It was a hundred thousand year soul ring with seven golden patterns on it! Among all the soul rings Huo Yuhao had, only the Skydream Iceworm's million year soul ring was superior to it. But the Skydream Iceworm was far inferior compared to the Evileye Tyrant King when he was alive. Even when he was at his million year cultivation, he would still have to beg for his life if he faced the Evileye Tyrant King.

Now, the Evileye Tyrant King had actually transformed into a soul ring. To Huo Yuhao, he was no longer just delightfully surprised.

Tang Wutong was excited. "Quickly, absorb it. I'll protect you. Our soul powers recover very quickly. In this forest, no one else can threaten us apart from the Evileye Tyrant King. Quickly, absorb it. Perhaps you might start to touch the door to your third soul core."

"Alright." Huo Yuhao agreed before he sat cross-legged on the ground.

Just as he was about to absorb the soul ring, a white light flashed before the Snow Empress crawled out.

"Yuhao, wait a minute." The Snow Empress was very serious as she spoke to Huo Yuhao.

Huo Yuhao was puzzled as he asked, "What's wrong, Snow Empress?"

The Snow Empress furrowed her brow and replied, "I'm afraid you'll meet with problems if you try to absorb the Evileye Tyrant King's soul ring now."

"Oh?" Huo Yuhao knew that the Snow Empress wouldn't warn him for nothing. He had never absorbed such a powerful soul ring before. He immediately stopped and listened to her explanation.

The Snow Empress said, "If that human Ultimate Douluo didn't give you his soul power, it shouldn't be a problem. Absorbing the Evileye Tyrant King's soul ring would only make your cultivation much better. However, things are different now. You have too much soul power in your body. Although you've just drained a lot, it'll recover very quickly. You can't immediately form your third soul core. Once you absorb the Evileye Tyrant King's soul ring, you'll likely face a situation where there's too much soul power in your body. Eventually, you won't be able to release or absorb soul power. Your life might even be in danger."

"This is indeed a problem. However, I didn't bring any soul ring-sealing soul tools." Huo Yuhao furrowed his brow. It was luck that he could kill the Evileye Tyrant King, as well as because of the spiritual immunity. If he didn't absorb this seven hundred thousand year soul ring, it would dissipate soon!

Tang Wutong also creased her brow. She knew how dangerous it was earlier. In fact, both she and Huo Yuhao did conserve some power after they transformed into the Goddess of Light. They were ready to flee. Huo Yuhao even had three Class 9 stationary shells. No matter how strong the Evileye Tyrant King was, they were still enough to help them escape.

Now that they had toiled to kill such a powerful creature, they couldn't bear to give up his soul ring! The soul bone was still fine. It could still be absorbed later. But what about the soul ring?

However, Huo Yuhao couldn't take the risk either. No one knew how much power was contained within a seven hundred thousand year soul ring. It was immense strength that could help even a Transcendent Douluo improve further! If something went wrong, it would be fatal.

"No worries, you still have me!" A naughty-sounding voice was heard. Following this, golden lights flashed, and one more person appeared beside Huo Yuhao. It was the Skydream Iceworm, whom he had not seen for a long time.

The Skydream Iceworm looked very delighted right now. He placed his hands behind his back, as if he was very satisfied.

"Brother Skydream, you have a plan?" Huo Yuhao was delightfully surprised as he looked at the Skydream Iceworm.

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The Skydream Iceworm was delighted as he said, "I can't fight. But I'm very good at containing energy. Don't forget that I'm a million year soul beast. I slowly transferred my spiritual power to you, but I still possess my own strength. I've cultivated for a million years, and spiritual power is my specialization. Don't worry and just absorb this soul ring. I'll help you store whatever spiritual power's left. When you can absorb it, I'll fuse this newly-found strength into your body. Won't that do? I can still be a container."

Huo Yuhao eyes brightened. Tang Wutong was also delighted. Yes! The Skydream Iceworm was a million year spiritual-type soul beast. Ignoring his ability to fight, he was actually very good at storing energy. He had transferred his spiritual origin to Huo Yuhao. Given the amount of energy he had released, it should be fine for him to store the Evileye Tyrant King's seven hundred thousand year cultivation. Moreover, it was only his soul ring. It wasn't the immense spiritual power that the Evileye Tyrant King possessed.

The Snow Empress furrowed her brow and asked, "Skydream, are you really confident? The Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual power is different from yours. His is much more dominant. You must be cautious. Otherwise, if things go wrong..."

The Skydream Iceworm rolled his eyes and said, "Are you that unconfident? It's only a soul ring. Don't worry. I've got it. Come on, what's there to hesitate about? Yuhao, quickly fuse with this soul ring. If you can obtain his Light of Time, you'll strike gold. Your understanding of spatial power will ascend to another level. You might even understand the profundity of time domains."

Huo Yuhao fully trusted the Skydream Iceworm. Without his fusion then, he wouldn't have gotten where he was today.

He sat down without any hesitation. Using his spiritual power as a guide, he started to fuse with the Evileye Tyrant King's soul ring. As for the eye bone, Tang Wutong put it away. It wasn't a good time to fuse with it now. He should only consider it when he was preparing to form his third soul core.

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Huo Yuhao's entire body shook tremendously as the dark-red soul ring was absorbed into his body. He only felt a terrifying spiritual intent which was strong, dominant and filled with indignation and destructive intent swarming his spiritual sea. It was surging, and was about to tear his spiritual sea apart.

But Huo Yuhao wasn't easily bullied. His spiritual soul core started to circulate quickly. His spiritual power, which carried some characteristics of Ultimate Ice, was slowly freezing this spiritual intent before slowly breaking it down. It purified the new spiritual power so that it could fuse with Huo Yuhao's body.

The Skydream Iceworm's strength was demonstrated next. Just like he had mentioned earlier, he devoured all the purified spiritual power into his body before sealing it.

With his help, Huo Yuhao's absorption went on smoothly. It had to be said that the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual power was immense and dominant. He was indeed a seven hundred thousand year soul beast. Just the essence contained within his soul ring was enough to completely fill Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea.

At the very start, he could still filter the spiritual power, but after a certain stage, he could no longer do so. This was because he no longer had any time. As every second passed, a large amount of spiritual energy would be released from the soul ring, and fuse with his spiritual sea.

The Skydream Iceworm was strong too. At such a time, he absorbed all that spiritual power without any hesitation. He didn't even let go of the spiritual power that resisted him.

He revealed his original form in Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea. The golden light patterns that had already vanished from his body were slowly being restored. It was just that there were some blood-red patterns along with the golden light patterns. It was a manifestation of impure spiritual power.

Even so, he still did Huo Yuhao a huge favour.

Li Ya also appeared above Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea.

Even though she couldn't devour spiritual power like the Skydream Iceworm, she still did her best to filter some of the spiritual power for him. She dispelled some of the brutal and violent aura.

In this way, it was much easier for Huo Yuhao to fuse it into his body.

In this continent, only he was daring enough to fuse with six Spirits. Furthermore, every one of them was very loyal to him.

Right now, there were no longer any conflicts between him and his Spirits. They wouldn't interfere with him either. Apart from their trust in him, they also saw hope in him.

Huo Yuhao's encounter with the God of Emotions and subsequent recognition by were simply too overwhelming for these six Spirits.

Even though they all shared the same goal, they didn't bear too much hope when it came to ascending to the ethereal godly realm. They were only feeling lucky that they made their current choice after truly sensing a godly aura, and after realizing how the godly realm treated soul beasts. By following Huo Yuhao, they could leave this world and enter that realm, obtaining new life! What was there to whine about? They would do their best to help Huo Yuhao, in the hope that they could obtain new life in that realm.

It took three days and three nights before Huo Yuhao fused the Evil Eye Tyrant King's soul ring into his body. It wasn't fully complete. This was because the Skydream Iceworm's golden light patterns had completely filled his body. This was why Huo Yuhao still had to suffer from some of the brutal spiritual power.

This left his spiritual sea very unpeaceful. It was as if a storm could break out at any time.

Right now, Huo Yuhao's cultivation should be that of an Ultimate Douluo. He was even a twin martial soul Ultimate Douluo.

He was also like a rubber ball now. He was filled with air, and could only do his best to keep himself from bursting. If things went wrong, it was likely he would face problems.

"Yuhao, the best solution now is to find a place for you and Wutong to cultivate quietly. It'll probably take longer for your body to absorb so much energy if you do that. However, it's the safest option. Furthermore, both of you have the potential to become Ultimate Douluo." The Snow Empress proposed.

While Huo Yuhao was very powerful now, it was also very dangerous for him. If he faced a strong enemy and overused his powers, he might lose control of the energy that he had not assimilated yet. He would face the danger of death if that happened. The reason why he couldn't absorb all that energy was because his body wasn't adapted enough to do so yet. If he wanted to be able to handle it, he had to cultivate more to make himself stronger.

However, could Huo Yuhao really find a place to cultivate now? The answer was no. There were still many matters to deal with in Radiant City.

Huo Yuhao made a rough estimation. If he wanted to completely absorb the energy in his body and make a breakthrough as an Ultimate Douluo along with Tang Wutong, he would need at least three years.

After they became Transcendent Douluo, their abilities were increasing too quickly. This made their foundations slightly unsteady. Given this, they couldn't possibly make another breakthrough in the short-term. They would run the risk of running amok.

However, many things could happen in three years. At least, they couldn't enter closed-door cultivation now. First, they had to deal with the problems in Radiant City. It was only by killing Xu Tianran and making Ju Zi fulfil her ten-year promise that he could bring himself to cultivate and make a breakthrough.

After listening to the Snow Empress' opinion, Huo Yuhao thought for a brief moment before saying to Tang Wutong, "Let's go. Let's return to Radiant City."

He was telepathically connected to Tang Wutong. Naturally, she understood his worries. She nodded without any hesitation. At such a time, she had to support her man. Furthermore, things had to be settled at the Sun Moon Empire.

Without the Holy Ghost Church, the Sun Moon Empire would be able to accumulate enough strength to attack in less than a year's time. This time, they were definitely going to work towards unifying the entire continent.

Under such a circumstance, what they could most effectively do was fulfil their promise to Ju Zi. It was only in this way that the two empires would get some breathing space.

Huo Yuhao knew that he could stop the Sun Moon Empire in the short-term, but he couldn't hold them off forever. After all, he had to challenge Di Tian the moment he became an Ultimate Douluo and accepted the God of Emotions' seat. As for what would happen next, he didn't know. The future was unknown. However, the situation in the continent had already changed. The advent of technology had brought the entire continent under the control of soul tool technology. This was irreversible.

After the Heavenly Soul Empire was invaded, there were many protests at the start. However, as soul tool technology slowly crept into people's lives, the protests became less and less vigorous.

Ordinary citizens had very simple demands. As long as they could live in peace, had enough to eat, and could keep warm, they were content. Moreover, soul tool technology brought them a lot of conveniences. As time passed, they slowly got used to it. They even forgot what had happened before.

It seemed like it was possible to reverse the Sun Moon Empire's dominance of the continent. However, no matter what, Huo Yuhao had to turn back time, since he was from the Star Luo Empire, and he had to do this for Shrek Academy too.

Looking from afar, Radiant City was like a huge beast. Only the imperial palace seemed to be a little disharmonious.

