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Chapter 611.1: The True Mastermind

An enormous vertical eye was hovering above his spiritual sea like a dark red sun, and its tentacles were wrapping itself around Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core. Those tentacles didn't force their way inside, but circled around it, and the frightening spiritual undulations caused Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea to be at least twice as large. But clearly, that strength no longer belonged to Huo Yuhao.

The Evileye Tyrant King's aura had filled Huo Yuhao's entire spiritual sea, and his formidable spiritual undulations almost seemed material.

The final moments were imminent, and the Evileye Tyrant King's heart was brimming with excitement.

Such a long time had passed, and the Evileye Tyrant King hadn't felt any resistance from Huo Yuhao even when he had dominated his entire spiritual sea. Huo Yuhao couldn't possibly resist at a time like this even if he wanted to. What could Huo Yuhao use to resist the Evileye Tyrant King? Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core almost couldn't muster any more spiritual power. Once I control his spiritual soul core and infuse my spiritual origin into it, then this possession will have reached its final stages.

The Evileye Tyrant King was very satisfied with this body. At least, there was never any other human who had a body that could match this from his experience.

Huo Yuhao had a perfect body, and his element was perfect. More importantly, he was still young!

Youth was almost more important than strength for an aging soul beast who had more than seven hundred thousand years of cultivation! The Evileye Tyrant King could cultivate based on his experience if the possessed body wasn't strong enough, but if the body wasn't young enough, everything would be meaningless. Huo Yuhao was only a little more than twenty years old, but he was already an Ultimate Douluo, and he was going for an unprecedented third soul core. How could the Evileye Tyrant King not be satisfied with that?

"Let it begin! Huo Yuhao, your body will belong to me after this." The Evileye Tyrant King launched his final invasion as he laughed hysterically.

Dark red waves surged within Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea, and the turbulent tides and frightening spiritual power reached every corner of Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea.

The golden patterns that were already few in number were disappearing at an alarming speed, and it wouldn't take more than a few breaths before any traces of Huo Yuhao would vanish.

All the tentacles tightened, and wrapped themselves around Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core. Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core that was rotating rapidly immediately slowed because of those tentacles, and spun slower and slower.

Terrifying spiritual power released immense pressure at the same time and suppressed Huo Yuhao's soul power, not giving him a chance to turn the tables. Dark red lines and patterns began to stretch down Huo Yuhao's neck like veins, and continued down his entire body.

The vertical eye on Huo Yuhao's forehead had completely transformed into an Evil Eye, which was very vile and sinister.

The possession's final step, domination!

Huo Yuhao's aura was almost completely undetectable in this moment, like there was nothing he could do to change anything.

Tang Wutong was sitting opposite Huo Yuhao, and strangely, the corner of her mouth curved into a gentle smile.

The Evileye Tyrant King's projection was right behind Huo Yuhao, and that enormous eye had been observing Tang Wutong from the beginning to the end. He had to pay attention to her. Even though she couldn't stop what was happening within Huo Yuhao's body, there was one thing she could do: she could kill him.

Huo Yuhao's body was very weak during the possession process. If Tang Wutong chose to kill him during this process, then everything the Evileye Tyrant King had done before this would have been meaningless.

That was an important reason why the Evileye Tyrant King didn't hold back as he projected his spiritual power outward, and continued to monitor Tang Wutong.

Tang Wutong didn't appear like she was doing anything from the beginning to the end, like she was completely absorbed in her deep meditation. She naturally couldn't stop what was about to happen in such a state, but why, at such a crucial moment, was she smiling?

An indescribable fear immediately appeared within the Evileye Tyrant King's mind. He was a renowned ruthless character of his generation after all, and he didn't think about any underlying reasons at a time like this at all as he used his full strength to raise his spiritual power to the strongest possible level as he attacked Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core. Everything could only develop in his favor once he dominated Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core.

Huo Yuhao had kept his cool, but right at this moment, his body suddenly trembled. The Evileye Tyrant King suddenly felt a joyous sensation in this moment.

This happiness was like that of a night of consummation, or the announcement of winning top marks in an examination. That happiness came from his inner heart, and happiness like that was inexplicably contagious. The existence of this sensation was what caused all the dark red colors within Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea to pause. The Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual power was excited and waltzing around amid this happiness, like he had lost control over his spiritual power.

The Evileye Tyrant King's expression changed drastically, but his heart was still filled with that intense happiness. What... what's happening? The Evileye Tyrant King didn't understand what was happening at all. Why am I suddenly developing this sensation?

The joyous atmosphere suddenly changed at this moment. Anger took over, and caused the dark red seawater to rile up turbulently.

Dark red pillars of water surged into the sky one after another, like they had gone crazy, and they began blasting in all directions. Some of them rushed towards the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual origin, while some others surged towards Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core.

The Evileye Tyrant King was now truly overcome with fear. He was panicking, yet he was brimming with fury. Why? Why is this happening? Hasn't he completely abandoned his spiritual sea? Why does he seem to have control over his spiritual sea at a time like this? Why? Why is all of this happening?

Nobody could answer his question, and the only thing he could feel at a time like this was that fury in his mind.

Grief came after anger, and all the hysteria seemed to disappear in an instant. The dark red spiritual sea settled down, but it was filled with boundless grief.

Those long tentacles gradually slipped down from Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core because of that grief, and they quivered faintly as they limped weakly, like they were sobbing children.

Everything settled down within Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea in this moment, but specks of golden light appeared amid the dark red colors. *no ve.* **LB**-In

Bliss came after grief. Yes, that was endless joy. However, this blissfulness didn't belong to the Evileye Tyrant King, but to Huo Yuhao instead.

That was a kind of bliss that came from the bottom of his heart, the kind that was very contagious. Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core began to rotate with unprecedented speed amid all that bliss, and dense spiritual undulations immediately enabled his spiritual soul core to radiate with golden light that shone over his entire spiritual sea. The dark red colors were replaced with eye-catching reddish-gold hues.

Fear. There was only endless fear left in the Evileye Tyrant King's heart. The unknown would always be the most frightening, and everything that he was experiencing was unknown to him, despite his seven hundred thousand years of cultivation.

Faint light flickered in the air continuously, and two silhouettes quietly glimmered into view beside Huo Yuhao's spiritual soul core, and they were also radiating with blissful emotions.

That was the Skydream Iceworm and the Mermaid Princess.

They emanated gentle spiritual undulations, and their eyes were filled with disdain and contempt as they stared at the Evileye Tyrant King.

A vigorous icy beam suddenly surged into Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea without warning right at this moment. Everything that this icy beam touched froze, and this icy beam froze almost the entire dark red sea. Even the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual origin had been frozen.

A beautiful figure appeared quietly within Huo Yuhao's spiritual sea. White ribbons trapped the Evileye Tyrant King's spiritual origin, and her face flowed with faint smiles as rising icy mists froze everything in place.

The Snow Empress!

The Snow Empress had been holding back for a long time, and she finally made her move.

The Evileye Tyrant King didn't even know that the Snow Empress wasn't inside Huo Yuhao's body. From his perspective, Huo Yuhao's Spirits had been suppressed along with his spiritual sea. Only the Ice Empress had managed to escape outside, and she had already burned her power to save him.

But what about the Snow Empress? The Snow Empress had been waiting outside quietly from the beginning to the end, waiting for an opportunity to arise. Except, the Evileye Tyrant King couldn't see her. The Snow Empress was outside the cavern, while Tang Wutong's aura concealed her, and she didn't reveal her aura at all. But at this moment, she was back!

"Evileye, you should be able to see the outcome as things have developed until now. I should thank you for giving everything you have to my spiritual sea. If not for that, I would probably have needed at least ten years to increase my spiritual sea to a size that could sustain my third soul core's fusion. Therefore, I must thank you."

Huo Yuhao's voice finally reappeared after being silent for so long. His voice was gentle and calm, and he didn't show any emotions at all.

"You! This is all part of your plan?" The Evileye Tyrant King was both astonished and furious!

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Huo Yuhao said plainly, "I was in my most difficult time when you first launched your attack. When that happened, your spiritual power was in my brain, and Long Xiaoyao's immense soul power started revolting because I had used too much soul power. I was in trouble both from the outside and from the inside, and I could have crumbled at any moment. It was almost impossible for me to turn things around with my own strength. Then, you appeared."

"Your biggest mistake was that you wanted to preserve my body too much. Therefore, you didn't attack my spiritual soul core as soon as was possible, and chose to control me instead, while assimilating my spiritual sea at the same time. You did that because you were afraid that attacking my spiritual soul core would cause me to lose control over my soul power, and if that happened, you could only accompany me as we blew up together."

"That is all true. If you had chosen to attack my spiritual soul core instead, we would have perished together in the end. Fortunately, you didn't do that, and I have to thank you for that. You were unwilling to die, and so am I, because I still wish to accompany my lover for all of eternity. Thank you for giving me this opportunity."

"I borrowed the Ice Empress' strength to temporarily seal Long Xiaoyao's violent and vigorous soul power as I readjusted and realigned my body at the same time. I didn't have any strength to retaliate against you at that point, and that was also when you had your greatest opportunity. If you had chosen to attack my spiritual soul core before using your formidable power to take over my body as quickly as possible, you might have completed your possession. But you were too paranoid because I wasn't retaliating, and you reacted logically by attempting to dominate my spiritual sea for stability. Under normal circumstances, your decision would have been right, but I'm different from normal people. My spiritual sea is no longer within human boundaries, because there is an aura from another world contained within it. Therefore, I wasn't afraid of you dominating my spiritual sea from the beginning to the end, because you cannot possibly become my spiritual sea's true master, and neither can you wipe out my consciousness."

"Therefore, I reacted according to what you were hoping for. I struggled for a few moments before I stopped, while I concentrated on my own soul power, to control it."

“My effort over that period of time finally allowed me to completely withdraw and stabilize the disorganized and messy soul power within my body, and I even managed to gain control over some of Long Xiaoyao’s soul power. My situation was completely stabilized, while you also gave me a pleasant surprise because you integrated your spiritual origin into my spiritual sea. I initially believed that only my companions, my Spirits, could do so, but it turned out that you could, too. Therefore, I have to thank you. Right now, I have wholly absorbed my ninth soul ring that you’ve given me, and my spiritual power has exceeded that of any living being on the continent. Not even the Beast God, Di Tian, can compete with me in that respect. I believe that your spiritual power was probably at around the same standard even during your strongest times. Therefore, I must thank you.”

“I know you really wish to ask, how have I done all this? I should tell you, too, because you will die with unresolved grievances otherwise. What you just felt was happiness, anger, sorrow, and bliss. You felt the power of emotions, as my spiritual sea contains power that doesn’t belong to this world: a godly seed. The God of Emotions has set his eyes upon me and my talents, and he’s given me this opportunity. How can you dominate my spiritual sea with this godly seed around?”

“You...” The Evileye Tyrant King was over the top with fury, and his enormous Evil Eye radiated black waves. However, how could he fight against the Snow Empress, who had also burned her spiritual sense to integrate herself into Huo Yuhao? The Snow Empress was third among the Ten Great Savage Beasts, and the Evileye Tyrant King would have had a hard time defeating her even during his strongest times, not to mention under these circumstances.

A short blade that was emanating faint mist hovered in midair, and the blade was pointed downwards. Icy-blue sword light pointed right at the enormous Evil Eye projected in the sky.

The Evil Eye had lost all color and liveliness, and there were only grey hues deep within his pupil: the color of hopelessness and defeat!

Chilly sword light descended upon the Evil Eye mercilessly and brutally pierced into it. Huo Yuhao’s soul power, which had been held back over so many days, finally erupted.

Those whirlpools that were mixed with spiritual power and soul power rose once more, and Huo Yuhao’s spiritual soul core guided them as they swiftly rushed into his spiritual sea.

Whirlpools appeared one after another inside his dark red spiritual sea, and golden specks of light dispersed in all directions. Happiness, anger, sorrow, and bliss switched in between one another and suppressed the Evileye Tyrant King’s spiritual power to the point that he couldn’t control his own spiritual power effectively anymore. The Evileye Tyrant King could only look on as golden light fused into Huo Yuhao’s spiritual sea continuously, and his Morning Dew Dagger’s icy radiance was breaking down and disintegrating the Evileye Tyrant King’s frozen spiritual sense piece by piece.

Tang Wutong, who was sitting opposite Huo Yuhao with her legs crossed, opened her eyes and watched as the dark red patterns over Huo Yuhao’s face gradually receded. The Evileye Tyrant King’s projection behind his back dissipated, and she heaved a sigh of relief as she closed her eyes once more. This time, she no longer worried about anything as she entered deep meditation.

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Three years later.

The Star Luo Empire's capital, Star Luo City.

The sky was grey, and the stench of smoke and gunpowder permeated the air. The heavens were dim and gloomy, and dark clouds threatened to shower the city with a monsoon.

Less than a third of Star Luo City's northern city walls were still standing, but defensive perimeters of soul tools could still be seen. The other three sides had the same setup as soul tools resembled a forest of metal as they protected the city.

However, there was an even larger and denser forest of metal outside this one.

Fifty kilometers to Star Luo City's west, and fifty kilometers to Star Luo City's north, the air was filled with insidious murderousness, and all kinds of surveillance soul tools dotted the skies. They were all pointed toward Star Luo City.

Vast patches of soul tools that formed numerous soul tool fronts stretched across the earth, and they resembled an immense pincer that could pinch down on Star Luo City at any moment.

Star Luo City was the three native empires' final defensive line. Yes, the city was their last defense.

The Heavenly Soul Empire was destroyed more than three years ago.

The Sun Moon Empire's Emperor, Xu Tianran, had suddenly passed away not long afterward, and the crown prince, Xu Yunhan, ascended to the throne. The War God Empress ruled the empire on the new Emperor's behalf.

The continent welcomed a period of peace that didn't even last a year. When everyone believed that the Sun Moon Empire had descended into disarray and chaos to the point that the war would be delayed for another few years, the Sun Moon Empire's great armies launched another invasion without warning over two years ago.

The Sun Moon Empire had deployed eight soul engineer legions, who had discreetly followed the Heavenly Soul Empire's northern borders towards the east and eventually broke through the Dou Ling Empire's northern borders. They ambushed the Dou Ling Empire so quickly that they couldn't even react.

The invincible soul engineer legions used but eighteen days to fight their way outside Dou Ling City's gates.

Dou Ling City was broken before Shrek City's reinforcements could arrive. Xue Lingxun took her remaining troops and escaped, and rendezvoused with Shrek City's soul engineer legions as they retreated continuously after consistent defeats.

The War God Empress, Ju Zi, personally led seven other soul engineer legions and the Sun Moon Empire's four hundred thousand-strong army toward the Ming Dou Mountain Range, which was on the Star Luo Empire's western border. The Sun Moon Empire unleashed a heavy bombardment against the Ming Dou Mountain Range that lasted for ten days, and forced the Star Luo Empire to mobilize their main forces towards the western regions to defend themselves so that they couldn't reinforce the Dou Ling Empire.

In an attempt to break the Sun Moon Empire's pincer attack, the White Tiger Duke Dai Hao had personally commanded three legions of soul masters to ambush the Sun Moon Empire's armies along the Star Luo Empire's northern borders that had once belonged to the Heavenly Soul Empire. However, he suffered an irrevocable defeat as the Sun Moon Empire's first batch of linked defensive soul tools supported by high-energy compression array soul tools unleashed their immense power along the Heavenly Soul Empire's borders, and they repelled the White Tiger Duke's ambush just like that.

The Dou Ling Empire had Shrek Academy's help, and they finally stabilized their southern regions into a standoff against the Sun Moon Empire. The Sun Moon Empire's three hundred thousand soldiers that came a month later entered the Dou Ling Empire through the Heavenly Soul Empire and consolidated their dominated territories, and they completely conquered Dou Ling City, along with more than half of the Dou Ling Empire's territories.

The Sun Moon Empire's invasion was launched on all fronts, while the War God Empress, Ju Zi, personally commanded the three armies.

