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# **Douluo Dalu**

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**Tang Jia San Shao**

## 246 – Evolve to Hundred Thousand Years, Tang San's Fifth Spirit Ring

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“Heehee, you’re late.” Sea Witch already soared from the other side of the sacred pillar. The black flute in her hand glowed in black light and its holes shot out seven rays, binding Ning Rongrong before the flute’s third spirit ring glowed next.

However, Sea Witch just sensed that something wasn’t right when she attacked, because her mind reading was supposed to be constant. She was used to getting her opponents’ movements from constant mind reading. Unless the opponent’s spirit force was equal to or higher than her own, then the success rate of mind reading would be extremely high. But just now she managed to read Ning Rongrong for a moment, and suddenly she couldn’t get the thoughts. It was like Ning Rongrong was enveloped by a special form of energy, protecting her mental world.

What was the meaning of this?

Without a question, this was Tang San’s handiwork. At the next moment, Ning Rongrong’s mouth let out a clear phoenix cry. Scorching flames erupted from her body, turning her into a majestic flaming phoenix to ram against Sea Witch’s attack.

Indeed, Sea Witch was a Title Douluo and Ning Rongrong wasn’t even level 80. The skills which the latter could use were only at 80 percent of the originals’ strength. But Sea Witch’s disadvantage was that she relied on mind reading and underestimated Ning Rongrong too much. She didn’t want to hurt Rongrong as well. Thus when she used the her third spirit skill, the speed of it was delayed as she just wanted to catch Rongrong and make sure there would be no support. What she thought was that a support type spirit master couldn’t possibly defend against her. But what appeared before her instead was a blazing phoenix flame.

Who specified that Ning Rongrong could only support her own companions in battles? Oscar of the Shrek Seven was no less effective as a support compared to her. His mirror image sausages made anything possible. Otherwise, when everyone challenged Title Douluos, except for Tang San, who would dare say they alone could protect Ning Rongrong properly?

The reason Tang San used spirit power to shield Ning Rongrong was because she hid behind the Sea Witch Sacred Pillar before eating the mirror image sausage made with Ma Hongjun's blood, causing her battle spirit to become phoenix temporarily. Meanwhile, she unleashed the phoenix avatar right away like she had no hesitations in vaporizing the seven beams of black light from Sea Witch. At the same time, she rammed into the dumbstruck Sea Witch.

Phoenix Cloudbreaker was executed even though Ning Rongrong couldn't generate a burst of force that matched with Ma Hongjun's own, but the technique itself could be used. When both of Ning Rongrong and Sea Witch made contact, Ning Rongrong used Ma Hongjun's strongest single target attack skill right away. Even though the skill's power was just 80 percent, when Phoenix Avatar was put up, it would still be considerably fearsome. Especially so when the distance between both of them was so close. Sea Witch absolutely had no way of avoiding it.

Meanwhile, Zhu Zhuqing who was just screaming, had turned into a black shadow which moved stealthily, and in mid-air, her body had completely transformed into a nimble black cat. Hell Transformation was more akin to a cloud of smoke which almost glided along the sea's surface.

With a muffled grunt, Sea Witch could only use her black flute to block her front, but in her haste, she couldn't even use skills to protect herself. Being rammed by the phoenix form and blown by Phoenix Cloudbreaker, her humored look with a smile was turned into blazing red. She spun herself in mid-air for three rotations so that she could avoid Ning Rongrong's next attack. At the same time, the black flute produced countless false images and blocked Ning Rongrong's attack with a series of 'WOOOO' sounds.

Just then, Zhu Zhuqing arrived. Her body became shadows again, but instead of dispersed formations, they were afterimages which connected together. This was her fifth spirit skill, Hell Connected Shadows. The attack power of every afterimage would be weaker than the last by 10 percent. With a total of nine afterimages, the individual power count wouldn't be a big deal, but when connected together, it was an extremely frightening skill which sufficiently displayed the terrifying offensive power of agility attack type spirit masters.

Sea Witch's mind was now in a mess. She used to calculate others, but not being calculated by opponents like in the present, which made her very dissatisfied. But what would come from dissatisfaction? Blazing heat was spreading in the body and agonizing pain spread throughout. As someone whose nature was weak against flaming phoenixes, in three seconds after being hit by Phoenix Cloudbreaker, she couldn't use any skills whatsoever. And three seconds was enough for Zhu Zhuqing to execute more than three attacks.

Even as a Title Douluo, without being in spirit avatar state, the outcome of bearing Zhu Zhuqing's class of attacks for three times was imaginable, which meant heavy injuries if not death. Sea Witch couldn't use all of her strength. Wanting to play with her opponents, but being played in their palms instead, she lost all of her winning chances.

The greatest advantage would often be the greatest disadvantage as well. Sea Witch's enticing ability was extremely powerful and she could even read minds, making her an opponent's nightmare. But likewise, she was too confident about this part of herself, to the point that she wouldn't waste spirit power to attack after charming an opponent. Grasping this part allowed Tang San to create the current situation, capping the deal with his touch. 'Aren't you good at swaying others? Then I'm gonna sway you back, to the point that I won't let you have the chance to use skills.'

Ning Rongrong's attack made the opponent unable to act, and Zhu Zhuqing's next attacks gave Sea Witch a destructive blow. Even when resisting she would suffer heavy trauma while unable to use

skills.

“I admit defeat!” Sea Witch screamed. On Sea Witch Sacred Pillar, a golden light beamed on her. Then, Zhu Zhuqing missed her while Sea Witch herself appeared at the bottom of the sacred pillar with a pale look on her face and abject fear.

Without hesitation, two branded waves were shot out and landed on Ning Rongrong and Zhu Zhuqing. She was clever. Since she knew she wasn't their match, why let herself be damaged heavily? She just admitted defeat and used the sacred pillar's power to avoid Zhu Zhuqing's attack.

Though this wasn't Shrek Seven's first time seeing the power of the sacred pillars, it was their first time seeing it in the middle of a fight. Needless to say, if Title Douluos were using the powers from the sacred pillars from the start, then they would have no chances whatsoever.

The light of the red seven pointed star on Ning Rongrong's forehead flashed greatly and the phoenix flames dispersed quickly, while landing safely on the platform. She just passed all four battles she took part in and completed Seagod's Fifth Trial. Even though in the first battle, Tang San defeated Seahorse Douluo who Oscar finally won against with her support, she gave it her all in the three battles after that, especially during the one against Sea Lance Douluo and this one. She achieved a great result.

“Using strength and wisdom, domain and spirit skills. Helping others to pass their tests. Top class seven trials, fifth trial passed. Rewarding all the spirit rings levels to raise by a thousand years, and spirit power to raise by one level.”

Ning Rongrong's own seven spirit rings appeared simultaneously, and with a shine of light, her spirit rings now appeared to be incredibly balanced; Four purples and three blacks. Spirit power was raised to level 78 after the trial's reward. With the rise of her spirit skills' quality, her buffing time was increased once more and her own element raised.

Unlike Ning Rongrong, Zhu Zhuqing's hovered in mid-air after taking

the brand. Illusionary black light didn't enter her body after shattering. Countless black spots came from her body and combined into one with the fragments. On her forehead, the black five pointed star released haloes which absorbed the black lights.

Illusions were starting to appear behind Zhu Zhuqing. From the moment of the first trial, to Seagod's light, then breakthrough of the ring-shaped sea's lockdown, and the third to fifth trials all flashed back. A majestic voice rang, and this time, it wasn't her alone who could hear it. Everyone nearby could clearly hear that deep voice.

"Fifth trial, challenge, Title Douluo, complete. Black Class Five Trials completed. With exceptional determination and ceaseless diligence, you surpassed difficult obstacles and passed all the tests. Special reward, Seagod Island Black Class privileges, spirit power increase by two levels, one god bestowed spirit ring."

The black lights all turned into a compressed black shine in front of Zhu Zhuqing and her forehead's brand slowly disappeared. When the black shine turned completely solid, the bestowed spirit ring which once appeared in Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi's hand was right here in front of her.

Zhu Zhuqing was shocked at the bestowed spirit ring in front of her. She was very happy and spoke with some disbelief, "Didn't senior Bo Saixi said that Black Class Trials only give one bestowed spirit ring? This is...."

Sea Witch pouted somewhat, "You're lucky. Black Class Trials' final reward giving you a spirit level increase aside, another level increase was thrown in as an overall reward. On top of that, you'll also get a support skill. When your spirit power hits a limit point and you need a spirit ring, then the rewarded skill automatically becomes a bestowed spirit ring. That's why you have a second bestowed spirit ring. With it, you'll have a spirit skill that suits you the most and one you can withstand the greatest. So fortunate. Why wasn't I that lucky back then?"

Zhu Zhuqing's spirit level was at level 78 before she took the fifth trial. Increasing two levels, reaching the level 80 bottleneck, she got the second bestowed spirit ring as a reward in the process.

Ning Rongrong who was happy after getting her reward as well, spoke beside Zhu Zhuqing, "You're lucky indeed, Zhuqing. Hurry and absorb it at the coast. With this you'll be reaching Spirit Douluo one step ahead of Dai Mubai. Haha, Boss Dai is gonna be frustrated this time. Sea Witch, I'm really sorry for that just now. I hope I didn't hurt you."

Sea Witch grumped, "I didn't really mean to attack you, but you're so vicious. But, I can't entirely fault you for it, since it's that mean guy's fault. Hey mean guy, don't you wanna challenge me? Come on then. I'm gonna let you know what I'm made of. As for her, there's no need to get to the coast so just do it here. It's the safest where there's sacred pillar's protection."

While she spoke, Sea Witch pressed on the sacred pillar lightly, and a golden beam of light covered Zhu Zhuqing's body. Under the cover of the holy radiance, Zhu Zhuqing watched the coast reluctantly. She sat down with her knees put together after Tang San nodded, absorbing her eighth spirit ring.

Ma Hongjun bumped Dai Mubai next to him and grinned, "Boss Dai, Zhuqing's gonna be Spirit Douluo earlier than you. What are your thoughts?"

Dai Mubai spat out, "That's my wife. Of course I'm happy that her strength is increased. Our Six Trials also offer the Black Class Five Trials' final reward. When I pass the next one, I'll get a bestowed spirit ring as well and reach Spirit Douluo stage."

Ma Hongjun spoke, "I'm also level 78 now. Seems like after completing Black Class Six Trials, the overall reward is not gonna be lower than Five Trials, so I'm gonna be a Spirit Douluo like you too. Haha, Boss Dai, I'm gonna catch up to you too!"

While they were talking, Tang San already soared while holding Xiao Wu, and landed on the sacred pillar's platform. The mean guy that Sea Witch referred to was obviously him.

Sea Witch stared at Tang San fiercely, "You wanna challenge too right. Then come. I won't show you any mercy."

“Oh? You knew?” Tang San looked at her like he was surprised.

Sea Witch grumped, “Seagod’s Seven Sacred Pillars’ Guardian Douluos are vitally connected. We naturally have our way of conversing. Lord Seagod’s chosen one actually resorts to trickery. Just you wait. There will be suffering for you.”

Tang San replied, “How about this. You just focus on me. I’ll listen to your tune once. If your tune can’t defeat me, then let me pass.”

Sea Witch was startled, “You wanna listen to my Sea Calming Divine Song? Not gonna attack me while I’m weakened?”

Tang San smiled, “What’s a single tune from you? I’ve never seen a Title Douluo who uses soundwaves to attack opponents. I’ll think of it as broadening my horizons. Since you’re already injured, I still have an upper hand.”

Sea Witch looked at Xiao Wu next to Tang San and stopped playing cute. She smiled coldly, “Great! Since you want to listen, I’ll oblige.”

Ning Rongrong who was still on the platform couldn’t help but voicing her concerns in low voice, “San Ge, you still have challenges ahead. Are you....”

Tang San smiled at her while nodding, “It’s fine. I really want to see what senior Sea Witch’s flute is all about. Rongrong, you get to the coast first.”

After listening to what he said, Ning Rongrong placed confidence in her San Ge. She nodded and grew a pair of transparent wings after eating flying mushroom sausage, heading to the coast. Tang San held Xiao Wu and placed her down not far from Zhu Zhuqing, then walked to the edge of the platform. He gestured for Sea Witch to begin.

Sea Witch glared fiercely before hitting the waters, her legs once again turned into a fishtail. She swam against the waves and stopped just after several tens of metres away.

Her expression turned serious, Sea Witch instinctively knew that this young man in her eyes was stronger than the rest of the Shrek

Seven. Although it could be said that he used clever tricks in the previous five tests, he also used true strength to defeat Seahorse, Sea Illusion and Sea Star Douluos. Sea Witch Douluo didn't think of herself being stronger than Sea Illusion Douluo. Plus she was injured. How could she not give it her all?

Holding the flute horizontally in front of her chest, the black seventh spirit ring glowed. Her seventh spirit skill's spirit avatar was incredibly unique. The black flute unleashed a light that enveloped the flute and Sea Witch herself. This was followed by the black light surging towards the sky, and Sea Witch herself actually increased in size for several times, along with the flute. As her own being increased in size however, the whole look appeared to be more transparent.

Sea Witch stopped enlarging after her height reached more than ten metres. Her giant fishtail created waves on the sea. After increasing in size, Sea Witch's figure was more striking and every detail of her expressions was gentle and beautiful.

Tang San couldn't help but nodding in secret upon seeing this. Spirit masters of the sea were truly similar yet different in some ways compared to spirit masters of the land. This was the first time he saw such a special spirit avatar. Although he still couldn't understand the principles behind it, he thought it wouldn't pale in comparison to Sea Lance Douluo and his spirit avatar transformation.

Without looking any further, Tang San placed his palms and fingers on his knees as he sat with his feet crossed together. His eyes closed firmly like he was one with heaven and earth at the moment, silent like a statue.

Humm——, the sound rang in Tang San's ears. Sea Witch was doing what she just said, allowing only Tang San to hear this and not having Xiao Wu and Zhu Zhuqing become affected, while neither were the others of the Shrek Seven on the coast.

Hearing the first sound of the flute, Tang San shook visibly, but he quickly regained posture as a layer of faint blue light came from his forehead which covered him whole.

Sea Witch didn't look at Tang San any further, and put all her concentration into playing her black flute. The sounds of it were like cries and reprisals.

The sea became still as every wave were frozen by the sound of her flute. Only the black waves came from Sea Witch herself. They were accompanied by her ninth spirit ring.

Sea Witch's ninth spirit skill, Sea Calming Divine Song. Huge area attack skill. Using the sounds of the flute, it would cause listeners unable to raise any resistance, disappearing into the sound of the flute. Because the skill travelled using sound, the attack range could be huge without influencing its effects.

Sea Calming Divine Song was a mental attack, which also meant that among the sacred pillar Guardian Douluos, it was the strongest large area attack skill. Only when using it, the player of the tune was comparably weak, and before using it, Sea Witch must undergo a short warm up time. In other words, in order to truly utilize this skill, she must not be interrupted by her opponent before she would play. She would need someone to protect her.

At first, when Evil Spirit Orcas hunted down the Great White Spirit Sharks to Seagod Island, Sea Witch once used this tune to repel the former. The terror of this tune was imaginable.

Tang San didn't stop shaking under the tune, but no matter how much he shook, he didn't fall. He also didn't release his domain and just listened quietly. Only the golden trident brand kept releasing the blue light that covered him.

At the coastside, Dai Mubai, Oscar, Ning Rongrong, and Ma Hongjun were watching Tang San nervously. Tang San mustn't lose, or it would mean that after 72 hours had passed, he must start over from the beginning. Not only would he have to face all the seven sacred pillars' Sea Douluos, but also after having all of his techniques seen. If they were to be challenged again, the difficulty would only be greater.

They couldn't understand why Tang San would let Sea Witch play out her Sea Calming Divine Song. He actually didn't, because before

that, when Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong made their last attack under his instructions which forced Sea Witch to admit defeat, he felt his spirit power undergo a sudden mutation.

The spirit power that was always in control suddenly tremored. Tang San thought that it was because because he didn't filter out the energy he absorbed from Sea Star Douluo completely just now, but soon he discovered that the cause was himself. Because the problem lied in the conflict between his Blue Silver Emperor battle spirit and Mysterious Heaven Skill Inner Power.

Blue Silver Emperor seemed to have taken specific stimulation as its exclusive aura was rampaging inside Tang San's body, while Mysterious Heaven Skill Inner Power protected his body naturally, prompting this battle with the aura. The two energies originally united in one place were in dischord, and Tang San's body became a battlefield. The condition became stable just now when he landed on the sacred pillar platform. In secret, there seemed to be a specific thought that led him to tell Sea Witch to listen to her tune. Even Tang San didn't clearly understand why he would choose to challenge her without resting first. While having made this decision, the Seagod's Trident Brand was secretly releasing special spirit waves that affected his own decisions.

When Sea Calming Divine Song started playing, Tang San already had no other options. When he was using his own mind power to resist the sound of the flute head on, he suddenly discovered that upon hearing the first tune, his body's conflicting powers had calmed down somewhat. This discovery cause Tang San's power to go blank instead of keeping the balance, and this caused him to shake fiercely.

As the tune continued on, Tang San discovered that not only it couldn't hurt him, but also like a huge furnace, helping his own body's two boiling energies to start the fusion process once again. He would love the Sea Calming Divine Comedy to drag out longer so that it could help him finish this fusion process.

Meanwhile, his body's five spots where he had spirit bones were starting to go hot again. The condition which he was supposed to

have overcome upon having spirit avatar was happening again, and this time, the heat was far greater than before. What Tang San felt was not pain, but a comforting scalding instead.

In all the five spirit bones, the one with the highest temperature was Vast Sea Veil's skull, and the golden trident brand was even closer to a burning red branding steel. Upon closer inspection, one could see that Tang San's surrounding air was slightly distorted. That was due to his body releasing the heat.

Tang San could clearly feel that his body was undergoing an incredibly bizarre event. He couldn't say what it was, but he was sure that it wasn't a bad thing. Because, that comforting feeling became increasingly obvious and his senses started becoming clearer. Although his eyes were shut, the surroundings were in his grasp. He even saw the drops of sweat dripping down Sea Witch's forehead.

The more Tang San was enjoying it, the more anxious Sea Witch became. Ning Rongrong may have hurt her, but her spirit power wasn't affected. The deployed ninth spirit skill wouldn't be worse than doing it at her top condition. She thought that Tang San choosing to listen to Sea Calming Divine Song would like committing suicide.

As the flute was played, Tang San looked like he was on a small boat on a sea that could be capsized anytime, but the Sea Calming Divine Song came at him like tall waves, yet couldn't flip the boat over. What confused Sea Witch the most, was that Tang San became more and more stable as he was sitting there. He was like an unshakable hill, as no matter how much he was shaken, it would be a waste of effort. 'A powerful wide area attack ninth spirit skill had no effect on this person? Even if he has seagod's light, it shouldn't be enough to immunize him from my tune!'