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A few days had passed, but the imperial palace was still heavily guarded. Reconstruction was bound to begin soon. Given the power of the Sun Moon Empire, a new palace would be reconstructed in less than two years. It would even be more majestic than before, while it would most certainly be more defensively sound. This was the strength of technology.

No one could stop the progress of technology. As technology continued to develop, all sorts of problems were developing in society. This also caused changes to the situation in the continent.

Huo Yuhao couldn't help but sigh heavily when he looked in the direction of the Sun Moon Empire.

Tang Wutong held his hand. "What's wrong? We should be able to influence proceedings in the entire continent given our current abilities. As long as you're vicious enough, we can kill Ju Zi after we kill Xu Tianran. There will certainly be chaos in the Sun Moon Empire. When that happens, they'll slow down. No matter who ascends the throne, we'll kill him, and turn the Sun Moon Empire into a complete mess. One day, the Star Luo and Dou Ling Empires will catch up. We just need to protect the continent and stop the Sun Moon Empire from ruling the continent."

Huo Yuhao shook his head and said, "If everything is as simple as you think, it'll be great. It's a pity that the world isn't like this. It won't change according to our imagination. If we kill Xu Tianran, there will be internal chaos in the Sun Moon Empire. However, Ju Zi's still around. With her power and influence in the military, she'll be able to control the entire situation. At least, it won't be too chaotic in the Sun Moon Empire. However, if we kill her, the entire Sun Moon Empire will really descend into chaos. The Sun Moon Empire is too powerful. If you let those soul engineer legions fight the Star Luo or Dou Ling

Empires, they'll be almost invincible. Once they aren't restrained anymore and run riot, the entire continent will be affected. Countless lives will be lost to those soul engineers."

"The reason why I've been tolerating Ju Zi is because she doesn't kill for the sake of killing. Unless it's war, she's always been able to restrain her subordinates. Every fight is settled while minimizing casualties. If the continent is unified because of soul tool technology, Ju Zi is actually the most suitable person to rule the continent.

"In this world, whatever stays together too long will separate, and whatever's separated for too long will come together. The Heavenly Dou and Star Luo Empires had ruled the continent for thousands of years, and they've been at odds for thousands of years too. When they destroyed the Martial Hall, many people thought that the continent would enter an era of peace. However, how long did it take? How long did it take for the Heavenly Dou Empire to split into the Heavenly Soul and Dou Ling Empires? The conflicts never stopped. This is why there are so many empires. Perhaps a unified empire might be a good thing for the future of the Douluo Continent. At least it's a good thing in the short-term."

Tang Wutong was astonished as she looked at Huo Yuhao. She asked, "Are you in favor of the Sun Moon Empire ruling the entire continent?"

Huo Yuhao shook his head and said, "Of course not. I'm saying all this because I don't want to see a chaotic continent. We're already strong enough, but we are unable to influence the entire continent. We can't turn the entire continent into a battlefield just because of what we want to see. Moreover, you've seen what happened to Ye Xishui and Elder Long. Ultimate Douluo are no longer invincible as soul tool technology develops. In the future, the Sun Moon Empire might actually have ways to deal with us!"

"This is why we can rely on our own strength to influence the continent. However, we must know our limits. Comparatively speaking, Ultimate Douluo are usually more significant when it comes to asserting a stance."

"Yes." Tang Wutong sighed gently. "In fact, right now, I only hope that we can get as far away as possible from those conflicts. We've been through too much over the past few years. I'm tired! After we conclude our ten-year promise with Ju Zi, we'll proceed with our closed-door cultivation. We'll not care about anything, and become Ultimate Douluo first. After the ten years are over, we'll have done our best." n.-0v**EIB**1n

Huo Yuhao smiled and hugged her thin waist. She came into his embrace. Some things couldn't be resisted, such as the need to conform with the times. Who could say what the continent would be like in the future? Ten thousand years ago, who would have expected soul masters to be slowly replaced by soul engineers, when the Martial Soul Hall ruled the continent? Did soul tools make soul masters so useless? A soul master legion was actually helpless against a soul engineer legion. This was unbelievable!

Huo Yuhao was still very focused on finding Ju Zi as they spoke. The Sun Moon Imperial Palace had already been destroyed. However, the Sun Moon Empire's imperial family was still in Radiant City. The few buildings near the palace were snapped up and heavily guarded by soldiers. Huo Yuhao discovered a few soul engineer legions using his Spiritual Detection. There was even a complete soul formation. Surveillance soul tools were even more prevalent than before. Even if Xu Tianran wanted to visit the

washroom, he would probably still be under the surveillance of these soul tools. No one could escape them, no matter which building they were in.

These buildings weren't very tall or big. The buildings around the palace weren't allowed to be too high. This was a requirement. The palace wasn't built very tall either. This was because tall buildings were easily attacked by soul tools. Of course, given the defenses around Radiant City, the new imperial palace would probably be much higher if Huo Yuhao hadn't managed to successfully lead three soul engineer legions in a successful attack.

Ju Zi was in one of the rooms on the third storey of a building. Xu Tianran wasn't with her. He was in another building. The defense there was even stricter.

Just by scanning slightly, Huo Yuhao understood why the defense was so strict there. Xu Tianran was evidently not confident that the two Ultimate Douluo were dead. This was why a situation like this appeared.

It was no wonder he was so paranoid. Ultimate Douluo were too scary. Without being in the same tier, it was impossible for one to gauge how strong they were.

If an Ultimate Douluo wanted to exact revenge, it was not something anyone could deal with. Xu Tianran must have had been living in fear over the past few days.

"Ju Zi is still the smartest!" Huo Yuhao sighed. When he sensed the changes in front of him, he even managed to roughly guess what she was thinking.

After hearing his words, Tang Wutong was also slightly moved. She asked, "Are you saying that the strict defense around here is also Ju Zi's ploy? What's the benefit of doing this? If their defense is too strict, it's not going to be beneficial for us!"

Huo Yuhao shook his head and said, "If I'm not wrong, Ju Zi must have a backup plan. This shouldn't be her only plan. Think about it. After all, we and the Sun Moon Empire are in conflict. We can't be controlled by Ju Zi either. What would you do if you were her? If it were me, I wouldn't fulfill our promise. However, she has a deep hatred for Xu Tianran. It's not possible for her to not make a move. This is why she must have another plan. This plan should be hatched inside the Sun Moon Empire. I'm afraid she's already bribed some people."

"She's creating this atmosphere to cover things up. Once Xu Tianran dies, she can plant his death on the two Ultimate Douluo. It's impossible to verify that theory. What that happens, the empire will mourn together. Along with her influence in the army, it'll be much easier for her to control the entire empire. Those imperial family members can't fight her at all."

After listening to Huo Yuhao's analysis, Tang Wutong was shocked. However, she soon laughing. She was even laughing very sweetly.

"Why are you laughing?" Huo Yuhao was stunned.

Tang Wutong laughed, "I'm laughing because didn't she lose to me even though she's so intelligent. This only proves I'm smarter. What's so good about ruling the continent? How is she as free as us? Most importantly, you belong to me! You completely belong to me. I won't even give her a bit of you."

Huo Yuhao couldn't help but laugh when he felt Tang Wutong's feelings. Although he was a little uncomfortable with Ju Zi's ambitions and cunning, it was still acceptable to him. After all, she would become a sacrifice in the environment that she was in.

"Let's go. Let's go and give her some help." Huo Yuhao led Tang Wutong as they fused into the void. This time, they were borrowing the power of space.

When they appeared again, they were already inside Radiant City, in a dark corner.

They didn't reveal themselves. The perfect combination of Imitation and spatial control generated such an effect. Along with the adjustment of temperature and control of their spiritual undulations, Huo Yuhao managed to fuse with the air. At least, the current soul technology meant that it was almost impossible to expose them.

Space broke open once again. Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong entered the building Ju Zi was in.

It was a luxurious and expansive hotel. Undoubtedly, it was the estate of the Sun Moon Empire's imperial family.

Ju Zi was in the biggest room on the third storey. There were more than ten maids in the room. Right now, she was with her son.

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Xu Yunhan was no longer the little fellow that needed to be carried all the time. He had grown quite significantly, and was running around. He was very cute, and was doted on by everyone.

Ju Zi was sitting on a luxurious, high seat. When she looked at her son running around the room, there was a benevolent look on her face.

How could anyone imagine the invincible War God Empress in this state?

"Yunhan, run slower. You're already sweating. Get some water." Ju Zi waved to her son.

Little Yunhan ran to her side and opened his eyes wide as he looked at his mother. There was a grin on his face. "Mom, mom, I want milk."

Ju Zi twisted her lips. "Rascal, you're already so old. I'm long out of milk."

Little Yunhan was just like other little kids. He was very close to his mother, who had breastfed him since he was young. He climbed onto Ju Zi and was smiling as he rubbed his mother's chest.

Ju Zi hugged Little Yunhan tightly. At this moment, he was everything in her heart. She only felt fulfilled when she hugged him. She didn't think of anything else right now. She was completely immersed in the joy she shared with her son.

"Ju Zi." A soft voice sounded in her ears.

Ju Zi shuddered. Little Yunhan immediately sensed the changes to his mother. He lifted his head and looked at her. "What's wrong, mom?"

Ju Zi was stunned for a moment. Her eyes turned red. At the same time, the two most important men in her life appeared. It was an indescribable feeling.

She wanted to tell the little fellow in her arms that the person he had once called his father was here. She even wanted to jump into that person's embrace with him!

When she thought until here, she felt as if her heart was being scalded by hot water. She couldn't tell whether it was painful or relieving.

Precisely because that day never seemed to come, she desired it so much when both of them were in front of her right now.

After pausing for a few seconds, Ju Zi kissed her son when that voice didn't appear again. She said, "Yunhan, I have something I need to deal with. Leave with aunty first." As she spoke, she waved her hand. Naturally, a servant came over and took Little Yunhan away. Ju Zi waved her hand, and all her servants retreated.

She walked to her work desk before sitting down. She forcibly tried to calm herself down before muttering, "Don't reveal yourself. Once you reveal yourself, you will be discovered."

She really wanted to see him! However, that was obviously not a good choice. As she slowly calmed down, she couldn't help but feel astonished.

Given the current defenses around here, she had originally thought that Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong wouldn't be able to find her. This was because all the surveillance soul tools in this building were targeted at Ultimate Douluo! Ju Zi couldn't even sleep every night, and could only meditate to restore her energy.

She didn't even know how long this would last. Anyway, Xu Tianran had already given the order to await the revenge that could come at any time. At the same time, the search for the two Ultimate Douluo had intensified. Before they were found, Xu Tianran was not going to relax.

He still wanted to rule the entire continent. No one else was more afraid of death right now.

Huo Yuhao's voice sounded once again. "We won't appear. I've also scanned this place thoroughly. Have you thought of what plan you have? How are we going to deal with Xu Tianran?"

Ju Zi revealed a bitter smile on her face and said, "I had originally thought that you couldn't sneak in, and we'd have to make another plan. The defenses here are too strict. There aren't any loopholes. The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion is with him. There are also many strong individuals protecting him. Unless we assault him, there's no way of killing him. However, an assault is impossible too! This is why we can only wait now. We'll wait for him to make a mistake. How long can the two of you wait?"

"We can't wait any longer." Huo Yuhao answered without any hesitation. It wasn't that he was impatient. It was that the energy in his body had no patience!