Three gaping holes were blown through the Ming Dou Mountain Range one month later, and the Sun Moon Empire's armies streamed in as they broke through the Star Luo Empire's defensive perimeters one after another with support from their soul engineer legions. They broke the Ming Dou Mountain Range and regained control over it.

The Star Luo Empire's armies were beaten back continuously, and suffered heavy losses. Their five soul engineer legions that they had just established were almost utterly crippled as their inferior soul tool technology became the main reason for their defeat.

The Dou Ling Empire managed to stabilize themselves with Shrek Academy's help on the other side. However, they couldn't do anything to push back against the Sun Moon Empire's formidable soul tool fronts.

Shrek Academy couldn't be in two places at once, and the academy couldn't support both empires at the same time. They could only choose to reinforce the Dou Ling Empire, because the empire was in an extremely dire situation.

The continent descended into another impasse, but both the Star Luo Empire and the Dou Ling Empire didn't know that Ju Zi's true motive wasn't to dominate the entire continent in one go. The Sun Moon Empire mobilized many workers and smiths after they dominated the Dou Ling Empire's northern regions, and they began excavating the mines and metals that they had discovered around the borders between the Heavenly Soul Empire and the Dou Ling Empire under two beast-ranked soul engineer legions' protection.

Large volumes of rare metals were transported back to the Sun Moon Empire, and they were used to build and improve upon all kinds of soul tools.

The Sun Moon Empire reduced their budget on researching and building stationary soul cannon shells. Instead, they diverted their resources and budget towards high-energy compression array soul tools. They decreased the size of their high-energy compression array soul tools continuously while maintaining their strength as much as possible at the same time.

Six months later, Kong Deming led the Sun Moon Empire's Worship Hall as they achieved another breakthrough in their soul tool technology. They mastered the art of absorbing and storing light, and they absorbed and stored sunlight to become persistent and long-lasting fuel for their high-energy compression array soul tools. Their equipment was oversized and clumsy even though they could store sunlight for a long time, but even so, they opened a new door for their soul tool technology.

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The Star Luo Empire and the Dou Ling Empire were clueless about that, and they could only develop their soul tools as much as possible with Shrek Academy's help so that they could attempt a fight to the death with the Sun Moon Empire in the future.

One year ago.

The Sun Moon Empire had suddenly launched a fierce attack from the Ming Dou Mountain Range against the Star Luo Empire without any warning, and they mobilized twelve soul engineer legions with more than five hundred thousand soldiers. They only kept four soul engineer legions and two hundred thousand soldiers at the Dou Ling Empire's side, relying on their high-energy compression array soul tools for defense.

The Star Luo Empire suffered continuous defeats. The White Tiger Duke was a renowned commander of his generation, but his army's strength was at an absolute disadvantage, and he couldn't do much to retaliate. The Sun Moon Empire used but a month to conquer vast patches of land in the Star Luo Empire's western territory, and more than half of the Star Luo Empire's territory ended up in their enemy's hands.

Shrek City's three soul engineer legions and Shrek Academy's powerful individuals arrived in the nick of time, and they brought new soul tools that the Tang Sect had invented and improvised. They were barely able to block the Sun Moon Empire's ferocious invasion in the end.

But nobody expected that, at a time like this, a single army with a few hundred people appeared inside the Dou Ling Empire like they had torn through space.

More accurately put, there were three hundred people. However, these three hundred had a legendary reputation: they were the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion! They were the Hand that Protects the Nation's thumb, and the only emperor-ranked soul engineer legion across the entire continent. Every one of them was equipped with a human-shaped soul tool, and each individual could reach a Class 8 soul engineer's standard. Four Class 9 soul engineers were at the helm, and they dealt the heaviest blow to the Dou Ling Empire's defending armies.

This diversion wasn't that impressive, but because their overall strength was at an absolute advantage, this simple tactic achieved excellent results.

Ju Zi made use of the Dou Ling Empire and the Star Luo Empire's inertial thinking. From everyone's perspective, the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineering Legion was a formidable and intimidating force, but their most important job was the protect Radiant City. But nobody considered the fact that Radiant City no longer needed protection with the current situation that the continent was in. Ju Zi discreetly mobilized the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineering Legion under such circumstances, and she deployed the legion onto the battlefield.

They accomplished their mission, and with the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineering Legion at the helm of several soul engineer legions stationed inside the Dou Ling Empire cooperating with them, and in addition to the Sun Moon Empire's two hundred thousand soldiers, they pushed the Dou Ling Empire's armies back irrevocably. The Dou Ling Empire's armies could no longer stop the Sun Moon Empire's forward march.

The Sun Moon Empire's greatest advantage had always been their control over surveillance and intel. They relied on their absolute dominance in high altitude aerial surveillance soul tools. The Star Luo Empire and Shrek Academy only received this news a month later, and less than a hundred thousand of the Dou Ling Empire's remaining armies retreated out of the Dou Ling Empire under Xue Lingxun's leadership, entering Shrek City's territory. Only then did the Sun Moon Empire's armies stop their pursuit.

Ju Zi had been keeping her promise to Huo Yuhao. Huo Yuhao's one-versus-ten challenge seemed to give everyone an extremely deep impression, and no matter how the war had developed, Shrek Academy was never attacked. This time was no exception, either. The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineering chased the Dou Ling Empire's remaining armies out of their own territory, and they conquered the entire Dou Ling Empire before they immediately withdrew their forces and returned to the Dou Ling Empire. They stationed their forces near the borders and constructed soul tool fronts. At this point, the Dou Ling Empire was no more; the Sun Moon Empire had completely conquered the Dou Ling Empire.

The entire Star Luo Empire was devastated when they heard that nightmarish news. The Dou Ling Empire's destruction meant that the Sun Moon Empire was about to concentrate all their strength against them. How could the Star Luo Empire fight the Sun Moon Empire with their current strength? Their nation's destruction was but a matter of time.

What happened subsequently proved that fact. The Sun Moon Empire paused their invasion after conquering the Dou Ling Empire, and it was evident that they were accumulating strength while consolidating their conquered territories.

The Sun Moon Empire also began to change their tactics. They no longer launched frontal assaults, but they started to disperse their armies as they surrounded the Star Luo Empire from the Sun Moon Empire, the Heavenly Soul Empire, and the Dou Ling Empire's borders. The Sun Moon Empire didn't want to conquer the Star Luo Empire in one go, but they continuously assimilated and ate into the Star Luo Empire's territory.

The Star Luo Empire's overall strength was considered to be the strongest among the three native empires, but how much of their strength could they display under such circumstances?

Shrek Academy was supporting them as much as they could, but the academy's strength was limited. They could defend a city, but protecting an entire nation was just too difficult.

Three years had gone by as the war progressed, ever since Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong went missing. Much of the Star Luo Empire's southern lands ended up in their enemy's hands, and circumstances were similar for the empire's other regions. The only area that was still within the Star Luo Empire's control was the area around Star Luo City, as more than eighty percent of the empire's territory ended up in the Sun Moon Empire's hands.

Everyone knew at this point that the Sun Moon Empire's position to unite the entire continent was irreversible, but the Star Luo Empire was still hanging on by a thread as much as they could, and they were unwilling to give up even if there was but a single ounce of hope left.

The Sun Moon Empire finally completed their encirclement, which was the current situation, half a month ago, and they finally launched their third ferocious invasion.

Soul tools had become mainstream on the battlefield after so many years of war. The Sun Moon Empire's research had already enabled them to use soul tools without soul power, and even normal soldiers could be equipped with soul tools in the near future. This was a byproduct of high-energy compression array soul tools and their ability to utilize sunlight.

A war with soul tools was a war of attrition, and a war of how many soul tools and reserves both sides could afford to lose. The Star Luo Empire could defend themselves temporarily, but they were but a single city in their current situation, but they were up against the entire continent!

The Sun Moon Empire's armies were at the gates, and Star Luo City's millions of citizens were mired in a stifling atmosphere every day. The Star Luo Empire was left with four hundred thousand soldiers, the rest had either been annihilated or had deserted to become part of the Sun Moon Empire. On the other side, the Sun Moon Empire had surrounded Star Luo City with a million soldiers, and their forces included the Hand that Protects the Nation, which comprised the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, the Imperial Dragon Soul Engineer Legion, the Evileye Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion, the Fire Phoenix Soul Engineer Legion, and the Terrorclaw Soul Engineer Legion. Their main forces on the battlefield consisted of eighteen soul engineer legions.

The Sun Moon Empire had already established many soul tool fronts, and there were eight miniature high-energy compression array soul tools among them. They had been charging and storing sunlight over the past two weeks, and they were preparing to deal the heaviest possible blow to Star Luo City.

Inside Star Luo City's royal palace.

The great hall was deathly quiet.

The Star Luo Empire's Emperor sat on the throne, but his face was ghastly pale, and his eyes were vacant. Everyone could see the kind of burden and pressure he was under from his dry, cracked lips, and the dark circles under his eyes.

There were people who were seated beneath him, and one of them was Shrek Academy's Elder Xuan.

Elder Xuan's expression was calm, but his eyes were very dim and gloomy. Shrek Academy's individuals were seated beneath him, and the elders from the Sea God's Pavilion all had a seat.

The Tang Sect's strongest individuals stood behind these elders. Bei Bei took the lead as Tang Ya, Xu Sanshi, He Caitou, Jiang Nannan, Xiao Xiao, Ye Guyi, Ji Juechen, Nan Qiuqiu, Jing Ziyang, and even Xuan Ziwen and Gao Dalou, along with the Soul Tool Hall's other individuals, were all present. Shrek Academy's elites were almost all gathered in this place.

The Star Luo Empire's subjects and officials sat on the other side, and the White Tiger Duke sat at the helm. Princess Jiujiu was clad in armor as she sat beneath him.

Princess Jiujiu's expression was equally pale, and she was overwhelmed with fatigue. The war had continued for almost two years, and she had witnessed her enemies assimilate her country's territory continuously. It wasn't hard to imagine the pressure she was feeling.

The White Tiger Duke was evidently a lot older and frailer than before, and his hair and beard had turned white. He was only a little over fifty years old, and he was also a Titled Douluo. According to normal circumstances, he should be in his prime!

"Haih..." The Star Luo Empire's Emperor heaved a long sigh as he slowly stood up from his throne.

"Your Majesty!" The various subjects and officials bowed, and their voices quivered as they spoke.

The Star Luo Empire's Emperor, Xu Jiawei, waved his hand and said, "Let us not kid ourselves anymore. Star Luo City's defeat is but a matter of time. My beloved subjects, you have contributed much to the empire beside me over the years. Our defeat in this war is a result of the changing times. I consider myself industrious, but there is a gap which has resulted because of our stubbornness and refusal to advance with the times over a few thousand years. We have discovered this problem, but we are no longer able to change the situation. I am Emperor to a nation, so let me take responsibility for these mistakes. At ease, my dear subjects. Take as many family members as you can, leave the Star Luo Empire, and submit to the Sun Moon Empire. I will never fault you for that."

"Your Majesty!" An elderly white-haired official howled agonizingly as he went onto his knees with tears rolling down his face. "Your Majesty, I swear to live and die with the country!"

Many subjects and officials went down on their knees, but the White Tiger Duke wasn't among them. There were some others who didn't kneel with sparkles in their eyes.

Dai Hao's expression was solemn and serious. "Your Majesty, we should only boost our army's morale, not reduce it. We will protect Your Majesty's safety, even if it comes to sacrificing every last soldier."

Xu Jiawei shook his head and said, "I've already said that we shouldn't lie to ourselves anymore. I am very aware of how dire our situation is, and everyone else is equally aware. Pass my order, Dai Hao, to open the eastern and southern gates so that our citizens may leave. We will not hold those who wish to surrender."

The Star Luo Empire's Emperor had relinquished his last hope with those words.

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Elder Xuan was silent, and didn't say anything at all. In his heart, he was even a little in awe of the Star Luo Empire's Emperor. He was very clear. He was right. Given the current circumstances, even Elder Xuan couldn't do anything, even though he was an Ultimate Douluo. The city's fate was sealed, and couldn't be reversed.

Dai Hao was a hero, but he was born in the wrong time. He couldn't fully unleash his abilities as a commander, as he was suppressed by soul tool technology. He could only watch as the Sun Moon Empire suppressed the Star Luo Empire through their absolute advantage in terms of soul tool technology.

Although the Tang Sect and Xuan Ziwen were in Shrek City, Xuan Ziwen was only one man! How could he challenge an entire empire and its thousands of years of history? He had also grown much older over the past few years. Even though he was already a Titled Douluo, he was simply drained too much everyday.

The Tang Sect's soul tool technology had been growing. It was already close to mainstream soul tool technology. However, whether it was in terms of resources, production ability, scale or research capabilities, it was still inferior to the Sun Moon Empire. These were irreversible.

Should I really let the Sun Moon Empire rule the continent??Elder Xuan shut his eyes painfully.

Although the Sun Moon Empire didn't attack Shrek City eventually, there still seemed to be a huge rock on Elder Xuan's chest.

"Your Majesty, I'll leave first. I'll serve you in my next life." One official turned around and left. Tears were streaming down his face.

One person was fine. However, there couldn't just be one official standing here! If they didn't think for themselves, they still had to think for their families.

With the first came the second.

In just a little while, more than half the court was already gone.

Xu Jiawei laughed mockingly and slowly came in front of Elder Xuan.

"Elder Xuan!" He bent down and bowed to Elder Xuan.

Elder Xuan raised his hands and lifted him up with gentle soul power. At the same time, Xu Jiawei also stood up. It wasn't just his respect for an Emperor. It was his respect for an Emperor who treasured life.

"Your Majesty!"

Xu Jiawei sighed and said, "I represent the Star Luo Empire. Thank you, Shrek Academy. Thank you, Tang Sect. Without both of you, the Star Luo Empire would have been destroyed. Thanks. However, things have finally come to an end. Elder Xuan, you and the others from the academy and the sect should leave too. After all, the academy is independent. It doesn't belong to any empire. You've already gone to such lengths for the Star Luo Empire. We are grateful for that. But you can't continue. It might enrage the Sun Moon Empire. The Star Luo Empire can die, but Shrek Academy can't. Shrek is where the true legacy of the Douluo empires lie."

Elder Xuan furrowed his brow and sighed heavily. He knew Xu Jiawei was right. Just like the officials who had left, Elder Xuan could ignore his own plight, but he was still the Master of the Sea God's Pavilion. He had to think for the million people in Shrek City! Moreover, there were still troops from the Dou Ling Empire in Shrek City. The remaining royal family members of the Dou Ling Empire were all in Shrek.

"Your Majesty, even though Shrek isn't capable of protecting the Star Luo Empire, we can still lead the royal family back to Shrek if you are willing to do so. You can find an opportunity to rise again in the future. How about that?"

Xu Jiawei laughed and shook his head. He replied, "No. The Sun Moon Empire has occupied too much land. Shrek City is only a city. If the empire wants to exert pressure, it doesn't even need to attack. It just has to cut off all supply routes, so that Shrek City becomes helpless. Elder Xuan, let me give you a word of advice. After you return, ask the Dou Ling and Heavenly Soul Empire's royal families to dismiss their troops. In that way, Shrek can still survive. Otherwise, even Shrek City can't protect them."

After he finished speaking, Xu Jiawei suddenly knelt down in front of Elder Xuan.

"Your Majesty, what are you doing?" Elder Xuan gave way and was astonished as he looked at the Emperor. From his earlier words, Elder Xuan could tell that he was superior to the Emperors of both the Heavenly Soul and Dou Ling Empires. This was probably also why the Star Luo Empire was the last to be destroyed.

"Elder Xuan, I have a request." Xu Jiawei could no longer call himself the Emperor now.

As he said this, not only was his expression serious, but it was also filled with an indescribable sense of persistence.

"Your Majesty, please tell me." Elder Xuan replied respectfully.

Xu Jiawei said, "After the Sun Moon Empire conquers the continent and changes it to the Sun Moon Continent, I hope that you plant a seed of revenge for the three empires of the original Douluo Continent. In the future, our future generations will change the name back one day."

When he said this, everyone's expressions changed.

