

## World Plot 1701

Chapter 1701: 23.20 Second Grey Star - Banned

The appearance of the Black King, Ye Xiajie, and the White King, Hei Anjing, stunned everyone who could recognize them. Coach Runa Frost, who was a little blinded by anger, instantly sobered when she heard the cold voice and eyes that fell on her figure. She had never expected that the twins who annoyed her so much would be one of the children of his idols.

Ye Jingxia and Ye Qinjing immediately approached their siblings and comforted them from being frightened simultaneously, thanks to the two who were willing to protect them.

"Thank you, you two, for protecting our siblings," said Ye Qinjing.

Ye Jingxia said, "If you need help in the future, don't forget to come to me. I am also willing to help as a form of repayment."

The Black King, Ye Xiajie, approached the children. Seeing the angelic smile on his wife's face, he knew that he was insanely mad.

Ye Xiajie said, "Alright, you guys should step back. Stay in the room where the butler is. Wait for us there."

The children knew that the adults had some kind of thing to talk about. Ye Jingxia and Ye Qinjing carried their siblings with them. He left the area with An Zhe and Yun Luan following after them. Once the children from his side had left, Ye Xiajie gestured to the bodyguards as the people left today.

The crowd isn't fooled by how the situation is going. Clearly, what shall happen next was something they didn't want to get involved in. They left the area with their children and friends. The next moment, the whole ice rink center was almost empty.

Coach Runa Frost, who had never been scared in her life, froze when she saw the cold eye of Hei Anjing, who was looking down on her. Lei Jun and Yun Hun were both startled. This is the first time I've seen someone smoking, but this smile felt even colder than the glaciers at the end of the world.

Hei Anjing, the White King, said, "Did you enjoy flaunting your family background and bullying the younger players under you?"

This questioning puts fear in their hearts. After doing a lot of bad things, now they have to feel what it is like to be depressed. Runa Frost shivered under this question. He knew that the white king was definitely angry with what had just happened. I mean, who would be happy to see a stranger who wanted to harm your child?

Runa Frost pleads, "I am guilty. I didn't know that the twins were Mr. Blanc's children. I'm sorry. I truly am sorry."

Actually, if not for An Zhe and Yun Luan, this female coach would definitely be successful in harming his twins. Just thinking about it scared Hei Anjing just now.

Thus, the anger in the White King's heart couldn't disappear even after the culprit knelt and pleaded for mercy and apologized with all her might. Instead, he just got angrier. However, even though he wanted to make a move against them, he couldn't do it openly.

With a gesture from the white king, the bodyguards get off of Runa Frost. The bodyguard followed without hesitation. After being afraid, Runa Frost immediately wanted to crawl closer to Hei Anjing, but the latter had taken a step back just to avoid his touch. It was so embarrassing.

Runa Frost, who thought she had been spared, said, "Thank you. Thank you!"

"Who are you thanking me for? I just don't want to dirty this place with the children's place. I am not done with you yet," said Hei Anjing.

These words once again made Runa Frost's face turn pale, and this time she was terrified. Without an audience, Hei Anjing no longer holds back. He commanded the bodyguards without hesitation and even with hints of cruelty.

The White King, Hei Anjing, said, "Break her legs. Since she intended to use those legs and kick children in anger, that kind of leg is not needed."

"Yes, sir!"

When Runa Frost, Lei Jun, and Yun Hun heard this command, their faces turned white in fright. Runa Frost wanted to run away, but she was grabbed before she could do so and was forced to kneel down. Without any hesitation, one of the bodyguards dislocated the legs of Runa Frost.

Cracks~

Arghhh!!!

The scream full of pain resounds in the whole area, making Lei Jun and Yun Hun tremble in fear at this scene. No one truly expected a person to break someone's leg like this. Right now, Runa Frost's legs were like a puppet whose legs were disoriented from its body.

Everyone took a peek at the man who commanded such a terrifying order, but only to see him with cold eyes and an expressionless face as he watched Runa Frost move around in pain.

"Ah... aha... it hurts. My legs..."

These are the only words Runa Frost can say amid pain. Lei Jun and Yun Hun didn't dare to make any movement, avoiding those cold eyes from falling on them. However, what they didn't know is that even if they merged themselves with the walls of the facilities, Hei Anjing would never miss them.

Hei Anjing said, "So annoying. Someone dragged this thing away and told the leader of the Frost Clan. I do not want this trash anytime on the ice stage, or else all their legs will be in the same state."

Runa Frost was screaming all the way as she was taken out like some kind of garbage. His cold eyes finally move from the other two children. One is the man who abandoned his partner for a more obedient partner, and the other is the mastermind behind all the suffering of Hun Luan all these years.

Trembling under the cold eyes of Hei Anjing, Lei Jun speaks up. "What do you want to do? We are minors. If you make a move against us, you are the one who will be jailed."

"What funny things to say. I am not stupid enough to harm children. At most, I can just make you feel terrible."

Hei Anjong observes the pair and suddenly smirks with his eyes full of contempt. Then he finally said,

"One has a bad case of inferiority complex and seeks to prove he wasn't to the world, and the other one is two-faced, a green tea bitch, who tries to manipulate other people to her advantage. For some reason, you two guys fit each other well," said Hei Anjing.

The expression of the two children turned serious; they were both embarrassed enough that they wanted to completely destroy Yun Luan after milking his capabilities. Moreover, being pointed out like this makes them even more uncomfortable.

Hei Anjing had no reason to do anything about the side of the children. After all, it wasn't them who had tried to harm his children.

He added, "I would like it if you were not to come to this facility anymore. I will put a ban that will prevent you from coming over to my place. I hope you find another place to practice."

"This place of ours doesn't welcome you anymore. You may leave right now," said Hei Anjing.

He chose to leave these two to An Zhe and Yun Hun. After all, even if he interfered today, these two will never stop targeting them unless they defeat them themselves. Some bodyguards escorted them out.

Yun Hun and Lei Jun didn't struggle as they were pushed out. After all, they were frightened just now. They would never have expected there would be someone in this world capable of breaking someone's legs while trying to harm them.

While being pushed away, Yun Hun and Lei Jun didn't struggle; instead, they hurriedly took their things and left. On their way out, Yun Hun asked,

"Brother, can we still attend the competition? Coach Runa is..."

His words were cut off, afraid that the cold demon would hear him and clean him up like what happened to Coach Runa Frost.

Lei Jun's face turned dark, and he said, "I will do something about it. We will definitely compete in the regional competition. If Runa can't come in, we can find another coach. I will not let others look down on me. Let's go. We need to practice and perfect our sequence."

"Alright, I will go with you, Jun-gege!"

'I do not believe that I am just Yun Luan's wallflower. I am me!'

These are the thoughts of Lei Jun.

After all the uninvited guests had taken their leave. Hei Anjing and Ye Xiajie finally meet their children and disciples. Since most guests were already sent away for today, Ye Xiajie made it so no strangers could come over, at least on this day.

At the surveillance room, the Black King and White King were reunited with their children, who were with Yun Luan and An Zhe. The twins immediately run towards them, asking for comfort.

It seems that the old butler, to prevent the children from being terrified, turned off the cameras as they arrived in this room. That's why they didn't know that Runa Frostlegs' legs were dislocated under the command of Hei Anjing.

An Zhe asked, "Coach, are those guys gone?"

"Yes, my wife sent them away. You guys can practice here without getting bothered by them again," said Ye Xiajie.

Hei Anjing said, "Butler, you remember those three people, right? Ban them from using these facilities. They are not to be allowed inside regardless of their reasons."

"Yes, Master Hei," the old butler responded.

Chapter 1702: 23.21 Second Grey Star - Sirius Frost

After the uninvited guests had left, Yun Luan and An Zhe greeted their coaches respectfully and politely. Yun Luan showed hesitation, as if he wanted to say something. Hei Anjing noticed the emotion in his eyes and asked him instead.

"Is there a problem, Xiao Luan?" Hei Anjing asked. Seeing that he is reluctant to speak but has already guessed what's in the youngster's mind, he finally asks, "Are you worried about your former coach, or do you think I am cruel for what I did to her?"

"Coach, is there a need to do that to her legs? She is also a figure skater like us. Won't her dreams be destroyed like this?" Yun Luan questioned.

Hei Anjing sighed and said, "Follow me, Xiao Luan."

In the end, everyone came out with him and saw the old butler together with some Ye family bodyguards watching over a few thugs tied up. An Zhe and Yun Luan were confused at first until these thugs saw Yun Luan and started cursing at him.

The thugs said,

"Fuck! If you have such a powerful backer, tell others! Don't you know how much we got beaten up!"

"Dammit! I said it's weird for that bitch to ask us to cripple her old student!"

"If not for your coaches, you would have gotten your legs broken by us!"

Ye Xiajie said, "Enough. Send them to the police station. Tell them that they aren't allowed to bail unless they confess who ordered them to do so!"

The thugs said, "I will confess! It's that bitch called Runa who ordered us to do this!"

"She was saying that her former student is so annoying and destroyed her hard-earned reputation."

"This is a punishment for that ungrateful brat, she said."

The more An Zhe and Yun Luan hear, the angrier they get. How can there be such an evil woman in this world? She is selfish and arrogant. Just because she was opposed by Yun Luan a few times, she wanted to destroy his legs. For figure skaters, the legs are the most important asset in this industry.