Right now, he was under huge pressure from the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual power and Long Xiaoyao's soul power. Given the strength of his twin soul cores, he was even a little overwhelmed. Right now, what he needed was time to cultivate so that he could fuse the spiritual and soul power into his body. This was why he had to quickly settle things here.

However, he couldn't wait until he finished cultivating before he returned. He had a feeling that this closed-door cultivation would be his longest one ever. It might take several years, or even a decade. No one knew. Things would change greatly within that span of time. This was why he had to settle things over here before he went to cultivate.

Ju Zi furrowed her brow. "You can't wait? I can't think of a better way now. Xu Tianran is very cautious right now. He only trusts the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion now, as well as those who are secretly in hiding around him. He's protected by them. There are also many powerful soul formations installed around this makeshift palace. Once there's any movement, they will immediately be activated. Although they're still weaker than high-energy compression array soul tools, they are still effective against the attacks of Ultimate Douluo. Tell me, how are we supposed to touch him then?"

When she saw the helplessness on Ju Zi's face, Huo Yuhao said, "Ju Zi, let's be honest. If I'm not wrong, you should have been involved in creating such a situation. The reason why you are doing this is because you want to frame those two Ultimate Douluo. Am I right? Since this is the case, you must have a backup plan. You should have someone close to Xu Tianran. I won't play around with you either. I'll make an opportunity for you. I'll create a miracle for you. I don't care how you want to control the Sun Moon Empire in the future. As long as you fulfil your promise not to start a war in the next ten years, I'm fine with anything else."

Ju Zi didn't appear astonished. She sighed and said, "Why do you understand me so well? Do you know that this isn't good? I'll continue to have ideas of you."

"They can only remain as ideas then." Tang Wutong said coldly.

Ju Zi's expression changed, and she replied, "It's not a good time now. I can create an opportunity for you, but your safety is not guaranteed. I don't want you to die here either. That's why I hope that both of you can wait for a more opportune time."

Huo Yuhao was persistent. "No, we can't wait any longer. We must act now. As for our safety, you don't have to care. We have our own ways of escaping. You just need to make an opportunity for us."

Ju Zi was astonished as she asked, "You're so confident?"

"I can tell you a few things," Huo Yuhao said calmly, "first, Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui are both dead. We helped them escape, but they died in front of us. As for the Holy Ghost Church, you don't have to worry about them. We've killed almost all their senior officials. They won't be a threat anymore. Their headquarters is in the Evildemon Forest. We also destroyed their resources with a Class 9 shell. We even alarmed the Evileye Tyrant King."

"What?" Ju Zi was astonished as she stood up. She was really shocked now. Her eyes were wide open. What kind of existence was the Evileye Tyrant King?

She didn't really have much of an understanding of things in the Douluo Continent. However, she had heard many legends about the Evileye Tyrant King as someone from the Sun Moon Empire. The Sun Moon Empire even had a soul engineer legion named after him. To some extent, the Evileye Tyrant King was like a symbol in the Sun Moon Empire.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong managed to escape unscathed after meeting the Evileye Tyrant King. This shows how strong they are.

“Are you okay? Is anyone hurt?” Ju Zi asked anxiously. While she was asking both of them, it was obvious who she was concerned about.

Huo Yuhao replied, “He’s dead. We killed him. Now, you should know why I’m confident. Zhong Liwu and Feng Ling are both dead too. Take it as a gift from us. You shouldn’t have any misgivings now. The priority now is to kill Xu Tianran. As for what will happen next, I don’t care. I just hope you can fulfil your promise. After that, Wutong and I will proceed somewhere else to cultivate for some time.”

Ju Zi was silent. She slightly lowered her head. She didn’t let Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong look into her eyes. Huo Yuhao could sense that she was quickly thinking of something.

He didn’t rush her either. He only waited silently. Now, it was important to give her some time to think.

A brief moment passed.

When Ju Zi lifted her head again, the look in her eyes was already very determined. She wasn’t as gentle as before. The War God Empress was back.

“Wait here. I’ll go out for a while. We’ll attack tonight.” After she finished speaking, she quickly walked out.

Huo Yuhao was in fact very curious. Under such strict monitoring, how was she going to expedite the matter? It wasn’t going to be easy for her to deploy her people! This was because all movements in the makeshift palace were monitored by surveillance soul tools. She was also the War God Empress. There were bound to be many eyes on her now.

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Huo Yuhao’s Spiritual Detection had enveloped the entire compound and was following Ju Zi.

Much to his surprise, Ju Zi was actually looking for Xu Tianran. Along the way, she was not walking very quickly. In fact, there did not seem to be anything strange about the way she was walking.

However, Huo Yuhao’s Spiritual Detection was definitely able to extract more information from his observations than normal surveillance soul tools could.

At the very least, those surveillance soul tools would not be able to monitor her heart rate, pulse, and spiritual fluctuations. However, with Huo Yuhao’s current ability, he was able to monitor all of these details.

Hence, he had been sensing the transformations within Ju Zi. And it seemed like he had managed to identify some peculiarities.

Firstly, Ju Zi was making too many unnecessary motions. While she was walking, she seemed to be scratching her head and adjusting her posture too often. Every time she made those little adjustments, her heart rate would increase. Even though the increase was not very significant, the change was apparent. On top of that, her spiritual fluctuations would also increase.

This was definitely not something which could be caused by her body. It could only originate from her thoughts.

It seemed like she was already prepared! Even though Huo Yuhao was using his Spiritual Detection, he could not be certain about what she had done.

After a good twenty minutes, Ju Zi finally found Xu Tianran. Huo Yuhao was unable to tell what she was saying to him. An hour later, a few people took the same path Ju Zi had taken, and all of them had the same increased heart rate and spiritual fluctuations as her.

There were only seven to eight people who exhibited the same characteristics as Ju Zi out of the few hundred people who had walked the same path. No one would have been able to detect what was wrong with them. This was simply something that surveillance soul tools were not capable of.

Huo Yuhao squinted and spoke to Tang Wutong. "Ju Zi must have used some secret way of communicating. I don't know what method she's using, but it seems like it is working well."

Tang Wutong whispered to Huo Yuhao, "Are we going to just wait like this? Do you think she'll threaten us? Did you notice how she exhibited significant emotional fluctuations when she was listening to how you had killed the Evileye Tyrant? She also seemed to be frightened. When a person starts to become frightened, he or she tends to do things that are hugely irrational. Even though she has feelings for you, it is apparent that her son is a lot more important than you. That's right. Her son. Where is her son? Can you see if you can find where her son is?"

Huo Yuhao scanned his surroundings with his Spiritual Detection as he tried to find Little Yunhan.

Very soon he realized that right now, Xu Yunhan was in a room that was not too far from the room Ju Zi was in. It seemed like he had not been moved away. Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong became a lot more relaxed after confirming his location.

Just as Tang Wutong had accurately put it, Little Yunhan was the person whom Ju Zi cared about the most. Hence, it was clear that she did not harbor any ill intentions towards Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong from how she had left her son in that room. After all, she would never put her son's life at risk.

It was four hours later when Ju Zi finally returned. The sky was turning dark, and it was almost nighttime.

After opening the door, Ju Zi immediately sent her servants and maids away. She entered her room and made sure that she was the only one inside.

She started to pant as she heaved a sigh of relief. After all, she was dealing with the Emperor of the biggest empire in the entire Douluo Continent! There would be no turning back if she were to fail. She would lose everything, and her son would lose his position if her plans were to be discovered. Ju Zi understood Xu Tianran too well. Hence, she was extremely careful with what she was doing.

After returning to her desk, Ju Zi started to mutter to herself. "After two hours, the sky will be completely dark. The aerial surveillance soul tools will all explode by themselves. The different surveillance soul tools on land will also be disabled temporarily. At least for the following hour, no one will be able to activate them. Hence, the two of you should take action after those surveillance soul tools have exploded. Following which, both of you can escape while the entire compound falls into chaos."

“In about an hour’s time, it will be time for his dinner. Tonight, he has invited six Class 9 soul engineers for dinner. This is already a habit of his. I will ask Elder Kong to take care of my son. I have no clue about what else is going to happen. None of the six Class 9 soul engineers are under me. However, you can rest assured that all of the other Class 9 soul engineers will not be taking any action. The linked defensive barrier will only be released after the aerial surveillance soul tools have exploded. The only people you need to worry are the soul engineers from the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. They have been protecting this compound from the outside and are the nearest to Xu Tianran. Once he is in trouble, you can expect all of them to rush to his assistance instantly.”

“As of now, Xu Tianran has exactly eleven Class 9 defensive soul tools. All of them are activated automatically, and have a diverse set of defensive effects. They can block all kinds of attacks, including spiritual and physical ones. The Worshipped once concluded that even an Ultimate Douluo would not be able to destroy all of these soul tools within an hour’s time. This will be your biggest challenge.”

“I suggest both of you concentrate on one type of attack. You should either choose to launch a physical attack or a spiritual attack. This would mean that you don’t have to work against all of the different soul tools. In my opinion, it would be wiser for both of you to attack spiritually. After all, Huo Yuhao is most adept at this. On top of that, Xu Tianran had been mainly guarding against the two Ultimate Douluo, who specialized in physical attacks. Hence, he should possess at most four defensive soul tools which can guard against spiritual attacks. Yuhao, after hearing what I have said, are you still confident of pulling it off? The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion will definitely rush over at the first instant. Even though the area is small, they just have to block the attacks for Xu Tianran to give him enough time to escape.”

Huo Yuhao had been listening to everything Ju Zi had been saying. Her face was already a little flushed after she finished her last sentence.

“Do you not plan to use your own people?” Huo Yuhao asked plainly.

Ju Zi’s breathing became a little heavier. “Well, if you have absolute confidence, I...”

Huo Yuhao spoke plainly, “Who would dare to say that he or she was absolutely confident about a plan like this? Since you already control the Imperial Consecration Hall, why don’t you get them to help you too?”

Ju Zi was startled by Huo Yuhao’s words as she stood up immediately. “W-What are you saying?”

Huo Yuhao smiled and said, “Am I wrong? Are you sure that you’re not in control of the entire Imperial Consecration Hall despite being able to command Elder Kong, who is definitely the leader among the Class 9 soul engineers?”

Ju Zi’s breathing became even heavier as she stared at Huo Yuhao. After a short while, she revealed an awkward smile. “You’re really too smart. You are actually able to tell from the little things and words I have said that I have control over the Imperial Consecration Hall. This is something I haven’t expected.”

Huo Yuhao said, “To be honest, I wasn’t very sure before this. Now, I am absolutely confident that that is the case. Actually, the words and actions you had made were not the things that gave you away. The biggest clue was the huge amount of confidence which you had in your plan. What made you so sure that you will be able to control the entire Sun Moon Empire after Xu Tianran is taken down? If you were

not supported by a powerful institution or organization, you would not be able to secure political power that easily. Even though you have an unbeatable reputation within the army, that's not enough—at least for now. The support from the army will not allow you to suppress the royal family and protect your son's throne. If I didn't understand what you meant when you said that Elder Kong will help you protect your son, I would be really stupid. Even though I don't know how you've managed to convince Elder Kong, your plan should be a lot smoother with his support. In fact, you should have a pretty good chance even without our help. After all, you are Xu Tianran's Empress. No matter how powerful his soul tools are, there are bound to be gaps and flaws you can take advantage of. Even if we don't come to help you, you should be able to take action once he lowers his guard after some period of time."