The name of the Douluo Continent had already been around for thousands of years. Was it really going to change now?

The few officials that had walked out of the hall stopped in their tracks. They unwittingly clenched their fists.

Elder Xuan's body shook. His eyes brightened.

"If the Sun Moon Empire really changes the name of the continent, I swear that I'll make sure the Sun Moon Empire's royal lineage will never carry on. This is even if it catalyzes widespread chaos!"

The name of the Douluo Continent had been around for thousands of years. It carried the desire of every soul master too. How could it be tarnished just like this?

An empire could fall, but the name of the continent must never change.

Suddenly, the crowd in the hall were all very agitated. They all knelt down in front of Elder Xuan.

At this moment, a majestic voice sounded.

"Message from the War God Empress – hand over the White Tiger Duke in three days. The Star Luo Empire can surrender, and deaths can be avoided. No looting will occur, no invasion will be carried out, and everything will remain as it is in Star Luo City. Otherwise, I'll wreak havoc!"

When she mentioned the words 'wreak havoc', huge soundwaves shook the entire city.

The city could surrender only if the White Tiger Duke was surrendered?

Why was this the condition? Even though the White Tiger Duke had been fighting the Sun Moon Empire these past few years, did they really have to fear him considering the absolute advantage they possessed?

“Report—”

A messenger ran in from the outside. “Your Majesty, Star Luo City has been surrounded, and the northern and southern city gates have been sealed. The officials and their families who planned to defect to the Sun Moon Empire, as well as civilians, were all chased back into the city. No surrender is allowed. No one is allowed to leave the city.”

When they heard these words, everyone around was horrified. Surrendering wasn’t even an option?

The White Tiger Duke gritted his teeth until they almost broke. He clenched his fists tightly. “Bastard!”

Xu Jiawei’s facial muscles were also contorting. No matter what, he hadn’t expected to be in such a state; he couldn’t even surrender.

Soundwaves were heard once again, just like before. Through the sound amplifiers carried by surveillance soul tools, all of Star Luo City could hear this voice. **“Your Majesty!”**

“Your Majesty!” The White Tiger Duke kneeled on one knee. “Please allow me to fight them myself. I won’t surrender, but I’m willing to fight until I die.”

“Nonsense!” Xu Jiawei shouted at the top of his voice. “You are a loyal official of this court. Without you, this empire will cease to exist. I can hand myself over, but I won’t hand you over.”

“Perhaps we aren’t doomed yet.” At this moment, a slightly low-pitched and hoarse voice sounded.

“What?” Xu Jiawei subconsciously turned back. Someone walked out from the crowd behind Elder Xuan.

When he walked out, both Xu Jiawei and the White Tiger Duke were stunned.

They wouldn’t be very bothered if it was someone else who said those words earlier. However, because it came from this person, it felt as if they had a glimmer of hope.

“Hallmaster Xuan, what good idea do you have?” Xu Jiawei asked anxiously.

Yes, the person who had walked out from the crowd was the Hallmaster of the Tang Sect’s Soul Tool Hall.

Xuan Ziwen looked much more elderly than before. He had been tirelessly researching over the past few years, but he was rarely involved with soul tool production now, especially over the past year or so. He was researching almost day in and day out. He only left his laboratory after the Star Luo Empire came under serious threat. He also brought the elites from the Soul Tool Hall out with him. However, he didn’t cease his research. But no one knew what he had been researching.

Xuan Ziwen was abnormally red. However, there was an excited look in his eyes. He said, “Let those who have left leave. It’s best to let go of the officials who can’t weather the storm with you. Your Majesty, my research has succeeded. The Sun Moon Empire won’t be able to take advantage so easily.”

“What?” The White Tiger Duke immediately stood up. His eyes brightened. There was a look of desire as he stared at Xuan Ziwen. He knew that this was perhaps the last hope for the Star Luo Empire.

Sun Moon Empire base.

Ju Zi was wearing fiery-red armor, and standing silently in front of the commander’s tent. She was looking at the Star Luo City’s walls.

Three years had passed. Time didn’t have any effect on her. She was still as beautiful as ever.

The last ultimatum has been issued. I’m only waiting for their reply now. From the current situation in the Star Luo Empire, they have no choice. The White Tiger Duke will most certainly surrender, given how loyal he is. In this way, I can kill fewer people when the city surrenders. In that case...

As she thought until here, Ju Zi’s body shuddered. An indescribable fear spread in her heart. She couldn’t help but sigh. It’s been three years. He has indeed not returned. However, I still feel very terrified when I think of him as I take down cities.

Chapter 612.2: Pressure

Everything was about to be over. Once Star Luo City surrendered, the last remaining empire in the Douluo Continent would fall into her hands. Once she occupied the Star Luo Empire, her mission would be done; the entire continent would be unified. When that happened, even if he returned, at most she would lose her life to him.

When she thought until here, Ju Zi revealed a melancholic look in her eyes. Yuhao, did you know? I fear your return, but I also hope for you to return. Are you fine?

Three days later.

The Sun Moon Empire Commander’s tent.

“Has there been no response from Star Luo City?” Ju Zi sat in her seat, and appeared almighty.

“No.” The general who was kneeling in front of her answered respectfully.

Over the past three years of war, Ju Zi’s authority only became stronger and stronger. The entire Sun Moon Empire, whether it was civilians, scholars or officials, were all in admiration of the War God Empress. Under her rule, the Sun Moon Empire became very stable. Everything was in order, and the military was extremely effective. Most of the Dou Ling and Star Luo Empires had become part of the Sun Moon Empire.

Ju Zi slowly stood up, and a cold look flashed across her eyes. “Wow, this White Tiger Duke is impressive. I’ve judged you wrongly. Send my order—assault from the northern city gates. I really want to see what they’ll use to resist the onslaught of my army.”

“Yes!” Everyone shouted in unison. They were all excited. They were already out of patience. This was a good opportunity for them to achieve their goal! Star Luo City was just a slaughterhouse in their eyes.

The military signal echoed. A deep humming sound resonated across all of Star Luo City. The Sun Moon Empire’s ten-plus soul engineer legions attacked at the same time. The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer

Legion led the charge. The five soul engineer legions in the Hand that Protects the Nation rose into the sky. They formed a neat formation in the sky, coldly watching Star Luo City. On the ground, the various soul engineer legions were also prepared to unleash an all-out attack. All types of linked soul tools had already started to circulate soul power. In other words, they were ready for a linked attack.

After all the changes over the past few years, there was no longer any need to use ordinary soldiers at the frontline anymore. Cities were nothing in front of powerful soul tools. This was even applicable for a city like Star Luo City. No matter how tough and resilient it was, how could it possibly resist an attack from linked soul tools?

At the top of Star Luo City's walls, soul tools were seen charging. The top and bottom of the city walls were quickly filled with Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons and various other types of soul tools.

The three soul engineer legions from Shrek were ready to attack. The Heavy Artillery Engineer Legion now had more than five hundred Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons. It was also the main force resisting the Sun Moon Empire during the war. If not for the heavy artillery, they would have long since caved in.

The linked defensive barriers in Star Luo City were also ready to be activated. In terms of soul tool technology, the Star Luo Empire was undoubtedly inferior to the Sun Moon Empire by a lot. However, when it came to the number of soul masters, the Star Luo Empire had the advantage. Its advantage was even very large.

It wasn't just the soul masters of the Star Luo Empire that were gathered here. There were also some soul masters from the Heavenly Soul and Dou Ling Empires.

Among the soul masters from the two empires, there was indeed a portion of them who had defected to the Sun Moon Empire. However, more of them ran to the Star Luo Empire, the only remaining haven in the Douluo Continent.

As a result, the linked defensive barriers could be supported. This was also why Star Luo City could hang on until now.

Of course, this was also because the Sun Moon Empire's high-energy compressive array soul tools needed more time to be charged. Although light was unlimited, absorbing, transforming, filtering and compressing it required a long process. This was especially so because this technology was new.

The various soul engineer legions in the Sun Moon Empire were already very experienced. Just as they closed in, balls of intense light were already starting to form in the sky.

Star Luo City felt a little silent and lonely now. To the Sun Moon Empire's army, it was the city's last struggle. But it was a futile one.

All five soul engineer legions of the Hand that Protects the Nation were high up in the sky. They were divided into five regions. They were usually not needed for the first strike. Their main purpose was to monitor the entire battlefield, and their role was to replenish a sector whenever there was a shortfall.

Ju Zi was inside the commander's tent. There were different types of soul tools at the side of the tent. These soul tools' screens were connected to various aerial surveillance soul tools, broadcasting the live situation on the battlefield. Ju Zi was thus able to analyze the fight and deploy her troops better.

“Weird. Why has the city not attacked using stationary shells, given how close we are?” Ju Zi was a little puzzled as she muttered.

Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons were the most important weapons to Star Luo City. They fired stationary shells. Their greatest advantage was their effective range. Because of this advantage, the gap between the Sun Moon Empire’s soul engineer legions and Star Luo City was controlled. While linked attacks were very strong, their effective range was not as far compared to stationary soul cannons. Even high-energy compressive array soul tools were not as impressive. After all, these technologies were only developed in recent years, and had not been perfected yet.

Right now, the various soul engineer legions were already around two and a half kilometers from Star Luo City. This was the best distance for stationary soul cannons. At the same time, it was also the maximum distance linked attacks could travel. The closer the soul engineer legions got, the more powerful their linked attacks would be.

At this moment, the situation changed.

Balls of dark green light rose into the sky from Star Luo City. After they rose into the air, they shone with a jade-green glow.

There were not many balls of light, only slightly more than ten. They were also greatly scattered, and their soul power undulations weren’t very strong.

The strength of soul power undulations was determined by oscillation detectors. No matter how strong the Sun Moon Empire’s soul engineer legions were, it was still very dangerous for them to face Class 9 soul tools. This was why the various soul engineer legions immediately intercepted from afar using their linked soul tools the moment the oscillation detectors determined whether there were Class 9 soul tools. Their strength was restrained as much as possible. In the previous fights, the advantage of these Class 9 soul tools had been properly demonstrated.

However, it seemed to be different this time. The soul power undulations that came from those glowing balls weren’t too strong. The strongest ones only came from Class 7 stationary soul cannons. Given the tier of this lineup of offensive soul tools, even the most ordinary of soul engineer legions could rely on their linked defensive barriers for protection.

The linked offensive soul tools had already finished charging. The soul engineer legions were waiting to deal Star Luo City a heavy blow. After making a judgment, the various soul engineer legion commanders naturally gave the order not to intercept. They only opened up their defensive barriers. This was already enough for them.

However, Ju Zi seemed to sense something. She suddenly shouted, “Quick, give the order to intercept...”

She only managed to say this much before she turned much more serious as she looked at the screens in front of her. This was because her order came too late.

Those balls of jade-green light exploded the moment they got close to the various soul engineer legions.

Green lights scattered in the air. After this, Ju Zi was astonished to find that the several screens in front of her started to show distorted images.

What was going on? Ju Zi was astonished. The rest of the generals were also stunned. This was their first time seeing something like this.

The soul engineer legions on the battlefield were even more astonished.

As the jade-green lights shone in the sky, the defensive barriers erected by the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions were quickly dismantled. The linked attacks that they accumulated earlier were jumbled up. Streaks of light rose into the sky, but they were very chaotic.

They were still not at an optimal distance to attack yet. Even if they fired one or two attacks, they couldn't pose any threat.

When these linked attacks were jumbled up, the soul engineer legions were shocked to find that they could no longer form any linked attacks or defenses.

Suddenly, the normally formidable Sun Moon Empire soul engineer legions were confused.

Xuan Ziwen was standing arrogantly at the top of the city walls. There was a cold grin on his face.

"Linked soul tools are special because they are linked. Soul tools with similar frequencies are linked to attack or defend. However, what if I disrupt the frequencies? What if everything becomes messy? I would like to see if you can still unleash linked attacks or defenses. This was your greatest advantage. And you are about to lose it."

Yes, this was Xuan Ziwen's newest research. It was something that was capable of changing the outcome of a war.

As the Hallmaster of the Tang Sect's Soul Tool Hall and the strongest Class 9 soul engineer on the Douluo Continent, Xuan Ziwen was well-aware that he could not compare to the Sun Moon Empire. Under such a circumstance, how was the situation supposed to be changed?

He was looking in this direction.

The Sun Moon Empire's greatest advantage came from linked soul tools. Once they were linked and there were sufficiently strong soul engineer legions operating them, they weren't even afraid of Ultimate Douluo.

Chapter 612.3: Pressure

However, what would happen if there was no link? Could these soul engineers pool their strength? Their fighting strength would fall significantly. A soul engineer, unless he was Class 9, couldn't possibly fight a Titled Douluo.

The Sun Moon Empire had quite a number of Class 9 soul engineers. However, this number was still smaller than the number of Titled Douluo in the three empires.

Furthermore, without any linked attacks or defenses, the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions were no longer invincible.

Because of this, Xuan Ziwen had decided to research the destruction of linked soul tools.

He had finally succeeded not long ago, and even turned his idea into reality. All the advanced-tier soul engineers in the Tang Sect were now involved in the production of such special soul tools.

He had decided to call them stationary interference shells.

It possessed the long-range characteristic of stationary shells. At the same time, it could cover a huge region, and last for a long time.

Stationary interference shells were all-round devices. They generated strong yet chaotic undulations which were sufficient to interfere with the aerial surveillance soul tools of the Sun Moon Empire. Most importantly, all linked soul tools would be disrupted through the undulations that were generated.

The only thing that Xuan Ziwen was regretful about was that his research had come too late. If he had succeeded when the war had just begun, the Sun Moon Empire would not have destroyed the Heavenly Soul and Dou Ling Empires. With the fighting strength of the soul master armies of the three empires, they would have been able to restrain the soul engineers.

It was war-defining research! Linked soul tools were weak in the face of stationary interference shells. Of course, the Sun Moon Empire might be able to come up with interference-resistant soul tools in the future, if given enough time. However, that wasn't something that could be completed in a day or two.

Interfering was easy. Resisting the interference was much more difficult.

"Fire!" The White Tiger Duke had not been so excited for a long time. When he saw the linked attacks being fired in all directions, and that chaos had descended upon the soul engineer legions, he grew excited.

All this while, the Star Luo Empire had been under the restraint of the Sun Moon Empire. As Marshal of the army, he felt helpless because of this. Today, he finally got to raise his fist because of this stationary interference shell. He could finally combat his enemies.

Beams of light rose from Star Luo City. There were more than ten of them, and they were all headed towards the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions. none. **lb**-In

Every beam of glaring light was very powerful. Almost every soul engineer legion had to face the attack of one such beam of light.

All the aerial surveillance soul tools were a mess now. This was why they couldn't possibly judge how strong these beams of light were. The Star Luo Empire's counterattack had finally begun.

These beams of light were the last remaining Class 9 stationary shells that were left in Shrek City, the Star Luo Empire and the Dou Ling Empire!

The White Tiger Duke had decided to use his last trump card in this first wave of attack.

He had no choice. The stationary interference shells would be very effective at the start. This time was also when the Sun Moon Empire's army was at its messiest. Class 9 stationary shells were able to unleash their greatest strength without any linked defenses around. If they succeeded, the entire situation of the war would change.

Ju Zi had already rushed out from her tent by now. With the help of her guards and advanced-tier soul engineers, she quickly rose into the sky. She watched as the glaring lights shot towards them.

It was too late to stop them now. She couldn't even use sound transmission soul tools to give orders to the soul engineer legions.

Right now, she was even panicking, although she was always one to stay composed. She hadn't expected the Star Luo Empire to come up with such a powerful soul tool to interfere with the linked and surveillance soul tools. She was a little frantic. Now, the Sun Moon Empire could only rely on the responses of their various soul engineer legions.

After all, the Sun Moon Empire had a strong foundation. The strength of soul tools and the command abilities of the various legion commanders had been well-demonstrated within the short amount of time they had.

First, the five soul engineer legions of the Hand that Protects the Nation made a move. Beams of light fired from the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion.