Hei Anjing said, "Send them away!"

The bodyguards made a move and took away these thugs. Yun Luan and An Zhe are lucky that the Black and White King was on their way to this place and was able to stop these thugs from attacking them in time. Or else, with just those uninvited guests alone, things wouldn't be easy for them, and they would most likely end up in a hospital.

Hei Anjing pats Yun Luan's shoulder and says, "Xiao Luan, being kind to your enemy is the same as being cruel to yourself. I had only gotten her legs dislocated, but if A'Xia and I didn't choose to come here at this time and stop those thugs, who would have definitely been the one in despair and not your former coach."

"Rest for half an hour and adjust your state. We will check your sequence later," said Ye Xiajie.

The couple and their children all went back inside the ice skating center. Leaving Yun Luan and An Zhe alone to calm down outside. After the Ye family had gone inside, Yun Luan staggered, almost falling on the ground, and if not for An Zhe's support, he would have fallen on the ground.

An Zhe asked, "Are you alright? Don't worry. The coaches will not blame you."

"It's because they won't blame me that I feel I have done them wrong," said Yun Luan.

An Zhe said, "They won't mind your words. Let's go back."

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Meanwhile, at the Yun family's house...

Lei Jun was so quiet that it was eerie. His face was dark, leaving the one who could see it feeling uncomfortable with him. As for Coach Runa, she looks like she has lost her soul. It was due to her despair and pain that she didn't understand why this had to happen to her. What made her hate herself the most was that her idol, the White King, now hated her so much. It is because she had almost harmed his children that the White King had treated him this way. It was well-known that the White King's landmines are his children and his husband.

Those who tried to harm them were all cleaned up by the White King. He is not as friendly as he looks. This is a man with clear hates and likes. If he likes you, you will feel how important you are to his world. However, if he hates you, you will wish you were dead instead of falling into his hands.

Runa Frost looks like she has gone insane at this moment. "I can't believe I had almost harmed the twins of the White King."

"He is angry! He is angry!"

"I'm dead. He wants me dead. Hahaha~"

Lei Jun was ignoring their crazy coach and was thinking of a way to resolve their situation. On the other hand, Yun Hun felt that these guys were no longer useful and wanted to find another way to resolve her situation. Just as they continued to wait, someone from the Frost family arrived. It was Runa Frost's elder brother, Sirius Frost. He is one of the few famous skaters who can be considered a rival of the Black King. He is quite a handsome man. However, like his surname, this man is cold-hearted.

Sirius Frost arrived with a few servants of his family. The situation of Runa Frost was reported by Lei Jun to the Frost Clan, which led to this man coming here and picking up his sister.

He glanced at Runa Frost and said, "How useless. Of all the people you are going to offend, it had to be the White King. It was better to offend the Black King instead of the former. To think you almost kicked the twins of that cruel man. Should the Frost Clan be grateful that you failed to do so?"

"Pick up this trash," he said to the family servant with him as he pointed at his younger sister.

For the Frost Clan, those who had lost their talents for figure skating will be treated no differently than a piece of trash that is disposable.

Sirius Frost looked at Lei Jun and said, "As my foster child, you should never fall behind those your age in figure skating. It is a little better when you are paired up with the older one. Now that you are paired with the younger one, you would never have won the competition without the clan's interference. Another useless thing."

"We will definitely win the regional competition and win the slot for heading the main city," said Lei Jun. However, the cold man in front of him doesn't seem to believe him at all.

Yun Hun, on the other hand, couldn't believe that Lei Jun had connections with the Frost Clan. No wonder when Lei Jun asked Coach Runa for his partner to be changed, they didn't ask his brother. In the eyes of the Frost Clan, anyone who is paired with their descendants is a disposable part that can be replaced at any time. In this case, it was he who was the disposable part.

Sirius Frost said, "Win as much as you can in pair division. There isn't much time left for you as a champion of the pair division."

"What does father mean?" Lei Jun asked.

Sirius Frost said, "Both the White and the Black Kings have their own students. Though these two are competing for the solo division, it doesn't mean they can't try the pair division if they pair up. Their students will definitely pair up in the end. When that happens, what will happen to the two of you?"

Lei Jun and Yun Hun imagine losing the competition of the pair division; when that happens, all they worked hard for will be lost, and they will lose their crown as champions of the pair division.

Sirius Frost said, "You had to work hard to win. I shall take Runa's position as your coach. I will teach you all you need to do to win. Do not wish to lose. If you do lose, you can only regret being born in this world."

He prepares to leave after saying his piece. His eyes never linger long on people who are weaker than he is, even if that person is his adopted son. As for why Lei Jun wasn't surnamed Frost, the reason for this is simple. This is because Lei Jun hasn't reached the world level, and his name doesn't have many achievements. For a strict clan like the Frost Family, whose worth can only be measured by their achievement in figure skating, without any achievement, you cannot enter the clan and use their surname.

Upon seeing Sirius leave, Lei Jun finally lost it. He can still recall how An Zhe defied him and went against him. This had hurt his pride and made him feel hatred towards An Zhe. He actually didn't know why he came to hate An Zhe. Maybe because this man is deviant and is free. On the other hand, he cannot even use his family's name and has almost lost the opportunity for next month's regional competition in ice skating.

Chapter 1703: 23.22 Second Grey Star - Isn't he beautiful?

It took half an hour before An Zhe and Yun Luan went inside the building and met their coaches at the ice rink. Their children were sensible enough to head home after what happened. The old butler had sent them home together with Yun Ming, who was told to rest for that day. When An Zhe and Yun Luan arrived, they saw that their coaches had changed their clothes. It was fitted and the best one to use when practicing on the ice stage. They arrived by the time the couple was done with their stretching.

Yun Luan and An Zhe couldn't help but see the difference in body build between the two adults in front of them. The Black King, Ye Xiajie's body, is simply the perfect ratio of a male body. He is slender but not completely slender. He is muscular but not completely muscular. It can be said that his muscles were shaped perfectly. Firm chest and wide shoulders, even so, his waist was thin in just the right shape. Adding the fact that he had eight-pack abs makes him even more complete.

On the other hand, beside him, Hei Anjing was slender but not much like that of a woman. His body ratio was balanced, but his whole body was a bit smaller compared to his husband's. However, his body shape was refined. He wasn't fat in places he shouldn't be and looked firm despite being thin. He perfectly matches the man beside him. His waist was thin enough for Ye Xiajie to wrap one arm around him.

The two coaches noticed them approaching. Ye Xiajie is expressionless as always, while Hei Anjing has that usual mischievous smile on his face.

The Black King said, "It's good that you two have come over. If you have finished your warm-up, get on the ice rink and show us your sequence. Zhe, you will go first."

Ye Xiajie looked stern at this moment, but his student was used to this kind of face from his master and didn't fear him.

"Yes, Coach!" An Zhe, before passing by Yun Luan, had lightly patted his back in comfort, which gradually helped Yun Luan to calm down.

Yun Luan's anxiety had lessened a lot with this action from An Zhe.

The White King, Hei Anjing, said, "Xiao Luan, come to me for a moment."

Yun Luan was reluctant and anticipated a scolding only to feel a gentle touch on his head and hear his coach say to him.

"Xiao Luan, don't be afraid. I am not angry. I am happy that you are willing to share your thoughts and feelings with me. This time, I just showed you why you shouldn't be kind to your enemies. Being kind to your enemies is being cruel to yourself. Remember this," said Hei Anjing.

Yun Luan nods to his coach as if enlightened and finally eases the distance between the two. After a while, Ye Xiajie joins them on the sidelines and watches An Zhe's dance on the ice rink. The music An Zhe had chosen is more like a piano piece, which is quite strong and has a moderate tempo varying from both fast and slow. Thanks to Yun Luan's help, An Zhe was about to choose which techniques matched the tempo of his sequence.

As expected, the two coaches noticed the impact of Yun Luan's help on An Zhe. If better, he was missing the temple rhythm, which would showcase his strength; this time it was fully shown, increasing the stage presence of An Zhe a notch from the usual level. Unlike Yun Luan, who had no emotion on his face, An Zhe would give an arrogant look while dancing. It can be a smirk or a seductive smile. There will also be a hint of a playful prank. However, with an air of confidence, he ended up having the feeling of coolness.

The Black King reacted, "What happened to his brat? Since when did his balance between techniques soften enough that it looks more natural? Though he is a bit stiff, with a bit more practice, he was able to master this sequence. This fits him well. Baby, did you help him?"

"No. Ever since he almost broke his back when I made him bend it, I've stopped helping him with his sequence," Hei Anjing said.

Ye Xiajie's eyes landed on his wife's disciple, who was obviously fidgety despite his expressionless face, and he asked, "Is it you? What's your name again?"

"Coach's husband, my name is Yun Luan. Yes, I've helped An Zhe with this sequence. Did I... do wrong?" Yun Luan asked while feeling nervous.

The Black King said, "No wonder. It fits him well. You are that perfectionist, right? You can call me Coach Ye. I was wondering, with this brat's brain, there is no way to create such a clean sequence."

"Isn't this brat like you when we were young? You showcase all your advantages. The difference is that your presence is overbearing, so that the audience can see what you wanted to see. Only I can see when you are doing your best or not," said Hei Anjing.