Ju Zi suddenly smiled as she shook her head. "I used to think that you used all your gifts on cultivating and becoming a good soul master. I thought that your brains were not as good as mine. It seems like I was wrong. However, I am very happy, but I can't tell you why. You are right. I do have a complete plan. Even without working with all of you, I still stand a good chance at succeeding. Elder Kong's only request for me was to not use anyone from the Imperial Consecration Hall for this operation. He did not want the Imperial Consecration Hall to be associated with this operation—regardless of whether it was successful or not. After all, the Imperial Consecration Hall is supposed to support the Emperor regardless of the situation. Hence, I really can't get them to help us. Hence, I only had two options: both of you or myself."

As she spoke, Ju Zi slowly raised her hands to reveal her beautifully manicured nails. Her nails were colored with a pearl-like color.

"There is poison in my nails. Every single dish Xu Tianran eats is tested by someone. I have managed to bribe one of them to allow me to sneak a poisoned dish to him. I am confident that the plan will succeed because the poison will only be added when the dishes are being brought to the table." *NOVEL 11/1*

"However, death due to poisoning usually leads to a very chaotic situation. Hence, it would be best if we can kill him physically. Everyone would believe that it was but an act of revenge from the two Ultimate Douluo."

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Huo Yuhao paused for a while before saying, "I hope you will keep your promise."

Even though Ju Zi could not see Huo Yuhao, she seemed to be gazing into the distance at this moment. She answered, "I will."

Huo Yuhao replied, "Then we have an agreement."

Xu Tianran had been very anxious for the past few days. After the plan, which he had believed was perfect, had failed, he had been in a foul mood.

Right now, all of the higher class fighting power had been deployed to defend the temporary palace. As one became more powerful, one usually valued his or her life a lot more. That was the reason why many emperors tend to seek ways to acquire immortality after aging.

Xu Tianran was very afraid of death. He wanted to become the first Emperor to unite the entire continent. This was something he believed he had to do. Hence, he felt that he must not die.

Even though his Class 9 soul engineers, including Elder Kong, had tried to persuade him with their analysis that the two Ultimate Douluo had a near-zero chance of survival, Xu Tianran could not help but worry. He was worried that the two Ultimate Douluo might still have a breath or two in them, and would be able to take him out with their final blow! Hence, he felt that there was a need for him to reinforce his defenses at all costs. He needed to guard against this possibility. It was of the utmost importance for him to survive in order to become the first Emperor in history to conquer the entire Douluo Continent.

It was clear how anxious he was from the fact that he wore his human-shaped soul tool to sleep. On top of that, he made sure that his eleven Class 9 soul tools stayed on his body at all costs.

There would be at least six Class 9 soul engineers guarding him at any time of the day. In addition, he had never left the temporary palace for the past few days. He seemed to have become overly cautious about everything.

He had no idea how long he had to stay in this state. After all, there was no news about the two Ultimate Douluo. The absence of news and information simply made him more worried.

“Your Majesty, your meal is ready. Your guests have also arrived.” A servant politely informed Xu Tianran.

“Okay.” Xu Tianran nodded and lifted the visor covering his face. He walked out of his room and entered the dining hall.

Xu Tianran was so paranoid that he had placed several small protective soul barriers around the dining hall, just in case.

The six Class 9 soul engineers had actually arrived for a while already. Other than dining with Xu Tianran, they were supposed to protect him. Of course, all of them believed that they were actually just there to reassure him that everything would be alright.

After all, they believed that the two Ultimate Douluo could not have survived those explosions! However, no one dared to let Xu Tianran know that he was paranoid. The reason was that Xu Tianran had already killed more than ten servants who had told him that.

“Come on, make yourselves at home. Let’s dig in.” Xu Tianran’s words contrasted against the expression on his face. Even though there was a huge variety of incredible delicacies, he was definitely not in the mood for good food.

Even though the six Class 9 soul engineers kept silent, they helped themselves to the food before them. Eating with a paranoid Emperor was not something which would be enjoyable for anyone. They only wanted to leave as soon as possible once they were done with their meal. After all, a Class 9 soul engineer led a very busy life. They had to make soul tools, test soul tools, design soul tools, and handle all sorts of administrative matters.

After having a few cups of wine, Xu Tianran became a lot less tense. Perhaps it was because of his age and increased political power that he had started to like alcohol. In fact, he had been asking for wine to help him with his sleep.

Once again, the servant stepped forward to refill Xu Tianran's cup. Xu Tianran raised the cup as he flashed a smile. "Come, let's drink together, and hope that our army will be able to conquer the last two empires and unite the entire continent."

"Cheers!" The six Class 9 soul engineers did not dare to disobey the Emperor as they exclaimed in unison.

After seeing how cooperative they were, Xu Tianran naturally became a lot happier. After all, it definitely felt good to see how six powerful Class 9 soul engineers were obedient to one's orders. This was what was so great about ruling the world!

Following which, all of them downed the cups of wine in their hands. This was something which was extremely common at banquets and dinners. However, no one noticed how an inconspicuous vortex had formed in their cups when they brought them to their lips. That little vortex was dark blue, and was definitely very hard to notice, especially when it was formed within the dark red wine.

Grape wine tended to be a little sour and sweet. However, all of them found the wine a lot more chilled than usual. It was a very different sensation from what they were used to. It was extremely refreshing.

"Huh? I don't know if it's because I am drinking with His Majesty, but this wine is really good!" An old Class 9 soul engineer remarked.

Xu Tianran was startled by his comments. Immediately, he turned his head to look at the servant.

How can the flavor of the wine change when they all came from the same bottle?? He was very certain that the servant had not changed the bottle. After all, he was so paranoid that he would have paid attention to all of these details.

He was comforted by the fact that the servant did not seem to panic after he had turned around. In fact, he seemed a little clueless. He simply lowered his head and asked, "Your Majesty, do you want another cup of wine?"

Just when Xu Tianran was starting to doubt himself, he, along with the other six Class 9 soul engineers, felt something at the very next instant.

The refreshing wine suddenly became ice-cold. Usually, the wine should become warmer after entering their bodies. However, it suddenly became frozen as it released a chilling aura from within all of their bodies.

"Shit!" A Class 9 soul engineer exclaimed as an icy mist started to form around his body. However, he was able to react very quickly. He immediately tried to use his soul power to force the wine out of his body.

However, just when he was about to circulate his soul power, he realized that his blood and soul power that came into contact with the wine had already frozen. In fact, any soul power that came into contact with the wine would immediately freeze. It was clear from the fact that it was able to freeze even forms of energy that the wine contained an incredible amount of power!

Xu Tianran was naturally trying to force the wine out of his body. However, he was also startled to find his soul power freezing upon contact with the freezing aura from his body. This was unprecedented. Is it

a kind of poison?? This was his first guess. After all, there was nothing else within his knowledge that could have achieved the same effect. However, he was certain that his wine had been tested by his own people. How could the wine still be poisoned? This is impossible!

Four black figures immediately appeared behind Xu Tianran. One of them placed his hand on the neck of the servant who had poured wine for Xu Tianran as he lifted the servant up with his bare hand. Another soul engineer was surveilling his surroundings as his human-shaped soul tools radiated a brilliant glow. The other two placed their palms behind Xu Tianran as they inserted their powerful soul power into his body.

“Quick! Spread my orders! Seal the...” Xu Tianran exclaimed. However, he soon realized that it was getting harder for him to even speak. The reason was that his throat was starting to become frozen. In fact, icy mist was starting to come out of his mouth.

What kind of poison is this?! It’s so strong! Have Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui finally started to exact their revenge on me?

Even though Xu Tianran was very frightened, he was fairly composed. After all, there were a total of eleven Titled Douluo including him within this room. There was still the mighty Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion outside of the temporary palace. Even if the two Ultimate Douluo were to join hands, they would not be able to kill him so easily. No matter how powerful the poison was, it would not be able to kill him with his current cultivation. He would simply have to figure out how to get rid of the poison after the problem before him was settled.

“It’s useless. Your orders would never be disseminated to the rest. Everything that is about to happen here will stay in this room”

The black figure who was surveilling his surroundings launched himself in the direction of the voice, but was repelled by an invincible force. His entire human-shaped soul tool was immediately coated with a layer of ice and frost.

The entire dining hall was now enshrouded by a faint, wavering light. Following which, the Titled Douluo in this room realized that they were no longer able to sense the world beyond the dining hall.

W-What kind of power is this?

Even though the six Class 9 soul engineers found the blood in their bodies growing increasingly cold, they were never going to give up just like this. They immediately activated their protective soul barriers to protect themselves before they moved over to surround Xu Tianran. Their eyes darted around vigilantly as they tried to find out where the voice was coming from.

Two figures started to appear before their eyes of Xu Tianran and the other powerful soul engineers of the Sun Moon Empire.

When Xu Tianran was finally able to get a good look at them, he was shocked. Even though he did not know who exactly they were, he was certain that he had seen them before.

“Y-You’re from Shrek Academy...” Xu Tianran’s eyes widened as he stared at the person before him.

“Yes, I am Huo Yuhao from Shrek Academy. She’s my girlfriend, Tang Wutong. You must have been surprised by our visit, Your Majesty.” Huo Yuhao smiled.

Xu Tianran spoke coldly, “Huo Yuhao, you’re the one who challenged ten of the most powerful soul masters from my empire and defeated them, right?”

Huo Yuhao nodded his head and said, “That’s right.”

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Xu Tianran released a cold grunt and said, “I have to admit that you’re probably the brightest star within your generation. But how dare you try to infiltrate my palace and attack me on your own! Do you really think that the two of you can escape from my palace alive today?”

Huo Yuhao chuckled. “Your Majesty, you must be mistaken. You should be the one answering that question instead of me.”

An image suddenly formed behind Huo Yuhao’s back.

Every single soul engineer present was already extremely tense after Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong had appeared before them. They instantly attacked Huo Yuhao once they saw the transformation behind his back.

Powerful streaks of light were projected towards Huo Yuhao as powerful soul power fluctuations rippled across the entire dining hall, causing the entire compound to vibrate vigorously.

A few of the sharper soul engineers decided against attacking Huo Yuhao. They chose to direct their attacks towards a compound which was outside of the dining hall. They wanted to create a commotion to alert the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, which was stationed outside. As long as they could alert them, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong would have no choice but to flee. After all, they believed that they would not be able to fight against the entire Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion.

However, they were shocked to discover how their attacks, which were fired in different directions ended up flying towards Huo Yuhao anyway. The rays of light that surrounded them started to contort and twist in a mysterious way.

A mystical icy blue vortex started to revolve before Huo Yuhao. The rays of light in the room disintegrated into nothingness after they were caught by the vortex. At this instant, the figure behind Huo Yuhao formed completely.

The figure was a beautiful lady. While she had the torso and head of a female, she had a mystical fishtail on the lower half of her body. The mermaid had a pair of big eyes as she smiled at the soul engineers before her. Following which, she allowed her beautiful singing to enshroud the entire hall.

At the very next instant, Huo Yuhao’s soul rings started to light up. There was no longer a need for him to conceal the colors of his rings.

His first soul ring was no longer masked in white. It was presented in its original brilliant golden color. Huo Yuhao’s least impressive soul rings were black. However, the most common soul rings he had were red.

Huo Yuhao transmitted his low voice into the soul engineers' ears. "Spiritual Blast!"