These beams of lights were indeed not a part of any linked attack. However, they still congregated together in the air and transformed into an attack. They weren't a linked attack, but the beams of light were still very close to one another as they fired at the Class 9 shell coming towards them.

The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer was undoubtedly one of the strongest forces in the world now. Every soul engineer had a cultivation equivalent to a Class 8 soul engineer, and they were strengthened by human-shaped soul tools. Although there were only three hundred of them, their combined attack still managed to detonate the Class 9 shell. At the same time, these soul engineers all activated their individual protective barriers. They let the shockwaves hit them and remained firm in their positions.

The other four beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions used the same method. They were all located in different directions, and were each facing a Class 9 shell too.

The Fire Phoenix Soul Engineer Legion managed to successfully down one Class 9 shell. However, their overall abilities were still rather inferior compared to the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. Some of the soul engineers were flung away from the resulting shockwaves. Close to a hundred people fell from the sky. These people had been all standing at the front of the soul engineer legion.

The Terrorclaw Soul Engineer Legion fared about as well as the Fire Phoenix Soul Engineer Legion. They had always been known for their defense. About fifty or sixty of them fell from the sky.

But the Evileye Tyrant and Imperial Dragon Soul Engineer Legions were in a worse state.

The Evileye Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion was known for their speed. Furthermore, it was once battered by Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong. Although their members were quickly replaced, the new members weren't as good as the ones before!

The Imperial Dragon Soul Engineer Legion was in a similar situation as the Evil Tyrant Soul Engineer Legion. It was under the command of the royal family. After Ju Zi gained authority, she suppressed the royal family. Along with the huge losses sustained by the Imperial Dragon Soul Engineer Legion many years ago, as well as the death of their legion commander, it was no longer as strong as it had been.

This was why both soul engineer legions suffered heavily as they were caught off-guard. Only a third of their soul engineers survived.

The situation on the ground was even more tragic.

The ordinary soul engineers were much weaker compared to those from the Hand that Protects the Nation. Even though some of them tried to resist, it was very difficult for them to aim under the effect of the stationary interference shells.

Balls of glaring light blew apart in the air. A terrifying energy storm instantly raged.

However, just as this round of explosions detonated, eight beams of light also shot from afar. They formed a barrier in the air that managed to protect some of the soul engineers.

Stationary interference shells could disrupt linked soul tools, but they couldn't affect the attack and defense of a single soul tool.

These eight beams of light came from the high-energy compression array soul tools that the Sun Moon Empire's army had brought.

These soul tools were directly operated by Kong Deming. Once he discovered the frightening effects of the stationary interference shells, he immediately reacted.

Although he couldn't determine their exact positions through the aerial surveillance soul tools, he relied on his own experience and memory to quickly fire the compression array soul tools.

They were capable of attacking and defending, and he now used them to defend. This was because any attack would be futile right now, since Star Luo City was still far away. Intercepting the stationary shells required accuracy, but the aerial surveillance soul tools weren't working. As a result, using the compression array soul tools to defend now was the best option.

Kong Deming's timely use of the soul tools was a blessing for the Sun Moon Empire.

Terrifying explosions shook the entire sky. Lights of different colors flashed all around Star Luo City. The booms that resonated caused the soldiers to temporarily lose their hearing. Even the sky was painted with all types of colors as the sunlight dimmed.

This series of explosions lasted for fifteen minutes before they slowly stopped.

Ever since this war had started, this was probably the most intense moment. More than a dozen Class 9 stationary shells had been fired at the same time! How terrifying was that? Even the Sun Moon Empire couldn't afford to attack so luxuriously.

The battlefield became clear again after fifteen minutes.

The defensive strength of the compression array soul tools was rather impressive. Although the protective barriers didn't completely shield the soul engineers in the face of so many Class 9 shells, they still helped to a large extent.

Four protective barriers were left intact. The other four were completely crushed. On the ground, five out of the original twelve soul engineer legions had been wiped out. The other seven soul engineer legions had also sustained heavy losses.

This round of attacks had caused the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions to lose a third of their fighting strength! This was the heaviest loss they had sustained since the war had begun.

Ju Zi clenched her fists tightly as she drifted in mid-air. Even when the energy storm was at its most intense, she didn't descend to avoid it. She hadn't expected something like this at all.

Chapter 613.1: Submission

The Star Luo Empire relied on a single soul tool to change the entire situation. They brought massive losses to Ju Zi.

Not only did her soul engineer legions lose a third of their fighting strength, but even the eight compression array soul tools were drained in the process of protecting them. That was also why they managed to minimize their losses.

The generals that flew to Ju Zi's side were all pale-green right now.

Ju Zi gritted her teeth as she said, "Retreat!" Although she knew that Star Luo City would never be able to replicate such an attack, she had no choice right now.

Although she had only seen them for a short time, she could accurately tell that the green shells' interference couldn't last forever. After the energy storm, they were already much weaker. They would disappear after some more time.

More importantly, her troops' morale was very low due to what had happened. They were in no state to fight right now. If the city had a backup plan, it would be very difficult to deal with.

A signal flare was set off into the sky. However, the Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons also lit up at the same time.

The stationary shells that Ju Zi was once eagerly waiting for rained down. They quickly engulfed the entire region.

The five beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions, especially the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, played a very big role at this point.

The three hundred soul engineers in the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion quickly dispersed under Ju Zi's orders. They turned into flashes of light and charged towards the ground. Every one of them shone brightly with more than ten beams of light. They were using their individual strength to intercept the shells.

Dazzling fireworks were set off in the sky. Bright lights flashed. Every time there was an explosion of light, one would feel very mesmerized.

The other beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions also reacted. They couldn't be bothered to mourn the death of their compatriots now. They all joined in, and helped to intercept the stationary shells.

The war had gone on for a few years. Star Luo City's reserves were limited too. After this attack, the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions were finally out of their offensive range. However, they left behind more than four hundred corpses too.

Seeing that the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineers had retreated, everyone at the top of the city walls cheered.

To the Sun Moon Empire, this was unprecedented. As for the Star Luo Empire, this was an unprecedented victory too.

Victory left everyone excited. Xuan Ziwen's face was even flushing. His stationary interference shells had proven to be effective after a live experience!

The White Tiger Duke was also excited. The losses that they had caused the Sun Moon Empire were beyond his expectations. If only the protective barriers erected by the high-energy compression array soul tools weren't there! In that case, the soul engineer legions on the ground would have been wiped out.

However, this was already good enough. Although Star Luo City's reserves in terms of soul tools had been greatly depleted, it was important to know that there were many soul masters here! As long as there were stationary interference shells, they were still very significant.

Terrifying explosions ensued in the sky. Every beam of light formed streaks of dazzling glow. The fight entered a stalemate.

However, the battlefield was already a mess.

The soul engineers who were caught in the energy storm wouldn't have survived. Not even their corpses were left. This was the brutality of a fight involving soul tools.

Sun Moon Empire commander's tent.

Ju Zi was pale-green and silent for fifteen minutes. After this, she gave out a series of orders.

All the Class 9 soul engineers gathered in the commander's tent, including Kong Deming.

"We were unprepared this time. It must not happen again. Worshipped, we'll fight again tomorrow. Please be responsible for dealing with those interference shells. Tomorrow must not be like today." Ju Zi said to the Class 9 soul engineers.

Kong Deming furrowed his brow and said, "I hadn't expected the Star Luo Empire to come up with such a soul tool. With those interference shells, our strength has indeed been greatly weakened. I've checked it out. Those interference undulations can last for more than thirty minutes. Even though it's not cheap to produce them, they are as powerful as Class 7 stationary shells. Given the Star Luo Empire's ability, they can still produce them in batches. These shells are also able to cover a huge region. That's why we saw what happened earlier. If we want to avoid any interference, it's impossible as of now. Our linked soul tools will still be affected. The best option we have now is to use stationary soul tools."

Ju Zi shook her head and replied, "No, we have no time. Our research on stationary soul tools has dropped over the past few years. We won't have time to deploy enough stationary shells. We can only rely on our current strength. White Tiger Duke, I would really like to see if you can resist the Sun Moon

Empire's army with those interference shells. Elder Kong, I'll need you to personally lead the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. What do you think?"

Kong Deming nodded silently.

The Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion was indeed very strong. However, there were still hidden problems behind this strength. Human-shaped soul tools had to be controlled using immense spiritual power. Given the current members of the legion, this was impossible. How did the legion possess such great strength then? It was because Kong Deming had invented a secret method, whereby life energy was drained as the price to pay. This helped to increase the soul engineers' spiritual power greatly.

This was why the individual abilities of those soul engineers in the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion were in fact only about five or six rings. They were able to become as strong as eight-ringed soul masters through human-shaped soul tools. However, the sacrifice was that their lives were much shorter than ordinary soul masters. None of them could live past fifty. At the same time, they were also very arrogant because they were powerful, and their spiritual power had been overly enhanced. Unless one was powerful enough, he couldn't control this legion. The true fighting strength of the legion could only be unleashed under Kong Deming's control. This was even more important after the Sun Moon Empire lost their linked soul tools.

Without linked soul tools, they had to fight with their absolute strength. Ju Zi didn't think that Star Luo City could resist the Sun Moon Empire's army with those interference shells.

After all, the Sun Moon Empire's overall abilities had grown too much over the past few years. The empire had also greatly flaunted its military strength. It had more than three million soldiers now. More than a million of them had been thrown into this war. This was at least twice the number the Star Luo Empire had. Furthermore, it had many soul engineer legions, soul tools and soul formations. Star Luo City didn't stand any chance at all. Unless the city had many more Class 9 shells, but that was impossible. Class 9 shells weren't so readily available.

The night was silent. The excitement in Star Luo City had long faded. Things were very busy in the city.

Today marked an unprecedented victory for the Star Luo Empire. However, everyone also knew what a victorious fight like this meant. It meant that the empire now shared a deep enmity with the Sun Moon Empire. Once the war ended, no one would be spared. *Over-1b.1n*

Given the circumstances they were in, everyone from the Star Luo Empire was united. It was only by fighting to the death, along with interference shells, that they could possibly survive.

This was their only chance.

Xu Jiawei couldn't sleep for the entire night. Dai Hao couldn't sleep. Elder Xuan couldn't sleep...

When the first ray of sunlight shone from the east and bore down on Star Luo City, the city was covered by a layer of gold. A signal from the Sun Moon Empire also sounded.

After one afternoon and night of rest, the Sun Moon Empire's base was like a lion that had just awoken. That signal was like a lion's roar. It meant that the Sun Moon Empire was about to bare its sharp claws at Star Luo City.

The Sun Moon Empire's army didn't charge at Star Luo City instantly. However, the entire base was moving.

Looking over from Star Luo City, it was clear that the army was tearing down their soul tool formations.

This only meant two things. Either they were retreating, or they were going to attack!

Standing at the top of the city wall, the White Tiger Duke appeared very grim. The Sun Moon Empire was obviously going to go all-out. It was not going to retreat. The soul formations were being torn down so that they could be shifted forward. Star Luo City was going to be attacked, and the soul formations were there to protect their soul engineer legions.

Undoubtedly, the Sun Moon Empire was not going to show mercy. If all the soul formations were destroyed, the Sun Moon Empire would be in a disastrous situation. However, was that possible?

A million-man army was moving together towards Star Luo City. It was like a huge millstone was slowly turning, faster and faster. This millstone was about to grind Star Luo City into powder.

Now, the people in Star Luo City had no choice. They could only prepare to fight. If they won, they might survive. However, if they lost, they were doomed.

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The powerful individuals from Shrek Academy and the Tang Sect were all at the top of the city wall by now. They were all at the northern side. This was the main battlefield. The five soul engineer legions from the Hand that Protects the Nation were all gathered here.

Without defeating these five soul engineer legions, they stood no chance at all. Originally, they didn't stand a chance anyway. However, the chance seemed to have come after the appearance of stationary interference shells.

The low-pitched signals became louder and louder. As the sun shone brighter, and after the Sun Moon Empire's army left behind some troops, they began to slowly but steadily inch their way closer to Star Luo City.

Xu Jiawei personally came to the top of the city wall. He stood beside the White Tiger Duke.

Xu Jiawei smiled and asked, "Dai Hao, did you know? I once feared you."

The White Tiger Duke smiled, "Of course I know that. Otherwise, why do you think I was always at the western border? Given my contributions, I should have been the marshal of the three armies. Isn't that so?"

Xu Jiawei sighed and said, "Yes! I was jealous of you. I'm not fit to be the leader of an empire."

The White Tiger Duke shook his head and retorted, "You can't say that. It's just a psychological thing. Whenever an emperor meets an official like me, I'm afraid that'll usually be the reaction."

Xu Jiawei laughed, "Perhaps. I didn't expect to have the chance to fight alongside you. Do you know how I feel now? I feel honored."

The White Tiger Duke couldn't help but laughed heartily, "Me too."

Xu Jiawei's eyes brightened. "Let those Sun Moon Empire bastards come. I really want to see if my city falls first, or if the Sun Moon soldiers' blood will run dry."

The five soul engineer legions slowly separated. In the sky, all types of aerial surveillance soul tools were slowly moving forward. On the ground, the remaining soul engineer legions re-organized themselves. They managed to form six full soul engineer legions. Of course, this was only on the northern side. In the other three directions, there were still other soul engineer legions moving along with the soldiers. They were ready to construct soul formations.

The Sun Moon Empire's strategy was very simple. It was to construct soul formations that were within the effective range of Star Luo City. However, it was such a simple strategy that was the most deadly at this point. This was because the destructiveness of those soul formations could be relied on once they were fully built. While Star Luo City could disrupt the linked attacks and defenses of the Sun Moon Empire, it might still be unable to handle the strength of the soul formations.

The only thing worth celebrating was that the high-energy compression array soul tools were drained the previous day. At least they couldn't be used in the short-term.

"Prepare the Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons and stationary interference shells."

"Fire the Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons!" As the White Tiger Duke shouted, Star Luo City seemed to have become a huge porcupine that shot out all its spikes. Suddenly, an uncountable number of shells was flung towards the Sun Moon Empire's army.

This time, the White Tiger Duke didn't use the stationary interference shells immediately. They were very limited. After knowing that they had these shells, the enemy would most certainly try to intercept them if they used them again. Dai Hao was well-aware that the Class 9 soul engineers among those soul engineer legions were surely well-prepared. They were going to be responsible for dealing with the stationary interference shells. This was why he needed to be invested in the fight right from the beginning.

The soul engineers immediately erected linked defensive barriers. Without the presence of stationary interference shells, these linked defensive barriers were impenetrable on the battlefield.

It was a pity that they only lasted for an instant.

Green halos silently spread, and quickly engulfed the entire battlefield.

Kong Deming, who was at the front of the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, revealed an astonished look on his face. "What a cunning fellow." As the godfather of all Class 9 soul engineers, he immediately knew that he had been tricked.

The last time the stationary interference shells were fired, they had released jade-green light. They were very obvious on the battlefield, as if they were fireworks. This time, these shells were fired without any warning.

Obviously, those shells didn't have to release jade-green light. Clearly, they only appeared that way the other time because it was an intentional ploy by the Star Luo Empire. This time, the empire had exploited the Sun Moon Empire's intention to intercept their interference shell, misleading the Sun Moon Empire. The stationary interference shells were planted among the other stationary shells and

fired with the Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons. Immediately, an unexpected effect was achieved. The aerial surveillance and linked soul tools immediately became useless.

Whether it was Ju Zi or Kong Deming, they couldn't help but be impressed.

On the Tang Sect's side, Bei Bei, He Caitou and Xu Sanshi were gathered. They laughed sinisterly. This idea didn't come from the White Tiger Duke, but the three of them. As Xuan Ziwen was the one who had researched stationary interference shells, the person who was truly responsible for the production and use of these shells was the current vice-hallmaster of the Tang Sect's Soul Tool Hall, He Caitou.

The White Tiger Duke smiled before turning around and giving a thumbs-up to He Caitou.

If Star Luo City wanted to resist the Sun Moon Empire, its interference shells had to be effective first. If the linked soul tools couldn't be stopped, everything else was useless.