Ye Xiajie pulled his wife by the waist, and with a rare smile, he said, "Of course. If not for you saying that I look unnatural, the fate between us would not have begun at all. Only my baby can see the weakness those blind guys can't see~"

"Let go. There are children. Watch your student's dance properly, A'Xia!" Hei Anjing said. Though he is indeed shameless, at the very least, he still holds back in front of children. Not especially when this child's original identity is that of his father.

When An Zhe finished his dance, he saw their coaches flirting with Yun Luan, watching them in a daze. He immediately came over and complained.

"Agh~. Stop flirting! Coach, did you even see my sequence properly? Is it enough, or is there something missing?" An Zhe.

The Black King said, "No, it's almost perfect, well, except that there are some parts that look stiff, but that is due to you not having practiced it enough for your muscles to remember. Do it a few more times, and when you are no longer trembling at some parts, show it to me again."

"Coach, are you not going to help me resolve my problems this time?" An Zhe said.

Ye Xiajie said, "Don't be a baby. Your sequence can only be perfected by you. As for advice... just practice enough to make the transition of your techniques more natural. You are having trouble going from slow to fast. Take note of it."

"Alright, Xiao Luan, it's your turn. Let me see the fruit of your overnight practice," said Hei Anjing.

Yun Luan nodded his head and politely passed his phone to his coach, where his song was. His songs are not purely instrumental like An Zhe's. An English song, 'A Thousand Years,' was remixed with some instrumental sounds. As the song started playing, the three men on the sidelines were watching closely. The more they watch, the more amazed they are. This young man had implemented all of Hei Anjing's guidance, perfected it, and enhanced it.

It looks so natural, and his transition is a lot smoother than An Zhe's. It can be said that the most surprising thing about this is the resonance of his movements to his eyes. As if dancing with emotions alone, his face remains emotionless. The only window to see his emotions is those eyes, which are not willing to meet others' eyes, showing the true emotions he wanted to portray with his eyes alone.

Ye Xiajie commented, "Now I can see why Zhe can only be second place with this little one around. This child is already a professional. But..."

"But his solo is like a restriction on him. He can't dance to his fullest," said Hei Anjing.

The Black King said, "You've noticed it too? Then is this child a former duo skater?"

"He is. He stopped after he was betrayed by his previous partner. You've seen his ex-partner. It's that one who is together with his twin brother," the White King said.

Ye Xiajie recalled the two children who were on Runa Frost's side this morning. Just looking at Lei Jun alone, he knew that the child had an inferiority complex but was ambitious.

"That one doesn't fit him. A perfectionist and one with an inferiority complex will never get along. They contrast with each other, and the other is weaker. The latter can only be overwhelmed by him. What he needs as a partner is someone with a strong personality and presence, but carefulness that will watch over him. A trust where they are willing to at least share each other's secrets."

The Black King glances at his stupid disciple, who is now in a trance as he watches Yun Luan on the stage of ice, then smiles knowingly. The White King, besides him, also looked entertained by An She's stunned look and couldn't help but want to tease him.

Hei Anjing whispered to the dazed An Zhe, "Isn't Xiao Luan beautiful?"

Dazed, An Zhe couldn't help but answer truthfully and said, "Yes, he is beautiful." When he came out of such a dazzled state, he saw the smiles on their coaches. It's a teasing one, making him blush brightly when he recalled his answer just now.

He couldn't help but complain, "Please stop teasing me!"

Chapter 1704: 23.23 Second Grey Star - Practicing

By the time Yun Luan had finished his sequence, he approached his coach and noticed that An Zhe's face was red, while their coaches were smiling at them. He didn't notice what was happening between them and thought that An Zhe might be suffering from a fever. He approached the latter and stretched his hand to touch An She's temperature.

Yun Luan asked worriedly, "An Zhe, why is your face red? Do you have a fever?"

"N-No. I don't have one! I will practice my sequence one more time," said An Zhe as he ran away.

Beside them, Hei Anjing was laughing, while Ye Xiajie was smiling a bit as An Zhe ran away, leaving Yun Luan bewildered.

Yun Luan asked, "Coach, what is wrong with him?"

"Don't worry. He is just being stupid. Xiao Luan, you did well. That sequence just now was almost perfect. Practice more to polish it. There is a small problem with the beat of your hand gesture to the music you have chosen. Overall, it's almost perfect. Good job!" said the White King, Hei Anjing.

Yun Luan, delighted by the praises from his coach, was now in a good mood. He said, "Coach, I want to practice more."

"Alright, go ahead," said Hei Anjing.

Yun Luan went to the other side of the ice rink opposite of An Zhe so they both have half of the ice rink to practice on. They practiced on their own for hours and didn't notice that they had concentrated on their sequence for hours. They both went to the side seats to take a rest and ate a snack. An Zhe was having an instant noodle while Yun Luan was having a dumpling. They sat together naturally and noticed that neither of their coaches was with them.

An Zhe asked, "Yun Luan, have you seen the old man?"

"Old man? You mean your coach, Coach Ye? No, my coach had also disappeared," said Yun Luan.

They ate their snack until they heard skating noises coming from the ice rink near them. The two of them approached the ice rink and heard a smooth sound instead of their usual, a bit rough, skating sounds. On the ice rink, they saw their coaches dancing. The one in the lead was Hei Anjing, enjoying the feeling of being on ice, humming freely as he moved and glided around the ice rink. Close to his movements was Ye Xiajie.

There might be no background music or any kind of musical instrument, just a simple humming. However, the two who were watching could already imagine a garden of flowers with two fairies chasing each other, flying around as if playing an endless game of chase. It is actually dangerous to play the

game of chasing on ice. Not only do you need to keep your balance all the time, but you also need to increase your speed to catch your opponents, and you have to slide or glide to avoid being caught.

However, the two coaches on the ice rink had no problem or fear of falling. They increase their speed as much as they want. Slides and glides to avoid being caught. They happily played like children. Once the White King was caught by the Black King, they both started dancing on ice. Jumping in the air together, sliding in a circle while holding hands, and with the Black King lifting the White King, who seems boneless under his touch. They both look beautiful and handsome. What made it more amazing was the trust they had in one another.

There are times when the White King will jump and bend his back in the air. The Black King would arrive on time to support his back, allowing him to enjoy his time on the ground. Or when the Black King's speed was beyond his control, the White King would pull him over into a set of gliding techniques to bring him towards the center without a problem.

The whole dance has no pattern or sequence. The two just dance freely on the ice. However, as if they had the same brain, they were able to freely do any technique they wished while supporting each other on this ice stage. What is even more amazing is that these two only had each other in their eyes as they danced. This dance itself shows how passionately they love each other, as if this is a world they created only for the two of them.

For the audience watching them dance, this is them showing off their love. Leaving those who were watching jealous of the love between each other. An Zhe and Yun Luan were mesmerized. There is no need for a love song, nor words to express the love between the Black King and the White King; the dance they had shown on ice shows their love and feelings. It was conveyed through their eye contact, expressions, and gestures. That alone was enough proof of the love between these two lovers.

Yun Luan couldn't help but comment at the scene, "So pretty~"

An Zhe couldn't help but turn his head to stare at Yun Luan, whose eyes were now staring at the duo inside the ice rink dancing together. He suddenly felt dazed and imagined a scene of him dancing with Yun Luan. The more he thought about it, the redder his face became. An Zhe immediately covered his face in embarrassment as he woke up from his daydreams. Yun Luan turned around only to see An Zhe holding his head, and thought that he was not feeling well again.

Yun Luan grabs his hand and drags him towards their table, where they left their food, and says, "Come. Let's go eat first. You don't seem to feel well today. Have a longer rest. What if you truly get sick? Eat and rest for today."

As if in a daze, An Zhe only stares at Yun Luan, who even gave him one of his meat buns. Urging him to eat, he took a bite, and the taste of salted eggs and braised meat with vegetables met his tongue. A savory taste spreads in his mouth; it instantly awakens his taste buds.

"This is delicious! Where did you buy it?" An Zhe asked.

Yun Luan paused for a moment and said, "I didn't buy it. I made it. If you want to eat more next time, I will make more."

"Okay! Then give me the list of ingredients. I'll buy the things you need, and you cook and share some with me. That's alright, right?" asked An Zhe.

He was already using puppy eyes on Yun Luan. Without any chance to decline, Yun Luan can only agree to it. Thankfully, he had long left his house and rented an apartment with an attached bathroom and a kitchen. This place is actually owned by the Ye family, and he was asked to live here if he wanted to leave his house, where his toxic twin brother lives. The two of them live in the same apartment building, and Yun Luan only moved in yesterday after becoming the White King's student.

Sigh~

Yun Luan said, "I will give you the list for dinner. Are you eating over?"

"Of course! Can you cook braised pork for dinner?" An Zhe asked.

Yun Luan nodded his head and said, "We can only head to the supermarket on the way."

The two didn't know about the conversation between the two and smiled at them from a distance. It seemed that the avatar of the Ancient God of Chaos, Hunluan, and the World Eater, An Shizhe, were getting along well. While standing within the ice rink, Hei Anjing's smile fades when he thinks of his twin brother, Yun Luan, in this world. Ye Xiajie also noticed the sudden change in the expression of his beloved.