A gentle ripple swept across the hall as an intense light was released from the bodies of Xu Tianran and his soul engineers. All of their defensive soul tools which were designed to block spiritual attacks released a blinding light. At that instant, the entire hall was brightly lit by all of their soul tools.

However, that wasn't all. Loud shattering sounds could be heard right after everyone was blinded by the lights from the soul tools. Everyone, including Xu Tianran, lost a spiritual defensive soul tool.

There were, in fact, two soul engineers whose spiritual defensive soul tools did not shatter. The reason was that they did not even have a spiritual defensive soul tool to begin with.

After all, spiritual defensive soul tools were one of the hardest soul tools to make among all Class 9 soul tools. This was why Zhongli Wu was very unwilling to concede to Ju Zi's terms back then.

This was why not every Class 9 soul engineer was equipped with spiritual defensive soul tools. After all, it was fairly rare to encounter soul masters or soul beasts who were capable of unleashing spiritual attacks.

However, those two soul engineers who were not equipped with spiritual defensive soul tools had to pay for their mistake tonight.

Even though they had tried to counter the Spiritual Blast by increasing their spiritual power to the maximum their Spiritual Seas could generate, they still stood no chance against Huo Yuhao. After all, Huo Yuhao had just acquired the Evileye Tyrant's powerful spiritual soul ring.

Blood started to gush from the noses and mouths of the two Class 9 soul engineers after they released a grunt. Both of their bodies started to sway to the left and right as they tried to steady themselves.

Even though they were shocked by how powerful Huo Yuhao's attack was, those soul engineers tried their best to retaliate against him. However, it was at this very instant that Huo Yuhao launched a second wave of Spiritual Blast. Even though the second wave was not as strong as the first, it was equally frightening.

"Bang! Bang!" Two loud explosive souls could be heard as the heads of the two soul engineers who did not possess spiritual defensive soul tools exploded. Their blood and pieces of their brains splattered across the floor of the hall.

However, no one could afford to show any sign of concern for them. They were already busy trying to fend off Huo Yuhao's second wave of Spiritual Blast.

Huo Yuhao's Merfolk Duet allowed him to launch his spiritual attack twice consecutively. This made it an incredibly strong soul skill! The Merfolk Duet was definitely one of the strongest spiritual soul skills Huo Yuhao possessed. It was probably only second to the soul skills which the Three-Eyed Golden Lion had given him.

When Huo Yuhao released his second wave of Spiritual Blast, every single soul engineer present released a painful grunt. They stumbled backward as they tried their best to use their spiritual defensive soul tools to block the blast. However, their soul tools were already shattered.

Xu Tianran was the only person who was somewhat fine. After all, four of the eleven Class 9 defensive soul tools on his body were spiritual defensive soul tools. On top of that, these four soul tools were definitely the highest quality soul tools within the entire Sun Moon Empire. Even though he looked a little shaken by the attacks, the two Spiritual Blasts had only destroyed one of his soul tools.

While he was stumbling backward, Xu Tianran's chest emitted a powerful beam of light as it sent him flying backward.

Regardless of whether it was in the palace or the temporary palace, Xu Tianran had always prepared several backup plans for him to flee in times of trouble. Right now, he was certain that he, along with his soul engineers, had already entered Huo Yuhao's powerful domain. The only way he could survive under such circumstances was to use the secret passageway under the floor, which was not far away from him. The passageway had been programmed to transmit a distress signal to his troops on the outside the moment he accessed it. Hence, as long as he was able to reach the passageway, there was a good chance for him to stay alive.

Unfortunately, Huo Yuhao was not prepared to let Xu Tianran do that. After all, he would not have come with just the fighting power he had just showcased.

After releasing two Spiritual Blasts, Huo Yuhao began to unleash his other attacks.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" A series of explosions could be heard once again. Just when everyone was still trying to recover from the Spiritual Blasts, loud explosions echoed in the hall again. However, this time around, the attacks were not coming from outside of their bodies. Instead, they were coming from within their bodies.

The frozen blood and soul power in their bodies had suddenly exploded intensely! This was something that caught all of them by surprise!

Everyone, including Xu Tianran, had drunk the wine which was contaminated by Huo Yuhao.

Of course, the wine was not poisoned. It simply contained Huo Yuhao's Ultimate Ice soul power.

It was important to note that it was exceptionally hard for a soul master to sneak his or her soul power into the drinks of Titled Douluo. The soul engineers were all Titled Douluo, and were very sensitive to any soul power or spiritual power fluctuations around them. Not anyone would be able to pull off what he had done. In fact, Huo Yuhao had only managed to contaminate their drinks because he had concealed his actions extremely well.

Huo Yuhao was able to conceal his own aura and his soul power fluctuations with his powerful abilities. His Yin Yang Complement soul cores' soul power vortex also possessed the ability to conceal its traces. Coupled with his intentional efforts to mask the fluctuations of his soul power, Huo Yuhao was able to release seven Ultimate Ice soul power vortexes into their cups without raising any alarms. Hence, Xu Tianran and the soul engineers had ingested his soul power along with the wine in their cups.

His Ultimate Ice soul power was able to conceal itself, and explode only after it had entered their bodies. Hence, it was too late by the time they discovered that they had ingested something. The only reason why it could remain obscure was that Huo Yuhao's soul power was now infused with his spiritual power.

Hence, he could continue to control the soul power vortexes even though they were away from his body.

Now that the blood and soul power in their bodies were frozen in ice, Huo Yuhao could use his legendary soul skill on them. Ice Explosion!

Even a Titled Douluo would not be able to handle an Ice Explosion taking place from within them. Xu Tianran's plethora of defensive soul tools would not be able to protect him from within his body.

Hence, the other five people immediately released a cry of pain after explosions took place within their bodies. They instantly fell to the ground and lost all ability to retaliate.

At the end of the day, a Titled Douluo's body was incredibly tough. Huo Yuhao was unable to put too much soul power into their wine, or else they would have discovered the vortex in their drinks. Hence, the explosion was not powerful enough to take their lives. However, the intense pain was not something they could handle easily.

When Huo Yuhao made his move, Tang Wutong also began to take action.

She instantly teleported behind the two men who were standing behind Xu Tianran. She released a radiant purple-gold glow as she unleashed two punches with both of her fists.

Xu Tianran's guards were all very powerful individuals. However, how could they resist their opponents when they were at the level of an Ultimate Douluo?

A blinding golden light was emitted as the human-shaped soul tools released a series of explosions. However, none of their soul tools were able to fend off the power of Tang Wutong's fist, which was releasing a dragon's roar. When Tang Wutong's punch eventually landed on their human-shaped soul tools, the outcome was already decided.

After sending the two of them flying backward, Tang Wutong leapt into the air and flipped around as she collided with Huo Yuhao in mid-air.

At this instant, they were like two balls of energy. Upon colliding with one another, their bodies fused as they released an invincibly powerful aura.

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This time around, even Huo Yuhao's Spiritual Interference Domain was unable to conceal their aura. The powerful spiritual fluctuations which were released by them could be sensed by every single person within the temporary palace.

A gigantic eye appeared in the air. This eye was golden, but its surroundings shone with a majestic purple-gold light. Its frightening radiance expanded at the next instant as small mystical hammers appeared throughout the entire hall.

Mantra Amidst the Void, Spiritual Tempest! This was one of the four martial soul fusion skills Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong shared.

This was also the most powerful spiritual attack amongst their martial soul fusion skills. They were no longer holding back, as they had to achieve their mission objective as quickly as possible.

Right now, even if Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui were to be revived, they would also choose to avoid taking Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong's soul skill head-on. Perhaps only the Evileye Tyrant would stand a chance against this spiritual attack.

Of course, ifs and maybes were meaningless most of the time.

The entire dining hall was instantly ravaged and shredded to pieces. Even though this was supposed to be a spiritual attack, it was so powerful that it was able to destroy material objects. The heads of those Class 9 soul engineers who were injured by the Ice Explosion and the Spiritual Blast eventually exploded after the soul tools on their bodies gave way.

They were not the only victims of the powerful martial soul fusion skill. Xu Tianran's guards had no chance against the powerful and intense spiritual attack released by Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

This Spiritual Tempest was simply overwhelmingly frightening. Xu Tianran lost two powerful Class 9 spiritual defensive soul tools throughout the storm. This was sufficient to show how powerful their Spiritual Tempest was.

At this moment, Xu Tianran was starting to lose hope. The throbbing pain within his body made it extremely difficult for him to flee.

As of now, Tang Wutong was already wielding her Golden Dragon Spear, while Huo Yuhao held his small dagger.

Huo Yuhao swept his dagger horizontally as a streak of icy blue light appeared before their eyes. The ten meters of space around Xu Tianran were instantly frozen. At that instant, the ambient temperature plunged to a temperature which was close to absolute zero. Xu Tianran mustered the remaining strength in his body to resist the intense cold which was attacking his body. The most frightening thing was how Huo Yuhao had only done this to temporarily immobilize Xu Tianran.

Now that the dining hall had been destroyed by the Spiritual Tempest, the entire area was covered with dust and dirt. When Xu Tianran could finally see what was around him, he realized that the two people before him had transformed.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong had vanished. Instead, two familiar pairs of eyes were now staring at him.

They were none other than the Death God Douluo, Ye Xishui, and the Dragon Emperor Douluo, Long Xiaoyao.

"B-Both of you..." Xu Tianran was no longer able to make sense of reality. He could no longer be sure if the people who were standing before him were Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao or Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

If he had to make a choice, he would rather believe that the two people were Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao. After all, they were Ultimate Douluo! Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were still terribly young.

Even if he were somehow able to survive today's attack, he would have no chance of conquering the continent if his foes were two Shrek Academy soul masters who possessed Transcendent Douluo abilities. He was already very well aware of how powerful an Ultimate Douluo was after witnessing the

powers displayed by the Dragon Emperor Douluo and the Death God Douluo. As long as he or she was careful, an Ultimate Douluo was effectively invincible in this world.

Unfortunately, the hope in his heart did not manage to last very long. Xu Tianran had noticed the eye on “Long Xiaoyao”’s forehead.

The eye was sparkling as a beam of purple-gold light surged out from it and landed on Xu Tianran’s head.

Xu Tianran’s last Class 9 spiritual defensive soul tool finally shattered. At this instant, he felt as though he had become naked.

That’s it. I’m done!

Xu Tianran closed his eyes in pain. He knew that his worries had been legitimate. He was simply too weak when compared to the powerful soul masters of the Douluo Continent. At the end of the day, an Ultimate Douluo possessed enough power to destroy any political power.

If he had another chance at things again, he would have tried to get Ye Xishui to forgive him at all costs. If Xu Tianran had the Death God Douluo protecting him, there was no way the two of them would be able to kill him.

In the end, he was finally certain that the two people before him could not be Ye Xishui and Long Xiaoyao. Both Ultimate Douluo did not possess the Ultimate Ice ability, nor the ability to conceal themselves. Hence, they could only be Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong. Even though he did not know when they had become so powerful, he was certain that they were the ones behind his demise. Of course, all of this was no longer important.

Huo Yuhao unleashed the Merfolk Duet again at this crucial moment. A second streak of purple-gold light landed on Xu Tianran’s body at the very next instant.

“Boom!” Xu Tianran’s skull exploded as his blood and pieces of his brains splattered across the room. The Emperor of the Sun Moon Empire was dead. In fact, he had died without an intact corpse.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong heaved a sigh of relief after killing Xu Tianran.