"First, second, third and fourth soul engineer legions, attack!" The White Tiger Duke shouted. After this, he drew a long sword from his waist, and pointed his sharp sword in the direction of the Sun Moon Empire's army.

Figure after figure rose. They turned into flowing lights and charged towards the Sun Moon Empire's army.

Exploiting one's strength was an important element in war. The only strength that the Star Luo Empire possessed was their soul masters.

When these figures flew out, a low-pitched roar sounded in the air. It was so loud that it seemed as if thunder was booming.

A giant yellow projection appeared.

This projection was almost a thousand meters long. It was huge, as if it were a giant bull. It was Elder Xuan's Martial Soul True Body, the Taotie Godly Bull.

The figures all steadily landed on the Taotie Godly Bull's body. There were a few thousand of them. The Godly Bull's figure flashed in the sky as he charged towards the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions.

It was a life-and-death fight. There was no retreat for either party. This was the same for Shrek Academy. To win this fight, both parties didn't just need to combine their abilities. They also had to combine their strategies. The White Tiger Duke was relying on 'miracle soldiers' today.

This wasn't his usual style. He was normally very honest and open with his strategy. However, he had no choice but to rely on these 'miracle soldiers' now, considering that the Star Luo Empire couldn't challenge the Sun Moon Empire openly. As an ingenious military commander, he was equally as strong even if he used 'miracle soldiers'.

The first wave of 'miracle soldiers' were the stationary interference shells. In that case, the second wave of 'miracle soldiers' were these four soul master legions.

These four soul engineer legions were led by powerful individuals from Shrek Academy and the Tang Sect. They were here to defeat the five soul engineer legions from the Hand that Protects the Nation. The Star Luo Empire only stood a chance of victory if it defeated these five soul engineer legions.

Ju Zi was no longer in the commander's tent by now. Although she had set up measures to prevent the stationary interference shells from landing, Star Luo City would most certainly resort to any method to maximize their effects. Otherwise, there would be no fight to speak of.

However, Ju Zi didn't expect their soul tools to be disrupted so easily. However, all this wasn't important anymore. The important thing was the head-on clash that was about to occur.

Seeing that the Taotie Godly Bull was close to the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, a ball of intense silver light was suddenly unleashed.

Silver light suddenly shone, forming a huge light barrier. This barrier engulfed the Taotie Godly Bull.

It was important to realize the size of the Taotie Godly Bull. There were even a few thousand soul masters on top of him! He was actually contained by that ball of silver light. Even linked soul tools didn't seem to be so strong. Elder Xuan was an Ultimate Douluo! ~~nOve-ℓb.1n~~

A silver moon suddenly rose into the sky. Suddenly, sunlight disappeared from the sky. As the silver moon rose, the barrier shone along with it. Elder Xuan's ferocious charge was stopped just like that.

Xuan Ziwen lost his voice as he shouted from the top of the city wall, "Silver Moon Douluo. It's Elder Kong! It's Elder Kong!"

As he mentioned the words 'Elder Kong', his expression greatly changed. His face was actually filled with fear right now. Yes, it was fear. Xuan Ziwen, who was normally so fearless, was actually terrified now.

Suddenly, countless rays of light shot towards the Taotie Godly Bull. Although it wasn't a linked attack, the combined strength of an attack by more than a thousand soul engineers was still terrifying.

As an Ultimate Douluo, Elder Xuan's horns shone brightly with yellow light. He was struggling to break free from the silver barrier. However, the silver light was like sticky candy. He could stretch the light as much as he could, but he still couldn't break out from it.

All the soul masters also demonstrated their powers within the barrier. They were attacking the barrier furiously, but none of them escaped.

On Star Luo City's walls, Xuan Ziwen was dazed as he looked at this scene. "He has succeeded. He has actually succeeded. Elder Kong is now a Class 10 soul engineer! He has fused his Transcendent Douluo abilities into his soul tools. This was the natal soul tool that he mentioned once before? That is, he has fused his most powerful soul tool with his own martial soul, by tapping into the power of heaven and earth. Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier. The Death God Pagoda is like a joke in front of this Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier."

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They could only defend, but couldn't attack. The Taotie Godly Bull and the thousands of soul masters were now target boards for the Sun Moon Empire.

With the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion leading them, the five soul engineer legions from the Hand that Protects the Nation quickly gathered. They unleashed an all-out attack. On the ground, the soul engineers that were charging forward also quickly constructed soul formations. They then used the powerful attacks from their soul formations against the Godly Taotie Bull.

The soul masters on the Godly Taotie Bull could only rely on their own individual strength to resist the attacks. However, they couldn't retaliate. Suddenly, they were all in a disadvantageous position.

This was even after their linked soul tools were disrupted. Otherwise, the Star Luo Empire would have incurred huge casualties by now if the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineer legions used their linked attacks.

The White Tiger Duke was very grim now. This silver barrier had never appeared on the battlefield before. The Star Luo Empire wasn't the only one who had a trump card. The Sun Moon Empire had a trump card too. It was thousands of years of soul tool technology! This was finally demonstrated now.

Elder Xuan couldn't protect everyone by himself. Some of the weaker soul masters were already starting to die.

This was also Elder Xuan's first time facing such a situation. He roared furiously, and the yellow light emanating from his body became more and more intense.

To the others, it was only a silver barrier. However, as an Ultimate Douluo, he fully understood that this silver light tapped into spatial power. It didn't tap into the strength of the moon. Most of the attacks unleashed by him and the other soul masters were hitting nothing. Otherwise, even a Class 12 soul tool would have collapsed, given the magnitude of their attacks.

Spatial power?

Elder Xuan roared, and his horns slowly turned silver. Above him, a ball of glaring silver light slowly surfaced. Around this ball of silver light was a black halo. It was obviously space that had been torn open.

When Kong Deming saw this, he sighed in his heart. It's a pity that he discovered it so soon. It's really a pity. If there wasn't an Ultimate Douluo who could control spatial power, I could have killed many more soul masters using my Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier.

As Elder Kong waved his hand, the sky shone brightly. The barrier slowly dissipated just before Elder Xuan attacked. However, the external attacks didn't cease.

Elder Kong didn't intend to use his barrier to trap them all. He just needed to build momentum.

Beam after beam of light shot out from the Taotie Godly Bull.

A huge golden dragon charged into the sky. Countless beams of light bore down, and the closest soul engineers from the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion had no choice but to raise protective barriers and cease their attacks temporarily.

Radiant Holy Dragon True Body. It was Bei Bei!

Countless turtle shells opened up, forming a massive shield in the sky that blocked the oncoming attacks. Many beams of light were also refracted away. The surface of the turtle shell was shining bright gold. A giant snake was moving around on it. Its blood-red eyes were glaring at its enemies, as if it was choosing who to devour.

It was the Xuanwu Shield of the Eternal Defense, Xu Sanshi!

Balls of light exploded in the sky, accurately intercepting all types of attacks within a hundred meter radius. It was a man that was completely hidden in thick armor. His entire body was covered in all types of soul tools, including barrels that fired soul rays. Destructive rays were being shot everywhere.

All the heavy attacks were blocked.

Origin of Destruction, He Caitou!

A pinkish-red snake revealed itself in the sky. A dim golden halo was supporting it, and covering some of the weaker soul masters.

An Invincible Golden Body was unleashed by a Soft Tendon Python. It was the Wilddemon Soft Rabbit, Jiang Nannan!

The sound of a flute resonated in the air. Nine phoenixes rose into the sky, all flashing with different colors. Whatever attack struck them instantly penetrated them. Wherever they passed, all the attacks deviated from their original trajectories.

It was the Flute Cauldron Douluo, Ninephoenix Worshipping Flute, Xiao Xiao!

Twelve wings fluttered over. A huge angel descended, and layers of holy light surfaced. Whenever they were on a soul master's body, they offered them a golden ring of protection.

It was the Angel Douluo, Ye Guyi!

A giant, pinkish dragon opened up in the sky. Pinkish halos spread from its body. Any attack that touched these pinkish halos was instantly destroyed.

It was the Ruby Dragon True Body of the Ruby Douluo, Nan Qiuqiu!

A long beam of sword light shot up, and a hundred meter-long blade appeared. A member of the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion was killed by this beam of sword light.

It was the Sword Fanatic Douluo, Ji Juechen, and his Judgment Sword!

Yes, they came from the Tang Sect.

They were the current eight Titled Douluo of the Tang Sect. In three years, they all became Titled Douluo as they cultivated tirelessly, and after they consumed the spiritual pill. All of them were very strong now.

Right now, they were the pillars of the Tang Sect. They were also the faces of the younger generation of Shrek. However, the strongest two weren't here. Otherwise, if all ten powerful Douluo were here, the Tang Sect's ultimate strength would be fully demonstrated!

Apart from them, the Titled Douluo from Shrek Academy, the Star Luo Empire, the Dou Ling Empire and the Heavenly Soul Empire all demonstrated their abilities too. They flew in all directions from the Taotie Godly Bull's back. Figure after figure emanated dazzling lights from their bodies. Not only did they resist the attacks that were fired at them, but they even leaped towards the soul engineers.

The biggest advantage that soul engineers possessed were linked soul tools. After that, it was distance! If they could close the distance, soul masters would surely be unafraid of soul engineers.

However, that was easier said than done. Even with Titled Douluo in front, many soul masters still perished from the attacks.

The four thousand who went with Elder Xuan were all elites among soul masters. They each had to possess at least five rings. Those with less than seven rings relied on flying-type soul tools. Some of those above seven rings did so too. Only those who were adept at flying relied on their own strength to remain in the air.

Given this circumstance, falling from the sky meant death.

The fight in the sky immediately became unprecedentedly intense.

From Star Luo City, Zhuge Divine Crossbow Cannons were furiously making sounds. Beams of light were continuously being fired. At the same time, the city gates at the front of Star Luo City opened. Giant figures started to appear on the city wall. They were climbing out using their long legs as rapidly as possible.

It was Shrek City's Fort Soul Engineer Legion.

After many years of strengthening, the Fort Soul Engineer Legion was much stronger than before. Every all-terrain self-driving fort was as strong as a Class 7 soul tool. Three soul engineers drove one fort. Now, the entire legion had a total of five hundred self-driving forts. They coordinated with the cannons on the city walls and quickly ventured out. They were charging towards the soul formations on the ground; their job was to destroy them.

Otherwise, it would be a catastrophic disaster if the soul formations were allowed to be fully constructed.

Not only was the Fort Soul Engineer Legion unleashed, but the Tang Sect Soul Engineer Legion joined in too.

Three hundred figures rose above the city wall. The reason why they didn't appear at the start was because they currently formed the greatest fighting strength out of all the soul engineer legions.

After three years of training, the individual fighting strength of each soul engineer in the Tang Sect Soul Engineer Legion had greatly increased. They were all equipped with the best soul tools in the Tang Sect. In the Star Luo Empire, the Tang Sect Soul Engineer Legion was the only force capable of challenging the Sun Moon Empire's five soul engineers in the Hand that Protects the Nation.

Of course, this referred to the beast lord-ranked soul engineer legions. Compared to the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legions, they were still some ways off.

Ordinary soldiers were already useless on the battlefield. They were only assisting the soul formations on the Sun Moon Empire's side. As for Star Luo City, the ordinary soldiers were responsible for moving supplies.

Everyone knew that this fight was critical to the final outcome of the war. Nothing else mattered.

The White Tiger Duke kept giving commands. At the top of the city walls, all types of soul tools were raining as much fire down as they could.

The fight in the other three directions of Star Luo City had already begun. However, at this moment, the White Tiger Duke could only be bothered with the front.

It was the most important direction. The other three directions were more miscellaneous. There were only a few stationary interference shells and linked defensive barriers used in those three directions.

At the front, many stationary interference shells were used to keep their enemies from using linked soul tools. This was why the Star Luo Empire didn't use its own linked soul tools either. As for the other three directions, there weren't enough people to launch linked attacks. However, linked defenses were still used to stabilize the situation.

The White Tiger Duke was taking a gamble. He had no choice. He had too few trump cards in hand. He could only choose to lay all of them out on the battlefield now. This was the only way he could win.

The situation on the battlefield was very tragic. Ju Zi was watching from behind. Of course, she knew that all of them came from Shrek Academy and the Tang Sect. She was even more conflicted now.

It was important to know that there were still two more people who had yet to appear on the battlefield. With stationary interference shells, they were capable of changing the situation of the entire fight

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She did not expect to see both of them here at this moment. After all, they had already disappeared for a good three years. However, she was still very worried that they would reappear!

If the powerful soul masters from the Tang Sect and Shrek Academy were to die in battle before her, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong would never forgive her.

Ju Zi was torn between the options before her. She was usually very decisive when it came to making such decisions. However, she had suddenly become very hesitant.

"Marshal, please give us your orders." A commander who was by her side begged her.

Ju Zi sighed before whispering some instructions to the commander by her side.

Right now, both sides were now engaged in a battle. Because the battle had only just begun, the soul masters and soul engineers on both sides were in their best possible state. They could still go all-out on each other. It was only when they had expended a good amount of their energy that the casualties would start to pile up.

At the end of the day, the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion was still the most powerful group on the battlefield. Several people would fall from the sky with every attack they launched. However, under the command of Kong Deming, they would always retreat after launching an attack to extend the distance between their foes and themselves. Kong Deming's body was constantly radiating a powerful silver light as he kept Elder Xuan away from the soul engineer legion.

At this moment, the soul masters from Shrek Academy were able to showcase their individual brilliance. The Elders from the Sea God's Pavilion, as well as the powerful soul masters from Shrek Academy and the Tang Sect, rushed towards the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineers. The entire battlefield was illuminated by the different-colored lights which were being radiated and released by their soul skills.

Suddenly, a mysterious light surged from the back of the Sun Moon Empire. This beam of light was very unexpected as it appeared without any warning. It swept across the battlefield in an indiscriminating way as every soul master and soul engineer on the battlefield was illuminated by it.

In addition, the main target of the beam of light was the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion.

The people going up against the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion were the most powerful soul masters from the Star Luo Empire. Hence, they were instantly enveloped by the beam of light.

An intense sense of weakness instantly spread throughout their bodies. Even though their soul power was not affected by it, the circulation of their blood within their bodies became very slow and weak. The movement of these soul masters seemed to have become very sluggish.

Their intense attacks became a lot weaker under these circumstances.

At this instant, Ma Xiaotao was unleashing her Phoenix Meteor Shower. After being hit by the beam, her body started to sway left and right as the sense of enfeeblement weakened her battle intent. Because of this, her Phoenix Meteor Shower was terminated.

Meanwhile, the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineers' bodies released a thin membrane which protected their bodies from the beam, and they managed to emerge unscathed from it.

Enfeeblement rays? Enfeeblement rays at this scale? This must be a Class 9 soul tool. In fact, it's definitely more powerful than the average Class 9 soul tool.

Everyone had trump cards, and the Sun Moon Empire was no exception. There was no reason for them to be less well-equipped than the Star Luo Empire. However, they did not possess things like interference shells, which could directly influence the outcome of the battle. **nOvE-110-1n**

This enfeeblement ray was, in fact, a Class 9 soul tool. The only reason why it was able to cover such a huge range was because it was a single-use soul tool.

It was very similar to a stationary soul cannon shell, but it possessed certain key differences. It was a lot more controllable even though it was not as powerful as a stationary soul cannon shell. In addition, it unleashed more than just one enfeeblement soul ray.

Streaks of enfeeblement rays swept across the sky as more than half of the four thousand Star Luo soul masters were hit by them. Under such circumstances, their fighting power plunged tremendously.

This was not the end of it. Following which, a different-colored ray shone on the Sun Moon Empire's soul engineers.

At that instant, the soul engineers became a lot more powerful. Not only was their soul power enhanced, but their entire aura was also changed by the light. It was a ray which helped to buff up one's troops. The soul engineers' soul power was enhanced by ten percent, and their spiritual concentration was also improved. On top of that, the ray also had a bloodthirst effect. This was also a single-use Class 9 soul tool.