The Black King asked, "Is there something wrong?"

"In this world, there is supposedly a soul fragment of Hunluan, but for some reason, I can feel his presence. Is the world interfering again?" The White King said.

The Black King said, "Are you thinking that it might be that younger twin of his, Hunluan's soul fragment, in this world? But is it possible for a soul fragment to rebel against the original?"

"Why not? Didn't mine try to kill me in the last world?" Hei Anjing said.

He was talking about how Lord Chaos tried to use the power of gluttony on him. Unfortunately for an ancient god like himself, and as someone born from Chaos and the World Eater, the power of gluttony is useless against him, as he possesses the same ability.

Moreover, he might have shared most of his memories with his soul fragments, but never his memories of his first life. That's why Lord Chaos, Xue Hunluan, didn't know about him having the ability of Chaos. Adding the fact that he can now use the true domain of destruction, Lord Chaos is helpless against him. That is, unless he gains power as an ancient god. It is almost impossible for him to defeat the God of Destruction.

The God of Void frowned and said, "He might be in that world. That's the only SS world with Hunluan's soul fragments. Also, according to An Liang, that is the world where the Ancient God of End has been said to have disappeared to."

"That old bastard deserved that. He had always been proud of himself. No wonder he was captured. I just wonder if their state is good or not. If it's the latter, then I will be happy. I never liked him even in my first life," said the God of Destruction.

His lover had to comfort him, as Ye Xiajie knew that the hatred within the heart of his beloved had been there since his first life. There is no way he can easily forgive the Ancient Gods who had caused his first death and the reason he lost his sense of pain and his emotions.

Ye Xiajie hugged his beloved and said, "I'm here. Don't think about him anymore, baby."

Chapter 1705: 23.24 Second Grey Star - Regional Competition

The training had lasted for a whole month for every athlete who joined the regional competition for figure ice skating for both solo and pair divisions. They had been practicing their sequence, trying to reach its perfection. When the day of the competition finally started, everyone had gathered at the venue where the regional ice figure skating competition had begun. All competitors started arriving at the venue one at a time. The entrance was filled with audience and media covering the whole competition to be reported either live or broadcast for later events.

## Regional Competition Venue

Cameras were positioned at the entrance connected to the ice rink. They are waiting for the players to come out. The hosts started the event as their voices resounded throughout the whole area.

The hosts said, {Everyone, welcome to the Regional Ice Figure Skating competition!}

{The competition had two divisions. Solo and duo. Let us welcome the competitors from the Duo Division.}

One by one, the pairs on the list wearing their best costumes started coming out. The most popular among these pairs is none other than Yun Hun and Lei Jun's pair, led by a famous veteran solo player, Sirius Frost. Normally, the Frost Clan and every athlete under their protection are to wear clothing in white with a Frost imprint. However, ever since Hei Anjing was labeled as the White King, everyone else was forbidden to wear white except for him. Likewise, for Black after Ye Xiajie was labeled as the Black King.

Thus, the Frost family had to change their skating costume from white to light blue. Right now, Lei Jun and Yun Hun are wearing a couple of clothes in a light blue shade. Their motif today is a mermaid. Most skating costumes were custom-made for each athlete, and themes varied from time to time.

The host said, {Let us all welcome the most popular pair, who are said to have the highest rating, to win the pair division. From the Frost Clan, let us all welcome their new coach, Mr. Sirius Frost, and the pair under him, Mr. Lei Jun and Yun Hun.}

{Oh my, there are a few familiar names. Isn't Lei Jun a child athlete?}

{But it seems that his partner had been replaced. Isn't his former partner that little genius? His partner possessed the same name.}

{I know the tragic story about the original pair. The little genius had suffered an injury just before their first regional competition and failed to attend it. He was replaced by his younger twin, and it was the beginning of when Lei Jun and Yun Hun first won their regional pair championship.}

{They failed their first city competition, though.}

{The little genius, after losing his opportunity for his first regional competition as a pair, not only lost his partner. However, he chose to fight for it and join the solo competitions instead. He has proven that he can stand on his own.}

The commentator's words fell into the ears of Lei Jun, making him lose the mood he had when they first arrived. His partnership with Yun Luan, the one called the little genius, was something that he hated the most in his life. That was the era when he could not even raise his head, as Lei Jun was only known as the little genius partner.

Yun Hun noticed the mood change in Lei Jun and said, "Brother Jun, calm down. They know nothing. Let's just do our best today."

"Thank you, Hun'er," said Lei Jun as his bad mood faded under the smile of Yun Hun.

Sirius Frost, who was watching the two of them, narrowed his eyes at their interaction. As if there is something he wanted to do today but didn't say so due to the location and timing. Even Yun Hun knew that the will of Lei Jun wasn't that strong. That's why Yun Hun was used to this kind of situation, where he had to comfort this man.

Yun Hun accidentally met the cold eyes of their new coach, Sirius Frost, and saw him smile a bit. However, this smile is not out of happiness or satisfaction. But instead, it was as if he was staring at some kind of new toy he could play with until he got bored, the disposable kind of toy. Yun Hun had seen this kind of thing multiple times, and most of the time it had something to do with his elder twin brother, Yun Luan.

The feeling of being compared to a genius brother is not good, though. Adding the fact that you can never possess the same ability. It was as if differentiating between the original and which is the copycat. Yun Hun had lived in the shadows of his elder brother. He had had enough of being compared, and he couldn't continue living his life under the shadow of his twin brother. That's why, when his brother lowered his guard, he forcibly dragged him down and replaced him.

Even though he didn't possess the same level of talent, he could cover it up with expressive acting and manipulation. The one he controlled was his parents; second was Lei Jun, and finally his brother's coach, Runa Frost. Finally, he stole everything that was meant for Yun Luan, one by one. Waiting for his brother's downfall, Yun Hun never expected his brother not to give up.

Yun Luan only lost his partner and gained distrust of dancing as a pair, but his talent is still there. The fact that he won championships at all solo competitions he had joined shows the fact that he is an existence that is meant to shine brightly on the ice. This is also the reason why, despite taking away almost everything and everyone from his brother's side, he was still not satisfied and tried to sabotage him further.

Yun Hun asked Sirius Frost, "Is there something wrong, Coach Frost?"

"Nothing. Focus on your dance," Sirius Frost said.

The hosts continued their commentary about the competitors' identity and finally finished all introductions from the pair division. They are now about to welcome the solo competitors for today's regional competition.

{We have finished the introduction for the competitors of the pair division. Now, let's welcome our solo competitors! }

{Let us all welcome the only student of the Black King. He is known for his wild countenance and arrogance, yet on the stage of ice, there is no one who possesses this kind of strong presence. It can be said that he had totally inherited his teacher's mantle.}

{Let us all welcome our arrogant prince. Mr. An Zhe and his coach... Hahaha, the one and only Black King, Mr. Noir! }

Entering the venue were Ye Xiajie and An Zhe, who were wearing black skating clothing. Though black is exclusive for the Black King's use, as the only student of Ye Xiajie, he was given the privilege to wear this

color. Moreover, their whole venue was filled with the fans of the Black King and An Zhe. Thus, the moment they step into the venue, the shouts from all over the place can be heard.

AHHHH~

"Black King, please look here!"

"Your Majesty! Ahhh~"

"The little black prince, too. Good luck! Win the championship this time!"

"We are counting on you!"

"Or you will be forever in second place!"

Meanwhile, An Zhe was grumbling that he didn't hear any cheers about him being handsome like his coach did. Being called Black Prince sounds cringy. However, this is also an acknowledgement of his existence, and An Zhe didn't hate this feeling.

An Zhe, upon hearing the last few words, finally snapped, "Who are you calling Forever Second Place!?"

"Calm down, Zhe," said Ye Xiajie as he grabbed the back collar of his enraged student and dragged him away. Almost everyone in the crowd was laughing at the scene.

HAHAHAHA

Some other solo competitors were also introduced, and finally, someone the judges had been waiting for was about to enter the venue. As the voice of the hosts turned excited at the last competitor,

{Finally, our final competitor. The little genius of the stage of ice stage. Now, he has another nickname...}

When everyone saw You Luan coming out wearing a white costume, they finally realized why the hosts were excited. The audience and the judges were dumbfounded when they saw Yun Luan and his coach following after. They saw an extremely beautiful man with a mischievous smile on his face. Gorgeous as he always was, confident as he always is, and striding with elegance and grace. There is no way that no one in this venue doesn't recognize him.

The audience was like, "Oh my god!"

"Is this for real!?"

"No way! It's really him!"

"He had become the little genius's coach. This is simply amazing."

The hosts continue their commentary, {The White Prince. The one and only student of the White King, Mr. Blanc, is Yun Luan. Let's all applaud! }

Everyone couldn't help but welcome this pair with such excitement and eagerness. This time, not only had the Black King appeared, but even the White King, who is said to hate the crowd and only come to join competitions, had appeared at the venue as someone's coach. No one is surprised. That's how rarely they see the White King outside his own competitions.

With the spotlight falling on the heads of Yun Luan and Yun Hun, who hated his brother, he almost couldn't hold back his expression. But that split moment of anger was seen by Sirius Frost. He knew that this child called Yun Hun was not just a friendly and cheerful child. There is a hidden darkness within him, and Sirius Frost finally catches a glimpse of it.