Even though the entire sequence was within their control, they had actually expended a fair bit of energy and power to achieve this outcome so quickly.

Before making their move, they had already agreed to focus on spiritual attacks. Hence, Tang Wutong was not required to make too many attacks. Huo Yuhao was the main fighting force throughout the entire battle.

The results justified their means. Xu Tianran had ultimately died under the power of Huo Yuhao’s Merfolk Duet and Spiritual Blasts.

Streaks of light started to flicker in the sky. The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion had started to gather towards the dining hall. They were now establishing protective soul barriers as they tried to envelop the entire compound within their shield.

Huo Yuhao released a long howl as a gigantic black dragon soared into the air and transformed into an image that rammed into the barrier above them. At the same time, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong flickered before they vanished into thin air.

Even though they were only here for a short amount of time, Huo Yuhao was certain that the Sun Moon Empire's surveillance soul tools must have already captured their appearances. This was enough, as they had created enough opportunities for Ju Zi.

The linked defensive barrier would be a difficult problem to handle even for a powerful soul master. This was especially true when the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion was the one who had established it.

Unfortunately, they were now up against two Ultimate Douluo.

Previously, when Xu Tianran was trying to contain Ye Xishui, he had used high-energy compression array soul tools. This was because he knew that any linked defensive soul barrier would not be able to contain an Ultimate Douluo—even if it was established by the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion.

This was exactly what happened.

Huo Yuhao's Morning Dew Dagger sliced into the linked defensive soul barrier as he cut a slit in it effortlessly. Tang Wutong raised her fists and made a gaping hole where Huo Yuhao had cut. Both of them darted through the hole and concealed themselves with their Imitation as they disappeared into the night sky.

All this time, Ju Zi had been waiting in her room anxiously. She could not help but shudder when she heard the loud explosion caused by the Spiritual Tempest. At that moment, she was overwhelmed by two different emotions.

She was extremely excited. If Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were to succeed, all her problems would be solved on their own.

She was also overwhelmed by fear. Right now, she had already given up all hope on Huo Yuhao. She knew that there was no way that he would give up Tang Wutong for her. Now that Huo Yuhao had become so powerful, she could no longer control him. In fact, he was becoming a threat to her rule over the Sun Moon Empire. Nonetheless, she really didn't want him and Tang Wutong to fail. She could not imagine what would happen to Huo Yuhao if they were to fail. This fear stemmed from a mother's love for her husband. It was not something which she could control with her rationality.

"Ju Zi!" At this instant, she heard a very familiar voice. The voice woke her up from the possibilities she was running through in her head. She instinctively exclaimed, "Yuhao!"

It was important to note that there were many servants present in her room at this moment.

These servants were all surprised by her sudden exclamation. Ju Zi instantly flashed a cold stare after seeing their reaction. It seemed as though she was about to kill them to shut them up.

However, she heard Huo Yuhao's voice once again. "The Ju Zi I know would never kill innocent people."
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Ju Zi took a deep breath as she tried to calm herself down. This was really not a good time to silence people. She exclaimed, "I want all of you to scam out of this room. If anyone dares to spread any meaningless rumors around the palace, don't blame me for being ruthless."

"Yes, Your Majesty." The servants scrambled out of the room. Ju Zi hastily called out to Huo Yuhao, "Yuhao? Are the two of you alright?"

At this instant, a series of loud rumbles could be heard from outside the room. Initially, it sounded as though there were a few flashes of lightning across the sky. However, they soon grew in intensity as they gave off the impression that a huge storm was brewing above the temporary palace.

The chain explosion Ju Zi had mentioned to Huo Yuhao had finally started. The comprehensive surveillance system established by the aerial surveillance soul tools was starting to lose its coverage.

At the very next instant, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong appeared before Ju Zi. Now that the surveillance soul tools had been destroyed, they no longer had to worry about being noticed.

After seeing how Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were safe and sound, Ju Zi heaved a sigh of relief. At the same time, she was overwhelmed by a complex emotion.

"Both of you..." Ju Zi instinctively spoke. However, she stopped as she found herself at a loss for words.

Huo Yuhao nodded and said, "We have succeeded. Xu Tianran is dead. I detonated his head with my spiritual attack. The ten people who were protecting him are also dead. Now, we can retreat after fulfilling our promise to you. It is now your turn to fulfill your end of the promise."

Ju Zi was elated after hearing what Huo Yuhao had told her. Her body started to tremble in excitement as she exclaimed, "Dead? He's really dead?" Even though she refused to admit it, Xu Tianran had always been one of the biggest worries on her mind!

Huo Yuhao stared at Ju Zi as various thoughts ran through his mind.

"Ju Zi, after we part ways today, we might not meet again if you fulfill your end of the promise. Take care of yourself." Huo Yuhao sighed.

At the end of the day, the lady before him was the first female to open up his heart. There was also a period of time when he had hoped that she would change her mind. However, they ultimately were not fated to be together.

Huo Yuhao was naturally able to sense the regret in Ju Zi's heart. However, he knew that they could not turn back time. It was impossible for them to start over again now that they had missed the opportunity to do so earlier. He already had Tang Wutong, and was incapable of loving another person. In addition, he knew that Ju Zi would never be able to give up on what she had now. She wanted to fight for power for her son, and for the hatred in her heart.

Huo Yuhao had already managed to secure ten years of peace for the Douluo Continent to recover and develop the necessary capabilities to try and defend against the Sun Moon Empire. He was not sure what would happen after those ten years.

Just as he had said, this was possibly the last time he would see Ju Zi. After this, he would try to push for the rank of Ultimate Douluo. Following which, he would aim to enter the God Realm. If he was lucky

enough to succeed, he would no longer be able to intervene in the Douluo Continent's affairs. Nonetheless, he was still very confused about the feelings he had for the God Realm. He had no idea what that world would be like.

After hearing his words, Ju Zi's face turned very pale. "W-Why? What are you planning to do?"

Huo Yuhao sighed and said, "Just as I mentioned to you before, Wutong and I will be going into closed-door cultivation. We have become too powerful in too short an amount of time for our bodies to adjust. It's time for us to consolidate the power we have gained. I have no idea how long we will be cultivating, but I don't think we will meet in the foreseeable years ahead. Nonetheless, I really hope that you will fulfill your end of the promise. If not, I won't hesitate to kill you with my bare hands."

After finishing his sentence, Huo Yuhao stared into her eyes before he turned around and held Tang Wutong's hand. Following which, both of them vanished into thin air before her eyes.

Tears started to stream down Ju Zi's beautiful face as her body started to tremble vigorously.

Did he leave just like this? At that instant, she felt that she had really lost him forever. This could really be the last time she saw him. Is this really the end? Is that it?

"Ju Zi, why? Why did you make such a foolish decision back then? If you had chosen him back then and let go of all your hatred, you would have been a lot happier. Is revenge really that important? Is power really so important? Hahahaha!"

Ju Zi laughed at herself as tears continued to flow uncontrollably from her eyes. The servants who were waiting outside of the room could not help but shudder. Suddenly, a group of people rushed towards Ju Zi's room.

"We are here to see Her Majesty!"

Chapter 610.1: Takeover

Huo Yuhao held Tang Wutong's hand as they flew through the air, while Radiant City was in a complete mess not far behind them.

Radiant City was in disarray. Not just because of Xu Tianran's death, but also because many aerial surveillance soul tools were exploding.

Only a small number of people knew about Xu Tianran's death for the moment, but the entire city's citizens could see the exploding aerial surveillance soul tools in the sky. That was something that couldn't be hidden.

Radiant City had descended into chaos, and nobody knew how long it would take before it could settle down. However, Huo Yuhao was very confident in Ju Zi. She was too capable, and almost every situation was within her grasp. Since she had prepared to deal with Xu Tianran, she had definitely also prepared for what would come afterward. Now was the time for her to flip her cards one after another.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong left just like that. He didn't even try to arrange anything, and neither did he obtain a definite answer from Ju Zi. He knew that they were leaving a little too abruptly. He also wanted to stay, and he wanted to watch Ju Zi reorganize the Sun Moon Empire's internal affairs, and execute her promise of not moving against the Star Luo Empire and the Dou Ling Empire within ten

years. That was her best choice. As long as he and Tang Wutong were around to intimidate the Sun Moon Empire, he believed that she wouldn't dare to do anything rash.

But he had to leave. If he didn't leave, both he and Tang Wutong would probably not be able to leave ever again.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong had rained hell upon Xu Tianran to destroy him during that epic battle, but serious problems surfaced in their bodies.

Cracks were conspicuously tearing out over the barriers that Long Xiaoyao and Ye Xishui had left in their bodies, and these barriers could crumble at any moment. Once these barriers crumbled, they would both run the risk of going insane.

This was especially so for Huo Yuhao, because the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual power was still revolting violently within his spiritual sea. The Skydream Iceworm really couldn't hold on any longer, and he didn't even have time to take this news back to Shrek Academy at a time like this. They had to find a place to cultivate. Otherwise, they would be faced with certain death!

Therefore, he said a few brief sentences before he quickly took Tang Wutong away from Radiant City and toward the Heavenly Soul Empire.

"How are you, Yuhao?" Tang Wutong could clearly feel that Huo Yuhao's palm was ice-cold, and his soul power was surging about vigorously within his body. His body radiated with strange light, and that was a sign of Huo Yuhao almost losing control over his soul power!

Huo Yuhao didn't look so good as he said, "I'm afraid I can't hold on for much longer. We have to find a place to cultivate. If not, we'll be in trouble."

Tang Wutong nodded and said, "Let's do it here. We can't delay this any longer." There was a valley beneath them. They couldn't be bothered with getting the direction right because of the big problems that had risen in their bodies, and they didn't know where they were. But they couldn't be bothered with anything else as they immediately went down.

Tang Wutong punched a hole in the side of the mountain, and she supported Huo Yuhao as they snuck inside. They didn't even have time to conceal themselves at a time like this.

"The two of you can rest assured as you cultivate. We'll protect you guys." The Snow Empress and the Ice Empress emerged from Huo Yuhao's body at the same time. They had nervous expressions on their faces, because the soul power and spiritual power within Huo Yuhao's body were just too vast. Even with their experience and their knowledge, they had never seen such vast energy undulations, which seemed to go beyond this world's limits, and Huo Yuhao could explode at any moment. If that happened, then all the effort that they had put in before this would be wasted!

Huo Yuhao couldn't even express his gratitude. He was barely able to fly, and he was already controlling himself as much as he could.

He sat down on the ground and immediately focused as he used all his spiritual power to control his soul power.

Tang Wutong helped him cross his legs and sat opposite him. They could no longer use Haodong power to cultivate. Furthermore, the soul power within their bodies was too vast, so she couldn't help Huo Yuhao at all. She was facing a similarly huge problem, and she only observed Huo Yuhao for a moment and made sure that he wasn't in any danger before she started to meditate. The first thing she had to do was maintain that barrier in her body before anything else.

Huo Yuhao's barrier was starting to break apart irrevocably, as soul power that resembled tidal waves surged around in this body.

Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core had been filled by the Evileye Tyrant King's formidable spiritual power, and Long Xiaoyao's soul power had also filled his Ultimate Ice soul core to the brim. Huo Yuhao's body was like an enormous balloon that had been pumped with as much air as it could take, and it was still being pumped continuously.