Long periods of using the ninth spirit skill would mean an incredibly large consumption from the self. Although Sea Witch used spirit power to pull it off, activating spirit avatar and ninth spirit skill would need massive amounts of it. The power of the skill wasn't affected by her injuries but the spirit power itself was affected. She might've

went with full strength, but as time went on, the sounds of her flute gradually became disorderly.

Sea Witch was unhappy, just like when Sea Lance Douluo lost to Tang San. But seeing was believing. What would being unhappy bring? The result would still not change.

The sounds of the flute suddenly stopped. The black waves disappeared, and Sea Witch reverted back to her original size. Her face went pale as she slipped into the waves that flowed again. She moved her fishtail and swam towards the coast slowly.

Right then, in all of a sudden, Tang San suddenly burst in an eye catching golden light. In that golden light, there were countless blue lights. Next, blue golden flames surged the skies like an instantly lit bonfire. The height of it even surpassed the height of the sacred pillar.

In the sound of a giant explosion, Sea Witch Sacred Pillar's surroundings boiled instantly and all the nearby seawater rose up to several tens of metres tall before landing heavily. Even Sea Witch herself could feel the shock of that absurd force. The blue golden flames of light turned into a halo and spread out, and an eerie scene took place. Wherever the halo reached, the coastside plants were instantly turned blue and gold in color. Next, some plants started growing like crazy, no matter what they were. In a few blinks of an eye, they all grew to three times their original sizes.

The people reached by the halo, besides Zhu Zhuqing who was under the sacred pillar's protection, all clearly felt a massive indescribable life force flowing into them and they felt like they were restored to peak condition.

Even the somewhat depleted Sea Witch, upon being passed by the blue golden halo, also lost the feeling of weakness.

'What.... What is this?' Everyone had the same question in their minds. And Tang San started showing vivid spirit rings.

"Look! San Ge's fifth spirit ring!" Ning Rongrong yelled in surprise.

Tang San's eight spirit rings' colors were originally: yellow, yellow,

purple, black, black, red, red, red.

But right now, his fifth spirit ring, the black one, suddenly showed a strange change. In the surge of the blue golden halo, the fifth spirit ring which had the Blue Silver Emperor Javelin skill started to let out a layer of red light from the original black. The color of red slowly and surely crept along, until the whole spirit ring was covered.

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“Great king, we should be thankful to you. Because of your appearance, our greater drive for life was aroused. The spirit ring which you now obtain, is the coalescence that I made according to your withstandable limits. In human terms, this spirit ring of yours is roughly equal to what twenty five thousand year spirit beasts can bring. It didn't come from another world, but from yourself. It will strengthen and evolve according to your body's withstandable power. Every time you are in the the world of your children, it will change itself according to your body.”

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A benevolent voice ringed in Tang San's mind. It was Blue Silver King talking to him when he got the fifth spirit ring.

Indeed. As Tang San's body's withstandable power changed, his fifth spirit ring could already change, but the sixth spirit ring was at a hundred thousand years in level, so the evolving process was suppressed. Unless Tang San's fifth spirit ring could evolve to the same level as the sixth, then this evolving process could not be finished.

Tang San might've been able to withstand the shock of hundred thousand year spirit rings when absorbing the seventh spirit ring, but in reality, it was a limit breaking absorption, not his body's true achievement of withstanding. When Tang San absorbed the Evil Spirit Orca King's spirit ring, he had sufficient withstandability by then and the conditions for its evolution was reached, but the fifth spirit ring which was dormant for many years needed a powerful stimulus.

This time, he challenged several Seagod Seven Sacred Pillars'

Guardian Douluos. The powerful stimulus and strong emotional waves succeeded in becoming the flammable fuse and set off the prologue to its evolution. Especially when he absorbed Sea Star Douluo's massive energies and life force, the fifth spirit ring's Blue Silver Emperor was completely awakened for its evolution, and now the aura in Tang San's body and Black Sky Inner Power were rejecting each other.

With the help of Sea Calming Divine Song, Tang San's fifth spirit ring finally completed this arduous evolving process. Surpassing the limits, and enter the stage of hundred thousand years.

This was Tang San's fourth hundred thousand year spirit ring, and also the most unique in everyone's eyes. The evolution of the spirit ring itself had surpassed everyone's range of knowledge. This happened when Tang San completed the challenge of the sixth Title Douluo.

Golden brand printed on Tang San's body from behind, and the Sea Witch Sacred Pillar test was passed. Sea Witch who climbed up the platform just then had no disgust in her face, and only respect was left. She prayed towards the Seagod Hall in the same posture as the sacred pillar (statue) itself, with eyes closed and her mouth uttering a prayer.

Blue golden lights slowly faded away, and Tang San looked at his own fifth spirit ring with equal surprise. As the spirit ring evolved, his own element once again made a huge increase. The light he radiated stimulated the rapid growth of coastside plants, and these plants' life force flowed back to his body little by little. The spirit power he used earlier was restored instantly at this moment.

Tang San lowered his head to Sea Witch slightly, "Pardon us for asking you to protect Zhu Zhuqing absorbing her bestowed spirit ring. We would like to continue on with the Fifth Trial's challenges now."

Sea Witch nodded slowly, "I await your completion of the Nine Trials, my lord."

Upon hearing 'my lord', Tang San's mind had a slightly bizarre

feeling, like it seemed as if he could control everything. He took up Xiao Wu, greeted Sea Witch, and returned to the coastside.

Zhu Zhuqing had Sea Witch's protection, so absorbing the bestowed spirit ring wasn't an issue. Next, Tang San had to go to take on his final Title Douluo challenge, Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar. The opponent he had to face was also the only one whose strength was at level 95 out of the seven sacred pillar Guardian Douluos. The strongest of the seven.

## 247 – Sea Dragon Douluo

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The Seagod seven sacred pillars were scattered evenly around Seagod Island, and Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar was close to the middle of the island, relatively close to Seagod Mountain. From this could be seen the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar among the seven sacred pillars.

Bai Chenxiang descended from the sky, flying above everyone,

“The Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar is another five hundred meters ahead. Brother San, you all go first, I’ll go back and look in on sister Zhuqing. Once she’s finished absorbing the god bestowed spirit ring, I’ll bring her to find you.”

Tang San said:

“Then we’ll trouble you. Fatty, do you want to go with her?”

Before Ma Hongjun could answer, Bai Chenxiang already shook her head:

“No, he’s too slow. I’ll go.”

Finished speaking, in a flash, she was already several hundred meters away, really incomparably fast.

Ma Hongjun looked somewhat helplessly in the direction Bai Chenxiang escaped, sighing:

“Bitter fate! How come this girl still seems neither close nor distant.”

Ning Rongrong smiled:

“Hasty men don’t get to eat hot tofu, take your time. Xiangxiang is already a lot better to you than before. At least I’ve seen her secretly glancing at you from the side several times. Even if I can’t say she’s full of tender feelings, at least it counts as paying attention. It’s always a lot better than before when she didn’t even

want to look at you. You were given a chance, you have to grab it.”

Ma Hongjun exulted:

“Really? She’s peeping at me?”

Ning Rongrong burst into giggles:

“Of course it’s real. Especially after you got your seventh spirit ring and became leaner, she’s been glancing at you thirty percent more. It has to be said that, even if the thin you isn’t very handsome, at least you count as a normal person. One would estimate it’s reluctant feelings. Acceptable.”

Ma Hongjun snapped:

“Why? Wasn’t I a normal person before? What’s bad about a bit of fat. At least I’m not like certain people, going around shouting, erect, erect, gold fly!”

For the last bit, he imitated certain people to make a few vulgar gestures.

“Yelling your face. Damn Fatty, did I provoke you?”

Oscar snapped.

“Fine, as you wish. Later once Xiangxiang returns, I’ll properly go with her to investigate some matters related to unsuppressable evil fire.”

“Eh. Second brother, my mistake.”

Ma Hongjun knew he’d forgotten himself, and his noisy laughter instantly disappeared, changing with astonishing speed, looking pleadingly at Oscar, with a lot of ‘what you want I’ll do for you’ meaning.

“Go, go. Don’t look at me with that kind of nauseating expression. Ge isn’t interested in you.”

Oscar kicked at Ma Hongjun. Just when Ma Hongjun wanted to say something else, he restrained his voice, his expression also returning to normal. Because, they had now already left the forest, again

seeing that familiar scene of a sea within the sea.

Compared to the six previous sea within the seas they'd seen, this one was clearly a bit larger, the water so crystal clear you could see the bottom, so clear you could see the tiny organisms living in the water. There didn't seem to be any sea spirit beasts here. The entire sea within the sea was circular, all kinds of plants around the shores, blue sky, trees, jade sea, interwove into a touching scene.

The sacred pillar platform in the middle seemed to echo the sea within the sea, equally round, about thirty meters across. The sacred pillar in the middle rose twenty meters high, just as blue as the surrounding seawater, and with fine carved scales all over, a giant blue dragon was coiled around the pillar.

Just on the edge of that platform stood a barechested man. He was more than two meters tall, right now with his back to the Shrek Seven Devils, his whole body was like an inverted triangle, with wide shoulders and muscles like sculpted granite. A head of deep blue semi long hair just reached his shoulders, curling naturally. And on his solid back was a blue pattern of a giant dragon. Looking at its shape, it was almost identical to the sea the one coiled on the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar. From behind there was no way to tell his age. Without a doubt, he was the guardian here, the strongest of the Seagod seven sacred pillar protector Douluo, Sea Dragon Douluo.

Right now, even though that golden light released into the sky was still there, the only one supporting it was this Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar. The light streamed from the top of the round pillar, the golden light reflecting in the water, gleaming and crystalline.

Just at this moment, Seadragon Douluo standing on the edge of the sacred pillar platform slowly turned around. Appearing in front of everyone was a simple face, seemingly only thirty something years old, with solid pectoral and abdominal muscles, glinting with a healthy bronze light like armor, and the equally deep blue eyes weren't looking at Tang San and the others, but at the sky.

"You came even faster than I imagined. Less than a third of the time has passed."

From the start of the challenge until now it had already been more than eighteen hours, from earliest until now at night, when only that golden ball in the sky still shone, without giving the slightest feeling of darkness. That light condensed from the seven pillars was like a second sun above Seagod Island.

Tang San didn't fly over immediately, but rather brought Xiao Wu over to sit by the shore, closing his eyes and sitting there breathing quietly. Even though he only looked with his eyes, he knew that this battle would be extremely difficult for him. Even though the spirit power and mental strength he had consumed had been practically recovered in the last battle, he still had to maintain his peak condition to confront this ninety fifth rank Title Douluo. He still deeply remembered what Sword Douluo told him. After spirit power reached ninety fifth rank, it entered another level. Ninety fifth rank Title Douluo was a qualitative leap compared to ninety fourth rank Title Douluo.

Sea Dragon Douluo looked towards Tang San sitting crosslegged, still without any expression on his simple face. He also sat on that sacred pillar platform, closing his eyes. As he sat, Dai Mubai, Oscar and the others immediately discovered that this Sea Dragon Douluo seemed to fade away, his aura disappearing, as if his whole being had melted into a unified whole with his surroundings, without any separation. As if he himself was that blue dragon coiled around the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar.

Besides Tang San, the others had already finished their fifth trials, so everyone also sat down, quietly waiting for this battle to approach. They had of course also seen that this Sea Dragon Douluo was formidable, but they still had even more faith in Tang San's strength. Especially when Tang San's fifth spirit ring had just evolved to the hundred thousand year level. Even though there was a gap in spirit power, four hundred thousand year spirit rings was already enough to make up for this deficiency. The outcome could only truly be determined through battle.

Tang San sat for a full two hours. Facing the last battle, he didn't have any impatience. Once he again opened his eyes, that pair of eyes even deeper blue than Sea Dragon Douluo's, were filled with a

dreadful calm.

Pulling over Xiao Wu sitting next to him, Tang San drew her into his arms, softly kissing her forehead. Holding her hand and leaping up, the Blue Silver Emperor right leg bone flying ability activated, soaring towards the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar platform.

As if pulled by the aura, when Tang San opened his eyes, Sea Dragon Douluo equally opened his eyes, floating up and gazing at Tang San's pair floating over. He held no contempt for Tang San, nor did he consider rushing to attack, letting Tang San smoothly bring Xiao Wu to land on the platform.

"Welcome to the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar."

Sea Dragon Douluo's calm voice echoed. His voice was simple and deep, giving a humming expression, sounding less like he was talking himself, and more like it was a resonance from the sea within the sea.

"Hello, Sea Dragon Douluo."

Tang San held Xiao Wu and bowed slightly to Sea Dragon Douluo.

Sea Dragon Douluo leaned over slightly, not accepting his bow.

"I'm not qualified to accept your courtesy. Tang San, do you know why your fifth trial is to challenge all the seven Title Douluo?"

Tang San frowned,

"I don't. This is the lord Seagod's decree."

Sea Dragon Douluo nodded,

"That's right, this is indeed the lord Seagod's decree. But at the same time, it is also the process for you to gain the approval of the seven sacred pillar protector Douluo. I'm already aware of how you passed the previous tests. Even though you did very well, it's still wrong."

Light shifted in Tang San's eyes, sighing softly,

"Yes, my mistake. I shouldn't have drawn support from my

comrades. Perhaps it was all the Title Douluo seniors' reputation that influenced my confidence."

Sea Dragon Douluo said calmly:

"Among the six you faced before, you only gained Seahorse, Sea's Illusion, Sea Star, and Sea Witch's recognition. Not in the battles with Sealance and Sea Ghost. This is not the meaning of the fifth trial. However, this won't influence your present fifth trial. I am the final examiner of the fifth trial. Let us begin now."

"Senior, please."

The light in Tang San's eyes instantly sharpened, Sea Dragon Douluo's words didn't influence his mind. After two hours of recuperation, by now he was already fully prepared. Completely in peak condition. Regardless of whether he had obtained the approval of all the Sea Douluo, at least he would finish the Seagod fifth trial before anything else, at worst the final reward would be a bit weaker.

Golden blue light instantly spread from his body, followed by two yellow, one purple, one black, four red, eight spirit rings appearing, strand after strand of Blue Silver Emperor drifting around him, one among them twisting around Xiao Wu's waist. At the same time, with a red flash of light, Xiao Wu's soul entered her body. This was already the final battle, there was no need to keep saving Xiao Wu's time.

Xiao Wu and Tang San had cooperated for a long time. With a flash, she already hid behind Tang San.

Seeing Tang San release his spirit, Sea Dragon Douluo also began to change. The sea dragon tattoo on his back brightened, intense blue light instantly enveloping his body, berserk energy waves rushing out. In that instant, giant waves rolled out in the seawater from the sacred pillar platform.

On his bare upper body, the skin was swiftly covered with blue scales. The scales were round, each one with a bulging protrusion. Very soon, all of Sea Dragon Douluo's bare skin was covered with

scales. His originally imposing body also expanded a bit, a deep blue crystal appearing like an eye on his chest. Vaguely, an immense blue dragon image appeared behind him.

Without a doubt, this Sea Dragon Douluo was definitely a power attack type battle spirit master. Among the Shrek Seven Devils, Dai Mubai's strength was the most similar.

Ring after ring of deep blue ripples spread out from Sea Dragon Douluo's body, nine rings rose from underfoot to cover him, two yellow, two purple, five black, seemingly no difference from the other Sea Douluo. It was the most ideal spirit ring configuration for a Title Douluo, disregarding hundred thousand year spirit rings.

Sea Dragon Douluo's arms were especially thick and solid, sharp dragon claws condensing like five short spears. Judging by the spirit's energy fluctuations, the Sea Dragon Spirit that Sea Dragon Douluo possessed absolutely wasn't of lower quality than the Blue Lightning Tyrant Dragon Clan's Blue Lightning Tyrant Dragon Spirit. Just that his capabilities were water, rather than lightning.

Blue light blossomed from under Tang San. Even though he didn't use his seventh spirit ability Blue Silver Avatar at once, he still directly started the Blue Silver Domain. Confronting a ninety fifth ranked power attack type Title Douluo with a first rate spirit, a frontal confrontation was clearly unwise. But Boundless Nature and Eight Spider Lances' combined Devouring Golden Threads were clearly the best method to confront Sea Dragon Douluo.

The Blue Silver Domain's range was enormous, especially after Tang San's fifth spirit ring evolved. He clearly sensed that his Blue Silver Emperor had also subsequently evolved. With a thought, the Blue Silver Domain had already covered the entire sea.

Sea Dragon Douluo wasn't alarmed because Tang San released the domain, nor did he launch any attack. He still stood there silently, ignoring the layer after layer of tree images appearing around him,

"Tang San, among the Seagod Seven Sacred Pillar protector Douluo, only I and Sea Illusion possess domains. I know you have two domains, this is something I've never even heard of, and on that I

have no opinion. However, in front of me, no matter how many domains you have, they are all useless. Because, my domain is called Devilbreaker, and it has only one effect. That is, to break all domain abilities.”

As he spoke, a bizarre blue ripple spread out from that eye-like crystal on his chest, and a strange scene appeared. Tang San didn't feel any attack, but his Blue Silver Domain quietly disappeared in that rippling blue wave, Boundless Nature's illusion obliterated completely in the blink of an eye, exposing the true scene of the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar platform.

Devilbreaker Domain? Tang San drew a deep breath. The world was vast, there really was nothing that was too strange. Even a peculiar domain like this that could break all other domains existed. Even though it held no strengthening effect to oneself, and wasn't even a bit helpful against opponents that had no domains, all powers with domains would be severely restrained. And like him with two domains, it was a complete tragedy. Having lost his domains, Tang San's strength could be said to have dropped a major step. Not only couldn't he use the boost and weakening effects, he also lost the use of a lot of applicable tactics. Confronting a power like Sea Dragon Douluo while only being able to fight head on, absolutely wasn't a comfortable thought.

Watching the Blue Silver Domain melt away, Sea dragon Douluo's eyes flashed,

“Take care.”

With a thump, Sea Dragon Douluo's right leg heavily swept the ground, launching him like a cannonball towards Tang San. At the same time as he used force, one could clearly see how his scales all stood up, like sharp sawteeth, intense blue light blossoming explosively, fusing together with the effect released from his first spirit ring, dyeing every part of his body blue. He leaned forward, almost parallel with the ground as he charged, keeping a perfectly streamlined profile, his right claw sweeping towards Tang San's chest.

With Sea Dragon Douluo's attack, Tang San's eyes also brightened

equally, a formidable opponent arousing his intense fighting spirit. Neither dodging nor avoiding, he used Ghost Shadow Perplexing Step, his body swaying, his right hand making a slight twisting motion in the air and slapping at Sea Dragon Douluo's claw from the side.

In that instant, Tang San's right hand turned completely jade white. Without using any spirit abilities, this seemingly light palm condensed numerous Tang Sect secret skills.

With a clapping sound, Tang San swept past next to Sea Dragon Douluo. Sea Dragon Douluo swayed once, his left hand slapping the sacred pillar platform, making him flip over, and another claw swept out, scratching towards Tang San.