These two Class 9 soul rays were able to change the situation on the battlefield by weakening their opponents and enhancing their soul engineers. After they were released, it was clear that the Sun Moon Empire was gaining the upper hand.

The exact same situation was being replicated on the ground. It was obvious now that the Sun Moon Empire had come prepared. They started to trade attacks and blows with the soul engineer legions within Shrek City now that they had finished installing their soul tools. Even though they were still at a slight disadvantage, their situation had improved tremendously. On top of that, they were installing several other soul tool deployment areas. If the battle were to continue to drag on, the Sun Moon Empire would definitely seize the upper hand.

It was now clear that the Star Luo Empire had lost the aerial battle. In the meantime, the tables were now slowly being turned by the Sun Moon Empire as they started to seize the upper hand on the ground as well. The White Tiger Duke saw all of this from the city walls of the Star Luo City. He closed his eyes as a grimace formed on his face.

Surprise attacks no longer had any effect if your opponent had an absolute edge over you. He let out a long sigh as he thought to himself how fate had tricked him once again. If we had figured out the stationary interference shells earlier, the outcome would have been a lot different. Even if we were only able to produce them after Dou Ling Empire had been wiped out, it would still not be too late. Back then, the Star Luo Empire was still at its most powerful state.

Right now, the Star Luo Empire was no longer the same as before. They no longer had enough power to defend themselves against the powerful Sun Moon Empire. Without reinforcements and support from Shrek Academy, they would never have been able to hold onto their remaining land.

It's too late. It's probably over. We're done.

At this instant, someone placed his hand on the White Tiger Duke's shoulder. The White Tiger Duke opened his eyes and turned around to face Xu Jiawei, the Emperor of the Star Luo Empire.

For some strange reason, Xu Jiawei was actually smiling right now.

"Your Majesty, I-I'm sorry. I didn't manage to protect our last chance of defending the Star Luo Empire." Tears started to well up in the White Tiger Duke's eyes.

Xu Jiawei shook his head and sighed. "I knew this day would come eventually. I am already grateful to you for giving me hope—even if it was for only a day. From the look of things, there is no way the Sun Moon Empire would let either of us go. Let's get our troops to retreat. Regardless of the outcome, we should not let the blood of the talents from Shrek Academy and the Tang Sect flow because of this

battle. After all, they are the future hope of our continent. Do you still remember what I said yesterday?”

The White Tiger Duke nodded silently. He knew that Xu Jiawei was right. The most important thing they should be doing now was to preserve whatever fighting power they had. From the beginning of the war until now, the Sun Moon Empire had never attacked Shrek City. In addition, they had never launched an all-out attack on anyone from Shrek Academy. As long as the Tang Sect and Shrek Academy were still around, the three original empires of the Douluo Continent would still have hope.

The White Tiger Duke gritted his teeth and shouted, “Retreat!”

The signal to retreat was immediately released above Star Luo City. As the signal lit up the sky above the city, the hearts of the soldiers and soul masters who were fighting at the front line sank.

Everyone knew what retreating meant. It seemed like this war was really about to end. This meant that the continent was finally going to be united by a single empire.

Elder Xuan sighed as he transformed back into his human form. He glared at Kong Deming, who was not too far away from him, as he spoke. “We did not manage to decide who is the stronger one between us. If not for the Academy, I would really want to know what other powers a Class 10 soul engineer possesses.”

“We’ll have plenty of time for that in the future,” Kong Deming replied plainly, “you can tell your people to stop fighting now.”

Elder Xuan nodded.

Very soon, the fights and battles that were going on on the battlefield stopped. The Sun Moon Empire also stopped attacking the soul engineers from Shrek Academy, the Tang Sect, and the other empires.

Now that the war had progressed to this stage, it was no longer possible for the Star Luo Empire to turn the tables. It was all over. The only thing everyone could do was wait for the consequences to hit them.

Elder Xuan naturally stopped fighting because he also wanted to preserve the power of the Academy! There was no longer any meaning in continuing the battle. At the end of the day, Shrek Academy was still a very powerful entity. There was no reason for the Sun Moon Empire to challenge the academy.

Even if they were to conquer the entire continent, it was not possible for them to overlook the power of the academy. At the end of the day, even if Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were missing, they had to account for the powerful soul masters which had once graduated from Shrek. In fact, there were many powerful soul masters who had once studied at the prestigious Shrek Academy in the land that had been conquered by the Sun Moon Empire. After all, Shrek Academy was a place which was revered by all soul masters. It would be political suicide for the Sun Moon Empire to attack the Academy and slay their members.

On top of that, there was no longer a need for the Sun Moon Empire to do so. In fact, they already had the entire continent under their control. No matter how powerful Shrek City was, they would never be able to influence the outcome. It would be wise for them to keep Shrek City around so as to appease the powerful soul masters who had graduated from the Academy.

After all, they would only trigger a violent response from what was left of the three empires by destroying their last remaining hope.

Hence, Kong Deming also instructed the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion to cease fire after Elder Xuan commanded his people to stand down. They allowed the soul masters from Shrek Academy, the Tang Sect, and the Star Luo Empire to retreat safely.

Ju Zi flew to the front line under the protection of her personal guards and stopped next to Kong Deming. There was a mixture of anticipation and relief in her facial expression. She had been waiting for this moment for far too long. She not only wanted to conquer the entire continent, but she also wanted to exact the revenge she had been looking forward to for a long time!

Ju Zi took in a deep breath before turning around to look at the Star Luo Empire. "Pass my orders. I want Star Luo City to hand us the White Tiger Duke. Get the Star Luo Empire to surrender to us."

Kong Deming looked at Ju Zi as he revealed a faint smile before nodding.

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The commanders, especially the legion commanders from the different soul engineer legions, had originally wanted to question Ju Zi's orders. After all, the soul engineer legions had lost many soul engineers in yesterday's battle.

However, after seeing how Elder Kong had nodded in agreement with her proposal, no one dared to raise any objections.

Because the War God Empress had the support of Elder Kong, no one dared to challenge Ju Zi's decision. It was also precisely because of Kong Deming that Ju Zi was able to rule the entire Sun Moon Empire comfortably.

"Spread the War God Empress' orders! The great Sun Moon Empire has decided to show mercy on the innocent lives within the Star Luo Empire. As long as the Star Luo Empire surrenders the White Tiger Duke, Dai Hao, the Sun Moon Empire will allow the Star Luo Empire to surrender. If the Star Luo Empire dares to show any form of resistance, we will massacre every single person within the city!"

The orders were projected by a sound amplifying soul tool in the direction of Star Luo City. Very quickly, the entire city learned what the Sun Moon Empire had proposed.

Xu Jiawei, who was standing above the city walls, lowered his head and remained silent. He clenched his fists before speaking softly, "Brother Dai, I will definitely accompany you when I join you in hell."

At this very instant, there were no longer any other options. He knew that even he would not be able to stop Dai Hao from saving the millions of lives within Star Luo City. This was a fact of life that everyone understood.

A heavy silence fell upon the people above Star Luo City's walls.

All the commanders suddenly dropped to their knees. Very soon, the soldiers and then the civilians followed suit. Everyone from above the city walls and within the city were all kneeling at that instant.

The White Tiger Duke slowly turned around as he revealed a faint smile on his rugged face. He exclaimed with his deep voice, "I, Dai Hao, have spent my life on the battlefield fighting loyally for our empire. Today, there's no reason why I wouldn't give my life for the millions of lives of our Star Luo Empire. Take care, everyone! I, Dai Hao, shall take my leave!"

After finishing his sentence, he turned around and leaped into the air.

At this instant, a figure suddenly pounced onto him and hugged him tightly around his waist. "No, Father! You can't go!"

The person who had pounced onto him was his personal guard, who was also none other than his youngest son—Dai Luoli.

Because of his bravery and a multitude of military achievements, Dai Luoli had already become a commander. He commanded the personal guards who protected the White Tiger Duke. Right now, tears were already streaming down his face as he tried to keep his father from leaving.

Dai Hao sighed gently and stroked his head. "My dumb son, there's no need for you to stop me. Let's not make our family look bad. Yaoheng, pull him away."

Yaoheng immediately strode over as he dragged Dai Luoli away from his father. Dai Huabin had also come over to help Yaoheng control his brother.

"Let go of me! Let go of me! Do you all really want to see Father die just like this?" Dai Luoli's eyes were now red as he tried his best to break free from his brothers. However, his cultivation was not as high as that of his brothers. No matter how hard he struggled, Dai Luoli simply could not free himself.

Dai Yaoheng suddenly slapped Dai Luoli. His eyes were also equally red. "Dumbass, do you think I want Father to die? Huabin, take care of him. Both of you will have to make sure our Dai family doesn't die out. We must never forget what the Sun Moon Empire has done to us."

Following which, he suddenly turned around to face Dai Hao and said, "Father, I am the eldest son in our family. Please allow me to join you to demonstrate the loyalty we have for our empire."

As he spoke, he suddenly moved his palms and planted them on Dai Huabin's and Dai Luoli's necks. Because of this, both his brothers fell unconscious, and collapsed to the ground.

Following which, Dai Yaoheng turned around and bowed to Elder Xuan. Without saying anything, he strode towards Dai Hao.

His bow was simply a gesture to thank Elder Xuan in advance for taking care of his family, since he would not be returning to Star Luo City with his father.

Dai Hao stared at his son and spoke, "You are truly a man from our Dai family. You are a good child!" Following which, he raised his hand and brought Dai Yaoheng into his embrace. It was clear that he was very proud of his son.

However, his hand suddenly moved towards Dai Yaoheng's neck. Similarly, Dai Yaoheng froze before he fell unconscious. He would never have expected his father to use the same method on him.

Dai Hao turned around to face Elder Xuan and pleaded, "Elder Xuan, I will need you to take care of my sons for me."

Elder Xuan sighed and replied, "White Tiger Duke, you can rest assured that as long as Shrek City is still around, I will not let anyone hurt them."

"Alright!" After hearing Elder Xuan's promise, the White Tiger Duke seemed to have no more worries. He leaped upwards and released a deafening howl. "The White Tiger Duke is here. Come and take my life if you dare! Hahahahaha!"

He suddenly ripped apart the armor and shirt he was wearing to reveal his muscular physique. His body seemed to possess a perfect balance between strength and aesthetics. His powerful aura infected all of Star Luo City.

The commanders who were already kneeling on the ground could not help but lower their heads and bawl. No one wanted to see how the war god of their generation was about to fall.

In the meantime, Xu Jiawei appeared to be a lot calmer. He stuck his hand into his sleeve and withdrew a short dagger. He had long thought of committing suicide after failing to protect his people as the Emperor of the Star Luo Empire. Now that Dai Hao had chosen to give up his life for the empire, Xu Jiawei thought of doing the same too. Even though they could not be born on the same day, Xu Jiawei wanted to die on the same day as his brother-in-arms. The moment the White Tiger died for the empire would be the same moment when he would die for his empire.

The sky above was dark and cold. The clouds were like a huge slab of stone on everyone's minds. Everyone, including the powerful soul masters from Shrek Academy and the Tang Sect, had their fists clenched tightly.

Everyone present knew that there was no other option. However, no one was happy to give up just like this. n/-o./v).e/)l..&/-l/-n

They could only stare and watch as the White Tiger Duke went forward to give up his life. It was a shameful moment for everyone! Everyone would owe the White Tiger Duke a favor they would never be able to return.

Even though the White Tiger Duke was flying against the wind, his muscular body, straight back, and the proud look in his eyes made him look formidable. At this instant, he looked like a leader among mankind descending from the sky. He did not resemble someone who had just failed to defend his city.

Under the protection of the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion, Ju Zi slowly flew forward. She was very excited as her body started to tremble in anticipation.

Kong Deming, who was standing by her side, was also equally excited by how close they were to success. After all, it had always been his dream to see his empire unite the entire continent.

However, the main reason why he was willing to help Ju Zi was because she was a lot easier to control than Xu Tianran. In addition, he no longer cared about power and status now that he had become a Class 10 soul engineer. Instead, he wanted to see the Sun Moon Empire conquer the entire continent so that he could spread the soul tools he had developed to the whole continent. He knew that Ju Zi would definitely support his aspirations.

Because both parties weren't too far apart, it didn't take long before Dai Hao arrived before the Sun Moon Empire army.

A beam of silver light was projected forward as it enveloped the White Tiger Duke. Dai Hao did not try to resist it as he allowed the silver light to restrict his movements. The white light pulled Dai Hao towards Ju Zi.

It was the first time he was seeing the War God Empress at such close proximity. He was shocked to see how he had been defeated by such a young lady.

"You are the War God Empress of the Sun Moon Empire?" Dai Hao asked coldly.

Ju Zi nodded and said, "That's right. Are you Dai Hao, the White Tiger Duke?"

"There would be no other Dai Hao in this world!" Dai Hao replied coldly.

Ju Zi took in a deep breath and asked, "Do you still remember how you brought your troops to attack the cities near the border of the Sun Moon Empire? Do you remember how you killed our people?"

Dai Hao spoke plainly. "I have spent my entire life on the battlefield, and have killed countless enemies. How am I supposed to remember who I have killed? There are always bound to be casualties on the battlefield."

Tears started to stream down Ju Zi's face as she said, "However, you were the person who killed my father back then. My father was but a civilian—a chef. Our family used to lead a happy life. I loved to eat my father's food. However, he never returned after that fateful day. My mother cried herself to death not long after my father died. And I became an orphan."

The White Tiger Duke froze, then asked, "So you have come all the way here to exact revenge on me?"

Ju Zi nodded and replied hatefully, "That's right. I have buried this hatred for you in my heart for twenty years. Twenty long years. During these twenty years, I have wanted to skin you alive to avenge my parents. It is because of this hatred that I have managed to put up with everything in my life until now."

"It would be too easy for you if I were to kill you directly. I want to destroy everything that is a source of your pride. Didn't you take pride in being called the War God? Then, let me destroy your army and conquer your empire. Today, you shall lose everything you owned. I want to use your blood and soul to bless my parents' spirits."

After hearing Ju Zi's angry words, the White Tiger Duke broke out into a burst of unexpected laughter.

"There are always bound to be casualties in war. Even though I don't quite remember what happened back then, isn't it very hypocritical of you to blame me for what I have done when the Sun Moon Empire had been doing exactly the same for the past few years? You are but one of the millions of people who want to kill me. In the future, you can similarly expect millions of people who want to seek revenge on you. Go ahead and take your revenge. What are you waiting for? My head is right in front of you. Take it as you wish."

Even though the White Tiger Duke was their enemy, the commanders of the Sun Moon Empire could not help but marvel at the spirit and courage he was exhibiting. He was truly a commander worthy of

respect. Even under such circumstances, the pride and confidence in him was not battered by Ju Zi's threats.

Ju Zi became very uncomfortable after seeing and hearing his reaction. She suddenly felt that she had not managed to defeat the White Tiger Duke. Compared to what she had expected, he did not seem to be in any pain.

Ju Zi threatened him, "White Tiger Duke, do you believe that I will give orders to slaughter everyone within Star Luo City right now?"

"How dare you?!" The White Tiger Duke was visibly enraged by her words. "Are you not afraid that karma will strike back at you?"

Ju Zi stared coldly at him and said, "I have spent my whole life with a single aim—to exact revenge on you. Why would I be afraid of karma? It is beyond my consideration."

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"Marshal, I'd urge you to think twice before doing that." Elder Kong whispered to her.

Ju Zi gazed into the distance in the direction of Star Luo City. If there were no one from Shrek Academy or the Tang Sect in Star Luo City, she might really have gone on to slaughter everyone in there. However, that was not the case. She could only try and scare the White Tiger Duke.

Ju Zi unsheathed the long sword by her side as she pointed it at the White Tiger Duke. "Dai Hao, I shall dig out your heart and bless my parents with your blood today."

"Bring it on!" Dai Hao exclaimed angrily.