Huo Yuhao's body was already starting to swell. His veins bulged on his skin, and his body was an unhealthy red color. A golden sun and a blue moon flickered incessantly behind him, and the air would contort faintly with every flicker.

Fortunately, Tang Wutong was sitting opposite him. A golden sun and a purple moon flickered behind her at the same time, and they resonated with Huo Yuhao's aura. This resonance, and perhaps also because of their Yin Yang Complement soul cores, barely suppressed that energy storm in Huo Yuhao's body.

The Ice Empress and the Snow Empress stood guard at the cave entrance. The Ice Empress glanced at the Snow Empress worriedly and asked, "He's not in a very good state. Can he hold on?"

The Snow Empress lowered her voice and said, "He definitely can. Haven't we succeeded in tiding through every single trouble and toil over these years, no matter what we've faced? This is the last step he has to take, and if he can succeed, then he will rise through the heavens. Our dream will come true. But if he fails..."

The Snow Empress smiled brightly as she spoke. "So what if he fails? If not for him, we'd probably have been dead a long time ago. Let's just accompany him if he fails."

The Ice Empress was astonished. "Have you made up your mind, Snow Empress?"

The Snow Empress smiled faintly and replied, "Are you really asking me that? Haven't you made up your mind too? You're just unwilling to admit it. Even though you're always so fierce toward the Skydream Iceworm every day, I can tell that your eyes have become increasingly tender and gentle. Seems like you've truly found someone that you like. You have already decided to fuse your origin with Yuhao, haven't you? And you're going to do that because Skydream has already completed his own fusion in order to help him. So we are left with our spiritual origin, and that's the last strength we can use to help him. We cannot be separated from him after completing this fusion, and even if he does succeed in reaching that world in the end, we cannot separate ourselves from him. That's the true meaning of one for all, and all for one. I can't bear to leave you guys! So why can't I have made up my mind?"

The Ice Empress held the Snow Empress' hand. She blushed as he said, "Snow, I... I didn't with that fellow..."

The Snow Empress giggled and said, “We’ve known each other for hundreds of thousands of years. How can I not know what you’re thinking about? Don’t overthink this, because I’m not trying to tease you. I am truly happy for the two of you! Aren’t we all in a good place right now?”

“Yes. No matter what, we have to help him pass this difficult test. Let me go first, Snow. Yuhao is in a terrible situation now, and he needs to stabilize himself.”

“Alright, go. I’ll stay here.” The Snow Empress looked at the Ice Empress seriously, and she hugged her gently before she released her with a faint smile on her face.

The Ice Empress skittered before the Snow Empress, and she gave her a peck on her face before she giggled and ran away.

Huo Yuhao was in a terrible situation. One could say that he was in the worst condition that he had ever been in.

There was just too much energy within his body. What he wanted most was to vent the vast energy out of his body, but he couldn’t do that at all.

Huo Yuhao couldn’t control his soul power with his spiritual power, because his spiritual power was in a mess in the first place. The Evileye Tyrant King’s spiritual power had already been cleansed, but that spiritual power itself was violent, like it contained a formidable avenging spirit within it. It continued to wreak havoc, and it wanted to dominate Huo Yuhao’s spiritual sea.

The Evileye Tyrant King had been a formidable soul beast with more than seven hundred thousand years of cultivation! Even though his body was dead, he could still retaliate while drawing his last breath. It’s no wonder I didn’t feel any spiritual undulations after his death. He hid his spirit’s strength within his soul ring, and he’s compressed vast amounts of spiritual power inside it. n/0vel6In

It’s clear that the Evileye Tyrant King calculated precisely before his death that I had to absorb his soul core, and what he’s trying to do now is possess me! He wants to possess my body.

Huo Yuhao wouldn’t be afraid of the Evileye Tyrant King if Long Xiaoyao hadn’t infused all that soul power into his body. He had the Skydream Iceworm and the Mermaid Princess, and his spiritual power was incredibly powerful in the first place. Huo Yuhao still had his power of emotions, and the Evileye Tyrant King was unworthy of competing with him because he only had his spiritual origin left.

But Huo Yuhao was in deep trouble right now, because the soul power within his body was revolting! His soul power was revolting to the point where he couldn’t concentrate to deal with the Evileye Tyrant King, which was his biggest problem.

Huo Yuhao’s spiritual sea was chaotic. The Mermaid Princess and the Skydream Iceworm could barely hold on, and he was in the same situation. His mind was starting to feel groggy. Fortunately, his spiritual soul core was strong enough that the Evileye Tyrant King’s spirit couldn’t truly complete the possession.

But the outcome would remain the same if this situation was allowed to continue.

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The Evileye Tyrant King was intelligent. He could clearly feel what Huo Yuhao was experiencing, because he wouldn't have done anything otherwise. What he could do was wait for an opportunity when something was happening to Huo Yuhao's body.

Once Huo Yuhao couldn't control the soul power within his body, and once the Evileye Tyrant King completely unleashed his havoc, then Huo Yuhao's soul core would no longer be stable. That was the best time for possession.

The Evileye Tyrant King was still pleased with being able to possess an Ultimate Douluo's body. He had a chance to escape with his spirit when Huo Yuhao killed him, and he could even be reborn through one of his descendant's bodies. The Evileye Tyrant King had a very formidable spirit, and killing him completely wasn't that easy.

But he didn't choose that, because he had his eyes on Huo Yuhao's body.

The Evileye Tyrant King's strength would be greatly affected if he had chosen one of his descendants for rebirth, and he would need a long time to regain his peak condition. That was still possible back then, and all he needed was more time. That was the conservative choice.

But he couldn't make the same choice this time because he was about to face his next tribulation, and his tribulation wouldn't care if he was severely injured or if he had been reborn through possession. The tribulation would target his soul, and the Evileye Tyrant King wasn't confident of successfully making it through this great tribulation even if he was at his peak. He didn't have formidable life energy like the Beast God did, not to mention when he was already severely injured. He would truly meet his demise once that tribulation struck.

Therefore, he chose to take the riskier path after some thought, and he chose to possess Huo Yuhao's body.

Just as Huo Yuhao had guessed, the Evileye Tyrant King was certain that Huo Yuhao couldn't possibly abandon such a formidable soul ring, and the Evileye Tyrant King would still have time to possess one of his descendants even if Huo Yuhao did forgo it.

And once Huo Yuhao absorbed his soul ring, the Evileye Tyrant King would aim to find a chance to possess his body.

A soul beast's body couldn't conceal his aura, but a human body could! Furthermore, Huo Yuhao had such a high cultivation and formidable soul power. If the Evileye Tyrant King could succeed in possessing his body and complete his third soul core, then he would be absolutely confident of making it through his next tribulation. He could even use this human body to break through into the God Realm. The Evileye Tyrant King was overcome with intense greed, and that was the reason why he chose this riskier path. It seemed like his opportunity had come, and success was within his grasp.

Therefore, he wasn't hasty at all. He was waiting for something to happen to Huo Yuhao's body before he would make an all-out attack. He didn't want to ruin this body, because what would be the point of possession if that happened? He had to wait until Huo Yuhao was about to crumble before he could take control over his body. Afterwards, he would rely on his formidable spiritual power after fusing with Huo Yuhao's body to control the violent revolting soul power, suppress it, and slowly absorb it.

The Evileye Tyrant King became increasingly satisfied with the current situation as he continued to think. Everything was going better than he had expected: a perfect body, a perfect type, and a spiritual sea that was so powerful that it could carry his spiritual power. There was still the soul power that was unabsorbed but extremely pure, and the shape of a third soul core was within reach. This was the best kind of gift that the heavens could give him!

A bluish-green shadow glimmered into view behind Huo Yuhao in this moment. She wasn't considered extremely beautiful, but her ice-cold aura and majestic elegance, her perfect and alluring body, and her jade-green frame gave off a unique and exotic beauty.

Tang Wutong was having it easier as she sat opposite Huo Yuhao. Her golden sun and purple moon's light flickered as they radiated and dimmed continuously. Even though she was unstable, her undulations weren't as vigorous.

But Huo Yuhao's situation was a lot worse. His golden sun flourished, but his blue moon was exceptionally dim as thick mist steamed from his body. His clothes were completely soaked as large beads of sweat rolled down from his forehead.

The Ice Empress took a deep breath. Her body became like her scorpion's tail, and glowed with brilliant jade-green light. That green color wasn't one that was filled with life, but one that was cold to the extreme. The mist that rose from Huo Yuhao's body was immediately transformed into countless ice particles that drifted down, and the cavern was cleansed.

The Ice Empress' eyes sparkled like two pillars of icy flames. She crossed her legs, sat down behind Huo Yuhao, and pressed one palm against his back. She moved closer to his body, and pressed her other hand on Huo Yuhao's dantian. Thick green flames burned within her eyes in the next moment, and green hues permeated the entire cavern.

Not a single inch of iciness was released, and the Ice Empress slowly closed her eyes as she burned her spiritual sense, and a faint smile appeared on her beautiful face while her own voice echoed in her heart.

You're so silly, Skydream. I'm not very eloquent, and I don't really know what to say, but I can remember everything you've done for me over the years. Even though I'm cold, you've melted me, and this is all I can do. This is the best kind of love I can give you. I'm burning my spiritual sense, and we will no longer be separated.

Icy waves surged into Huo Yuhao's body, and the revolting soul power within his dantian immediately quieted. Not because his soul power stopped circulating, but because it was frozen by those strange icy waves.

Long Xiaoyao's soul power was formidable, but the Ice Empress was burning her spiritual sense, and the power of her spirit wasn't inferior to that of an Ultimate Douluo! That was pure freezing power, and both spiritual power and soul power would be instantly frozen.

Huo Yuhao's expression became a lot calmer as the soul power within his dantian froze. He slowly took a deep breath, and his aura was as solemn as ever. There seemed to be dragon roars echoing through the air with his exhalation.

Huo Yuhao was in the most pain that he could be in right before the Ice Empress began burning her spiritual sense. Of course, he knew that he had been tricked, and this was happening to him because he had been too eager for success. However, he couldn't possibly have made another choice under those circumstances as he thought back over the situation. The Skydream Iceworm had given him a guarantee, and the seven hundred thousand year soul ring was so alluring that he couldn't possibly turn it away.

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Fortunately, the Skydream Iceworm was around. The Skydream Iceworm had absorbed much of the Evileye Tyrant King's soul power inside his soul ring, and Huo Yuhao was only absorbing a small portion with his spiritual sea. This resulted in the Evileye Tyrant King only being able to mobilize part of his spiritual power when moving against Huo Yuhao, in an attempt to consume Huo Yuhao's spiritual power to strengthen himself. The Evileye Tyrant King could only reabsorb the spiritual power from the Skydream Iceworm once he had strengthened himself to a certain extent.

In other words, the Skydream Iceworm made the Evileye Tyrant King's possession process much more challenging and complicated.

But even then, the soul power in Huo Yuhao's body was too violent, and shocked his body so much that he couldn't resist the Evileye Tyrant King's absorption at all. Huo Yuhao was experiencing so much pain that he couldn't fight back at all.

The Ice Empress burning her spiritual sense was like a lifeline to Huo Yuhao at a time like this, and the soul power within his body immediately settled down as he heaved a long sigh of relief. Huo Yuhao relied on his formidable spiritual power as he exhaled, and he readjusted and realigned all the disorganized soul power within his body. His Yin Yang Complement soul cores began to spin stably again, and immense gravitational forces appeared once more that withdrew and took back the chaotic soul power and spiritual power running through his passageways.