Still flickering like an illusion, Tang San bent back slightly, his equally flickering jade hands matched Sea Dragon Douluo's hands, leveraging the force, he unloaded Sea Dragon Douluo's tyrannical strength, equally destroying his balance.

"Good."

Sea Dragon Douluo roared with excitement, his body spinning around and around, already changed position with Tang San.

Two simple exchanges, and clearly neither side had used their full strength, but they'd also both sensed the opponent's power. Tang San clearly discovered that Sea Dragon Douluo's claws held held a frightful power, not only exceptionally sharp, but also extremely heavy. When they came into contact, he would immediately feel a mountainous pressure hit him, on top of which was a spirit power wave filled with destructiveness. If he really was hit head on, even a small mountain might not be able to resist collapsing.

And Sea Dragon Douluo on his side had another feeling. In his eyes, Tang San gracefully changed his stance, coming into contact two times in succession, both just colliding with the force he used. His hands were steady and solid, and moreover had a kind of special energy, the force he exerted had actually disappeared unseen like a clay ox in the ocean, and his body had also changed direction, pulled by his own force. Extremely peculiar.

He had no way of knowing that Tang San preciously used the Tang Sect secret skill Ghost Perplexing Shadow Step to make him untargetable, and then used Mysterious Jade Hand so he wouldn't be injured in the exchange. That bizarre energy was the Controlling Crane Catching Dragon's technique. But due to Sea Dragon Douluo's erect scales, as well as his berserk energy, Tang San didn't dare forcefully counterattack, it was just a probe. In terms of strength and spirit power, Tang San clearly wasn't his opponent. But in terms of diverting and calculating force, let alone Sea Dragon Douluo, even Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi might not be stronger than him. Along with his strength growing, Tang San's Controlling Crane Catching Dragon had grown increasingly skilful. If something could be settled with just spirit abilities, he wouldn't easily use Tang Sect secret skills, these skills not part of this world were the Tang Sect's greatest aces.

"Again."

Seeing that Tang San didn't actually use any abilities, Sea Dragon Douluo didn't launch any of his own. Spreading his claws, he was about to lunge again.

"Wait a moment."

Tang San suddenly shouted, making a stopping gesture.

With Sea Dragon Douluo's formidable strength, he could revoke his strength as well as exert it. Floating back down to the ground, he said astonished:

"What?"

Tang San said calmly:

"Senior, I have a proposal. Let us use a special method to conduct this battle, how about it?"

"Special method? I'm listening."

Excited light pulsed in Sea Dragon Douluo's eyes, clearly it was because his previous exchange with Tang San had ignited his fighting spirit.

Tang San said:

“Even though my two domains are restrained by senior and can’t be used, I have altogether five spirit bones. Four among them are on the hundred thousand year level. In terms of spirit abilities, I absolutely won’t lose out. Senior said before that I took shortcuts in the previous battles. Then, this time I hope to be able to fight fairly with senior. Neither of us will really use any spirit ring or spirit bone abilities, only relying on our spirits to fight and determine the outcome, what does senior say?”

Sea Dragon Douluo looked distracted a moment. Looking over Tang San, looking over Xiao Wu dodging aside,

“Including her?”

His character seemed straightforward, but he was in no way impulsive. Tang San could pass six precious sacred pillars to come here. It absolutely wasn’t just shortcuts. His strength was also extremely astonishing. Moreover, after Xiao Wu’s soul returned to her body just now, Sea Dragon Douluo immediately discovered that this stunning young woman equally posed a threat to him. In a one versus two without using spirit abilities, he was definitely at a disadvantage.

Tang San firmly shook his head:

“Of course not. Even if senior’s age is far higher than mine, this is a fair confrontation between men. It’s you and me.”

“Fine, then let’s use only spirits to fight.”

Sea Dragon Douluo no longer hesitated, directly agreeing to Tang San’s proposal. Tang San’s four hundred thousand year spirit rings were arranged clearly in front of him. This youth possessed four hundred thousand year spirit bones among a total of five spirit bones, and that he wasn’t inferior in terms of skill, and had endless variations, had been clearly demonstrated in the previous sacred pillar battles. Even though he didn’t know what his reason was for now fighting with him without spirit abilities. No matter what was said, it wouldn’t be a loss for him. He was still a senior, and naturally

he would be embarrassed if he didn't agree.

Hearing Sea Dragon Douluo agree, Tang San revealed a faint smile, thinking to himself, it's good that you agreed, I was only afraid you wouldn't.

Sea Dragon Douluo's thinking was correct, when not using spirit ring or spirit bone abilities he wouldn't be at a disadvantage. Tang San also understood this bit. However, without the two great domains for support, he had no certainty of being able to defeat Sea Dragon Douluo. This was the sea within the sea, not just dry land. One could imagine how terrifying Sea Dragon Douluo's strength would be after he used spirit avatar. Without help from the domains, how would he resist the opponent's unknown ninth spirit ability? The more complex the battle, the more numerous the chances for defeat. Rather than that, it would be better to simplify the situation. In a pure punch out, Tang San also had his advantages.

The golden blue light vanished, even those eight gorgeous spirit rings disappeared simultaneously. Seeing Tang San withdraw his spirit, Sea Dragon Douluo couldn't help being distracted. This fight was supposed to be without spirit abilities, not without spirits! What was this kid putting away his spirit for?

Tang San very quickly gave the answer. While indicating Xiao Wu to step aside, he simultaneously raised his left hand. In a surge of black light, a black hammer quietly appeared in his palm. The Clear Sky Hammer.

In a situation without using spirit power, what spirit was more suited to a punch out than the Clear Sky Hammer? As the world's most forceful, most destructive formidable spirit, the Clear Sky Hammer finally once again went on stage in Tang San's hand.

Along with Tang San's constant improvements in strength, especially after his spirit power broke through the Spirit Avatar level, even without spirit rings, the Clear Sky Hammer had also changed somewhat. The shaft was now one and a half meters long, covered with a spiral pattern that made holding it even more stable. The head was especially enormous, a cylinder shape with a cross section diameter of a third of a meter, and two thirds of a meter long. On

top was carved a complex pattern of magic lines, at the same time the imprint of the Deathgod Domain.

Due to the Clear Sky Hammer being his spirit, Tang San couldn't really feel its true weight, but according to his estimate, the current Clear Sky Hammer weighed no less than a ton. Weight was originally one of the Clear Sky Hammer's most dreadful properties. If it was after Tang San added spirit rings, its weight would rise to an even more terrifying degree. According to what Tang San knew, the Clear Sky School master Tang Xiao's Clear Sky Hammer absolutely weighed more than five tons. Even without using spirit abilities, just using spirit power with each swing, there was no need to doubt its destructive power. This was also why the Clear Sky School painstakingly researched created spirit abilities for the Clear Sky Hammer, an important reason it could become the world's foremost spirit master sect.

As a sea spirit master, Sea Dragon Douluo didn't know anything about the Clear Sky Hammer. But he watched a spirit tool suddenly appear in Tang San's hand, and even more withdrew his Blue Silver Emperor, he couldn't help being shocked, looking doubtfully at Tang San,

"This is....."

Tang San firmly said:

"This is junior's twin spirit. Senior please advise."

"Twin spirits?"

Sea Dragon Douluo slightly changed color. Even though he didn't know the Clear Sky Hammer, he had still heard of twin spirits. Only it was his first time seeing one. Even though the Clear Sky Hammer didn't have any spirit rings, Sea Dragon Douluo had a faint feeling of being tricked. But he was after all the head of the seven sacred pillar protector Douluo, words said were like water spilt, how could he take it back?

"Come."

With a deep shout, Sea Dragon Douluo raised his dragon claws to

Tang San.

Tang San's left hand grasped the Clear Sky Hammer, taking the initiative to launch an attack. Taking three quick steps forward, the Clear Sky Hammer swung upwards from below with momentum enough to set the sky ablaze, going straight for Sea Dragon Douluo's chest.

Sea Dragon Douluo neither retreated nor dodged. With a deep roar, two dragon claws smashed down as one. He would test just what was so peculiar about Tang San's twin spirit.

Hong—— This was a collision without any technique.

Tang San's Clear Sky Hammer was smashed down, forcing him to stumble a couple steps forward, and Sea Dragon Douluo's two dragon claws were simultaneously bashed up, his body swaying, also retreating a step. Due to his face being covered by scales, there was no way to see his expression, but from the expression of his eyes one could tell how shocked he was right now.

Sea Dragon Douluo clearly felt his hands transformed into dragon claws go numb, from that pitch black hammer came an impact force that was difficult to describe. Even though he didn't use his full strength, this exchange immediately brought him the discovery that, while not using spirit abilities, his spirit seemed to be restrained by this seemingly unremarkable black hammer.

In terms of power attack, what was stronger than the Clear Sky Hammer? In terms of violent force, what could compare to this number one sect's spirit?

Following the momentum forward, Tang San didn't halt. Stepping off with the toes of his left foot, his whole body spun rapidly, and the Clear Sky Hammer once again swung out. But making Sea Dragon Douluo confused was that this swing wasn't aimed at him, but rather swung at empty air, and moreover his whole body seemed to be forcefully spun a turn by the Clear Sky Hammer's momentum, sending out yet another swing, advancing like a whirlwind, forging towards him.

Created spirit ability? Sea Dragon Douluo's battle experience really was too rich, even when he'd only seen two swings, he immediately identified it. His eyes displayed a cold glint as he crouched back slightly. You have a created spirit ability, don't say I don't?

Intense blue light erupted from every scale on Sea Dragon Douluo's body. That wasn't a spirit ability, but his incomparably tyrannical spirit power. That dragon illusion behind him suddenly grew distinct, and as he moved, a low dragon song slowly echoed from the surface of the sea.

Sea Dragon Douluo suddenly faced upwards and roared, the resonant dragon cry resonating with the low sound from the seawater. In that instant, it seemed as if all the water element between heaven and earth condensed within his body. Taking one heavy step forward, confronting Tang San's Clear Sky Hammer, Sea Dragon Douluo brazenly went to meet it, left leg forward, his whole body flew up, dragon claw forming a fist as he rotated violently in midair, without the slightest thought to defense, his whole body was covered in intense deep blue spirit power, striking towards Tang San like a shooting star.

What Tang San used was of course Disorder Splitting Wind Hammer Method, but it wasn't the original one, but rather one that had undergone his own personal improvements. A Disorder Splitting Wind Dance combined with Ghost Shadow Perplexing Step. As his strength rose, this Disorder Splitting Wind Dance could be used however he wished. While Sea Dragon Douluo charged up strength, he had already swung sixteen times. Seeing the opponent attack him, immense energy locking down a large area, the seventeenth hammer swung out, meeting it directly.

Hong——

The moment hammer and fist collided, everything seemed to stand still. The next moment, Dai Mubai and the others on the shore without exception covered their ears. An intense shockwave exploded from the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar platform, and all the seawater within several dozen meters sank by ten meters, enormous waves surged towards the sky, heavily striking towards

the shore. Xiao Wu also dodged behind the Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar, thereby avoiding this terrifying blast wave.

Smashed scales fluttered in the air, turning into sparkling specks of blue light. At the same time flying off, was scarlet blood.

The two people at the heart of the collision flew away like artillery shells, thrown more than fifty meters away before dropping into the sea within the sea.

In order to defeat the opponent, even though Tang San and Sea Dragon Douluo couldn't use spirit abilities, in that one strike before, both sides had used their full spirit power.

The one ton Clear Sky Hammer plus the superimposed spirit power of seventeen swings, its destructive power was obvious.

The created spirit ability Sea Dragon Douluo used was called Lifegiving Skill, while not using any defense, raised attack power by two hundred percent. In fact, he was a ninety fifth rank Title Douluo! Instantly raising his attack power by two hundred percent, that was somewhat terrifying.

It was these two kinds of outrageous attacks that collided.

Tang San's clothes all burst open under the violent impact, exposing solid muscle, all his bones making popping sounds like fried beans. Blood madly spurted out as he was blasted into the air.

On the other side, Sea Dragon Douluo using the Lifegiving Skill wasn't feeling any better. The scales on both his arms flew in all directions, and he equally splashed out blood. As he flew out, he equally spit blood.

In a contest of force, both sides suffered.

Absolutely don't believe that Sea Dragon Douluo after using Sea Dragon body enhancement wouldn't hold an advantage when both sides were injured like this. Even though Tang San couldn't use spirit body enhancement, he was as one with the Clear Sky Hammer, and the Clear Sky Hammer had endured the overwhelming majority of the opponent's attack power. Moreover, Tang San possessed five

spirit bones, and after having four hundred thousand year spirit rings, his physical power wouldn't be below that of Sea Dragon body enhanced Sea Dragon Douluo, and might even be even more formidable.

Soaking in ice cold sea water, even though the Clear Sky Hammer's weight didn't affect Tang San, it was extremely effective on the seawater. The one ton clear sky hammer directly pulled Tang San to the bottom of the sea.

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The intense shock made Tang San's organs feel like they were burning, but his consciousness was still very clear right then. He understood that he still had it better from the collision earlier. His father once said to him, 'Clear Sky Hammer is the bane of all attack type battle spirits. No matter how powerful the attack type spirit is, the destructive power of Clear Sky Hammer itself will deal a heavy blow to the opponent.' Moreover, when he swung the Clear Sky Hammer to create a maelstrom, he also used Clear Sky Nine Finals' 'Shock' character art, and in head-on conditions, would no doubt create the greatest effect. Without the Clear Sky Hammer, why else would Tang San give up his various wonderful spirit skills?

Sea Dragon Douluo's sacrificial skill was incomparably powerful, but when his body and the Clear Sky Hammer met, and when the attack power of both parties had very little difference, Tang San definitely had it easier. Sea Dragon Douluo's damages would definitely be greater than his own. More importantly, Tang San's restorative power was immense. Even without using Oscar's restoration sausage, it would definitely be faster than Sea Dragon Douluo's own.

But Tang San wasn't excited about it. The reason was simple. Because, he was in the sea and not the sacred pillar platform. Indeed, he got the upper hand from the strike just now, but his current position was several tens of metres away from the sacred pillar platform. What he could think of, Sea Dragon Douluo could also think of as well. In the sea was the opponent's best time to attack. Only by returning to the platform could he overturn the flow of battle.

This challenge was different from the previous ones. The course of battle was simplified, but much more perilous than others before. Even a slight mistake would lead to downfall. After all, without being

able to use spirit rings and spirit bone skills, whether it was Tang San or Sea Dragon Douluo, their bodies would be more fragile compared to usual fighting conditions. Otherwise, they wouldn't be spraying blood from their mouths due to the collision earlier.

Therefore, Tang San immediately retracted his Clear Sky Hammer when his body was starting to sink rapidly, and simultaneously released Blue Silver Emperor. Using only the base battle spirit, he didn't break the rules.

In contrast to Clear Sky Hammer, the release of several tens of Blue Silver Emperor increased Tang San's buoyancy as both his hands moved like they were pushing downwards. Although he couldn't use Blue Silver Emperor right leg bone's flying technique, he could still rise to the surface of the sea very quickly.

But just then, Tang San's expanding spirit power clearly captured a dark blue figure coming after him in frightening speeds. It went past Sea Dragon Sacred Pillar and closed in with such speed.

So fast. Tang San's expression became serious. He knew from simple calculation that Sea Dragon Douluo would be in front of him when he couldn't get to the surface. In this great sea, his speed was greatly limited, while Sea Dragon Douluo would have some buffs as a sea Douluo. The latter's attack power would even be increased under the effects of the sea.

Sea Dragon Douluo was also unhappy now. He could feel that his arms almost broke from that earlier strike while the scales of his arms were all shattered. Although they were restored through battle spirit, his arms still shuddered intensely. The oppressive force coming from Clear Sky Hammer had seeped into his body entirely. While Tang San's organs were on fire, his own were worse off. Falling into the sea and spraying out two mouthfuls of blood was the only way of getting rid of Clear Sky Hammer's power from his body. Right here and now, he deeply understood the fearsomeness of his Clear Sky Hammer battle spirit, and greatly regretted promising Tang San not to brawl with spirit skills. Being in the sea, he feared that it was his last chance. 'I can't let that kid get on shore, or else I can't last after a few more strikes.'

Thus, while Tang San felt danger, Sea Dragon Douluo ignored his own injuries and immediately sped up in the water. Seawater would only become his thrust and not his drag. Very soon, he could see Tang San's figure when using Blue Silver Emperor to get to the surface.

'What a great opportunity.' Sea Dragon Douluo feared Clear Sky Hammer to an extent, but not afraid of Blue Silver Emperor. Furthermore, being in the water while unable to use spirit skills, what strength could Tang San muster?

In such a time, the one year training which Tang San underwent with Xiao Bai to polish maritime battle abilities during the second trial took crucial effect. Feeling Sea Dragon Douluo's approach, he immediately gave his response. He immediately retracted his Blue Silver Emperor while his distance between him and the surface were just two metres away. At the same time, he took up Clear Sky Hammer in his hand again. Without stopping for a single second, Tang San's left arm swung and Clear Sky Hammer launched from his hand, straight towards the charging Sea Dragon Douluo.

In just an instant after taking up the Clear Sky Hammer, the frightening weight dragged Tang San down by three meters. After throwing it away, Tang San turned upwards without hesitation and swam to the surface quickly.

Sea Dragon Douluo couldn't help but snicker at Tang San's action. 'You think you can stop me from attacking you that way? I'm not going to collide with you. Unable to use spirit skills, that hammer of yours can't track me, can it.'

Thinking till here, Sea Dragon Douluo swayed his body slightly and his scales opened and closed again, diving down rapidly to let the Clear Sky Hammer slip past. Next, with just a little force, he would be able to catch up to the surfacing Tang San. By then, the two of them would be like fish knife and fish meat.

But something outside of Sea Dragon Douluo's calculations happened. Tang San didn't even turn his head, yet his left hand formed a claw and swiped back. With what seemed like just a slight swaying, Sea Dragon Douluo felt a tremendous pressure from the

top of his head right when he was charging. When he raised his head, he could only see that the flashing dark golden lined black hammer had already arrived in front of him.

'This can happen too?!' The range was too close, Clear Sky Hammer's descent was also too quick, which made Sea Dragon Douluo give up chasing after Tang San without a choice. Both claws raised, he faced the hammer.

A lasting 'BANG' was heard. Clear Sky Hammer was heavy and it carried Tang San's spirit power, but it couldn't compare with the level 95 Sea Dragon Douluo. The more than 2000 kg Clear Sky Hammer was actually blasted upwards like it was going to fly out of the water surface.

But, Clear Sky Hammer's weight wasn't completely ineffective. Although it couldn't harm Sea Dragon Douluo in this situation, its weight and the burst of force generated from mutual collision also sunk him, delaying him for at least a second.

Right now, Tang San had already surfaced. With a wave of his left hand, the Clear Sky Hammer which Sea Dragon Douluo blasted away disappeared in mid-air and once again appeared in his left hand. He threw it again without stopping for a bit, and at the same time, he pushed on the surface of the seawater heavily and soared from the sea.