Chapter 1706: 23.25 Second Grey Star - Emotions through Eyes and Face.

The jealousy and envy Yun Hun harbors in his heart appeared on his face. Despite that, even though it only showed for a split second, Sirius Frost had still seen it. Seeing this reaction, for this cold-hearted man, it was no different than an entertainment that would not let him get bored while he was watching over this pair. Unfortunately, with two different divisions, there will be no direct clash between the twins. Just the fact that one possesses an undeniable talent while the other doesn't makes it even more fun to watch.

With the arrival of all competitors of two divisions, the competition had finally arrived. The pair division was the first to begin. The host commentary remained active as every pair had entered the stage of ice. The judges were all present to watch the scene. However, before the competition officially began, there were special surprises prepared by the people who made the competition.

The opening entertainment was a solo dance from one of the veterans in the skating industry. As expected, the host had made the announcement about it.

The hosts, {Before the competition officially started, the coordinators of this current region competition had invited special guests for our opening and closing entertainment. Before the Pair Division's competition officially began. Let us welcome Mr. Frost, the World Champion of the Solo Division's Ice Figure skating.}

A spotlight fell on the side where Yun Hun and Lei Jun were. However, this light didn't fall on either of them but on their coach, who had just finished changing his shoes to ice skating ones. After removing the jacket on him, a light blue, fitted costume that highlights his abs and mermaid lines shows off his figure. His clothing was similar yet more explicit than the ones Yun Hun and Lei Jun are wearing. He tied up his platinum blonde hair and entered the ice rink, gliding towards the center where he had become the target of everyone's eyes.

Sirius Frost looked in the direction where Hei Anjing was seated and winked in that direction. Seeing this, the White King remained unmoved while the Black King was about to explode in anger.

Ye Xiajie, with the veins on his face almost popping out, muttered in silence, "That bastard, always flirting with my wife. Maybe I should just break his legs."

"A'Xia, calm down. We cannot do anything about him. Players under Pair Division can't compete against those in Solo Division, and likewise, they can't compete against them. He might be lonely, as he is the one who remains in the solo division for not finding the right partner for him," said Hei Anjing.

According to the memories Hei Anjing and Ye Xiajie received after they had descended into this world, the two of them were athletes of the solo division, and together with Sirius Frost, they are the three kings of the ice stage. The white king and the black king made the ice king. The three rulers of the ice rink. Unfortunately, the white and the black king become a couple and move from solo to the pair division, leaving the Ice King to rule the solo division.

Sirius Frost, a professional solo ice figure skater. At the very least, his popularity was only second to the white and black king on the ice stage.

On the ice rink, Sirius Frost had chosen a song that gives the feeling of the little mermaid's sad ending. The ending where the little mermaid was unrecognized by her prince and ended up alone, finally turning into bubbles and fading into nothing. His dance shows the love the mermaid had for the prince, her yearning, her desperation, and all her sacrifices. Finally, in the end, Sirius Frost shows the feeling of her final sacrifice for love and how she disappeared in the end. Perishing forever for the sake of love.

The audience, especially the King of Ice's fans, was seriously affected by his dance. Almost all the solo competitors were overwhelmed by this dance, and even An Zhe as well as Yun Luan felt the pressure that had fallen on them thanks to this one dance alone. Those with weaker scores will lose confidence even before their division's competition begins. Those in the pair division were greatly attracted by such a dance full of meaning and sadness.

Once Sirius Frost stood up from his position sitting on the ice, covering his face, all the emotions he had expressed before had disappeared, leaving only his expressionless husk, as if he weren't the emotional man on the stage before. Finally, when he made his bow, his fans shouted to extremes, and their cheers were echoing in the whole stadium.

AHHHHH~

"Ice King. Ice King. Ice King!"

The hosts exclaim, {As expected of our Ice King of the Solo division! Such an expressive show of emotions. As expected, you need to show your emotions as you dance to tell everyone what you want to convey.}

The players from the solo division were overwhelmed, and even Yun Luan, who was confident that he could overwhelm the competition without expressing any emotions on his face, felt the greatest pressure as a result. Hei Anjing noticed this, making his eyes narrow in dissatisfaction because of what Sirius Frost did. This will make the audience and judges feel that his student is lacking due to having no expression on his face during the dance, lowering the overall score of his student.

Hei Anjing murmured, "That bastard..."

The two students and Ye Xiajie himself flinched when they heard Hei Anjing curse. They knew that the action Sirius Frost had done was intentional, and it was to target Yun Luan.

Yun Luan spoke, "Coach, are you alright?"

"I'm fine. Don't worry. I will show you how to capture the attention of everyone with your eyes and gestures alone. Watch carefully, Luan'er," said Hei Anjing.

Ye Xiajie noticed that his wife wanted to move their performance as an ending remark, as an additional opening dance for the pair division. He stood up from his seat when his wife gave him a glance and went to the coordinators of the competition, making his request. For them to agree to it, the Black King promised to perform the closing remarks a second time, and the organizers of the event all agreed.

Some staff inform the hosts and judges about the surprise performance from the White King. This made not only the audience but also everyone in the venue excited. It's been a while since the White King had performed alone.

The hosts announced, "Indeed! What a lucky day! Due to the performance of the Ice King, the White King expressed that he wanted to perform a dance that didn't show any emotions on his face, but only through his eyes. He said to judge the difference between the two. How exciting! Let us now welcome the White King on the stage of Ice.}

{Due to the fact that the White King would only express his emotions through his eyes, a close-up of his face will be shown on the screen.}

Before Hei Anjing entered the ice rink, the Black King, Ye Xiajie, kissed his forehead, making him smile softly as if comforted.

Ye Xiajie said, "Go show the world the difference between kings on ice."

"I will be back, my love," said Hei Anjing while smiling.

However, the moment he entered the ice rink, all his emotions and his expression faded. From a playful, beautiful man to an emotionless person with no emotion. Everyone was startled by the huge change between the White King outside the ice rink and the current one on the ice. Once the song began, Hei Anjing finally started moving. He is slowly moving as if he is a puppet that has just gained life. Slowly, more clumsily, but desperately. The whole time, his face was like it was made of wood. Expressionless and devoid of any emotions.

Even his eyes at first were empty, like a doll only moving through the instructions of its master. The close-up of his eyes was scary, as his eyes were devoid of any emotions, as if he wasn't a human but a real doll dancing on ice. Slowly everyone watches as this doll slowly gains emotion. His lifeless and empty eyes show sparks of happiness. This was the first emotion it gained.

This bright spark appeared within those lifeless eyes, giving birth to life; even so, his face remained expressionless. However, everyone can feel his happiness. As the dance was about to enter the climax, another emotion appeared within those eyes again. Aside from happiness, through his eyes, what was expressed was loneliness. Seeing the happiness within those eyes pushed aside, synchronizing with his gestures, one instantly felt the loneliness this doll possessed, and everyone watching felt sad for him. A collective sigh can be heard in the crowd as they feel sad for the lonely one on the stage of ice stage.

Sigh~

Upon reaching the climax, the third emotion that sparked from the doll's eyes is anger. This made people gasp. Even though everyone can see that the White King's face is devoid of emotion, just the fierce and reddening eyes of Hei Anjing shown on the camera frightened them.

Gasp!

The ones watching couldn't help but fidget in their seats as if wanting to escape from such an enraged doll. When the climax reached its peak, it started falling, and the anger on the doll's face started to fade. What replaced it was desperation. Mixing sadness, anger, as well as loneliness, what resulted from it was desperation. His eyes showed all these emotions, making the audience want to comfort him and tell him that there is no need to be desperate and that they are willing to help him.

Ah~

This desperation broke the human emotions within this doll. Until it was completely broken and forced to return to its emotionless state. However, how can one who has gained emotion lose it completely? During the last dance, Hei Anjing's eyes were no longer desperate, and at the last moment before the dance ended, his emotions all burst, leaving an empty husk once again. However, this time, a single teardrop slowly fell from Hei Anjing's eye, rolling down his emotionless face. This one teardrop was the proof that this doll was something that had gained what it yearned for and, in the end, lost it again.

In just one dance, happiness, loneliness, rage, desperation, and despair were expressed through the White King's eyes alone. This left everyone watching in a daze until the moment the White King returned to the center, smiled, and bowed down. After the pause of silence, everyone shouted in amazement, and even the fans of Sirius Frost were affected.

"Amazing! He had expressed everything with his eyes alone."

"That impact! Isn't it more exhilarating than being openly expressive with emotions?"

"The expressiveness the Ice King showed is the best. However, the dance that expresses emotion through eyes and gestures alone was more memorable."

"How can one's eyes show such powerful emotions? It seems that being expressive isn't the only way to convey the meaning of one's dance."

"Oh my god! The White King is truly a god. He can convey what he wants to show through his eyes alone. I heard that his student, the little genius, is a child with no expression on his face. Is he protecting him?"

"The child is young. Even if he can't express the meaning of his dance through his eyes alone, it's understandable. However, he should be able to show it even a little bit, right?"

"Now, I can't wait to see the White King's student dance."

With just a single dance from the White King, the audience's overall recognition had changed from leaning through expressions shown on the face to expressing one emotion through eyes alone. The hurdle for the competition had greatly increased, but this situation is better for the situation of Yun Luan.