The Evileye Tyrant King naturally discovered the big changes in Huo Yuhao as soon as they occurred, and he turned pale with fright. He had already exposed himself, and he understood that if Huo Yuhao regained the upper hand, then there was nothing left for him but death!

The Evileye Tyrant King no longer had his original body. Even though he had taken his spirit and his essence with him, he was still quite a far cry from Huo Yuhao, who was an Ultimate Douluo and had Yin Yang Complement soul cores. The Evileye Tyrant King didn't have a single chance if Huo Yuhao could concentrate all his attention on dealing with him.

The Evileye Tyrant King had no choice at a time like this, and he didn't even have time to think as he launched his attack as soon as possible.

The Evileye Tyrant King couldn't let Huo Yuhao catch his breath as the energy that he had hidden within Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea erupted, and a single wheel of evil light glowed above it.

Huo Yuhao had his legs crossed, and a blood-red Evileye surfaced behind his back. Evil light flickered as the entire cave was tainted red.

Tang Wutong was already in meditation. Even though her situation was a lot better than Huo Yuhao, she had to concentrate fully if she wanted to completely absorb the vast soul power that Ye Xishui had left

behind for her, and she had to do so while in meditation. Therefore, she didn't know such big problems were happening to him.

Huo Yuhao's entire body trembled, and a vertical eye gradually opened on his forehead. However, there were no longer any rose gold sun patterns around his vertical eye. Instead, there were strange dark red patterns that were like tiny snakes that climbed out from his vertical eye and began spreading throughout his head, like they were about to swallow his entire skull.

The Evileye Tyrant King used his full strength in this attack. The Ice Empress, who was standing behind Huo Yuhao, was overcome with fear, as she didn't expect the Evileye Tyrant King to have hidden such formidable power within Huo Yuhao's body, to the point where he almost couldn't resist at all.

However, Huo Yuhao finally stabilized all the soul power within his body with the Ice Empress' help, though the intense agony made him feel like his spiritual sea was being torn apart. His spiritual sea's water had been completely solidified, and cracks began to appear as liquid that resembled dark red lava emerged from those cracks. They quickly permeated across his entire spiritual sea, and the goal was simple: he had to consume this entire spiritual sea!

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The Evileye Tyrant King's evil eye that was hovering above Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea was becoming increasingly clear and conspicuous as it unleashed its full strength and attempted to consume Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea. The evil eye could start consuming Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core once it finished consuming his spiritual sea, and when that happened, the Evileye Tyrant King could almost control Huo Yuhao's entire body. The Evileye Tyrant King had seven hundred thousand years of cultivation, and he believed it wouldn't be difficult to control the violent soul power.

Huo Yuhao was in a very disadvantaged position, and he almost couldn't resist at all. The Evileye Tyrant King was consuming large patches of his spiritual sea, and his own soul power was just starting to stabilize. Whirlpools mixed with soul power and spiritual power rushed towards his spiritual sea, but the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual origin kept blocking them, and didn't allow Huo Yuhao to help himself.

The Evileye Tyrant King's aim was very precise: he wanted to dominate Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea at all costs. When that happened, and if he could arrest Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core, he could reduce Huo Yuhao's control to as low as it could get. Everything would become a lot easier.

Huo Yuhao tried to break through several times before he suddenly stopped. He quietly adjusted his soul power and controlled his two soul cores' rotations. He seemed like he was temporarily giving up on his spiritual sea, and that made the Evileye Tyrant King extremely surprised.

Does this child not want his spiritual sea anymore?

The dark red colors continuously covered large patches of Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea. Dark red patterns also stretched to more places on his face, and his expression appeared unnaturally sinister.

The Ice Empress' figure behind him became increasingly illusory, though the freezing power produced from her burning her spiritual sense could at least ensure that the soul power within Huo Yuhao's dantian wouldn't cause him trouble for the time being.

The entire process was very slow. Day passed into night, and night passed into day, while Huo Yuhao was facing a test of life and death.

The Evileye Tyrant King became increasingly excited. He could clearly feel that Huo Yuhao's resistance was becoming smaller and smaller. He wouldn't need too much time before he could control Huo Yuhao's entire spiritual sea, and when that happened, Huo Yuhao would have no chance to turn the tables.

Huo Yuhao seemed completely unaware of this fact. He was just channeling his soul power quietly, and he had already completely withdrawn all his disorganized soul power and fused it back into his two soul cores. He could even absorb some of the soul power that the Ice Empress had frozen, and he fused it into his soul core. He cultivated at the same time, and allowed his Yin Yang Complement soul core's soul power to nourish his body, and to strengthen himself. The aura that he gave off resembled somebody who was preparing to break through to become an Ultimate Douluo, and to form a third soul core. He seemed to completely overlook the Evileye Tyrant King's existence.

The Evileye Tyrant King was anxious about that, because the unknown would always be most frightening. No living being would voluntarily relinquish control over his or her own body, so there had to be something amiss because Huo Yuhao wasn't interfering with his attempt to control his spiritual sea. But he couldn't possibly ask him! And Huo Yuhao couldn't possibly answer him even if he did ask. Therefore, he became exceptionally careful as he continued dominating Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea, but this extra care made him slow down a lot more.

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Inside the Sun Moon Empire's Radiant City.

Martial law was finally lifted.

Over an entire month! Radiant City had been subject to martial law for a month, and more than two hundred thousand soldiers had stood guard at every alleyway within Radiant City. All kinds of aerial surveillance soul tools dotted the skies above, as the city spent a jittery month in sensitivity.

All the shops and businesses in Radiant City had been temporarily closed over the past month. There was a vigorously resentful and grievous atmosphere in the air that chilled everyone's spines.

The reason was because the Emperor who had expanded the Sun Moon Empire's territory by more than a third, and who had only ruled over the empire for a short while, had died for some unknown reason.

The Sun Moon Empire didn't announce the reason for Xu Tianran's death; all they announced to the public was that the Emperor was dead. Radiant City descended into chaos in the following month, especially for the royal family, who were an utter mess.

Xu Tianran was dead, and there were still many direct descendants of the royal bloodline. According to the laws, the person who would inherit the throne should be Xu Tianran's only son, the Sun Moon Empire's crown prince, Xu Yunhan. However, Xu Yunhan was far too young, so how could the royal family's members not look for alternatives?

Radiant City was in disarray. Different sides fought each other, and that was especially so for the royal family.

The chaos lasted for half a month, and many private armies were mobilized outside Radiant City. The court was also as turbulent as could be.

Ju Zi was the Empress, but she remained silent from the beginning to the end, as she was allegedly keeping watch next to Xu Tianran's coffin, and she didn't show herself at all. The Worship Hall also chose to remain silent. Therefore, everyone seemed to have tacitly agreed that they would allow the royal family's members to determine the eventual victor through their own capabilities.

Therefore, several royal members who were relatively more powerful began to fight among each other, and everyone started to form alliances. However, what surprised them was the fact that many individuals chose to remain neutral as they were forming alliances, like they were waiting and looking for something.

When Ju Zi reappeared in court with Xu Yunhan half a month later, and in the moment that she placed Xu Yunhan on the throne, the royal subjects fell into an uproar.

But this uproar didn't last for too long.

Kong Deming, Master of the Worship Hall, announced that the Worship Hall only supported the crown prince, who was the rightful heir to the throne. The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion also announced that they were loyal to the crown prince, along with the Fire Phoenix Legion, the Evileye Tyrant Legion, and the Terrorclaw Legion.

The Sun Moon Empire's armies that were stationed near the borders to readjust and replenish their ranks also announced that they supported the crown prince.

The Imperial Dragon Soul Engineer Legion, which Huo Yuhao had wrecked a long time ago, were all by themselves. Ju Zi turned the tides in court almost instantly, and all the royal family's members who were most involved in conflict, especially those who had employed private mercenaries, were directly labeled as traitors and charged with treason. They were stripped of their titles and incarcerated for life.

Ju Zi sufficiently displayed her glory and majesty as the War God Empress, and she used the remaining half month to gain control over the entire Sun Moon Empire. She aided Xu Yunhan to ascend to the throne, and she used her status as the Empress and commander of the three armies to rule in place of the Emperor.

Xu Tianran was considered a very capable ruler in the eyes of many of the Sun Moon Empire's citizens. But Ju Zi was also a very capable ruler, and she was also the War God Empress.

The effects of many years of life and experience in the army, and in addition to Xu Tianran's almost unreserved support, were on full display. Every single opposing voice was silenced within a very short period of time.

Someone who belonged to the Sun Moon Empire's royal family had found Elder Kong and expressed his disapproval towards Ju Zi. Elder Kong had asked him plainly, "Could you lead the empire to unite the continent, if the empire were given to you? Do you have the same status as the Empress does in the army?"

Ju Zi wasn't just the Empress. She had also become a veteran and cornerstone within the military. Support from the military was always the most important as the generations of Emperors changed.

The Sun Moon Empire still needed some time to rebuild their royal palace. Ju Zi handled all official business from the beginning to the end. The crown prince, Xu Yunhan, was still young, but he had already become Kong Deming's disciple. He was introduced to soul tools at a young age, while he began cultivating soul power in the most foundational fashion. It wasn't hard to imagine what his future would be like with top-tier soul engineers supporting him. Ju Zi believed that her son would be very talented in the future.

Ju Zi stood quietly at her window, while her flowing yellow dress that stretched over the ground sufficiently displayed her majesty and elegance. She wore a crown adorned with all kinds of beautiful jewels on her forehead, while she revealed a single dash of white in front of her chest.

Her hands were interlocked with her palms facing inward as she placed them on her abdomen. Her gaze went through the window in front of her as she stared at the clean night sky.

She had been standing here for an entire hour, and she maintained this position from the beginning to the end, without moving an inch. There was some moisture on her long eyebrows, like her eyebrows were decorated with water crystals.

"Why did you have to tell me!" She muttered under her breath.

"Why did you have to tell me that you won't return for another few years?"

"Do you know the pressure that you give me when you're around, and that the hatred in my heart is also suppressed."

"But you're not around, and you're never by my side."

"Why do you have to trust me? Why?"

Tears rolled down her face, slipped across her exquisite chin and dripped down onto the ground. There seemed to be unlimited pain in her eyes.

She seemed to make a very difficult decision after a long time, and she closed her eyes as her tears stopped.

"I'm sorry, Yuhao."

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The entire cavern had been filled with dark red colors. Tang Wutong, who was sitting in a corner with her legs crossed, was radiating a faint golden light that separated herself from the dark red colors. She was sitting there like a beautiful statue, and the golden sun and purple moon behind her flickered faintly, but were still incomplete. She was in deep meditation, and she no longer felt anything about the outside world.

Huo Yuhao's entire face had become dark red, and frightening dark red patterns that were like tentacles stretched from his face, down through his neck, and straight for his chest.

The dark red hues that were permeating across the entire cavern were coming from him. The enormous dark red eye behind his back had completely turned into the Evileye Tyrant King's appearance. More accurately put, it was a miniature Evileye Tyrant King.

Huo Yuhao seemed to have lost all consciousness, and his breathing was so thin that it almost wasn't there. The Ice Empress' figure behind him had disappeared completely, and there was only some bluish-green light that flickered incessantly beneath his chest.

Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea was completely red, and there were only several fine golden patterns that could barely be seen within his dark red spiritual sea.