Ju Zi glared coldly at Dai Hao. Even though she did not dare to kill everyone within the city, she must exact her revenge on Dai Hao. This was the bare minimum she had to do to avenge her parents. She had decided to disappoint Huo Yuhao by breaking the promise they had made, and was willing to accept the consequences for that.

She pointed her sword at the White Tiger Duke's chest. She started to move the tip of the sword closer to his chest as the blade of the sword released a powerful sword light. She wanted to see the White Tiger Duke crumble under the pressure of impending death.

However, she was destined to be disappointed. The White Tiger Duke's eyes were full of arrogance and determination. There was not a single bit of cowardice or fear.

Screw it! I should just kill him and end this once and for all.

Suddenly, an intense murderous intent formed in Ju Zi's eyes as she retracted her sword and prepared herself to make the final stab to end this hatred in her heart.

Suddenly, a deafening roar echoed across the sky. It was as loud as the thunder one would hear in an incredibly large thunderstorm.

"I dare you to do that!"

Those simple six words were enough to cause the entire area to tremble. The powerful sound wave was infused with an overwhelming amount of spiritual power as it echoed across a fifty-kilometer radius.

Normal soldiers would only hear an unbelievably loud voice. However, soul masters and soul engineers felt the impact of the voice. It was almost as though their heads had been hit by a hammer. The more powerful their cultivation was, the greater the impact on them. Ju Zi felt dizzy after hearing the voice, and was unable to stab the White Tiger Duke.

The dark and gloomy sky suddenly lit up as a radiant golden sun started to illuminate the land beneath it. Its intense glow was cast across the entire sky as it caused ripples in the air whenever it flickered.

Even Elder Kong was startled by the overwhelming spiritual suppression released by the sun. He gasped, "An Ultimate Douluo? Who is this powerful Ultimate Douluo?"

It was the first time he had seen someone use their voice to spiritually suppress everyone within a fifty-kilometer radius. In fact, this was unprecedented in the history of soul masters. But now, it was happening right before his eyes.

Even though Elder Kong could hear the rage in the person's voice, it was a bright voice. It was definitely not Elder Xuan's voice. Elder Xuan is not the only Ultimate Douluo?

It was important to note that Kong Deming was only able to fend off Elder Xuan's attacks with his Class 10 soul engineer powers. It was almost impossible for them to conclude who was more powerful. The Sun Moon Empire had only gained the upper hand because of their soul tools. Because of them, their individual fighting power was enhanced, while their enemies' combat ability was reduced. If Star Luo City was to gain the help of another Ultimate Douluo, it would be a very difficult victory for the Sun Moon Empire. They would have to sustain a heavy cost to take down Star Luo City! How could Elder Kong not be worried about the appearance of this mysterious Ultimate Douluo?

In addition, as a Class 10 soul engineer, he was able to tell that this newcomer was probably more powerful than Elder Xuan. He or she was not just an ordinary Ultimate Douluo. Even Elder Kong was not confident of defeating this person.

However, there was one person who was even more shocked than Elder Kong. The person was none other than the War God Empress who was standing behind him.

After hearing the loud exclamation from the sky, Ju Zi might have been momentarily overwhelmed by a dizzying sensation. However, after she composed herself, her body started to tremble uncontrollably. She was not trembling in excitement this time around. On the contrary, she was trembling with fear!

That was right! She was trembling with fear! The reason was that she knew whose voice that was. That was precisely why she was so scared of his sudden appearance. He was the person whom she really did not want to see at this very instant!

Even though the golden sun was irradiating the land with its brilliant, intense glow, the air started to become incredibly cold. Snowflakes started to fall from the sky as they enveloped the entire battlefield.

It was important to note that it was only the start of autumn at Star Luo City. However, the ambient temperature was plunging at an insane speed. In fact, it was so cold that the snowflakes were just drifting about in the sky. For some strange reason, they could not land on the ground.

A silver light flickered from the distant sky. During its first flicker, it appeared to be at the furthest end of the sky. However, when it flickered again, it was already right before Ju Zi and Kong Deming.

Two figures appeared in the air right before the Sun Moon Empire's army.

Is that him? Is it really him?

Ju Zi almost stumbled as her mind turned completely blank.

Kong Deming immediately raised his hand and dragged the White Tiger Duke towards him. He used his soul tool to control and suppress him.

At this instant, it was apparent that the people who had exclaimed earlier were a man and a woman.

The man was wearing a long pale blue robe. His long hair was swaying in the wind behind his back. While he was undeniably handsome, he had an aura which seemed to give off the impression that he was no longer affected by worldly concerns. Snowflakes spiraled around his body in a continuous fashion. Whenever the snowflakes were about to disappear, they would give off a faint silver glow which was almost indiscernible to the eye.

The female who was standing by his side was even more radiant. Her long violet hair draped from her head to her toes. Her breathtaking looks were definitely more than enough to bring shame to the moon. Her violet eyes were absolutely mesmerizing. A gentle and warm golden glow flickered around her body, and there was a faint dragon roar every time the golden light flickered.

Audible gasps could already be heard around Ju Zi.

"Is that Huo Yuhao? The Spirit Ice Douluo who challenged ten of our people. The person who is standing beside him must be the Dragon Butterfly Douluo, Tang Wutong."

Yes, the pair who had suddenly appeared on the battlefield was Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong!

After cultivating for three long years, they had finally completed their closed-door cultivation.

Those three years went by very quickly for them because both of them were in a deep meditative state. Huo Yuhao had finally completed his absorption of the Evil Eye Tyrant's spiritual power. He was able to use his powerful spiritual power—which was already beyond that of an Ultimate Douluo, and at borderline demi-god level—to complete his third soul core and fuse all of the soul power in his body. At the same time, he was finally able to master his control of spatial power. His third soul core was a spatial soul core.

Huo Yuhao was already done with his cultivation about half a year ago. However, Tang Wutong had needed some help because she did not possess an equally powerful spiritual power. She was stuck at a bottleneck, and needed Huo Yuhao to use his soul power and spiritual power to guard her. She was only able to make her breakthrough and complete her third soul core a day ago.

Hence, they were able to build on their achievements as the first people to possess Yin Yang Complement soul cores and form their third soul core. They had created another miracle in this world.

Even though they were ultimately still Ultimate Douluo, they were definitely the most powerful Ultimate Douluo in the history of the Douluo Continent.

After completing their closed-door cultivation, Huo Yuhao had a deeper appreciation and sensitivity towards destiny. He immediately sensed that something was amiss. Hence, they flew to a neighboring city to understand what had happened while they were away. They were utterly shocked by what they had heard.

They learned that Ju Zi did not keep the promise they had made previously, but had gone on to start another war, and had already destroyed the Dou Ling Empire.

After hearing this news, Huo Yuhao could not help but fly into a rage. At this instant, he could sense his heart contracting as he felt an inexplicable sense of fear. Led by his sense of destiny, he ripped apart the space before him and tried to rush to Star Luo City with Tang Wutong.

At that instant when Ju Zi was about to stab the White Tiger Duke, Huo Yuhao was actually about two hundred and fifty kilometers away. However, he could sense the fear in his heart reaching an unprecedented peak. Hence, he used his voice to rip apart space to stop her. Following which, within the blink of an eye, he was able to use his mastery of spatial power to transport himself and Tang Wutong to where Ju Zi and Kong Deming were.

Huo Yuhao was instantly overwhelmed by several emotions after seeing her and the White Tiger Duke, who was no longer wearing any armor or a shirt.

Similarly, Ju Zi was also overwhelmed by a multitude of emotions. As they stared at one another, her eyes reddened.

“Why? Why must you return now? Why?” Ju Zi raised the longsword in her hand and stabbed the White Tiger Duke without any warning.

She knew if she didn’t make her move now, she would probably not have a chance to avenge her parents again. This time, she used all her effort and soul power to attempt to kill the White Tiger Duke. As long as she was able to kill him, her revenge would be complete.

“Cling!” A bright metallic sound could be heard. Even though the longsword had come into contact with skin, it was unable to penetrate into the person’s body.

Ju Zi’s jaw dropped when she saw that the White Tiger Duke had been replaced by the person she had missed all this while.

Xuanwu Displacement! This was one of Huo Yuhao’s favorite skills, and it now saved his father’s life.
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He was able to use his powerful spiritual power and soul power to rip apart Kong Deming’s Silvermoon Divine Barrier and complete his Xuanwu Displacement.

The White Tiger Duke had been displaced to where Huo Yuhao was.

After emitting that bright metallic sound, the longsword immediately disintegrated.

Kong Deming was shocked as he tried his best to contract his Silvermoon Divine Barrier to contain Huo Yuhao.

“Scram!” Huo Yuhao exclaimed furiously. At that instant, his entire body turned a brilliant red-gold color. An intense golden light was released into his surroundings as a spiritual tempest formed around him.

The Silvermoon Divine Barrier which had managed to contain Elder Xuan was instantly shredded to pieces. The golden light released by Huo Yuhao immediately became silver. Following which, the Silvermoon Divine Barrier returned to Kong Deming’s side, and tried to envelop him.

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Kong Deming couldn’t just be described as astonished now. He was completely horrified as he looked at Huo Yuhao. He retreated almost instantly, and widened the gap between them.

This, this person’s control of spatial power has actually reached such a standard? He managed to seal all the surrounding space in just an instant earlier.

The Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier taps into spatial power. No matter how strong an attack is, it can be directed into space.

However, this person managed to seal all the surrounding space and prevented the Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier from escaping. After this, he relied on his unprecedentedly strong spiritual power to tear the barrier apart.

If Kong Deming wasn’t quick enough, his natal soul tool would have been completely destroyed. If that had happened, he would have been critically hurt.

Huo Yuhao didn’t even take a look at Kong Deming. His attention was all on Ju Zi.

“I should be asking you why instead. Why? Ju Zi, tell me why? I trusted you, but you betrayed my trust. You started a war just as I was in closed-door cultivation!”

Huo Yuhao’s voice was very low-pitched. However, every word that came from his mouth generated a weird spiritual undulation.

Right now, the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion had gathered. They encircled him, Tang Wutong and Dai Hao.

When those in Star Luo City saw Huo Yuhao appearing, they were all extremely delighted after a momentary shock.

Perhaps the others couldn’t sense Huo Yuhao’s condition. However, Elder Xuan could tell that his abilities were already way above his. This meant that Huo Yuhao was already an Ultimate Douluo! Furthermore, Huo Yuhao definitely had a third soul core. This was because he couldn’t have become an Ultimate Douluo without one. Even though Elder Xuan didn’t know how he had done it, he saw hope right now.

Xuan Ziwen, fire stationary interference shells. Those from Shrek and the Tang Sect, follow me to receive Yuhao and Wutong.” Elder Xuan instructed. Everyone from the Tang Sect was already very eager. They immediately flew out from Star Luo City towards Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

Ju Zi was in a daze as she looked at Huo Yuhao. However, she didn't step back. "Why? Why did you tell me you'd be in closed-door cultivation for a long time? Did you know that I didn't dare to start a war with you around? Why? Alright, I'll tell you why. You should know why I chose to marry Xu Tianran. I did it for revenge. I did it to avenge my parents. It's him, it's him!"

As she spoke, she pointed at Dai Hao. "He's the person who killed my father. It's him. He led his troops and occupied our land. It was his soldiers who killed my father. My mother died of sorrow. My family was broken up because of him. He made me an orphan. I only lived for revenge. I lived to kill him. If you didn't let me start a war, I'd need to wait for ten years. I can't wait for ten years. Did you know? I'm afraid of you. You're too strong."

"I wasn't afraid of how strong the Star Luo and Dou Ling Empires would be in ten years. How can soul tool technology be caught up to so easily? But I was afraid of you. I was afraid that you'd become stronger. You were already so strong. I've personally seen you reach the abilities of an Ultimate Douluo. How much more powerful will you be in ten years? I can't judge. When that happens, won't you stop me if I try to start a war? How can I take revenge if you intervene? How can I kill my enemy? This was why I went back on my word. If I can kill him, so what if you kill me? Yuhao, let me do it. Let me kill him. If you do so, I won't touch Star Luo City anymore. Since you're back, I can give up on Star Luo City. However, Dai Hao must die. He has to die!"

When she finished, Ju Zi was already hysterical. Her entire body was shaking tremendously. There was only boundless hate in her eyes.

Huo Yuhao looked at her coldly. "Ju Zi, I didn't expect you to become like this. For your own selfish reasons, you started a war in the continent. You went back on your promise. There's no need to say anything else. Pull your troops back immediately and lead them back to the Sun Moon Empire. Return the territories that belong to the Heavenly Soul Empire, Dou Ling Empire and Star Luo Empire. Otherwise, I'll spare no one. So what if I massacre your empire? That's right, you're right to be afraid. I'm back. I won't let the Sun Moon Empire rule the continent!"

"Joke!" Kong Deming was so furious that he started laughing. "Ignorant kid, do you think you can change the entire war just by yourself? Even if we have to pay a price, you'll die here today." As he spoke, he lifted his right hand, and the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion immediately dispersed. They formed an arc and surrounded Huo Yuhao.

However, Huo Yuhao seemed to ignore them. He turned around and shouted at everyone from the Tang Sect and Shrek Academy, "Everyone, don't come over. Let me settle it."

Bei Bei was anxious, and was about to speak. However, Elder Xuan stopped. He even opened his arms wide and stopped the rest from moving forward.

"Everyone, stop. Let Yuhao settle this."

Bei Bei was anxious as he said, "Elder Xuan, there are only two of them. The Sun Moon Empire..."

Elder Xuan shook his head and replied, "If numbers were the most critical factor, the three empires wouldn't have lost to the Sun Moon Empire. Don't forget that Huo Yuhao is an Ultimate Soldier the academy nurtured. Now, he's really an invincible Ultimate Soldier! Trust him."

After listening to Elder Xuan, everyone calmed down. However, they all turned to Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

Huo Yuhao looked coldly at Ju Zi. Silver lights flashed before he was already back at Tang Wutong's side. Similarly, he was beside Dai Hao.

"Huo Yuhao!" Dai Hao was a little astonished as he looked at him. He wanted to say something, but he didn't know what to say.

Ever since the war began, Huo Yuhao had vanished. Even those from Shrek Academy didn't know where he had disappeared to. When they saw him again, he was already so strong. This left the White Tiger Duke completely astonished. He had been resigned to his fate. However, who knew that Huo Yuhao would come to save him at such a critical moment? Furthermore, he felt very strange now. It felt as if Huo Yuhao was a little different from how he was before.

Huo Yuhao looked calmly at the White Tiger Duke and nodded. He said, "Retreat first. I'll deal with things over here. There are some things we need to settle between us too."

The White Tiger Duke was stunned. However, he still nodded. He didn't say anything further. He turned around and flew towards those from Shrek Academy and the Tang Sect.

Ju Zi suddenly shouted, "No, no, he can't go. He's not allowed to go!" She knew that Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were already back. If she missed this opportunity, she would probably not have a chance at revenge anymore.

Just as Ju Zi roared furiously, the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer's attacks began! n/OverL3B1n

Blinding lights instantly shot at Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong. There were close to three hundred Class 8 soul engineers, guided and commanded by Elder Kong.

Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong were completely drowned in the glaring lights.

Ju Zi shook. Although she wanted to exact revenge, her heart still skipped a beat when she saw Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong engulfed by the lights. It was as if something terrifying was going to happen.

Are they going to...

Her worry only lasted for an instant. As the lights flashed, they silently vanished. A silver door quietly appeared in front of Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong, and all the attacks were devoured.

No matter how strong the attacks were, what was the point if they struck nothing? Huo Yuhao reacted in the same way as Kong Deming when facing the Star Luo Empire soul masters.

It was just that Huo Yuhao's control of spatial power was clearly on a higher tier.

Kong Deming seemed to have sensed this. He ferociously lifted his right hand. This time, his Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier covered a larger area as it engulfed Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong.

The silver door from earlier disappeared within the barrier.

As a Class 10 soul tool, how could the concept behind it be so simple? Kong Deming could also seal space. Furthermore, he could seal a large region of space.