On Yun Hun, Lei Jun, and Sirius Frost's bench, the young pair's faces turned gloomy, but Sirius Frost was calm as if he had expected this to happen.

Lei Jun muttered, "Fucking monster!"

Chapter 1707: 23.26 Second Grey Star - Solo and Duo Competition

The opening entertainment of the competition was such a big deal. Not only did two veteran athletes go on the ice stage, but they also had conflicting points of view. These contradictions had caused the judges to have two views when judging the competitors in this event. Once the White King had come out of the ice rink, the Black King immediately welcomed him with a hug and covered him with his jacket as if he were afraid his beloved would suffer from the cold. In reality, this temperature did not affect them.

The competition finally began with the pair division leading the event. A few pairs from the youth division were quite popular. Among these pairs, the one with the most reputation is the pair of Lei Jun and Yun Hun. They are famous for their lovers' sequence and also infamous for the history of their pairing. The young athletes are more gossipy than adults. It can be said that almost everyone from this remote region knew the past between the Yun twins and Lei Jun.

Lei Jun was even called a scumbag behind his back. After all, no good man will leave their original partner just because the former was injured once. Moreover, this partner was replaced by its twin. One can imagine how people look at Lei Jun as someone who rows two boats. The twin boats are called the Yun siblings. However, no one can deny that he is an experienced one when it comes to ice figure skating. Adding Yun Hun, who is expressive with his emotions, they can be called a good pair.

But in this kind of competition, just being pretty isn't enough. You need to have technical skills. Both of them have average talents, and if not for Lei Jun's experience, they would never win at all. There is also the fact that no peer of their generation can be called a genius. Unlike the solo division, they were overwhelmed by two people, Yun Luan and An Zhe.

The competition for the duo ice figure skating. It can be considered that a pair is less pressuring than dancing alone on the ice. At least you have someone to accompany you on the stage of ice instead of doing it alone. It's less pressure with more opportunity. As long as the pair works together, they will be more or less alright. A pair in costume, looking like clothes worn by couples, made its way to the ice rink. One by one, the pair would dance on the ice stage, showing their sequence that tells a certain story, a set of techniques, and an impression to the audience.

Though the audience had witnessed two veteran class performances, they still enjoyed the children's dance. Each pair had a different background story, songs, and sequence. It can be a sad one, a happy one, or even a thrilling one. They've done everything that can be done to get a higher score, and only the one with the most points can be considered the winner. In this division, the pair of Lei Jun and Yun Hun is considered the favorite couple. That's why they are either placed to perform first or last as a finale.

In this competition, they were placed last. The couple's clothing, Lei Jun and Yun Hun, was in a light shade of blue similar to the one Sirius Frost had worn when he danced at the opening entertainment stage. The only difference is that the one who wears the one with scales is Yun Hun, while Lei Jun's clothing is more similar to that of a royal prince.

Their story is another version of what their coach had danced before. If the ending of Sirius Frost's performance is a sad ending of the little mermaid failing to get her love and turning into bubbles at the end. The performance by Lei Jun and Yun Hun is the happy ending version where the human prince fell in love with the little mermaid, and they ended up loving each other in the end.

Their sequence was to show the process of how they met, fell in love, found each other, and finally were together in the end. Lei Jun and Yun Hun practice such a hard-level sequence under the supervision of Sirius Frost. Which is why it can be said that their dance for this competition is the best they could do at their current level. The four transitions of their dance showed what they wanted the audience to see.

Though it wasn't the perfect dance Sirius Frost wanted, it was based on the level and talent of these two. This can be considered the best in this division. They've also done a few high-level techniques that allowed them to gain enough points, and with the stage impact their fans had shown, the ending of the performance done by Lei Jun and Yun Hun was at least satisfactory.

The judges said, "You two have done well. Congratulations on winning the Pair Division's Championship. Your pair has been chosen to be the representative of this region to join the city competition for ice figure skating."

While Lei Jun and Yun Hun were celebrating, Yun Luan and An Zhe from the singles divisions had also watched the performance of the two.

Tsk!

"Isn't that performance just average? Why do they look satisfied with such low-level performance?" commented An Zhe.

The expressionless Yun Luan said, "However, among all the pairs in their division, the two can be considered the best."

"He is not as talented as you are. How did the two of you become a pair before?" asked An Zhe.

Yun Luan said, "Childhood friends, neighbors, classmates—that's all."

"You are not childhood sweethearts?" An Zhe asked.

Yun Luan said, "I barely have any emotions. Do I even have a heart to give away?"

"You do. As long as you are alive, you have a heart, Luan'er," said An Zhe.

The serious expression of An Zhe and those eyes sharply staring at him were like a pair of eyes that could see through him. For some reason, Yun Luan felt his heart had skipped a beat for a moment. However, the tension between the two of them was broken when the singles division for the ice figure skating competition began. They can hear the hosts doing their commentary jobs.

{Such a wonderful performance from our couples from the Pair Division. Let us now proceed to the Solo or Single division. Who will be the champion for this month's regional competition? Will it be our little genius who was taken under the wing of our beloved White King? Or this time, will our little wild prince be able to turn things around with the guidance of our majestic Black King? Maybe a hidden black horse would come out. I wonder which it will be. Shall we find out? }

{Let the single division's competition begin! }

With the cue from the host, the next division's competition had finally begun. The first one to be called this time was An Zhe, who unexpectedly picked number one as someone who was fated to perform first in this division.

He is wearing a modern-style costume fitted to his body. He now looked like a prince emitting a dark feeling, as if meeting a demon lord. His character this time is about a villain, a demon king who wished for world destruction or domination. Something that suits his character too well. His clothing was a bit seductive as well, making his fans take nonstop photos while squealing at the audience area even before he began.

AHHHH~

"Black Prince, look here, please!"

"Your Highness!"

"He looks so cool!"

An Zhe made a playful wink towards his fan, making her swoon under his haughty smile. They were enjoying the appearance of the Black Prince, emitting a presence of something evil. To entertain himself,

An Zhe would wave to his fans from time to time as long as he was in a good mood. It seems that his state today is the best compared to his other competition.

For one whole month, An Zhe had endured his coach's spartan training. He trained so much to make his gestures come out naturally. He had a sexy appeal, making his audience have the best impact within the group. As long as he didn't make a mistake and performed his sequence with perfection, the chance of winning first place is there.

An Zhe, before entering the ice rink, turned back and looked at Yun Luan, who remained expressionless the whole time, and saw him mouth 'Good luck' to him, making him delighted and laughing out of nowhere. This expression alone was so rare that his fans and the audience were stunned for a second, and then he finally entered the stage where he must perform his best.

At the sidelines...

Hei Anjing said, "Did that brat suddenly laugh just because Luan'er said good luck to him?"

Pfft!

"That had nothing to do with me. I never expected that the master had that kind of silly side to him. I'd better record this and show it to him when we leave the world," said Ye Xiajie.

Hei Anjing asked, "You are not afraid of getting beaten up?"

Chapter 1708: 23.27 Second Grey Star - Changes and the Peak

The moment An Zhe entered the ice rink, everyone's eyes fell on his figure. They were all watching as if anticipating what this young man would show them on this day's stage. An Zhe's music choice had always been aggressive: fast, thrilling, and dangerous. Whether it was the opening towards the end, it shows what he wanted them to see. How much he loves ice skating and how he enjoys the techniques that will most likely result in being crippled once he fails to perform them. He is a thrill seeker, and all his dancing is death-seeking. His fans are the kind who love to see dangerous moves, and children were not allowed to watch it.

In the audience, even before An Zhe made his move, those who had children among the audience would ask someone to send their children out of the platform to avoid them seeing An Zhe's performance. Some are prepared to cover their children's eyes in case something bad happens.

"Son, if the big brother on the ice rink is about to fall, cover your eyes immediately, okay?"

"Okay, Daddy!"

"Woohoo~ I can't wait for the thrill!" "

While the audience is excited for the dance An Zhe is about to perform, an unexpected song echoes in the area. It was slow music at first, making the one on the ice stage move slowly as well. However, the gestures of his body and hands are portraying another thing. This is the first time the Black Prince dances, giving others feelings that thrill. As expected, everyone in the venue, from the fans to the judges, was dumbfounded. One didn't expect this kind of sequence from An Zhe. However, even without the usual thrill, they can hardly move their eyes away. It was as if the being An Zhe was staring at the camera as if they were themselves.

Even the judges felt something changed from the change in An Zhe's performance, but this change is more in line with the criteria for judging than before. He had gained more points this way, and when the

music reached the climax, his usual thrill movements had come to life. It made people gasp in amazement and continue to watch as if they couldn't move their eyes away from him. In the end, when An Zhe's performance was finished, everyone was speechless and didn't even notice that he had finished his sequence. Only when they saw An Zhe's bow did they realize his performance was finished. They cheered so vigorously and even gained another set of fans from this dance.

AAAHHHHH~

The host's commentary was full of praise as well. {Wow~ this is simply WOW! You've done it well, Black Prince!}

{We have seen a new Black Prince on the stage today, and all I can say is praises! }

{I do not know who helped the Black Prince create this sequence. You can only say that he had done well to make a stable yet thrilling sequence. It perfectly matched the black prince.}

{This is simply amazing. This is only our first competitor. Now I can't wait for the others to show their dance like the black prince did.}

{Let's call on the next competitor. The stage is all yours.}

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Meanwhile, at the sidelines...