Sea Dragon Douluo didn't dodge this time. The scene of the Clear Sky Hammer going after him was too amazing. He faced it head on and thought he could strike it skyward again, but it suddenly disappeared. The seawater formed a sinkhole from the sudden powerful strike of his spirit power. Now Sea Dragon Douluo was under Tang San. The sinkhole turned into rising waves, which happened to push Tang San up into the air right when he was starting to fall.

Sea Dragon Douluo was unhappy. He couldn't imagine that Tang San would actually use such a battle spirit switching method to avoid his pursuit, no matter what. But now he was at the seawater's surface. He could still make it. Likewise he pushed on the seawater and chased after Tang San's figure.

When Clear Sky Hammer disappeared in the water, Tang San already switched to his Blue Silver Emperor. A single grass was thrown and turned into a blue and golden streak of light that went for several tens of metres in distance, which wrapped around the Sea Dragon sacred pillar.

When Tang San finished doing this, Sea Dragon Douluo was already chasing him from the water. Under the control of his spirit power, a wave pushed him towards Tang San as both dragon claws flickered with light. Tang San clearly felt that even if his Mysterious Jade Hands were to meet with the shining blue dragon claws, it wouldn't do him any good.

With the Blue Silver Emperor wrapped around the sacred pillar, Tang San yanked with great strength, causing his sinking self to be propelled horizontally towards the sacred pillar. But Sea Dragon Douluo's speed was faster than him. With the sea under the control of Sea Dragon Douluo's spirit power, another wave rose up to push him in his charge towards Tang San, which actually made him faster than the speed of Tang San using Blue Silver Emperor to pull himself. He could see those sharp dragon claws getting closer and closer. It seemed that Tang San couldn't escape from Sea Dragon Douluo's pursuit no matter what.

If it were just Sea Dragon Douluo himself chasing after him, Tang San would still have chances. After all, he could face his opponent in the air head on and use his powers to return to the sacred pillar platform. But what came with Sea Dragon Douluo at the same time was a huge wave. Once brought into the sea again by this wave, Sea Dragon Douluo would definitely not give Tang San any chances. Sea Dragon Douluo understood this point, and so did Tang San.

In such times, Tang San displayed his shocking judgement and fighting wisdom. He faced the pursuit without a hint of panic. His left hand flashed black, the Blue Silver Emperor connecting him and Sea Dragon sacred pillar had vanished, and turned into Clear Sky Hammer.

Clear Sky Hammer's weight was not felt by Tang San, but it still existed. With its appearance, Tang San himself dropped towards the

surface of the sea, as senselessly as going to quench his thirst with poison.

But Tang San didn't actually use the hammer in his hand to face the opponent, but threw it once again towards Sea Dragon Douluo. Because he himself was brought down by the hammer towards the surface of the water, the sufficient momentum needed to bring him towards the sacred pillar platform was lost. But Tang San seemed as if he didn't mind it and let himself fall in an arc while he adjusted himself to face Sea Dragon Douluo.

Sea Dragon Douluo let out a cold smile, "Again?" he bared his dragon claws to block against Clear Sky Hammer.

An amazing scene played out again. The Clear Sky Hammer which was about to collide against Sea Dragon Douluo's claws suddenly dropped downwards and avoided them, then it was swung upwards abruptly, slamming towards Sea Dragon Douluo's chest. The change of the situation was one third faster than in the seawater.

This surprised Sea Dragon Douluo greatly. He might be boasting a powerful battle spirit, but Clear Sky Hammer left an impression that was too deep and he didn't dare letting his fearsome hammer fall on him. The dragon claws were moved downward in a hurry, but Clear Sky Hammer went down again, and this time it made a large arc upwards and struck down, changing the target to Sea Dragon Douluo's head.

Now, Tang San who was falling into the sea, was moving both his hands ceaselessly, like grabbing and letting go, seemingly like controlling Clear Sky Hammer with a single thread, making it perform amazing changes.

Indeed, it was Controlling Crane Catching Dragon, one of Tang Sect's Ultimate Teachings.

In the seawater, Tang San used Controlling Crane Catching Dragon to alter Clear Sky Hammer's directions in order to give himself time to come out of the water. The second strike he made before he got out of the water was actually using Sea Dragon Douluo's train of

thoughts. His Controlling Crane Catching Dragon was powerful, but he was already in the air while Clear Sky Hammer was in the seawater. He couldn't control it while the mediums were different. Only Sea Dragon Douluo's awareness to the first strike made him resort to this.

And now, in the air, Tang San's Controlling Crane Catching Dragon was like fish in the water. Clear Sky Hammer under his precise control with Mysterious Heaven Power's support, turned into Clear Sky Flying Hammer. Constantly changing harassments, but not fighting the opponent head on, it was just for the sake of buying time.

Tang San knew clearly that once Clear Sky Hammer and the opponent's powerful dragon claws met, it would immediately be sent flying and Sea Dragon Douluo would surely catch up to him. But Clear Sky Hammer's attack power was fearsome. If it were to land on Sea Dragon Douluo's other locations, he wouldn't be able to withstand it. Therefore, he had to avoid Sea Dragon Douluo's dragon claws and constantly change the attack directions. With such, Sea Dragon Douluo's speed of pursuit might look as fast as before but was actually slower due to Clear Sky Hammer's restriction.

Using this short work, Tang San controlled the hammer with his left hand while his right hand moved behind him and shot out a golden light for more than 20 metres long, latching onto Sea Dragon sacred pillar's giant dragon sculpture scales accurately. Tang San let out his strength again, pulling his falling self towards the platform in renewed velocity.

Indeed, it was Tang San's Flying Divine Claw. When he fell into the seawater and put away Clear Sky Hammer to release Blue Silver Emperor, he took out his 24 Moonlit Bridges and placed it around his right arm. The yanking of the Blue Silver Emperor was to close his distance to the sacred pillar and get into Flying Divine Claw's capture range. He needed Clear Sky Hammer to hold Sea Dragon Douluo back, so he couldn't switch to Blue Silver Emperor. Flying Divine Claw, which Tang San never used for a lot as a Tang Sect Hidden Weapon, played a large role at this moment.

Flying Divine Claw, after several improvements by Tang San, had its effective range increased to 30 metres. By controlling it through the mechanisms locked on his arm and shot using a machine, it was a cord type hidden weapon in Tang Sect's mechanical hidden weapons. It could be used to attack as well as difficult terrain traversal, especially in climbing. In Tang San's previous life, Tang Sect's Flying Divine Claw was the best weapon used for scaling fortress walls.

Now, Tang San was using Flying Divine Claw to turn the situation around. Although Flying Divine Claw's grabbing strength couldn't puncture the sacred pillar, latching onto the scales of the dragon sculpture posed no problems. How could it go wrong in Tang San's eyes?

Seeing Tang San getting closer and closer to the sacred pillar, Sea Dragon Douluo felt very impatient. He knew that once Tang San landed on the platform, Tang San would never give him any chances to force him into the water, and this battle would be over. The injuries that the collisions gave him were already paining him, and the chances became slimmer by the second. Tang San's Clear Sky Hammer was being controlled by a seemingly marvellous technique, leaving him no other option than to break his focus. Trying to catch up to Tang San again in speed was harder than before.

Just then, Sea Dragon Douluo displayed his strong side. When Clear Sky Hammer changed directions again and aimed towards the belly, he didn't dodge it. He let the hammer slam against his belly while his dragon claws clapped backwards, hitting hard on the huge wave he brought up like his whole self was shot out like a cannon ball towards Tang San. This would be the decisive move.

BANG-----, Sea Dragon Douluo was launched into the air for several metres by the impact of Clear Sky Hammer, but he also achieved his goal as the waters he pushed made him gain terrifying speeds in a short time. The hammer that fell behind him wasn't chasing him anymore. Because he was constantly chasing, the distance from Tang San was just ten metres, while Tang San was still 10 metres away from the coastside. This was the deciding range, and Sea Dragon Douluo calculated accurately that even if

Tang San were to retract his Clear Sky Hammer and throw it again, it would definitely not be faster than his own speed. He could surely pull Tang San back into seawater before the latter could reach the coastside.

Tang San's spiritual force was stronger than Sea Dragon Douluo's. How could he not discern what the opponent could? If he couldn't make it in time with Clear Sky Hammer, then don't use it.

No longer controlling Clear Sky Hammer, his left hand swiped across his waist and countless metal flickers like blooming flowers were appearing before Tang San. He even had the time to greet Sea Dragon Douluo, "Bone Piercing Needles, armor breaking and poisonous."

Under the power of level 84 spirit power, several tens of hidden weapons sealed Sea Dragon Douluo's advance. Every hidden weapon had an ear-piercing howl. Tang San didn't deceive Sea Dragon Douluo, for every single one of these hidden weapons of his was capable of breaking through constitutions, and there were even a couple of Cluster Soul Stealer Projectiles. Back then, Poison Douluo used this to retreat from opponents much stronger than him.

Tang San's current spirit power and strength were even greater than Poison Douluo's. When these hidden weapons were displayed like a peacock opening its tail, the outcome of this battle was decided.

Feeling the maniac thrusting force, Sea Dragon Douluo's irises' glow finally dimmed. His fifth spirit ring swiftly formed a shield in front of him as a clattering of smashing sounds took place with the mystical changes of his scales.

Sparks flew as focused collision sounds erupted between Tang San and Sea Dragon Douluo. Using the fifth spirit skill 'Divine Dragon Mail', Sea Dragon Douluo blocked Tang San's hidden weapons completely, but just then, Tang San also managed to land on the Sea Dragon sacred pillar platform.

With feet on solid ground, Tang San couldn't hold back another mouthful of blood which he spat out. Panting heavily with a few steps

back, he arrived next to Xiao Wu. His right hand shivering and Flying Divine Claw was retracted, returning to the arm's mechanism quickly.

Dragon scales returned to the body as Sea Dragon Douluo also landed on the platform with the push of the waves, both eyes having lost their focus. The dragon scales slowly faded from him, showing his usual hardy but currently paled face.

Straightening his waist, Tang San's chest was heaving but his eyes were still as they met with Sea Dragon Douluo's own without retreat. The process of returning to the platform from the sea was but a few breaths' time, but in such a short time, one could say Tang San did everything he could. Without using spirit skills, he exerted all of his latent strengths. It looked simple, but in fact it taxed him much greater than any of the previous battles, especially the heart. Otherwise, he wouldn't have to use Cluster Soul Stealer Projectiles as consumables.

"You won." Sea Dragon Douluo's expression calmed down gradually as he spoke to Tang San. In order to defend against Tang San's hidden weapons, he used spirit skills, so the outcome of the fight was decided. If it he was still unwilling earlier, then looking at Tang San retract his Flying Divine Claw and the Clear Sky Hammer that appeared in his left hand again, Sea Dragon Douluo understood that he lost without unfairness.

Tang San said, "Thanks to senior's allowance. If spirit skills were used, the odds of victory would be unclear."

Sea Dragon Douluo shook his head, "Even if we used spirit skills, the battle between you and me would split for 60 to 40. Though you haven't reached Title Douluo stage, your four hundred thousand year spirit rings and five spirit bones would pose a huge threat to me. Hundred thousand year spirit rings and spirit bones have two skills each. With many skills at your disposal, it wouldn't be a simple matter of winning against you. What's more important is your brain, which can calculate the control of powers and battle. No doubt this would let you use various skills at their best conditions, completely closing the gap between our spirit powers. A loss is a loss, nothing to be displeased about. Your numerous self-developed skills have

opened my eyes. But can you tell me the method you used to control that battle spirit? What self-styled spirit skill was it?

Tang San spoke, "It's called Controlling Crane Catching Dragon. It's a method of using spirit power. Trained to the extreme will let you control objects in a certain range like what I just did. It can be applied widely in practical battles. The last attack I made against you was hidden weapons, like a form of weapons. I still took a shortcut in this battle, because I wasn't confident I could withstand your ninth spirit skill. The difference between our spirit powers is great. Using skills and other means to make up is not an easy thing."

Sea Dragon Douluo nodded and said nothing. He raised his head and looked at the golden light in the sky, patting his hand on the sacred pillar. In an instant, the dragon sculpture of the sacred pillar seemed to come alive, with golden dragon shaped energy spinning out with a dragon's roar, crashing towards Tang San through his chest. At the same time, the dragon shaped energy let out a ray of golden light which landed on Xiao Wu's forehead. <Challenge, Title Douluo. Sea Dragon sacred pillar, passed.>

The red light on Xiao Wu's forehead glowed. It shot out a red veil of light and entered her body after shattering. The familiar and dull voice rang out again, <Challenge, Title Douluo, passing by companionship, rewards superimposed.>

It was soon followed by Tang San's trident brand flashing eye-catching colors after being infused with the golden dragon shaped energy. He only felt that he was filled with power. The injuries he sustained from the battle against Sea Dragon Douluo were healed instantly and his spirit power also recovered to the best state. The dignified and deep voice sounded.

"Fifth trial, challenge, Title Douluo, all tests were passed. Due to opportunism in the process of the challenge, not all seven sacred pillars Guardian Douluos approved. Hence, the rewards were lowered. Can only offer basic reward, affinity with Seagod increase by five percent. Time used in finishing the trial was 22 hours. Not even one third of the total time. Rewards multiplied by three. Seagod affinity increase by 15 percent, total affinity, 50 percent. Due to

receiving high rewards because of opportunism, sixth trial has changed, difficulty increased.”

In the air, the golden light which lost the support of the the lights of seven sacred pillars turned into a pillar of golden light and beamed down on Tang San. Warm and hot sensation surged from all directions like silk strands seeping into his body, like it was a subtle transformation.

Tang San himself didn't think that after taking shortcuts through the fifth trial, he could still get 15 percent Seagod affinity as a reward, which made him incredibly happy. He clearly sensed that the seagod trident brand became boiling hot on his forehead right now, and an incredible energy wave was spreading in his body. The fifth spirit ring evolveing earlier caused five of his spirit bones to heat up again so Tang San tried to use his spirit power to feel the changes to them but couldn't sense anything special. It seemed as if the affinity with Seagod was subtly changing something.

In Sea Dragon Douluo and Xiao Wu's eyes, the seagod trident brand on Tang San's forehead showed some small changes, from the original bright gold to dark gold, while the brand itself had an additional intricate branding. Because the brand was small to begin with, if not inspected clearly, the brandings would be hard to notice. It became smoother than before. The seagod trident brand right now seemed to protrude from Tang San's forehead a little more.

The golden light faded and everything returned to normal. The fully replenished Tang San felt like he could challenge the seven sacred pillar Douluos all over again without a problem. He unconsciously balled up his fists, feeling his spirit power move inside him and rise in secret.

In just 22 hours of work, after experiencing seven battles, they weren't battles which had all of his efforts put in, but the pressure from facing the seven Title Douluos still made him experience growth. He was one step closer towards level 85 spirit power.

Sea Dragon Douluo saluted to Tang San slightly, “Congratulations, my lord, in passing the fifth trial and having more than 50 percent affinity with Seagod.”

Tang San was surprised, “Senior, you know of the percentage of my affinity with Seagod?”

Sea Dragon Douluo replied, “Because of the changes to your brand. It could only be like this when it’s more than 50 percent. I can’t say much about it, but I can tell my lord, that if you wish to truly sense its wonders, then work hard at the last four trials and raise it to 100 percent. Only then, you can truly understand its meaning.”

“Thank you for your reminder.”

Just then, everyone at the coastline leapt up simultaneously, and after using the seawater for a few jumps, they landed the platform. Their faces were all lifeless, like they had encountered something terrible.

“What’s wrong with you?” Tang San asked in confusion.

Dai Mubai spoke bitterly, “Little San, you just hurry and look at the contents of the sixth trial. Before you cleared your trial, our sixth trial’s contents didn’t show up as well. But just now we all got our notifications at the same time. The difficulty got bumped up.”

“No need. Let me tell you myself.” A gentle and noble voice came from behind. Tang San turned around and only saw the red clad Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi who arrived behind him since who knew when. Sea Dragon Douluo retreated to the side with formality.

“Good day, senior.” Tang San greeted formally in a hurry.

Bo Saixi’s face let out a trace of faint smile, “I also didn’t think that you could actually get to this point so fast. But what’s come should come. You surely got the notice, that the sixth trial’s contents had its difficulty increased because of your shortcuts in the fifth trial.”

Tang San’s chest tightened, “Senior, the only one who took it easy in the fifth trial was me. It has nothing to do with my partners. Increasing the difficulty should only be just about me alone.”

Bo Saixi shook her head, “Lord Seagod was absolutely fair. During Oscar’s exam, can you say he took the test in fair terms? Even Dai Mubai and two others, if not for your spirit power search and secret

reminders and strategies, how could they pass so easily? And, besides Oscar, the three others got their respective rewards.”

Tang San was speechless for a moment. Looking at it this way, it was true that everyone took shortcuts in the fifth trial. He already understood that the reason why the previous trials didn't show indications that they were using workarounds in the trials was because those trials themselves were like group tests. Everyone helping each other and using skills were displays of wisdom, and also part of the tests. But the fifth trial's tests were individual strength. Working around in them and mixing with the strengths of others would let them be judged as being opportunistic.

“Then senior, what are our sixth trial's contents?” Tang San didn't check as Bo Saixi was in front of him, and he already said that he would inquire directly out of respect for this Pinnacle Douluo.

Bo Saixi let out a small sigh, “Originally, your sixth trial is to withstand the combined attacks of Seagod seven sacred pillar's Douluos for a joss stick's time. But now, because the difficulty was increased, it's changed.”

After hearing what Bo Saixi said, Tang San's expression changed greatly. Lasting for a joss stick's time under the attacks of seven sacred pillar Guardian Douluos was already insane enough for a trial. One should know that Tang San might be able to face a single of them, but when all seven of them teamed up and support each other, it would be like when Shrek Seven were together. Their strength would be multiplied by several times. Forget about a single joss stick's time. Whether they could stand up to a single wave of attacks was hard to guess. More importantly, of the Shrek Seven, Zhu Zhuqing only passed Black Class' Five Trials and completed all of her tests so she couldn't participate in the sixth trial.

Lacking one member, Shrek Seven's strength would decrease greatly as they couldn't even use the current most powerful spirit fusion technique 'Phantom Nether White Tiger'. Under this condition, six people holding up for a single joss stick would be harder than before. Sea Dragon Douluo's Demon Buster Domain was not a slouch. Without Tang San's two domains as guarantee, a single joss

stick would be like a nightmare for them.

But hearing what Bo Saixi meant, the difficulty rise after the sixth trial wouldn't stop there. What would it be when it would be harder than facing Seagod's seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos? Would there really be any chance of passing the sixth trial?

"Then senior, our sixth trial's contents....?" Tang San was visibly strained when asking the question. He finally understood why his companions' faces were unpleasant.

Bo Saixi smiled slightly and said, "Your sixth trial is still about withstanding up to a single joss stick's time. But, the one attacking you isn't Sea Dragon and the others. It's me."

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When Tang San heard what Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi had said, he suddenly felt that the world inside his mind had been turned upside down; as if countless energies were bombarding it to the point of total emptiness before his eyes. He stood there idly, and was completely unable to say a word.