Kong Deming was the most brilliant when it came to soul tool technology. He had always believed that one could control his own destiny. No matter how strong one was, he couldn't resist an attack that was too overwhelming. One could control space, but what if he lost that control? How could they possibly direct the attacks of three hundred Class 8 soul engineers away? It was impossible.

This was why he only had a simple goal, which was to kill Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong with the strongest attack while sealing the space around them.

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Close to three hundred beams of light shone once again. However, they weren't aimed at Huo Yuhao or Tang Wutong this time. Instead, they were aimed at Kong Deming.

A strange silver armor suddenly shone on Kong Deming's body. This armor was like a mirror. On his chest, there was a huge gem which extended all the way from his chest to his belly. This gem was bright silver. After the lights behind Kong Deming surged into his body, they were quickly guided to that huge gem by the massive Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier. The bright silver lights made Kong Deming seem as if he were a small silver sun.

The Sun Moon Empire's soul tool technology was so advanced. How could it possibly only have one simple trump card?

Right now, Kong Deming was using another trump card.

Yes, ordinary linked attacks were now useless after they were affected by the interference shells. However, Kong Deming didn't just unleash a simple linkage. It was a guided linkage.

He was like an intermediary. He guided, compressed and fused the soul rays that the soul engineers fired before unleashing an extremely powerful attack. This involved very complicated knowledge of spatial control.

Such an attack couldn't be replicated by anyone else. This was because it wasn't just enough for one to possess immense soul power and spiritual power. It was also critical for one to understand these powers.

The human-shaped soul tools that the soul engineers wore were designed by Kong Deming. Along with his control of spatial power through his Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier, Kong Deming believed that his attack was already stronger than an Ultimate Douluo. It wasn't even far-fetched that it was at the tier of gods.

This was the strongest strike he could unleash. He had wanted to use it to deal with the Ultimate Douluo in Star Luo City. He didn't use it against Elder Xuan earlier because he didn't want to kill him, and develop a deep enmity with Shrek Academy as a result of it. However, Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong both threatened the Sun Moon Empire now. Without any hesitation, Kong Deming immediately resorted to his final and most powerful trump card. A powerful attack was instantly unleashed.

Huo Yuhao was expressionless as he watched everything unfold in front of him. He was holding hands with Tang Wutong as they stood there. His left hand was lifted slightly in front of him.

A strange layer of light appeared on his body.

A jade-green halo mixed with an icy-blue light projection. In the distance, the golden sun which was originally there turned into a blue, circular moon. Yes, it was a full moon instead of a crescent.

Unprecedentedly bright light shot out from Kong Deming's chest. It couldn't be described using colors anymore. When it appeared, heaven and earth dimmed. A terrifying force caused Ju Zi to exclaim. Even she didn't know about this trump card that Kong Deming possessed.

It was so powerful that everyone was shocked.

The sky instantly turned dark. It was as if nothing could challenge the brightness of this light. Kong Deming was already grinning.

If this were classified as a soul tool, it had to be a Class 11 soul tool. Yes, it was an unprecedented Class 11 soul tool.

In fact, Kong Deming could only unleash this strike once. This was because there was no material capable of containing such immense strength currently. It was not possible even if spatial power was used as a guide. Right now, when this beam of light was fired, the gem at the front of his chest was already crushed. Once it was fired, the gem 'expired'. It was completely wrecked.

However, Kong Deming's smile immediately froze. He couldn't believe his eyes.

What did he see?

It was as if the ice plains of the Extreme North had appeared in front of him. Thick snow fell, and the ground was icy.

There was a huge ice mirror. The mirror was dim-blue, and emanated a gentle glow. In the sky, a full moon fell. It shone on this mirror, making it seem like a sparkling sapphire.

The surface of the mirror was very smooth. The gentle glow was in contrast with the bright light that was approaching from afar.

When the light shone on the mirror, it was reflected at a forty-five degree angle. It was reflected away just like that.

The reflected light was like a huge pillar that could support heaven and earth. It was reflected far away, and appeared boundless.

Huo Yuhao turned slightly pale. Behind him, two figures, one white and one green, silently appeared. They both stretched out their palms and placed them on his back.

The temperature fell dramatically. Silver-white frost started appearing on the body of every soul engineer from the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. They started to lose control of their bodies, and weren't able to fly steadily in the air.

"This, this is impossible..." Kong Deming lost his voice as he exclaimed. He had lost control of his emotions even given his status. He was not composed at all.

The attack of a Class 11 soul tool had been neutralized just like that. The other party had used very simple logic, that all light could be reflected.

“Bang, Bang!” Two loud explosions rang out.

The gem in front of Kong Deming’s chest and the ice mirror were crushed at almost the same time. They broke into smithereens

“Happiness—!” Huo Yuhao shouted. Following this, the blue moon turned back into a golden sun. The sky was shining bright with golden light.

At the same time, a sonorous dragon roar was heard from Tang Wutong’s mouth.

She turned around and transformed into a giant purplish-gold Radiant Dragon Butterfly. This Dragon Butterfly supported Huo Yuhao. After this, strong spiritual pressure was exerted from both her and Huo Yuhao’s bodies.

A strange spiritual intent immediately engulfed the entire Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. Their supposedly relentless attacks were halted just like this. Their bodies shone with blinding light, which obviously came from spiritual defensive soul tools.

To build an invincible soul engineer legion, the Sun Moon Empire had invested a lot of resources and effort into the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. Every soul engineer from the legion was equipped with a spiritual defensive soul tool. This was even proposed by Ju Zi. Right now, they indeed played a very critical role.

However, while they could block the spiritual attack, they couldn’t block out the emotional undulations that came with the spiritual attack.

“Anger!” Another scream sounded. The three hundred soul engineer legions all shuddered at the same time. As they were influenced by emotions, they were struck by happiness and anger at the same time. Their soul power also became messy. They didn’t even know what to do now. Their hands turned soft.

“Spiritual Blast!” Huo Yuhao’s cold voice echoed.

The sky collapsed.

Yes, it really felt as if the sky had collapsed when he shouted. A terrifying shockwave immediately spread. It was no longer just at the spiritual level. It was on a spatial level.

The sky turned dark within the region of the Spiritual Blast. After this, the barrier started shaking. Not only this, but another golden sun shone behind Huo Yuhao’s back. It belonged to Tang Wutong.

A singing voice echoed in front of the golden sun. after this, a second Spiritual Blast was unleashed.

Two Spiritual Blasts were unleashed just like that. If Huo Yuhao was the one unleashing both, there should at least be a gap between both Spiritual Blasts. Even the Merfolk’s Duet couldn’t achieve an overlapping effect on the second strike.

However, things were different with Tang Wutong’s spiritual power. Her spiritual power also came from three soul cores. Furthermore, it was even close to Huo Yuhao’s spiritual power. The Spiritual Blasts generated by the Merfolk’s Duet achieved an unprecedentedly magical effect.

The second blast was generated immediately after the first blast. Before the first wave passed, the second wave had already arrived. They overlapped, and their effects were enhanced!

A deafening crushing sound was heard. The spiritual defensive soul tools that belonged to the soul engineers of the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion were crushed. After this, their helmets and human-shaped soul tools were crushed.

Of course, there was still the Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier!

Kong Deming wanted to stop Huo Yuhao, but he couldn't do so. When he was prepared to control his Silvermoon Divine Light Barrier, a blinding beam of black light had already lit up in front of him.

It wasn't overly huge, and was only thirty centimeters long. It was shaped like a black hammer. However, there was a weird black glow coming from this black hammer.

When he saw this hammer, Kong Deming immediately sensed a potentially fatal pressure coming from it. This caused him to shudder.

After this, the hammer struck the air not far away from him. The terrifying pressure caused him to lose his balance. He even lost control of his barrier as his body shook. At that instant, he only felt as if he had fallen into collapsed space. He could no longer control his body.

His eyes were filled with horror. At this moment, he could only act to save himself.

He retracted the cracked barrier again. It appeared in front of him and stabilized the space around him. Even though he was bleeding, he still managed to escape from the region engulfed by the Clear Sky Hammer.

Three hundred corpses fell from the sky.

The battlefield was silent. n-)Ovelb1n

Whether it was the Sun Moon Empire or those from the three empires, they believed that the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion no longer stood any chance of victory.

Chapter 615.3: Invincible

Earlier, it was because of their involvement that the Dou Ling Empire fell so quickly. In the world of soul masters, the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion was legendary. However, this legend was taken down right now. It was as if it had ceased to exist.

It was all because of two people!

The Sun Moon Empire had lost its strongest pillar. The fate of this fight was sealed.

Ju Zi was completely in a daze. Although she knew that Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong would become terrifyingly strong if they returned, she was still comforted by the fact that she had the Sun Moon Imperial Soul Engineer Legion. At least the soul engineer legion shouldn't have any problem resisting them.

However, her hopes were dashed now. Resist? How could they? Without linked soul tools, how could they possibly resist two Ultimate Douluo? These two were even extraordinary Ultimate Douluo!

“How? How did you manage to reflect my light? It’s impossible! The strength of my Silvermoon Divine Light Ray has already transcended this world. It’s already close to the strength of gods!” Kong Deming was unconvinced. He was a little hysterical as he screamed at Huo Yuhao.

Huo Yuhao looked coldly at him, “This is because my ice mirror is at absolute zero!”

“Absolute zero?” Kong Deming was dazed. He had heard of such a concept, but didn’t it only exist in myths? Even Ultimate Ice couldn’t possibly reach such a temperature!

Forming an ice mirror at absolute zero before using it to reflect the ray.

He was a little unconvinced as he asked again, “If you resist it directly, you can’t block it off even if you can reach absolute zero.”

“Childish!” Huo Yuhao snorted scornfully. “Why do I have to resist it directly? Don’t tell me you are willing to resist my all-out attack directly? You have three hundred people, but we only have two. Our small tactic was enough to down all of them. If you can unleash that sort of attack a hundred times, perhaps you can resist us. But for now, it’s over!”

As he spoke, Huo Yuhao looked into the sky. Tang Wutong, who was below him, also shone brightly with golden light.

In the sky, two golden suns shone at the same time. They flashed alternately in the sky, turning the entire battlefield golden. Immense spiritual undulations engulfed the entire Sun Moon Empire army. Any slight movement was recorded. ~~noVe-lb~~In

“Sorrow!” Huo Yuhao called.

Something strange happened. On the ground, all the soul tools in the soul formations started to melt. They turned into a golden metal fluid that spread on the ground.

The feeling of sorrow didn’t just affect people. It affected everything. This was the power of emotions.

It was simple sorrow, but the entire world shook because of this. The soul formations that had been constructed seemed to vanish instantly.

Huo Yuhao looked coldly at Ju Zi, “Now, you shouldn’t doubt my words, right? You should know that I can destroy your entire army. Return all the territories that the Sun Moon Empire has invaded and scam back to the Sun Moon Empire. If you do that, I’ll spare their lives. Otherwise, prepare to witness their deaths.”

Ju Zi turned pale. When she saw the White Tiger Duke, who had already retreated far away, she knew that she probably wouldn’t be able to avenge her parents’ deaths.

All her sacrifices and hard work over the years was wasted just like that.

“No, no, no! I want to take revenge. I want to take revenge!” Ju Zi raged at Huo Yuhao. “That’s right, you can kill all of us. So what if you can? I’ve already given the order. If the Sun Moon Empire’s army is taken down here, the troops stationed in all the cities of the three empires will start a massacre of the civilians in those cities. We’ll kill as many as possible.”

“You are brilliant! However, can you save the entire continent? Can you? Thousands and thousands of people will have died because of you. If you kill millions from the Sun Moon Empire, I’ll kill even more from the three empires. They’ll die with us. If you don’t let me take revenge, I’ll vent all my anger and hatred on the entire continent.”

After hearing Ju Zi’s hysterical words, Huo Yuhao wasn’t the only one whose expression changed significantly. The people from Shrek Academy, Star Luo City, the Dou Ling Empire and the Heavenly Soul Empire were also all shocked.

If Ju Zi really did that, the entire continent would be stained with blood! How terrifying would that be?

Such a disaster was unimaginable. At least, no one here was willing to imagine it.

Huo Yuhao was furious. “What are you talking about? Will you dare to do that?”

Ju Zi glared at him coldly. “I can do anything for revenge. Don’t think you’ve won. Hand the White Tiger Duke over. As long as I kill him, I’ll recall my troops. Star Luo City can remain. I won’t attack the city as long as you are alive. I’ve already gained control of the entire continent. I can do whatever I want. No matter how strong you are, you can’t save the entire continent.”

Huo Yuhao was already pale-green by now. That’s right, he had managed to reverse the situation with his and Tang Wutong’s immense abilities. Even though there were millions in front of him now, they were just cannon fodder to the two of them. However, Ju Zi was right. The Sun Moon Empire controlled most of the continent. Given this, Huo Yuhao might be able to protect a few cities if she ordered a genocide. However, he wouldn’t be able to protect the entire continent! It couldn’t happen.

“Ju Zi!” Huo Yuhao shouted coldly.

Ju Zi looked up and glared coldly back at him.

At this moment, a figure flew out from Huo Yuhao’s back and came beside him. It was the White Tiger Duke, Dai Hao.

“If she wants to kill me, let her do it. As long as I can protect the countless lives on the continent, what’s my life worth?” Dai Hao said. Right now, there was a comforted look in his eyes. As the Marshal, he had never expected someone to be able to change the entire course of a battle with his individual ability.

Furthermore, he saw hope in Huo Yuhao and Tang Wutong. He saw hope for the Star Luo Empire. He still recalled Huo Yuhao once telling him that he was from the Star Luo Empire. Since this was the case, the Star Luo Empire had a future!

In the future, how could the empire not restore its glory under Huo Yuhao’s leadership? Ju Zi was very big with her words. She wanted to massacre everyone on the continent, but she might not be able to do it. Once he was dead, she might lack the motivation to do it too. Didn’t she just want revenge? She could kill him. For the future of the empire and for the continent, he believed that his death was worth it.

“No.” Huo Yuhao shouted and grabbed the White Tiger Duke by the shoulder. He refused to let him fly over.

After this, Huo Yuhao's gaze turned deeper. His spiritual undulations engulfed the entire Sun Moon Empire army. After this, there seemed to be something else appearing in his eyes. He appeared to struggle a little, but soon made up his mind.

"Ju Zi, don't blame me since you're so brazen." Huo Yuhao snorted coldly. He swept his right hand in front of his body. A streak of silver light flashed across the sky and revealed a silver door.

Ju Zi was stunned. When she looked into his eyes, an indescribable fear surfaced in her heart. This was because she immediately knew what he was up to.

"No, don't!" Ju Zi shouted.

However, Huo Yuhao's hand was already in the door. At the next moment, a boy who looked like he was six or seven appeared in his hand.

This boy's appearance was very sudden. However, the soldiers of the Sun Moon Empire were very astonished now.

This boy was also lost. He looked at Huo Yuhao before looking at his mother. He appeared confused.

However, he still managed to remain calm. He was puzzled as he looked at Huo Yuhao. "Who are you? Why did you grab me?" His train of thought was very clear.

"Huo Yuhao, you must not hurt him. No, no!" Ju Zi's persistence was broken because of this boy. She was almost on the verge of crying as she screamed at Huo Yuhao.

Huo Yuhao looked coldly at her, "If you can kill all life on the continent, why can't I do the same? I don't wish to use a boy to threaten you. However, don't blame me if you're using the entire continent to threaten me."

As he spoke, he pulled the boy into his embrace. The boy's face was very close to Huo Yuhao. He was in a daze, but he wasn't afraid. He even stretched out his hand to touch Huo Yuhao's face.

Huo Yuhao dodged, but the boy still managed to touch him.

"Why, why do I find you so familiar?" The boy asked curiously. He didn't seem to be afraid at all. After this, he turned to his mother. "Mom, don't cry! This uncle smells very familiar. He won't harm me!"

Yes, Huo Yuhao was holding the current Emperor of the Sun Moon Empire, Xu Yunhan!

He had easily managed to find where Xu Yunhan was using his Spiritual Detection. After that, he used his control of spatial power to capture him. This was something that Ju Zi didn't expect.