Yun Hun and Lei Jun were stunned by the performance An Zhe had shown them. They had watched this man's performances before. Though his previous sequence can be called good, it cannot be called the best. The transition of his techniques was rough. The portrayal of emotions is a bit lacking, and even his expressions were at a minimal stage. Even though it was thrilling, it was more like a repetition, making it a bit boring. However, compared to the others, his performance is top-notch. But it cannot beat the little genius' perfect performance with that alone.

"His performance had changed," Lei Jun mumbles as the grip of his hands tightens at this moment. He looked beside him and saw that Yun Hun was dazed.

Yun Hun was attracted to An Zhe at the first meeting. This is because this guy's face fits his ideal man. Now, upon seeing his performance, his attraction had just increased a lot. If he is asked who he would like to partner up with between Lei Jun and this person, An Zhe, Yun Hun would definitely choose the latter.

"He is so handsome," Yun Hun commented.

This comment itself was like a slap to the face of Lei Jun. He couldn't believe that the partner he had chosen over Yun Luan, that little genius, was someone like this. Yun Hun is the type who possesses only average talent with a powerful stage presence. But to say that Yun Hun is better than Lei Jun is a lie. After all, the latter is just a newbie. Beside them, Sirius Frost was unexpectedly too quiet. However, they heard him mumble something quietly.

"He is too similar to the Black King. How annoying~," Sirius Frost mumbles.

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One at a time, the competitors entered the ice stage and started showing the audience the sequence they had practiced multiple times before this competition began. Upon seeing the sequence performed by the Black Prince, An She, they knew that winning first or second place was impossible to achieve. Behind them is another monster who can perform a perfect performance for everyone. That's why all the competitors had done their very best and performed at a peak they had never done before.

Their performance today showed the audience and the judges a new them and that they aren't willing to lose a fight without giving their all. The judges and coaches were all satisfied by the performances of the young athletes, and finally, the finale had arrived on the ice stage. The White King's disciple, Yun Luan. Everyone couldn't wait to see what kind of performance this young man would show them.

Will he be able to notch his usual perfect and previous performance?

Or will he be like An Zhe, performing a sequence on another level?

Everyone couldn't wait to see.

The hosts' commentaries, {Let us finally welcome the last performer for our singles division. Let us all welcome our little genius, Yun Luan.}

Yun Luan, before walking towards the ice stage, turned his head and looked at his coach. Hei Anjing, the White King, had smiled and patted his shoulder.

"Go ahead and show them your talents and your dance. Yun Luan, think of enjoying yourself instead of thinking of it as a competition," Hei Anjing said to his student.

"Yes, Coach," Yun Luan said as he walked towards the stage where he would be performing.

On Yun Luan's way to the ice rink, Yun Hun glares at him as if he wanted to eat him alive. He can see his hate more openly right now, but he never cared about him at all. The stage of ice is waiting for him, a place where he can enjoy himself and show everyone who he truly is. He is not the abandoned genius left behind by his partner. His injury was bad enough for him to stop his will to dance. He wants to continue to dance on this ice stage and show everyone his talent and his will.

The judge at the sidelines watches the young genius stand at the center of the ice stage. They had noticed that even though the young man is still devoid of emotion on his face, his eyes show otherwise. An Zhe had performed well in this competition; if Yun Luan failed to show something new in his dance, they would definitely let An Zhe get the championship for this regional competition.

However, as the expressionless young man stood at the center of the ice rink, they felt something had completely changed about this person's aura and presence. He hasn't done anything yet at all, but they couldn't move their eyes off him. It was as if they were under an illusion. They finally understood why they felt this way when the music started, and Yun Luan on the stage of ice started moving.

Yun Luan, who had no hesitation or fear, is a completely different person. Yun Luan's movements look so simple yet show what he wanted to portray the most. The balance of his concept and technique is as perfect as before. What made them unable to move away from their eyes was the perfect transition of technique, stable footing, and gestures that caught their hearts, and that pair of eyes that stared at them as if seeing through them.

The young man on the ice rink remained expressionless, but when they met his eyes, they were stunned as if they had seen his face showing emotion or not. It was as if they were under some kind of spell. They only need to start a Yun Luan, and all their ideals flash in their heads and appear in reality as their illusion. However, the reason for all this is because of that one presence on the ice stage.

They can only see perfection. A perfect performance that allowed them to see what ideals they wanted to glimpse. This is a performance that is not only flawless but also the peak of this younger generation. The closest stage to the veterans and masters. It was a sequence without any mistakes.

Chapter 1709: 23.28 Second Grey Star - Unexpected Question

The performance of Yun Luan had caught everyone by surprise. Unlike before, when there was still some hesitation in his sequence, making his dance a bit inconsistent, now there is no such tension found in his movement any longer. He now looks no different from any veteran athlete who dances on the ice rink. Such boldness and dexterity made him a cut above those of the same generation, catching everyone off guard. Within the venue, the only ones not surprised were this child's coach, the White King, Hei Anjing, and his other half, the Black King, Ye Xiajie. Even An Zhe fell into a daze as he couldn't move his eyes away from the man on the ice stage.

An Zhe's thoughts: 'How can he dance so cleanly and beautifully? '

Yun Luan didn't expect to fall into a trance. He followed his coach's words and enjoyed the whole dance for his own sake alone, and as if his body had been imprinted with all these movements, the flow, his gestures, and his body had moved on their own. It gave him a refreshing feeling as if the shackles on him had completely disappeared. Yun Luan had never felt so free before. At least, unlike today, he dances not for the sake of score, not for the story of his dance, and not for the competition itself. A dance only for himself.

Sirius Frost had longed to stand up to get a closer look at the one in the ice rink. He couldn't believe that there would be another monster aside from the White King to show such perfection on the ice rink. His interest in Yun Luan made him look at him more.

On the ice rink, Yun Luan's speed was increasing, and even so, the control of his balance hadn't wavered at all; instead, it became more stable. Each of his jumps was dangerous yet done with ease. He would bend his waist and back without ruining the stability of his balance as he skated. He can easily do a triple axel without a sweat, making the judges at the sidelines continue moving their hands without removing their eyes from the stage of ice. They had only seen such a perfect performance on one person alone, and that is the perfectionist, White King of the Ice World, Hei Anjing.

At the sidelines, Lei Jun was stunned that he even forgot that Yun Hun was beside him, feeding him with food.

"How is this possible? Is this truly Yun Luan?"

Sirius Frost was shocked as well. He had seen such a performance on the White King alone. It was as if he were the master of the field of ice, and everything in it was under his control. He couldn't help but be attracted to such a young talent whose overall talent could match the White King in his younger days. Everyone was amazed that they didn't notice the music was finished playing. The man in a trance at the ice rink had finally ended the dancing.

Everybody looked at the ice rink alone. The young man stood at the center of the ice rink, expressionless as ever; they hadn't fully awakened yet from the amazing thing that they had just witnessed. It was simply amazing watching the young White King overwhelm the stage once again.

Clap.

Clap. Clap. Clap.

The first one to clap within the venue is none other than Hei Anjing, who was staring at his disciple with satisfaction. With the first person as the precedent, everyone had also started to clap, and finally, the applause turned into a loud cheer that echoed in the whole venue. Almost all of those who had watched the performance stood up in appreciation of this dance. They are truly amazing, and Yun Luan himself was dumbfounded. This is actually the first time he had received a standing ovation like this.

In reality, he couldn't even remember how he had danced on the stage of ice before. All he can remember is that he was free and happy; as for the sequence, he doesn't even remember whether he had followed it or not. The judges spoke for the first time.

"Little genius Yun Luan, you have done well for this performance."

"Please continue doing so in the future."

"Congratulations! With such a powerful performance, I can't wait to see you stand on the stage in the main city and on the world stage itself."

"Your performance today is not only perfect but also the most unforgettable scene we have witnessed today."

"It is undeniable that the first place will be for you once again."

Yun Luan bowed and said, "Thank you for such kind words."

The judge also praised An Zhe, who had performed first. The judges are simply full of good words and encouragement for the two of them.

"An Zhe, you have also done well. Among all of your dances you have done in this industry, what you have shown us before is not an ordinary improvement but proof that you have gotten strong."

"Congratulations to our first- and second-place winners in the Solo Division Figure Ice Skating!"

With the ending of the performance and stage dance on the ice, the official announcements for the two divisions had gathered on the stage the staff had prepared. There are two winning platforms. One is for the Duo division, in which Yun Hun and Lei Jun stood up at the championship location, and the other two winning pairs came to join them. The staff gave the prize for the championship, the second place, and the third place.

Lei Jun and Yun Hun were given the quota among the list of those who will be performing on the bigger stage in the city. This is what they had been waiting for. As long as they also excel in the city competition for figure ice skating, the next stage will be the world.

Unlike what they had imagined of being the center of attraction and surrounded by reporters, the winning platform of the duo division felt isolated, as most of these people had gone to the other side surrounding Yun Luan and An Zhe, who had performed the greatest in today's competition. The ice figure skating association president, Lou Wuye, had personally given the trophy and rewards to Yun Luan and An Zhe. As for the third place, he was only there to make numbers.