The inspector of the sixth trial had actually changed from the Seagod seven sacred pillars’ Guardian Douluos... into Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi? To him, this news was just too shocking. The faces of his companions were unsightly, but they weren’t as knowledgeable about Pinnacle Douluos as Tang San.

Who was Bo Saixi? She was once one of the three strongest powers in the world, and on Seagod Island, even if Tang San’s great grandfather, or Spirit Hall’s Great Priest Qian Daoliu, were to come, neither would be able to win against her. It could be said that while on Seagod Island, Bo Saixi was currently the number one person in the world of spirit masters—a true champion.

If the Shrek Seven had all reached the Title Douluo class, perhaps Tang San would have some small amount of confidence towards challenging her. But when the only one who had an eighth spirit ring was him, how could this battle truly be fought?

Obviously, Bo Saixi was just a single person, but she would be much more terrifying than the Seagod seven sacred pillars’ Guardian Douluos. It wasn’t hard to imagine how things would unfold should she use her full strength. Forget about Tang San himself and the other five. Even the seven sacred pillar guardians together wouldn’t be able to hold her! To them, a level 99 Title Douluo wouldn’t be too different from a god. Don’t talk about a single joss stick of time; whether or not they could withstand a single attack from Bo Saixi

was a huge problem within itself. One would be afraid that if she just made a simple attack, the six of the Shrek Seven Devils would be obliterated.

The face of Sea Dragon Douluo at the side also became extremely weird. He also knew of Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi's strength. To last a single joss stick's time under her attacks, how could this trial even be passed? If it were the seven Guardian Douluos themselves then there would be some slight chances. Provided that Bo Saixi didn't borrow Seagod Hall's power. On Seagod Island, Bo Saixi's title as the world's number one power was definitely not a baseless boast.

"Senior, is this real? Why giving us a mission that's impossible to complete?" Tang San's eyes flared with anger. He wouldn't retreat, but could this trial really be passed?

Bo Saixi smiled slightly, "Hold on for a moment. I haven't finished speaking. In the process of the trial, I cannot use the power of the sea and Seagod Hall to attack you. I cannot use the power of domains. Just my first six spirit skills. At the same time, if there is still one of you standing out of six after a joss stick finished burning, then you'll pass. But you only have one chance. Due to your fifth trial's difficulty drop, you only have three days to recover yourselves. After three days, you will immediately take my test."

After hearing Bo Saixi's explanation, some color then returned to Tang San's face. Indeed, if they faced Seagod Douluo at her full strength, they would absolutely not have any chances, but with these conditions, they wouldn't be in a complete disadvantage. Not being able to use the seventh, eighth and ninth spirit skills meant that Bo Saixi couldn't use spirit transformation's three strongest spirit skills, and thus the strength would be greatly reduced. Not using the powers of the sea and Seagod Hall was no doubt a good limitation. Most importantly, Seagod Douluo wouldn't use her domains.

Tang San twisted his brains and thought quickly. Now, Dai Mubai behind him asked Bo Saixi, "Then senior, can Zhuqing participate in the battle with us after those three days?"

Bo Saixi smiled calmly, "Sure. But those conditions imposed on me earlier would be cancelled. Take your pick."

“Urgh.... Forget it.” Even without a thought, with Zhu Zhuqing as an addition, even Phantom Nether White Tiger would definitely not be a match for the powers which Seagod Douluo would otherwise be restricted in their use.

Tang San moaned, “I have one last request, senior. Can you let us choose the location of the challenge?”

Bo Saixi smiled slightly and said, “You can choose anywhere within Seagod Island.”

Tang San replied without hesitation, “Then we choose the bottom of Seagod Mountain. We await senior’s advice in three days.”

Bo Saixi smiled as she held her chin, “After three days, I’ll wait for you Seagod Mountain.” Red colored figure floated and then disappeared like red clouds without any additional movements.

Bo Saixi had left, but the Shrek Six Devils didn’t even feel relaxed. They just passed the fifth trial and yet they had to face such a difficult sixth trial after three days. Of course they wouldn’t think that Bo Saixi could be dealt with just because she would only use her former six spirit skills. One should know that her spirit power was level 99. No matter her battle experience, usage and control of skills, or her spirit power which far outclassed theirs, she wasn’t someone they could deal with easily.

Sea Dragon Douluo who stood at the side smiled helplessly, “I really don’t know if I should congratulate you or feel worried for you. Being able to receive Lady Bo Saixi’s guidance would no doubt be a boon for your future training. You should all know by now that in us seven Seagod seven sacred pillars Guardian Douluos, other than me whose battle spirit wasn’t bad, the others would only be slightly above average at most. The reason why we could become Title Douluos was actually because we received Lady Bo Saixi’s guidance. You can say that without Lady Bo Saixi, there wouldn’t be us of today. But in our eyes, Lady Bo Saixi is unpredictable, and the real vast sea. With her at Seagod Island, no matter if it’s powerful hundred thousand year spirit beasts or land spirit masters, none dared to encroach on Lord Seagod’s pride, and thus our blessed land can be protected. All of you should be mentally prepared. Lady

Bo Saixi just needed to use half her spirit power, and I couldn't take any of her spirit skills."

The Shrek Six Devils were already dejected. When they heard what Sea Dragon Douluo said, they just glanced at each other, and other than Tang San, their souls had all but completely left them.

"Thank you for your reminder, senior. There is still three days's time left, and we will plan well. Farewell."

After leaving Sea Dragon sacred pillar platform, everyone returned to the forest outside the Sea Witch sacred pillar to rest while waiting for Zhu Zhuqing to absorb the bestowed spirit ring. After Tang San picked the spot of resting, he immediately sat down with knees crossed and didn't speak a single word. Everyone who knew him would understand that this was his habit of entering deep thought. No one disturbed him as they just quietly sat down to train. The battle after the three days would be the finish line of this trial for Oscar, Dai Mubai and Ma Hongjun. The outcome of the trial was at this point. If they were to fail, then according to Sea Horse Douluo, the result would be.....

And thus, it could be said that Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi would be the key to the survival of the six. She said that they only had one chance, so there was no room for carelessness. Since this trial was given, then it at least proved that should they pull it off flawlessly, they would still have a chance to complete the trial.

What Tang San thought about was every single word that Bo Saixi just said, again and again and put together with Shrek Six's own strength in precise calculations. Bo Saixi's strength could be said to be unknown to them. Thus Tang San's calculations could only include how he should make use of all of his own to the best of ways. Achieving the best effects, using the rules, six against one. This isn't opportunism, but wisdom.

Zhu Zhuqing finished the absorption of her bestowed spirit ring after two days, thus became the second of the Shrek Seven to reach Spirit Douluo status after Tang San. She also obtained a very powerful single target attack technique, which greatly increased her own strength. Unfortunately, her technique couldn't be used in the

sixth trial at the next day.

When Zhu Zhuqing finished absorbing the bestowed spirit ring, Tang San also stopped thinking. The final day was the time he arranged strategies and practice them.

A single joss stick's time isn't short. If it burned normally, at most it would take an hour's work. For someone like Bo Saixi who's at the pinnacle, an hour was enough for her to do a lot of things.

How to utilize Shrek Six's own strength to last for a single joss stick's time in all sorts of ways, was what Tang San had been thinking about in the past two days. In the final day, he wanted to discuss with his companions and pile up their thoughts, for a singular plan was surely unfeasible. Only with multiple preparations would there be a slightly greater chance.

The sixth trial hasn't begun but the pressure was already on. Facing the moment of life or death, everyone's brains became more active and their potentials were also being stimulated subtly.

"If it doesn't work, then I'll let Xiao Bai take me out to the sea once and simply find a ten thousand year spirit beast to increase my strength to Spirit Douluo stage. With one more spirit ring, our total strength would increase slightly." Dai Mubai spoke decisively.

"No." Tang San immediately objected his suggestion, "The sixth trial may be perilous, but we also can't gamble with your future. You should understand that for a spirit master, the eighth and ninth spirit skills has considerable importance. It's a direct contrast of strength in similar level confrontations." If the sixth trial were passed, Dai Mubai would surely get additional bestowed spirit rings as a reward, and then he would have the eighth spirit ring which suited him the most. How would it be the same as simply finding a ten thousand year spirit beast?

Dai Mubai curled his brows, "But if we can't pass the sixth trial and perish here, what use would it be in talking about this? In the seven of us, I'm the oldest. If I can let everyone overcome this ordeal by increasing my strength, then it's definitely worth it. And isn't your eighth spirit ring a sea spirit beast? It's also good! That isn't saying

sea spirit beasts don't fit us. It just depends on what type it is. I've thought about this very clearly in these two days. If the bestowed spirit ring isn't going to need me breaking my limits to absorb it, then the time in this final day is already enough for it. So don't stop me, Little San. Let me go for everyone's survival. It's all for that."

Dai Mubai had stood up as he said that, and he turned around to leave. Tang San kicked up fiercely and grabbed his shoulder, "You can't, boss! You...."

Everyone else also stood up. Besides Zhu Zhuqing, Oscar, Ning Rongrong and Ma Hongjun all blocked Dai Mubai's way. Dai Mubai tapped on the hand that was grabbing on his shoulder, "Little San, Little Ao, Rongrong, Fatty, don't you all stop me now. As the group's boss, and the only one currently facing the bottleneck, this choice was made to ensure we can all live on. No matter how good the spirit skill, if people are dead then what's the use? At the same time I'm doing this for Zhuqing as well. I don't want her to become a widow before she even gets married to me. Compared to death, what's it matter if the spirit skill ends up a little worse? Furthermore, Xiao Bai is a hundred thousand year spirit beast. As the overlord of the sea, you think she can't find me a suitable spirit ring? Under these circumstances, we can leave Seagod Island anytime we wish, yet with the restraints of the trial, we will just die if we don't participate in time. I'll ask you all then. If it's your own spirit powers reaching the bottleneck, will you make the same choice? If you are sure of your answers, then don't stop me. We are one. I'm your big brother and no one can die. We have trained so hard on Seagod Island till this day, for what? It's for wiping out the Spirit Hall when we return to the continent!"

Upon speaking to this point, Dai Mubai's eyes were flickering with majesty. An incomparable dominance and being the big brother of the group made Tang San and others stop getting in his way.

Zhu Zhuqing smiled a little. Her beautiful eyes didn't contain the slightest worry, but they were filled with pride for his own man. "I'll go with you." She went and pulled Dai Mubai's hand as she said that. The two of them floated and disappeared in the depths of the woods.

“It’s nothing. Boss Dai should go if he has to. After all, if the trial is passed and our levels are enough, give me a bestowed spirit ring to save it for him. Let him use it as his ninth spirit ring.” Ma Hongjun swung down his fist powerfully.

Oscar’s eyes went wide in a stare, “Dammit you fatty, how can you say what I wanted to say? You’re the fourth, and I’m your second brother. These matters aren’t up to you. Tell you what. Don’t cut my cue until it’s your turn.”

Tang San sighed slightly, “It’s nothing. This is everyone’s matter. Not something that can be taken by a single person. When we come across a more suitable spirit bone then we prioritize on letting Boss Dai choose it. If it doesn’t fit him then we’ll think up a way to switch a more suitable one. As for other ways to make up, they’ll all have to wait until we pass all the trials. Well, let prepare for the battle tomorrow. Mubai made such a great sacrifice for us, so we have to give it our all.”

In just a moment’s time, Zhu Zhuqing returned. She told everyone helplessly that because of having completed all the trials, she can’t leave Seagod Island. Xiao Bai said to her that although everyone’s relationship was good, she also can’t disobey Lord Seagod’s will. If Zhu Zhuqing insisted on leaving the island then she would be attacked by every Great White Spirit Sharks and incur the pursuit of the seven sacred pillars’ Guardian Douluos. She could only return without a choice.

Early morning, when the first glow of the morning sun hit the Seagod Island, it landed on Seagod Hall which stood monumentally on the peak of Seagod Mountain. The sacred golden colors covered the entire mountain, making all the plants around here seemingly let out a strong drive for life.

The ring shaped sea was still clear, but it wasn’t still. Seven water lines charged straight from the coast side towards Seagod Mountain. Seven people were standing on top of them without any visible movements, yet their figures were traversing the ring shaped sea in a shocking speed.

Upon closer inspection, under the feet of the seven, each of them

were standing on a giant white shark. These were the lords of the sea, Great White Spirit Sharks.

Xiao Bai was noted that today the Shrek Seven would have to challenge against Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi, so she led six of her clansmen to bring them on their way. Of course, in her words, this might be the last time. While she didn't give everyone encouragement, in her eyes, the Shrek Seven still had a lot of it.

"I'm going back now. If you are still alive after this, remember to tell me about it as the seaside." Xiao Bai looked at everyone deeply and left with the six of her clansmen.

Looking at Xiao Bai's fading figure, Shrek Seven's eyes became extra firm. Bai Chenxiang descended from the skies and landed next to them.

Dai Mubai smiled towards Zhu Zhuqing, "Honey, give me a little stimulation will you?"

Zhu Zhuqing blushed out, but amazingly she didn't retort. She went up to him and wrapped her hands around his thick neck, locking her hips with his. Her usually cold self actually displayed such a passionate side out of the blue, like ice has become water, melting Dai Mubai along completely.

Oscar immediately turned and looked at Ning Rongrong amorously, "Honey, I want it too."

Ning Rongrong gave him a slap out of displeasure, "Want your face! Wait until after this trial. If the last one standing is you, I will consider giving you a reward."

Oscar spoke helplessly, "It's not fair. Look at Zhuqing and Mubai...."

Ning Rongrong grumped, "Zhuqing doesn't need to participate, while I still do. If you mess up my concentration and doom everyone, will the responsibility be on you?"

"Urg....., then forget it. I'll hold myself back."

When Zhu Zhuqing kissed Dai Mubai, Ma Hongjun's eyes then landed

on Bai Chenxiang, "Xiangxiang, look...., this...."

Bai Chenxiang's face then had a shyness to it while she approached next to him slowly. Right when Fatty was excited about whether or not there would be a rosy scene coming up, Bai Chenxiang stopped and spoke in a low voice, "After you pass this trial, I'll let you kiss me. Okay?"

"Yeah, of course...." After hearing what Bai Chenxiang said, Fatty's voice trembled. It wasn't because of excitement, but because in his fit of happiness, Fatty felt that the phoenix flames were burning at that instant. It was like a beastly blood was boiling all over his body.

Xiao Wu arrived next to Tang San nimbly and didn't say anything more. She just held his hand. For this sixth trial, Xiao Wu's soul had already returned to her body back at the coast. The duration of her soul habitation was enough to last her through this trial.

Tang San pat on Xiao Wu's head and then touched on the neat scorpion tail. He kissed her forehead and instructed in a low voice, "Don't be impulsive and just do things according to plan. Just remember that if you run into problems again, what you take, I will take it harder."

Xiao Wu seemed remarkably well mannered and nodded, "I know." She suddenly stood on her toes and kissed on Tang San's lips. In her giggle she held onto Tang San's waist and rested her head on his warm chest, enjoying this last moment of peace before the battle.

"Are you all ready?" A voice like lofty clouds and clear winds came by, and the faces of the Shrek Seven became heavy. They formed a horizontal file, while Bai Chenxiang also stood next to Ma Hongjun, looking at the direction of Seagod Mountain.

Red colored figure came from the sky, and no one knew how she appeared like always. Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi had already landed before them. Compared to usual, her face was now having more smiles yet more strictness to it as she looked at Shrek Seven. Her eyes looked from Tang San's face to Bai Chenxiang's.

"All of you have only one chance, and I will not go easy. If you can't

pass my trial, then you should be very clear what punishment Lord Seagod will give you, right?”

Right when Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi said that, everyone instantly felt the air became heavy and their hearts seized up. The intense pressure felt like it was making them unable to breathe.

Right now, Tang San suddenly stepped forward and raised his chest with a loud voice, “We’re ready, and we will pass your trial!” His voice was full of tremors coming from his soul, like a pendulum which broke through Bo Saixi’s pressure, giving his companions’ eyes their firmness.

Bo Saixi replied calmly, “Good. Then unrelated people can just watch at the side. The trial will begin soon.” She waved her sleeve, and Zhu Zhuqing and Bai Chenxiang only felt a massive irresistible energy coming from all sides and their bodies tightened. The next moment, they already flew like on the clouds, landing directly on the stairs leading to Seagod Hall. The height was over fifty steps.

Bo Saixi’s flipped her wrists like when she took out other items before, and amazingly a joss stick appeared. Even Tang San’s Purple Magic Eye couldn’t see how she did it. It was like the object appeared directly from her hands.

“Senior, I’ll light it up for you.” Ma Hongjun spoke suddenly, while he spat out lightly a seemingly insignificant thread of fire towards the joss stick above Bo Saixi’s hands.

Bo Saixi smiled and let the phoenix flame land on the tip of the joss stick, “Then I’m not gonna hold back.”

Upon watching how the joss stick was successfully lit, the worries were rising like smoke, But Ma Hongjun’s expression then took a turn and spoke in a suspecting tone, “Senior, there’s something wrong with your joss stick! Don’t tell me it’s gonna burn longer than normal ones. If that’s the case then it’s not fair to us!”

Bo Saixi glared at him for a bit. Ma Hongjun only felt that his own soul was like it had been seen through. He erred on the side of caution and subconsciously took a step backwards.

“Are you saying a qualified joss stick is one that can be turned to ashes instantly by your phoenix flames?” Bo Saixi laughed while she didn’t stick the joss stick at the side. She just held it with her left hand and blew the tip with her breath, “You all be careful now.”

With the first trick having failed, Shrek Six’s minds instantly became tense. They didn’t count on the first trick to work, but just to delay a bit of time. For them, it would be advantageous for the joss stick to burn a little more.

“Run!” Tang San shouted, and at that instant, the Shrek Six moved. When Bo Saixi was watching with a somewhat confused look, the six actually shifted their figures and each of their backs were forming faint white wings, giving them fast flight which was like a smoky haze. The directions they flew to were all different. In just a moment, they had already crossed the ring shaped sea at several hundreds of metres away, and their speeds were showing signs of increase.

The sixth trial was about lasting through Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi’s attacks for an hour, but it wasn’t said that it had to involve a direct struggle. This was what Tang San discerned from the contents. Therefore, when Ma Hongjun was distracting Bo Saixi, they had eaten mirror image sausages. Bo Saixi couldn’t possibly know what the sausages’ effects were, but she also had no way of knowing that the effects turned out to be Sharp-tailed Rain Swallow battle spirit which came from Bai Chenxiang’s blood.

Bai Chenxiang only had five spirit rings while any of the Shrek Seven had seven and more. Using the mirror image sausages that had Bai Chenxiang’s blood was equal to using their own spirit powers when they were level 70s and 80s but only at fifth spirit ring’s degree, without even a spirit avatar transformation. However, this was no longer important to the Shrek Six. What’s more important was how they could last for an hour under Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi’s attacks, not the means.