Association President Lou Wuye is also the vessel of the Chief Warden. He was brought over here by the lords to openly show his support for the two seniors undergoing a trial of marriage.

Lou Wuye said, "Congratulations. You have won a ticket for the city competition, and using my name, I will also suggest your name to be listed directly for the world competition that will happen abroad."

"How about it? Are you two interested?"

Without any hesitation, An Zhe and Yun Luan had agreed. Though the world competition was in sight, these two didn't forget about the city competition. They believe that they first must win the competition in the city before looking forward to the world stage.

What is the world stage? It is the most distinguished and largest stage that every skater like them yearns to be able to perform on at least once in their life. The World Stage is also the domain dominated by the White King and the Black King. Just thinking that they would be able to dance on the same stage as their coaches was the goal of these two youngsters.

After the awards ceremony, Sirius Frost unexpectedly approached Yun Luan and An Zhe. It can be said that his eyes were on Yun Luan right from the beginning to the end.

Sirius Frost said, "Athlete Yun Luan, I am Sirius Frost, a professional ice skater. There is one thing I would like to ask of you."

"How can I help you, Senior?" Yun Luan asked Sirius Frost.

Even though he is expressionless, An Zhe can read his emotions and knows that Yun Luan not only felt awkward towards this adult but also hated this person a bit. After hearing this man's name, An Zhe realized that this person is Yun Luan's former coach, Runa Frost's brother, and also the new coach for Yun Hun and Lei Jun.

Sirius Frost smiled and tried to pat the head of Yun Luan. But was avoided by the latter as if he were afraid of him. He raised his hand in surrender.

"Alright. Don't be afraid anymore. I am not like my sister. I don't harm those with good talents."

"I only wanted to ask you one question."

"Can you become my duo partner on ice?"

This question from a professional and famous figure skater like Sirius Frost was like a bomb that fell in the venue. Never would one expect such a powerful figure to ask a young man, Yun Luan, who hasn't even won a city competition, to be asked to pair up with someone like Sirius Frost, and the stage was even the World Stage they are all yearning for.

This question was shocking enough that Lei Jun fainted in agreement, while Yun Hun was so shocked that he was dumbfounded by the scene. The two of them couldn't accept that their coach was not only interested in Yun Luan as a young figure skater but also invited him to become his partner.

Chapter 1710: 23.29 Second Grey Star - Regional Competition End

Sirius Frost's question came out of nowhere. It caught almost everyone by surprise, including the subject himself. The audience, the reporters, and even the other athletes didn't expect someone of Sirius Frost's standing to ask youngsters like Yun Luan to become his skating partner. With such a generation gap, things wouldn't be the same as the White and Black Kings pairing. Not only did it not feel natural, but it was similar to bringing a child to college university. However, one cannot deny the talent Yun Luan had shown, being beyond his age.

Yun Luan responded with an expressionless face and blunt words. "Are you crazy, sir?"

This answer left everyone dumbfounded. They never expected there would be someone aside from the White King who would call someone from the Frost Clan a crazy one. No one dares to laugh openly, as they are afraid of offending the Frost Clan, aside from one who had always been fearless.

Pfft! Hahahaha~

When everyone looked at the person laughing, and saw that it was the White King. The first person Sirius Frost had asked to be his partner was none other than this person, Hei Anjing. Unfortunately, he was always declined by these same familiar words. At least, Yun Luan is an expressionless child, and except for his words, nothing much is surprising. However, it was different in the case of the White King.

At that time, not only did the White King call him crazy, but he also called him uncle and looked so disgusted when asked the same question.

Hei Anjing commented, "A few years have passed, and you still haven't found a partner."

"If you had agreed to be mine instead of that brat beside you, I would have been the one standing by your side and not him," said Sirius Frost while glaring at Ye Xiajie.

The Black King retorted, "You are so old already. Why don't you just retire?"

"Your poisonous tongue hasn't changed a bit, brat," rebukes Sirius Frost. "Moreover, it is very hard to find a talented one among my generation. The closest generation was you two, but who would have expected that you would pair up? What is wrong with me asking the only genius of this generation to pair up with me? With such perfection, dancing with me will give the ultimate result. There is no one from his generation who can match him anyway."

"That is something you are wrong about. Just because it wasn't found yet doesn't mean it didn't exist. Moreover, most duo partners are those from the same generation. You who have a dozen-year gap with Yun Luan will not find stability so easily," said the Black King, Ye Xiajie.

Sirius Frost looked annoyed and responded, "Dauntless as always. Are you saying that your disciple is fit to be his partner, like what you have done? Unfortunately, this one doesn't have sharp instincts like you or a wolf would possess. It's just a puppy. A dog is different from a wolf."

"How can you be sure that it is just a puppy when it hasn't fully grown up yet?" said Ye Xiajie.

Sirius Frost scoffed and wanted to retort more. However, the atmosphere between the two men is getting darker and heavier. It wouldn't take long for them to speak their minds, except for this indirect way of saying things.

Hei Anjing said, "Enough with the riddles. What are you guys fighting about? Let the crowd disperse, and it's time to go home."

With these words, the organizers of the competition had become grateful towards the White King. After all, who didn't know that the Black King and the Ice King never get along with one another? When they were young, brawls between the two of them were the norm. They would even dance on the ice stage with scratches and black eyes on their faces in the past. This is especially true when the three of them were solo athletes. This happens before the White and the Black Kings become a pair.

Sirius Frost said, "Just for the sake of the White King, I will step back for today."

He ignored the annoying Black King and looked at Yun Lua for the last time. "I hope you think it through, little one. You who wish to dance with someone on the ice will have to find a partner that matches you well, or... you will never be able to dance as you wish on the stage of ice."

Yun Luan stares at the back of the residing Sirius Frost. He also noticed his twin brother glaring at him. It wasn't as if he had never seen Yun Hun show this kind of expression. But normally, he would handle his expressions and emotions well enough not to show his real feelings in public. However, with his coach getting interested in Yun Luan, with An Zhe defending him, and also with the existence of the White and Black Kings as his backers, Yun Hu could no longer hold back his jealousy and openly glared at Yun Luan.

An Zhe noticed that as well and blocked the sight for Yun Luan. He turned around and looked at the latter, "As expected, your twin is indeed two-faced."

"He is always like that. There is nothing new," said Yun Luan.

An Zhe seems to want to ask Yun Luan about something, but he hesitated until the end. Their coach approached them and gave them congratulations.

"You both have done well. Let's go back to celebrate, properly," the White King, Hei Anjing, said to their two students.

The Black King, Ye Xiajie, added, "We should also think about the City Competition. If you want to go to the World Figure Skating Competition, you must also win the ice skating competition three months from now."

"The city competition will be tougher than the regional ones. If you want to enter the world stage, you must first dominate the city. It's time to go back," said Hei Anjing.

With the Black King and White King in tow, the four of them had left the venue and headed to the mansion of the Ye family to celebrate. When they had arrived at the mansion, the children of the Ye family, as well as the old butler, had welcomed them home with banners of congratulations in the house. There is also a feast waiting for their group as they get home.

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From the perspective of Yun Hun and Lei Jun, they were sent back home by the Frost family, but they were in the same car as Sirius Frost.

The two of them know that even though they had won the championship for the duo division, compared to the performance that the single division had shown, they are just average. Adding the fact that their coach was more interested in their enemy than any of them made them feel embarrassed. This is

especially true for Lei Jun, who used to be the partner of Yun Luan, who stood at the center of the conversation from before.

Bam!

This is Lei Jun hitting his fist on the seat under him. The driver was used to it and ignored the tantrum of Lei Jun. It is different for Yun Hun. The latter knew that Lei Jun's anger stemmed from his complex inferiority towards Yun Luan.

"Why is it Yun Luan again? Becoming a student under the White King wasn't enough. He even attracted our coach! This can't happen. If this continues, our performance in the city competition will be overwhelmed by him again!" Lei Jun complained as he started to lose his temper.

Seeing him this way, Yun Hun wanted to roll his eyes at him. After seeing An Zhe and their coach, Sirius Frost, their standard had greatly increased. He was happy for a while.

Yun Hun comforted him. "Don't worry, Jun-gege, as long as we train properly, we can win!"

"I can't tell if I am with you. I need Luan'er. As long as Luan'er is paired with me, I can win!" Lei Jun said as he started acting like a madman.

The moment Yun Luan's name was mentioned, the temper of Yun Hun came out for real this time. He grabbed Lei Jun by his hair and looked at him coldly. Lei Jun was caught off guard and flinched when he saw the cold gaze of Yun Hun.

Yun Hun said, "You should know your place, Lei Jun. If not for me, you might not even be able to win the pair division in the regional competition just now. Moreover, do you think Yun Luan will still accept you? Stop dreaming; just the fact that you had left him in his lowest state made your former relationship unable to return or continue anymore. Stupid fool!"

The sudden change in Yun Hun caught Lei Jun off guard. When he was thrown by Yun Hun just now, he forgot to guard and hit his head and back on the car's door. Lei Jun is now looking at Yun Hun in disbelief, as if he could not accept the fact that the innocent Yun Hun he loved before could wear such an expression and possess such a personality.

"Who the hell are you truly?" exclaimed Lei Jun.

Yun Hun grins and says, "I am Hun'er. Your Hun'er~"