Tang San accurately calculated that after Bai Chenxiang broke through five spirit rings, her speed could increase again, even when considering Zhu Zhuqing who reached her eighth spirit ring. The agility could not be compared, but the point was that Zhu Zhuqing

could not fly as her speed was only on the ground. Bai Chenxiang's speed could be used to fly like birds.

Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi said it herself that day, that she would not use the powers of the sea and domains. This way, she couldn't use the ring shaped sea's waters to suppress everyone. With the flight of Bai Chenxiang's battle spirit, and in different directions, even if Bo Saixi wanted to attack, she could only do it on a single target. Attacking would cost time, and it was not an exception for a powerhouse like her. She wanted to eliminate them one at a time, but under the frantic escape of the Sharp-tailed Rain Swallow battle spirit, the loss of time would naturally be quick.

The abilities of Bai Chenxiang's fifth spirit skill were simple. The first one was increasing speed, the second one was increasing speed, and the third one, was still increasing speed, and until the fourth one would be evasion. The fifth spirit ring from Evil Orca then gave her a search wave disruption ability.

This fifth spirit skill could commence in area search and have the results of it fed back to herself, while disrupting every spirit power search from others at the same time. The disruption power was decided by how great the user's spirit power was. If Bai Chenxiang were to use it, she wouldn't be able to disrupt any single one of Shrek Seven, not to mention Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi. However, when Tang San and the others used this skill at the same time, the disruptive power reached an extremely terrifying extent.

No one dared to have any reservations when it came to Bo Saixi. When they were flying, they already ate stimulant pink sausages and they almost simultaneously deployed Bai Chenxiang's fifth spirit skill and went full throttle to fly out irregularly while releasing strong search disrupting waves.

The only visible things in mid-air were rings of grey waves colliding each other and covered the entire space. Especially Tang San's released waves which carried a layer of blue glow, like they had eyes which went straight towards Bo Saixi.

Facing such a development, Bo Saixi couldn't help but feeling a bit startled. She didn't think that Shrek Seven would actually use such a

way to counter her. According to her original assumption, she thought that Tang San would use the location of the trial, the bottom of Seagod Mountain, to use the myriad of plants on it to deploy his blue silver domain in order to achieve the best effect.

Tang San and seven others had come to Seagod Island for nearly four years. Bo Saixi was watching them, especially Tang San in his Seagod Nine Trials. For all of Tang San's various abilities, she also knew them clearly. But the battle against Sea Dragon Douluo three days ago surprised her once more. Especially the final hidden weapon Tang San used, which was very marvellous. In a battle of same strengths, it definitely had the ability to turn everything around. But overall, Tang San's strongest means were still the two domains and his own various skills in fighting, also the synergy with his companions and accurate calculation. Unexpectedly, Tang San actually came up with such a dispersal tactic today. Although it appeared to be somewhat helter skelter, the effect was spot on. Even Bo Saixi couldn't help but praising it in her heart.

A faint smile appeared on the corners of Bo Saixi's lips, "Alright, I'll play with you." Faint blue glow appeared on her body, which immediately blocked the disruption waves whenever they touched her. In a flicker, she flew. Without chasing after anyone, she went straight towards the sky like she was climbing it. The speed of it was faster than the speed of the escaping Shrek Six. In a blink of an eye, she reached the altitude of several hundreds of metres.

This was followed by Bo Saixi's self embrace. She rotated once, and in that instant, a blue turbulence was formed from her, expanding rapidly around her body. With a shake of her shoulders and the tremble of her arms, the blue light's expansion increased by several times. It appeared to be a gigantic whirlpool in mid-air, which somewhat resembled a hurricane on the surface, but it was definitely not a power of wind. Because within it were complete waves of water element.

With Tang San as the lead, the disruption waves from everyone had indeed disrupted even Bo Saixi's spirit waves, making her unable to lock on to everyone. But was it really effective?

Indeed. Bo Saixi said it herself that she wouldn't use the sea's power. But Seagod Island was a sea island after all, and in here, the water element energy molecules were more abundant than on land.

The frantically flying Tang San suddenly felt a powerful pulling force from behind. His originally forward charging self was slowed instantly as the speed of flight dropped dramatically. It was like his own self was tied by a rope, pulling him backwards.

In surprise, Tang San looked back and saw Bo Saixi in mid-air embracing herself and the conditions of his companions. His heart immediately sank.

Tang San was no doubt the strongest of the Shrek Seven. If he could feel how great he was being held back by the pulling force, then it would be much more worse for others.

The ones who felt it the strongest were Oscar and Ning Rongrong. Although they used the mirror image sausages made with Bai Chenxiang's blood, they were still support type spirit masters. The spirit power may be strong, but under the fearsome pulling force, the struggling appeared to be so powerless. They watched as they could no longer fly forward, and they were quickly pulled backwards.

Ma Hongjun and Dai Mubai could at least stabilize their own selves. While flying forward had become very difficult, they could at least make sure that they wouldn't be pulled backwards. Xiao Wu's condition couldn't be compared to theirs. She wasn't being pulled backwards rapidly like Ning Rongrong and Oscar, but she was slowly going backwards.

Bo Saixi's method of dealing with the escaping Shrek Six was very simple. 'Didn't you just seal my spirit search? Very well then. I'll just use an omni-directional attack to deal with you.' Although the Six were very dispersed, to the Seagod Douluo whose spirit power was as vast as the sea, this bit of distance wasn't even enough to escape from her grasp.

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‘What to do?’ Tang San’s brain was turning quickly. Before truly facing against Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi, none could ever determine the extent of her strength. But right at the start, she gave everyone a rude awakening. One should know that even now, Bo Saixi didn’t even use her battle spirit. In other words, this gigantic whirlpool she just released wasn’t a spirit ring or a spirit bone skill, but something released directly from her spirit power. This easily held onto a spirit douluo, four spirit saints and a Xiao Wu whose spirit power was unknown.

Ning Rongrong and Oscar had already been pulled closer and closer to Bo Saixi. At this time, Tang San’s decisiveness was shown. He went back selflessly and used Bo Saixi’s pulling force to do so.

Tang San understood very clearly that in the Shrek Seven, Oscar and Ning Rongrong’s battle strengths were the lowest, but they must definitely not lack these two. Without their support, the overall strength of the Seven would decrease by a huge standing. At this point he couldn’t care much more. No matter what, he must definitely not let the two of them fall into Bo Saixi’s hands. If that were to happen, then with Bo Saixi’s strength, the four others would be easily destroyed.

Without switching back to his battle spirit, Tang San depended on Needle-tailed Swift battle spirit to fly. In mid-air, his legs glowed in deep blue light, yet his eyes actually turned gold. Meanwhile, the Seagod trident brand on his forehead shot out an intense blue light, which went straight towards Bo Saixi without losing focus. It was Seagod’s Light.

Tang San would never make his moves without a reason. The pressure caused by Seagod’s Light was one that could deter all

marine creatures and sea spirit masters. Even though Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi was powerful, she wasn't Seagod, but just the high priest of Seagod Island, and also amongst the ranks of sea spirit masters.

As expected, when Seagod's Light landed on Bo Saixi, her expression changed slightly. Tang San clearly felt the pulling force on everyone was cut down by half. Right at this moment, two beams of radiant gold light was released from Tang San's eyes. Make no mistake, they were truly gold instead of the usual purple. The light was very thin, which seemed like it was woven from a few strands wrapped together, but facing these particular thin strands of golden light, Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi's expression became unprecedentedly serious.

Facing Bo Saixi, Tang San had no reservations. Or it could also be said that in front of Bo Saixi's pressure, his own potential was stimulated to the extreme. This strike could be said to be the peak state of his purple magic eyes after reaching Boundless stage. All of the spirit power was compressed into those two little golden beams without even the slightest outgoing loss, to the point that no one could observe how powerful they actually were from the looks of things.

But what no one would feel, Bo Saixi who reached the same level of spirit power could feel it very clearly. To her, Tang San's strength wasn't anything noteworthy, but Tang San's vast sea spirit power would pose a threat to her. Tang San only had this level of spirit power for a short time and used it in a very elementary way so it couldn't be compared to her level of control, but it was still the same stage of energy, so she could not afford to be careless in response.

Bo Saixi's hands then clasped together and a red brand appeared on her forehead. The look of the brand was actually the same as the golden trident brand on Tang San's forehead. Only Tang San's was gold, and Bo Saixi's was dark red.

A dark red light beamed on her palms, and then suddenly burst forth, like a blade of light, slashing towards Tang San's golden lights from his eyes.

Right now, the intensity of the purple magic eyes was displayed. They were the same as giving Tang San a way to release spirit power and turning into an attack. Without the purple magic eyes, Tang San's release of spirit power could only be in a large area instead of being focused like this. Bo Saixi obviously didn't have such a power, but she could use her palms to gather her spirit power and then attack, with brilliant skill. Yet even so, the concentration of her spirit power wasn't as great as Tang San's purple magic eyes.

Dark red and bright gold, two colors of light collided in mid-air. To put it more accurately, it was a soundless and lifeless collision. The five others of Shrek only felt their bodies becoming lightened, as the earlier pulling force had vanished in an instant. Everyone already planned for this. They didn't even eye the battlefield and accelerated again towards their own separate directions.

With both hands closed on each other, the joss stick in Bo Saixi's hand had become sandwiched between her palms, which seemed weird as it made her look like she was going to offer prayers. When the two spirit powers collided, Tang San shuddered fiercely, while Bo Saixi simply drifted backwards to more than a thousand metres in the blink of an eye. It became apparent how the force of this soundless clash was so terrifying.

Tang San's face became deathly pale in an instant as blood came out of his nostrils and ears at the same time, like a beaten snake. He was indeed stronger than Bo Saixi when it came to spirit power concentration, but when it came to overall spirit power strength, he was still inferior in comparison. Both sides reached a tie under the clash of spirit powers, yet now, Bo Saixi displayed her stronger side. Although both sides matched evenly when attacking each other using spirit powers, since the sustained force would be the same, right now, their reactions to it were not. She just moved backwards, yet she didn't bleed like Tang San, whose spirit power experienced a huge shock.

Everything blurred for a moment in Tang San's eyes. He struggled to get to a normal state, and now, his brain became extra clear and found out the gap between himself and Bo Saixi immediately.

Indeed, on a spiritual level, he might've reached the same stage as Bo Saixi, but when it came to the use of spirit power, the two of them were not on the same level. Bo Saixi's control over spirit power was too great. After the attacks collided, she used a direct and special controlling force to mitigate the shock after the collision.

It should be known that spirit power could not compare with soul power. If it was soul power, Tang San had countless ways to dispel shockwaves as well. But to treat spirit power as soul power and use it to mitigate the shock, forget about doing; Tang San didn't even think about it. Bo Saixi was no doubt using her own actions to school him deeply. However, this lesson was tremendously painful.

Right now, Tang San only felt that his head was so painful it was about to split, as spirit power was rumbling unchecked in his brain. The energy of Seagod's Light could help him contain the energies, but they still gave him a huge pain. He could definitely not use purple magic eyes again in a short time even if he wanted to. Meanwhile, Bo Saixi had recovered and she was charging straight towards Tang San. It seemed that she thought clearly to defeat Tang San first, and then capture the others. After all, Tang San's spirit power was the only one that could pose a threat to her in the Shrek Six.

When facing Bo Saixi, let's not talk about if she was spreading energy to threaten others. But when watching this Seagod Douluo, it would make even Tang San's heart produce a massive pressure. 'Pinnacle Douluo's strength was already at this level of power, that I'm far from her match even without her use of battle spirit? Are we going to lose this way?'

If it were an ordinary person instead, perhaps they would've relented by now, maybe even losing the confidence in fighting back. But Tang San wouldn't. The stronger pressure he faced, the greater his rebound. He bit the tip of his tongue sharply and used the stinging pain it brought to focus some of his spirit, forcing the discomfort of his brain down. Without retreating, he charged towards Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi.

Looking at Tang San's persistence in his eyes, Bo Saixi couldn't help but nodding to herself. A lack of strength could be compensated

through training, but if one lost confidence, determination and fortitude, then one couldn't possibly be at the top even after hard work. Tang San had no doubt possessed such qualities.

However, admiring Tang San didn't mean she would show any mercy. With a light slap towards Tang San, it seemed that it didn't carry even a slight wave of energy.

Tang San's eyes flickered. When he faced Bo Saixi, he disengaged the mirror image sausage's effect and unleashed his Blue Silver Emperor while releasing his seventh spirit skill 'Blue Silver Avatar' and sixth spirit skill 'Void'. Using two skills at the same time, Tang San's appearance instantly appeared to be phantasmal. The blue golden light made it appear especially dazzling under the morning sun.

With a flash, Tang San's disappeared at the spot. Xiao Wu's spirit bone skill 'Teleportation' was activated. When he appeared, he was behind Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi and punched without hesitation. He didn't use abilities for this attack, not because of how powerful this fist was, but because of how using fists would grant him the fastest responses so that there wouldn't be delays that usually come after using skills.

Meanwhile, seven people were standing in front of Seagod Hall quietly. They were watching this battle in the mid-air. Standing here was a proof of their identities. These seven people were none other than Seagod seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos.

Sea Star Douluo sighed, "For how many years had no one dared to attack Lady Bo Saixi. Sea Dragon, do you dare?"

Sea Dragon Douluo was flabbergasted and then shook his head helplessly, "I don't. Facing Her Highness, I couldn't even form any thoughts of attacking. I think you should be the same as well. Her Highness had already become the second god in our hearts after Lord Seagod."

The incomparably ugly Sea Devil spoke, "Yeah! This kid has courage. He even dared to attack when facing Her Highness. And he just used that spirit shock to make her flinch back. It's enough for

him to be proud from this alone. The last time someone made her move backwards, it was that something called Clear Sky Sect's master, Tang something, right?"

Sea Horse Douluo added, "That person was Tang San's great grandfather. Didn't you notice, Sea Dragon? The hammer that Tang San used against you that day was just like that person's. Only Tang San's hammer didn't have spirit rings."

Sea Dragon Douluo sighed, "This kid really has a bright future ahead of him! If he can really put nine spirit rings into both of his battle spirits, then perhaps he can really have the strength to challenge Her Highness' strength."

Sea Witch said, "I don't know about that. But I wonder, will he have the conditions to defeat Lady Bo Saixi at the final trial of Seagod Nine Trials?"

Sea Dragon frowned, "Don't talk nonsense. None of us have seen the final trial. The first six trials have precedents, but as for the contents of the last three trials, I'm afraid perhaps even Lady Bo Saixi can only know it by the time it really appears. But I truly wish to see that day come. I really want to see what the strength beyond Lady Bo Saixi is like."

When they spoke to this point, Tang San's fist had already reached Bo Saixi's back. While the attack was a fist, from the teleportation to this punch, Tang San can be said to be doing it more than his standards in front of a huge pressure. Like clouds and rain, his spirit power burst out the instant the fist was closing in on Bo Saixi, with no loss of the power and straight into her back.

Bo Saixi didn't turn around and her long red skirt moved slightly. It was like the air was lifting it within and Tang San's fist just landed on that red skirt.

Tang San then clearly felt that at the tip of his fist, there was an irresistible massive energy that surged up, and it made him spin in a circle, leaving him with no chance to use the next teleportation. His entire being had been thrown away. In that instant, Tang San was locked down by a vast soul power. In the next moment, Bo Saixi had

already appeared before him.

This was the first time Tang San saw Bo Saixi's eyes so clearly. They looked so clear, it's hard for anyone to think that she was actually an elder who was already more than a hundred years old. With just a simple press of her hand on Tang San's chest, she stopped his tumbling motion.

It was also at this moment that Tang San emitted a strong golden light, because when Bo Saixi's right hand pressed on his chest, he still felt a heart-exploding pain while being in the state of Blue Silver Transformation and Void. As soon as he stopped, Tang San immediately used his first Golden Invincibility for the day without hesitation.

Undoubtedly, he made the right choice, as the next moment, he was already crashing down like a meteor falling from the sky. The speed was so quick it made a sharp whistling sound.

BOOSH——. He crashed directly into the sea without even raising waves. Tang San only felt his entire body tightened as he went below a hundred metres in seawater, caught in the sands beneath the seabed while still going down rapidly. It was already darkness in front of his eyes. As the descent went on, the pressure around him felt greater and greater.

It resulted in this from just a single blow, which Tang San dared not imagine. If he wasn't in Spirit Avatar, then his body would've been shattered under Bo Saixi's attack. She wasn't in her own Spirit Avatar to begin with, but she was this terrifying already. As someone who's already at the stage of Title Douluo in terms of strength, Tang San didn't even have the slightest chance in fighting back in the face of Bo Saixi's might.

Now Tang San truly understood why Spirit Hall's Great Priest Qian Daoliu gave heavy orders not to allow the Spirit Hall to invade Seagod Island. Indeed, if you were to face such a strength like Bo Saixi's, what use would it be if you were to throw more Title Douluos at her? It should be known that Bo Saixi could still use the power of the sea and Seagod Hall. In here, she wouldn't be that different from god.

Tang San was unable to breathe, but he reacted before his movement stopped. A faint blue light emanated from his forehead and he disappeared. At the same time, his whole presence was gone from the spot.

With three seconds of Golden Invincibility's protection, Tang San wasn't injured from Bo Saixi's attack. He also made the most appropriate response by striking out with both his hands, and the seawater and sands all turned into crystallites in a red light. In these crystallites, Tang San slipped around like a swimming fish while hidden in Vast Sea Veil's protection, and quickly rolled out towards a single direction.

BOOM——

Another sound of fierce explosion. The crystallized seawater and sands all turned into diamond dust. Tang San's reaction might have been quick, but it would still be dragged down. Fortunately the defensive effect of the Vast Sea Veil and the toughness of his own being let simply fly out from this force instead of being turned to dust like those crystallites.

Floating in mid-air, Bo Saixi frowned. Before this trial started, she hadn't told Tang San that he was different from the others. For them, she could not employ lethal force, and would even use her authority as the great priestess to pardon them from the outcome of not being able to pass the Black Class Trials. But the same couldn't be said for Tang San, for if he couldn't pass this trial then he would die for sure. It was because he knew too much of Seagod's secrets.

And that's why Bo Saixi would not show him mercy. Tang San's partners had fled and left him alone, which would prove to be extremely disadvantageous for him. Tang San's trial was Seagod Class, which was doubtlessly harder than others by far. According to the standards of the trial, Bo Saixi would naturally have to take care of him first. That press and the fist seemed to have bevelled the ring shaped sea for a hundred metres, and for her, it seemed to be like she just did a very simple thing.

But she still frowned, and the reason was simple. She lost track of Tang San's presence. Tang San's spirit power was at the same stage as hers. With the protection of Vast Sea Veil which could also cloak him and hide his presence, Bo Saixi being unable to find him was also natural. But Tang San had one thing he didn't know, which was that while being in the location of the trial, Bo Saixi could use the aura generated from the trial to estimate his general location and body condition. Obviously, Tang San didn't die, and was still in the ring shaped sea.

In front of Seagod Hall, the seven Guardian Douluos were now as silent as frozen cicadas. They haven't witnessed Bo Saixi's strength for many years. Watching that noble and elegant Lady Bo Saixi unleash such terrifying destructive force with elegant movements made all of their faces pale.

Sea Dragon Douluo immediately retracted his statement of being able to hold Bo Saixi back for a joss stick's time with the seven of them in his heart. Until now, they still hadn't seen Bo Saixi unleash her battle spirit! With just soul power, such a terrifying strength could be unleashed. What would it be if battle spirit were added to the mix? Using 'unimaginable' to describe it was the most fitting.

Tang San however had no such feelings, because he wasn't even contemplating about this. Right now he was thinking about how to protect himself by surviving under Bo Saixi's attacks. According to the calculation of time, it was only a few minutes from start till now. That joss stick's burning point would definitely not be past one sixth.

Tang San didn't dare to unleash his spirit power. Bo Saixi wasn't like Seagod's seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos who were unable to sense his spirit waves. Being in the same stage, Bo Saixi would naturally search for Tang San's exact location with gusto. But once Tang San's spirit power would be used to counter the search, though that would be mutual locating on purpose, how would he be able to face Bo Saixi's attacks?

Blue Silver Emperor right leg spirit bone's flying skill was activated. Tang San skidded along the seawater in high speed, and using the cloaking ability of Vast Sea Veil, even when creasing across, the

seawater wouldn't show any waves.

Bo Saixi was using the connection of the trial to find Tang San's location, but it was constantly changing as he was moving irregularly.

Right when Bo Saixi was ready to attack the sea directly, she was shocked to discover that Tang San was already out of the sea and his presence was no longer there. It was then at Seagod Mountain. Bo Saixi couldn't help but frown again.

Bo Saixi could unleash large area attacks without reservations anywhere else, but the same couldn't be said for Seagod Mountain. That was the sanctuary of Seagod, and there was Seagod Hall. If it were to be attacked, she would never dare to receive Seagod's wrath.

Tang San was evidently clear about this point when he flew to the mountain. Using the time of Bo Saixi's hesitation, he also got to catch a breath. With his mental tracking, he knew that his companions would be scattered around Seagod Island by now. Bo Saixi would never find it easy to catch them. Now he just had to survive.

While he thought about it, Tang San started climbing the mountain in high speed. He didn't dare to fly, because he feared that he would immediately be hit by Bo Saixi's omnidirectional attacks as soon as he left the mountain. His spirit power could still not be released, but he could feel that Bo Saixi's spirit power was coming after him. It was obvious she had a way to find his general location.

Eight Spider Lances were deployed from the back, and Tang San travelled in the woods of Seagod Mountain quickly towards the top of the it. Seagod Mountain was just several hundreds of metres in height. Now, without the obstruction of Seagod's Light from before, in just a few blinks of eyes, Tang San neared the top of the mountain.

Bo Saixi then hit a realization and knew what Tang San was up to. Her eyes once again shined in praise. Watching that burning joss stick, she flashed and floated down in front of Seagod Hall.

Bo Saixi arrived suddenly, which scared the seven Guardian

Douluos. They quickly got out of the way and showed the empty spot of land in front of Seagod Hall. Right then, a wave of incomparably stern presence was released from Bo Saixi herself. Under the cover of the massive blue light, a gigantic golden illusion was gradually projected behind her like a human figure. The stern presence was coming from that. Although the face wasn't clear, it could still be seen vaguely. The illusionary figure was holding a gigantic trident.

Indeed, this was Bo Saixi's battle spirit, Seagod. Due to Tang San's cunning, she was finally forced to release her battle spirit. Eight black and one red, nine spirit rings lined up neatly on Bo Saixi. She didn't display any changes due to the appearance of her spirit rings, and she seemed to be the same old her. Just with extra nine spirit rings around, that's all.

Bo Saixi's hands were locked together before her chest, and the third spirit ring glowed. This was followed by a spreading of blue light like flowing waters. The spread was actually like mercury, moving out to all of the surroundings. When touching plants and rocks, the blue light would disperse on its own, but it didn't miss any single crack of Seagod Mountain.

Now, Tang San was already nearing the peak. When he looked at the blue light coming from Bo Saixi, his mind was stunned. It wasn't because of how powerful the blue light was, but because of how it was completely one with her spirit power. The fusion of them was harmonious. In other words, every bit of her soul power also had a bit of spirit power. This blue energy completely had dual elements. With how massive Bo Saixi's spirit power was and a search was done with soul power in a mix, even when Tang San had Vast Sea Veil's cover, he would be discovered immediately if he made contact with it. Yet if he wanted to fly out of the mountain, then Bo Saixi would immediately give him a large area attack, leaving him with no means to escape.

Although he finally forced Bo Saixi to use her battle spirit, Tang San's plans were undoubtedly ruined. Right now, his situation became even more passive than before.

Just then, a scene suddenly showed in Tang San's eyes. Before this, when he led the Shrek group and received the trophy of being the champion group of the entire continent's high class spirit master schools, due to Xiao Wu's identity leak and was about to be hit by Spirit Hall, Tang San's father Tang Hao appeared and used his attack to attract the attention of Spirit Hall experts, bringing Tang San and Xiao Wu away. 'That's right, the Seagod Hall!'

Tang San's plan was to retreat into Seagod Hall when climbing the mountain. There, Bo Saixi would surely be limited in her movements. Using his other abilities, there would be greater chances. Evidently, Bo Saixi also knew about this, and that was why she got in front of Seagod Hall to release her battle spirit. It was to prevent Tang San from grabbing this chance.

'Since you're not letting me in, then I'll just attack.' When thinking about this, Tang San retreated in haste with Vast Sea Veil while focusing his soul power. He raised his right arm and a thick concentration of Blue Silver Emperor formed quickly.

His fifth spirit ring glowed, and blue golden light mixed with that red spirit ring's energy waves, Tang San's right arm was covered in a blood colored glow.

The fifth spirit skill 'Blue Silver Overlord Spear' had evolved to one hundred and fifty thousand years level, and the name also changed, into 'Blue Silver Tyrant Emperor Spear'. It was a single target, hundred thousand year spirit ability, and was a focal point attack. From the looks of things, it was Tang San's fifth spirit skill, but compared to other hundred thousand years level spirit attacks, this was one with the highest attack power of all Tang San's spirit skills.

The Vast Sea Veil would only disappear when releasing mixed traces, yet wouldn't when focusing energy. When he saw that he was about to retreat to the bottom of the mountain, Tang San didn't hide, but advanced, while blue silver domain was released instantly. He also ate an erect gold fly at the same time.

The blue silver domain was released while in spirit avatar state, entering Boundless Nature domain. Under the pressure of Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi, Tang San's potential was surely pushed to the

limits. The entire process flowed like a seamless work without stopping. One should know that he was now deploying both his domain and one hundred and fifty thousand year spirit skill at the same time. The consumption of soul power and the use of spirit power were all a massive burden, especially he was still spiritually damaged. It was more than his usual load.

The difference between Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear and the usual Blue Silver Overlord Spear was that it's no longer shining gold, but bloody red all over. In the bloody redness there was a gold colored brand which appeared to be dazzling. The energies all around the surroundings of the spear were frozen and wouldn't flow out. When the red light burst forth from Tang San's hand, it shot directly towards the sky. The speed of it was so fast that Tang San and Bo Saixi's spirit powers would never capture it in time.

At the same time, Tang San's blue silver domain was pushed to the extreme. In his brain, the spiritual collision had calmed down, and it was now completely in charge of the domain's functions. Meanwhile, Tang San slammed his fists into his own chest, and with a 'wah!', he coughed out a mouthful of heated blood, which then splashed right on his domain.

What Tang San had was Blue Silver Emperor's blood. Even though his blood had extreme ice and fire energies, under the effects of blue silver domain, the blood's energies were released completely as if the two energies were filtered out by force, making the Blue Silver Emperor blood spread throughout Seagod Mountain with the domain.

The plants on Seagod Mountain appeared to thrive at an insane rate under the effects of Boundless Life Domain. If one were to look from a distance, it would appear as if Seagod Mountain was instantly bloating in size right now.

Bo Saixi had to concern herself about avoiding damage to Seagod Mountain, but Tang San had none of it. In order to protect his own life right now, he could resort to any means possible.

And it had to be right now that Bo Saixi couldn't care about stopping Tang San. Even when his location was detected, she couldn't launch

attacks against him. The reason was simple; The Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear had formed a perfect parabola in mid-air with the speed of a bolt of lightning, straight towards the top of Seagod Hall. The speed of it was so fast, even Bo Saixi would find it extremely difficult to do so. After all, it was a hundred thousand year spirit skill! Even with Seagod Hall's own defensive power, as Seagod Island's hierophant, she would never take the risk. Even this good tempered Bo Saixi couldn't help but cursing Tang San in her mind right now. 'He dares to attack Seagod Hall in order to delay my attacks against him? This kid really has the gall!'

Now when Bo Saixi flew up in order to block the falling spear, the plants on Seagod Mountain all swarmed upwards with Tang San's reckless urging. They rose up like swarms of bees, rapidly covering Seagod Hall without acknowledging the seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos. The swarm appeared to be so crooked and vile, it seemed poised to crush Seagod Hall into bits and pieces.

It should be known that although this was Seagod Mountain, plants were not sea spirit masters or sea spirit beasts. They wouldn't obey Seagod's commands. Blue Silver Emperor on the other hand didn't have as high a standing as Seagod when in the world of plants, but there weren't a lot of other echelons which were above them. Under the effects of Tang San's Blue Silver Emperor blood combined with blue silver domain, it would be strange if the plants weren't in such a frenzy. Especially when Tang San seemed to use his own blood to nourish these plants. When he didn't extract a sliver of their life force, but used his own massive lifeforce to infuse them, how could these plants not go insane? Their simplistic lives executed Tang San's commands without error. Facing these plants' frenzied attack, the seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos didn't hesitate to meet it head on, so they couldn't see that Tang San's lips had formed a faint smile. From the start of the trial until now, he was finally on the active side of things.

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Upon watching how the plants on Seagod Mountain grew at an insane pace and swarmed after Seagod Hall, as Guardian Douluos who tasked themselves in protecting Seagod Island, there was no way they could just watch.

In mid-air, Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi was finally able to halt the advance of the Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear before it fell on Seagod Hall. With the blast of a punch, a powerful collision was made. A massive wave of sound threatened to deafen everyone as a ring of red colored wave spread out from where the Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear exploded.

Even with Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi's power, she also stopped in mid-air as she let out a fistful of faint blue waves and blocked the shockwaves caused by the spear's explosion. Before Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear was about to be hit by Bo Saixi's attack, Tang San already cut off the link between him and it, while Bo Saixi discovered that this spear of his appeared to be fearsome and second to none, but in reality, the spear body had some spirit power. Right when she was going to face it head on, it was already decelerating, plus the severing of the link with Tang San, it caused the fearsome focal penetrating power to fail in being brought out completely. Even so, its attack power made Bo Saixi shiver in her heart.

"Don't block those plants!" Bo Saixi seemed to have realized something. She stopped in mid-air for a bit, and blocked the dispersed shockwaves from Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear, which needed an instant of soul power to some degree. And it was this slight duration of time which heralded the time of the plants' arrival at the front of Seagod Hall.

Bo Saixi's caution was still late by a step. Protecting Seagod Island and Seagod himself had long become a directive that was deeply rooted in the minds of Seagod seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos. Facing the intensity of the plants, how could they just do nothing? The seven of them almost moved at the same time and strong spirit powers burst out in order to stop the plants that were coming from all direction. They even used their own spirit avatar states in order to halt the creeping.

Tang San's forehead flashed as the golden trident brand was flickering. The thing he wanted to have had come.

"Due to the Seagod seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos taking part of the sixth trial, the difficulty of the trial has been increased, and the limitations were broken. Special permission to grant the trial participants to leave the testing grounds is in effect. Leaving the Seagod Island perimeter will count as passing the trial."

It wasn't just Tang San who received the notification. Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi and the seven Guardian Douluos also received the same notification. They were stunned, yet Bo Saixi's brows moved tighter. A red figure flew down to the bottom of Seagod Mountain in unprecedented speeds.

Indeed, all of this was in Tang San's calculations. When he saw the seven sacred pillars Guardian Douluos stood in front of Seagod Hall, the plan was already being executed. Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear truly was an attack which had all of his strength. Without doing so, it wouldn't be able to restrain Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi. When it came to attacking head on, this strongest spirit skill of Tang San would have no effect whatsoever. But if the target became Seagod Hall instead, then Bo Saixi could do nothing but to protect it. No matter how powerful her strength, Tang San believed that it wouldn't be possible for her to use a large area spirit skill to block his Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear. Since she would never let Seagod Hall be damaged in the slightest, she would surely protect it by herself.

And it was at this time that Seagod Mountain's plants were urged by Tang San to attack the Seagod Hall. Tang San thought about this as

soon as three days ago, when he requested Bo Saixi to hold the challenge at the bottom of Seagod Mountain. The reason he wanted to fight here was not because he wished to use blue silver domain to tussle with Bo Saixi. When he reached the same stage as Bo Saixi, Tang San's current domain power would not have any effect on her. The reason he chose here was not because there were trees, but because of Seagod Hall.

Attacking Seagod Hall would result in Bo Saixi's rescue, and the appearance of the seven sacred pillars Guardian Douluos gave Tang San a pleasant surprise. He had already calculated that when he attacked Seagod Hall, the Guardian Douluos would never stay still. With Bo Saixi restrained, they would surely give it their all to halt the plants' attacks.

In reality, whether it was Blue Silver Dominant Emperor Spear or the plants, Tang San wouldn't actually attack Seagod Hall seriously. He was too smart for that. He knew it clearly that if he really attacked Seagod Hall, then the Guardian Douluos and Bo Saixi would then receive orders to attack him. What good would come from encroaching upon Seagod's pride? Hence all of his attacks had reservations. Whether the spear or the array of plants brought forth with blue silver domain, they would only reach before Seagod Hall instead of actually leading to destruction.

The seven sacred pillar Guardian Douluos had fallen for it, and at the same time, the result was also exactly as Tang San predicted. Now that Tang San was in a bitter resistance under Bo Saixi's attacks, the blocking of his attacks from the Guardian Douluos meant that they had taken part of the trial. Considering the strength of the Shrek Six, if they took the trial while under Bo Saixi and the seven sacred pillars Guardian Douluos' attacks, they wouldn't have even 1/10000th chance of succeeding. Seagod was fair, and so, the trial would naturally change again. If the sixth trial could have its difficulty bumped up because of shortcutting in the fifth trial, then surely Seagod would have something to say if the sixth trial were to have its difficulty increased by a large margin.

It was exactly because of this that the current situation happened. When Tang San had to avoid Bo Saixi's soul power and spirit power

fused search earlier, he had already retreated to the bottom of Seagod Mountain. By 'leaving Seagod Island perimeter', it meant that once he entered the ring shaped sea, this incredibly difficult sixth trial would be passed and he didn't have to care about the burning joss stick.

However, looking at the ring shaped sea that was about a home stretch away, Tang San didn't retreat but charged ahead instead. Just when he charged ahead, a red glow had zipped past his previous location and slammed the beach at the bottom of Seagod Mountain heavily.

In that terrifying boom, the beach surfaced a hundred metres diameter, ten metres deep crater. The seawater from the ring shaped sea even started filling it. Bo Saixi had already appeared in that location. If Tang San retreated earlier, then he would've been hit directly by that one punch from Bo Saixi.

Right now, Tang San suddenly vaulted from Seagod Mountain. Instead of avoiding, he lunged directly at Bo Saixi with the glow of his eighth spirit ring. Rings of red waves spread out one after another towards Bo Saixi. This was his eighth spirit skill, Blue Silver Orca Slash. A forced three second dizziness.

And at the same time, Tang San spun in mid-air for a single rotation and his left leg swung down instantly. It carried a crescent-like halo that fell from the skies, straight towards Bo Saixi's head.

This time, even Bo Saixi herself felt astonished. 'Tang San used all his effort and wisdom to create this extremely advantageous chance, so logically speaking, no matter if he were cloaked or teleported, he would surely escape from my attack range. But why did he choose to attack head on instead? Could it be that he thought his attacks could fight me off to enable him his entry to the ring shaped sea? How can that be?' Bo Saixi didn't think any further. Facing Tang San's double hard hitters, her left foot stepped on the ground lightly, and a huge wave rose from beneath. It wasn't a real wave, but one that was simply formed from energy. Tang San's powerful crowd suppressing eighth spirit skill was actually shattered by this energy wave, and didn't even land on Bo Saixi.

Bo Saixi's wave was a complete fusion of her spirit power, and this time she completed the fusing process at the same time as when she released her soul power. This was the Seagod Douluo's true strength.

At the same time, Tang San's left leg brought down his Orca Evil Axe from the sky to Bo Saixi's head. Hundred thousand year spirit bone skill was not a slouch. The huge wave that shattered the Blue Silver Orca Slash was cut open by it. The incandescent red glowing axe was striking down like a bolt of lightning.

Facing Tang San's attack, Bo Saixi didn't even move. She just made a simple movement. Her right hand turned around and the palm became like a blade, straight towards Tang San's left leg. That palm seemed so light, but for Tang San who had once been slapped straight into the bottom of the sea would surely know how powerful this was. But he still persisted in kicking down.

BOOM——

No matter how good the hundred thousand year spirit bone skill was, it was an ironclad fact that the difference between the soul power of both sides was so far away. Bo Saixi didn't even flinch, but Tang San tumbled away diagonally like a bombshell. So fast, that it was faster than the speed of Bai Chenxiang's power from the mirror image sausage he used.

With the slap that sent Tang San flying, Bo Saixi suddenly realized something and murmured 'Oh crap'. When she slapped on Tang San's Orca Evil Axe, she clearly felt Tang San deploying Golden Invincibility again. And now, he had already flew out for very far.

"Thank you for the lift, senior~~~!" Tang San's voice came from the air. Just when Bo Saixi wanted to give chase, two golden beams fell from the skies, forcing her to face them. A collision on the spirit level took place once more, and the result wasn't that different from before. Tang San was now even bleeding from his eyes, nostrils, ears and mouth, but he couldn't hold back his laughter.

Bo saixi didn't chase anymore, and dispelled the shockwaves of spirit power. She let out a small sigh and murmured to herself, "It

seems like the heavens willed this outcome. This kid is indeed a talent blessed by the above. Such an ordeal has been overcome by his own power. How can I ever refuse Lord Seagod's will?"

In mid-air, the trident brand on Tang San's forehead let out a golden light for the sixth time. The light then shattered and its fragments entered his own body. Then a notification came, "With wisdom and strength, you survived Seagod Douluo and the seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos' attacks, completing the sixth trial with additional credit. Affinity with Seagod increased by 20 percent, to a total of 70 percent."

Escaping Seagod Island's perimeter didn't mean one had to enter the ring shaped sea. The perimeter meant the range of the island's projected range. The reason Tang San attacked Bo Saixi was of course not for having the attack to land, but for Bo Saixi's fearsome counterattack. Using his Golden Invincibility to protect himself, and his calculation of angles, that powerful shockwave managed to send him away diagonally. By the time Bo Saixi thought about reacting, Tang San had already left Seagod Island's projected range. The Purple Magic Eyes were the icing on the cake, crushing the last chance Bo Saixi had in stopping him.

Seagod Island's plants returned to normal without blue silver domain's support, and they gradually retreated. The seven Guardian Douluos who knew they committed a wrong had flown to Bo Saixi and knelt down on one knee.

"Your Highness, we have erred. Please punish us."

Bo Saixi shook her head and spoke calmly, "It was the will of the heavens. You can't be blamed. He's just too smart. Get up."

Tang San was falling from the sky in almost complete vertical straightness, and crashed into the ring shaped sea with a splash. From the extremely intense battle to the relaxing state right now, he only felt that his limbs and bones had become scattered. Especially the shock to his brain caused by two spirit power collisions, which gave him a head-splitting pain as his aura was fluctuating unstably.

The buoyancy of the seawater lifted him to the surface, and as he

laid still on the seawater, Tang San greedily breathed in the salty fresh air.

The trial was finally cleared. Even though Seagod Douluo's strength had been far more terrifying than his imagination, he still passed the sixth trial and obtained up to 20 percent of affinity with Seagod as a reward. Although he depended on his own wisdom to succeed, in the entire process, his soul power, spirit power and mental strength had all been exhausted to the highest extent. With his strength as Spirit Douluo, he felt his entire body going sore and soft, unable to work up even a bit of effort as fatigue and injury had spread throughout his body. But his mind was amazingly relaxed.

How Tang San could pass this trial could definitely not be described with a word 'lucky'. From the beginning when he let his companions escape, to battling against Bo Saixi with wits, and until the final moment when desperately searched for a way to clear the trial, all of them could be said to be the perfect combination of his strength and wisdom.

A dense power came from under the seawater, which Tang San did not resist and let it push him towards the bottom of Seagod Mountain. He only crawled up when his body made contact with the beach, and he walked up the shore with difficulty.

Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi and the Seagod seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos were all standing there, staring at him silently.

Undoubtedly, this was Tang San being very discomposed right now, but in the eyes of the eight powerful people of Seagod Island, he seemed to have become someone else. In Seagod Nine Trials, the sixth trial was the most important, and also one of life and death. Passing this trial meant that Tang San's standing on Seagod Island had been raised to another level directly. It was at least to the same standing as the seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos.

"Thank you for showing mercy, senior." Tang San bowed down slightly towards Bo Saixi.

Bo Saixi waved her right hand slightly and a gentle force seized Tang San's body, making him unable to bow, "I didn't show you any mercy,

so you didn't have to be like this. You should've guessed that I was going to kill you, right."

Tang San smiled bitterly, "To be more precise, it's killing me justifiably, huh."

Bo Saixi's eyes flickered, and the sharp aura made Tang San blew hot air from his nostrils. He took a couple of steps back and stood upright, but he didn't mind the situation and even smiled at Bo Saixi, "Now you don't want to kill me anymore. Does that make you fierce outside gentle inside?"

Bo saixi looked at Tang San and spoke serenely, "Many years ago, I thought that your great grandfather and Qian Daoliu are my greatest rivals in life. Whether it's them or me, we were all gifted. Otherwise, we wouldn't be able to train until Pinnacle Douluo stage. When I first met you, I was somewhat surprised, but I saw that you had good talents, even though at most you would just reached the same level as us. While you have two innate battle spirits, when you reach our point, having two battle spirits wouldn't bring you many benefits. If they're poorly managed, they would even be a huge danger. I didn't understand why Lord Seagod chose you. From how I saw it, you getting the Top Class Eight Trials would be the greatest honor. But you received Seagod Nine Trials instead. I don't know how many years it has been since I felt jealousy in my head. But now that I look at it, Lord Seagod wasn't wrong in choosing you. You may be on the same level as us in terms of training talent, but you have many traits which we don't possess. Perhaps this is why Lord Seagod chose you."

Tang San saw how Bo Saixi's eyes were letting out traces of sadness, and said, "Do you know, senior? What I felt when I received Seagod Nine Trials wasn't excitement, but crisis. It wasn't coming from the trials themselves. Because I know that since they're trials, then they would surely be completed within our capacities. It was only a matter of whether or not we would be able to make use of our abilities. From the actual situations of the trials, especially in the previous three trials, I can say they're meant to temper and improve us. Seizing every opportunity without letting one go is our greatest treasure. And the facts proved that my judgement was

correct. My sense of crisis came from Seagod Island. It's easy to imagine that Seagod Nine Trials which even you never got, would bring me tremendous benefits. But at the same time, behind the tremendous benefits, there would lie huge risks. If my estimation is correct, when I really complete Seagod Nine Trials, then there will be a certain loss for you. You will find it very hard to accept such a loss."

"Humans are selfish, and even you who are infinitely close to gods, are just as selfish. But you are Seagod Island's hierophant, and I took Seagod Nine Trials, so you can't kill me. You can even say that no one on this island can do it. You want to wipe me out, who's a threat to you? Then you can only do it in the trials, as justifiably as expected."

"There's also another thing I guessed as well. Sea Horse Douluo once said that if Black Class Trials cannot be passed, then the outcome can only be death. But I can tell you're a kind person. If I die here today, and my partners cannot complete their Sixth Trial because of your attacks, you wouldn't let them die. Although I don't know what you would do, with your authority as the hierophant, you should be able to pardon them from death. When the sixth trial began, me letting them leave first was more about being afraid of having them caught in the crossfire. They're my siblings, and if I were to face a life threatening danger, they would never hesitate to rescue me. Your strength was just too powerful, so I chose to face your trial alone. I think this should be my one and only crisis on Seagod Island. After clearing this trial, you should have no other chances to justify killing me, and naturally you would've given up on killing me."

The seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos who stood behind Bo Saixi went wide-eyed and open-mouthed after hearing what Tang San said. His analysis could be said as mostly baseless, but they could feel that Seagod Douluo, hierophant Bo Saixi, who trained to the stage of becoming an embodiment of heaven, was actually releasing unstable soul power waves. It was apparent how much Tang San's words affected her.

A deep sigh came out of Bo Saixi's mouth, "I didn't expect you to be

this smart with such a sharp judgement. While your guess isn't completely correct, it's not that far off the mark. Regardless, I must congratulate you on succeeding in passing the sixth trial. You're right in that after passing the sixth trial, I already have no chances in killing you. But I must remind you. Your crisis isn't over just yet. Because unless you complete all nine of the trials, you run the risk of being taken over. As long as you have even one trial that's not passed, you will die for sure."

Tang San nodded, "Thank you very much for your reminder. I think my partners should also receive their notifications right now. I still have to trouble you for this, senior; Please don't tell them what was spoken, and don't tell them about my trial's exact conditions."

Bo Saixi looked at Tang San deeply, and the seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos had newer respects towards him in their eyes. "You are an almost perfect group leader. Not only can you lead your partners to the most proper path, you can also shoulder the burden when facing dangers. Very well. I'll promise you that. You only have seven days at most to recompose yourself. When you feel like your body has fully recovered, bring Ning Rongrong and Xiao Wu up the mountain and find me in Seagod Hall for your seventh trial."

After saying this, Bo Saixi slowly turned around to Seagod Hall's direction. In this moment, she appeared to be somewhat older. After stopping for a moment, she took the stairs to Seagod Mountain instead of flying. Step by step she walked up. The seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos were close behind.

Seeing them walk further and further away, Tang San let out a long sigh of relief and sat immediately on the ground. Now he was truly relaxing and muttered to himself, "My gamble really got it right. So close, so close...."

Actually, Tang San himself wasn't sure if Bo Saixi wouldn't kill him. Before the sixth trial started, everything was only his speculation, and when the fighting started, Bo Saixi's determined killing intent released through her spirit power almost made Tang San lose all of his wits, but it was also because of that, his potential was stimulated beyond the limits, and he was able to perform so well. But even

after passing the sixth trial, he didn't feel like he would survive at all. Only heaven knew whether Bo Saixi would oppose Seagod's will to kill Tang San. He knew his own ability very clearly, and he also understood that he would have the chance to surpass her in the future. Now would be the best time to kill him. Seagod was an illusionary and intangible existence, and if Bo Saixi were to oppose his will as the hierophant, the outcome would be uncertain. What's certain was that he would die. The reality proved that Bo Saixi was just as he guessed, kind in nature, and had a deeper respect towards Seagod than he imagined. Until they left, Tang San's crisis coming from the sixth trial would be truly over.

Feeling discomfort, Tang San chose to just lay down on the beach. The softness of the sands was as comfortable as a cushion. Ever since arriving at Seagod Island, this was the first time he felt this relaxed. He was the true brains of Shrek Seven. In the usual days, even in between trainings, the companions could rest with relaxation, but he couldn't, for he had to worry about lots of things about the trials that they had to face. Now, everything was getting better. Except for him, Xiao Wu and Ning Rongrong, the other four companions had passed their trials. At the same time, their strength could also be raised to more than level 80 and have eighth spirit rings, making the overall strength of Shrek Seven step into Spirit Douluo stage. Tang San believed that as long as they didn't run into a powerful Pinnacle Douluo like Bo Saixi, then under his control, they would be able to face a great number of possible dangers, and also have a strength to fight with Spirit Hall.

"Brother San, are you alright?" Zhu Zhuqing and Bai Chenxiang ran over. In the view in their eyes earlier, they only saw Tang San talking with Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi while he lowered his own voice on purpose so that they wouldn't be able to hear it. Looking at how Tang San laid down on the beach, the two girls quickly ran up to him.

Tang San wouldn't get up as he was very fatigued, "Don't worry, I'm fine. Everyone passed the sixth trial, so I just want to sleep for a while. Zhuqing, when Mubai and others come back, just let them absorb all of their bestowed spirit rings, and let Rongrong hurry up and rest. Senior Bo Saixi said that our seventh trial will take place in

seven days.”

After talking, Tang San couldn't hold back his fatigue, and just slept groggily.

He only felt that he slept exceptionally well. No one disturbed him from start to finish. Although sleeping wasn't the best way to restore spirit power, it was definitely a good way to restore spiritual force.

Tang San felt that he slept for two days and two nights, and he woke up once it was the noon of the third day.

He opened his eyes in a blur. Maybe it was because he slept for too long. Tang San felt that his head was somewhat heavy, but the head-splitting pain before he slept was now gone. His spirit power had also been completely restored.

There seemed to be something cushioning his head. Soft and full of bounciness. When he was trying to raise his head, he bumped into a pair of even softer peaks.

“Ge, you're awake.” There's only one person in Shrek Seven who used 'Ge' to call Tang San. He would know without even looking. Connecting what he touched and the voice together, it wasn't hard for him to know just what he bumped into. Tang San was a bona fide virgin, but being with Dai Mubai, Oscar and Ma Hongjun for this long, he would know some of the matters between men and women.

“Xiao Wu, how are you outside?” He was naturally referring to Xiao Wu's soul.

Xiao Wu was bending over to look at Tang San with a lowered head. Now she had the embarrassment of Tang San bumping into 'a certain spot' of hers, and straightened herself before helping Tang San up.

“You slept so long so I came out and get some air. There are no beds and pillows here. I'm being here with you so you can sleep a little better.” No questions asked, the cushioning that Tang San felt which were so comfortable would be Xiao Wu's toned thighs.

“Little San has woken up!” It wasn't clear who shouted it. In just a rush, everyone circled him without a single member short. However,

the way they looked at Tang San felt a little strange to him. In those eyes, they were filled with rage and dissatisfaction.

“What’s up with all of you?” Tang San asked in confusion.

The usually candid Oscar was actually being fierce, “Little San, since you’re awake, it’s time for us to settle our scores.”

“Scores? What scores?” Tang San asked with curled brows.

Oscar spoke, “The score of not trusting your partners.”

Tang San smiled bitterly, “Little Ao, do you have a fever or something? How can you say such a nonsense? What’s the start of your claim?”

Oscar spoke with displeasure, “Alright, Little San, don’t fool around with us. We’re not as smart as you, but we’re not stupid either. Hearing what Zhuqing and Xiang Xiang described of your fight with Bo Saixi, we’re still not clear. Are we still your siblings? Admit it, were you going to face Bo Saixi alone since the very start of the plan?”

Tang San was speechless for a moment. Bo Saixi promised him to keep it a secret, but his partners had seen through it all, which made him feel helpless. At this point he could only play dumb.

“Little Ao, what are you saying? Who do you take me for? Although I think my talents are good enough, I’m not self important to the point of thinking I could fight against a Pinnacle Douluo. You think I wanted to face Bo Saixi alone, don’t you! Don’t you forget, my trials are Seagod Nine Trials. When we were all running, Bo Saixi was locked onto me like she was making me her target. I wanted to get the hell away if only I even could! Once being locked on by that strength of hers, if not for my Golden Invincibility, you would be able to see me.”

Zhu Zhuqing spoke as if being completely in the know about things, “Seagod Douluo’s strength was too scary.” She saw with her own eyes how Bo Saixi’s slap sent Tang San into the ring shaped sea and bevelled it. That was simply a power of the skies and lands.

“Really, Little San? You’re not covering things up, are you?” Dai

Mubai also opened his mouth.

Tang San spoke matter of factly, “Boss Dai, you still don’t know me? When did I tell lies before? For the sixth trial that couldn’t surely be passed with all of us working together, had turned into something that was heaped onto me alone. If I chose to face her alone, it would be like quenching thirst with poisoned wine. Speaking of which, luck played a very large factor this time. If the seven sacred pillars’ Guardian Douluos weren’t there to get used by me, then we might’ve really failed. I can almost be sure that Bo Saixi would’ve easily caught you if she took care of me.”

Dai Mubai nodded, and said, “Very well. We’ll believe in you for now. But you must remember, Little San. We siblings are one. If there’s any danger, it’s not your own affair. If you really intend sacrifice your safety to bring us ours, then we’re not going to be siblings any longer. Do you understand?”

Tang San replied earnestly, “We’re all siblings who can leave our backs to each other. I understand what you mean, Oh, that’s right. Rongrong, Xiao Wu, what are the contents of our seventh trial? Senior Bo Saixi said she would let take the trial in seven days.” He finally managed to blur his way across and switched topics. He didn’t want to keep talking about it, because if a hole in his argument popped up, his partners wouldn’t let him go.

Xiao Wu spoke calmly, “Don’t ask me. My trial is just to follow you. I don’t have notifications.”

Ning Rongrong spoke curiously, “Brother San, I also want to ask you about that. My seventh trial’s contents notification is to assist Tang San in completing the seventh trial. Take a look.”

Upon hearing what they said, Tang San himself also got curious. He used spirit focus on his trident brand. As everyone watched, Tang San raised his head and spoke in a deep voice, “Seagod Seventh Trial, Divine Tool, Unsheathe, Seagod’s Trident”

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Hearing what Tang San had said about the seventh trial’s contents, everyone quieted down as their eyes were watching him with great disbelief. ‘Pull out the divine instrument, Seagod’s Trident’. Though they were just a few words, what could they mean?

Ma Hongjun spoke out everyone’s doubts, “Brother San, this Seagod Nine Trials of yours, they’re not really meant for becoming Seagod, right? This divine instrument means a weapon that gods use?”

Even though Tang San had guessed some things, when things came to a head, he still couldn’t help his heart from beating in an insane way. It was no wonder that back then, those sacred pillars’ Guardian Douluos and Bo Saixi said that after the sixth trial, the trials would be different. It seemed that his speculation was correct.

In times like these, Dai Mubai as the group’s big brother displayed his fortitude, “Let’s not think too much about it and wait until Little San attempts the seventh trial for real. No matter what, this trial is very important.”

Oscar spoke, “The most important thing right now is, does the trident belong to Tang San after it’s pulled out, or is it just a trial? According to what we know on Seagod Island, the Seagod’s Trident should be a genuine divine instrument. If we can get our hands on that, what more can we fear about Spirit Hall?”

Tang San said, “Mubai is right. Regardless of the meaning in this trial, I’ll only know it if I pass it. Let’s not work up our expectations, or the disappointment will be greater if the guess is wrong.”

Oscar lowered his voice and spoke, “Four out of seven of us had completed our trials. When Little San completes his seventh trial, Rongrong will also complete it. Should we consider how to leave this

place? Tell us about what you felt when you fought against Bo Saixi that day, Little San. Zhuqing was just watching. They say watchers are more clear about what happens, but she couldn't really feel it herself so she couldn't get Bo Saixi's true strength. Do you feel that once you finish the nine trials, we can get out of here with the seven of us?"

Looking at Oscar's sneaky look, everyone couldn't help but let out a smile, however Tang San was somewhat stern and replied bluntly, "Before we came here, I guessed that it still wouldn't be enough. Even though I always thought of Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi's strength as being very high, when I faced her for real, I understood the vast difference between us and her, and how terrifying a level 99 Pinnacle Douluo's strength can really be. From how I see it, she's not that much different from a god. Even if we train to be above Title Douluos in strength, if we do it with brute force, it would still be impossible."

The last sentence was spoken like slicing a hammered nail.

Everyone looked at each other. Ma Hongjun couldn't help blurting, "It can't be, right? No matter how great, she's just a single person. If you reach Title Douluo in terms of strength, you're still afraid of losing against her with so many hundred thousand year spirit rings?"

Tang San sighed, "You don't understand. Even I can't tell how much stronger I'll be when I reach Title Douluo in terms of strength. But I can tell you this for sure. With my strength right now, if I go against her head on, with just a bump, she can easily turn me into bits and pieces. I could pass the sixth trial completely due to calculation and luck, not strength. The fight between Bo Saixi and me had a lot of regulations. If she unleashed her full might, she could definitely destroy a city in a single move. If she deployed her domain, then none of us would have been able to get away. So if we want to leave Seagod Island, it must not be through a confrontation. All I hope for right now is for my guess to be correct. Everything will be clear if I pull out that Seagod's Trident. If things don't turn out as I hoped, then we can only train together right here. Maybe we'll have a chance to leave here when we all reach until level 95 or above, or both of my battle spirits have 9 rings each, and when the spirit bones are more complete, then there might be a shot."

When he was talking, Tang San's mind kept on flashing back to how Bo Saixi was like she could control the clouds and rain with her attacks on him. Such a light attack without the use of battle spirit, could beat him to the point of unable to fight back. If it weren't for his insane Golden Invincibility skill, that slap would've robbed his life. In front of her strength, even if his body were made of metal, it would've been slapped into pieces as well.

Tang San understood that since Dai Mubai, Oscar and Ma Hongjun reached Spirit Douluo stage, they were getting overconfident, so he had to remind them himself.

Indeed, upon hearing Tang San's words, everyone's faces became heavy. After consecutive rewards, Dai Mubai whose spirit power had reached level 83 spoke, "Might makes right. No time to waste. Let's all start training. Little San, you gotta pull out that Seagod's Trident!"

Tang San rested for three whole days again, not just to let his body and spirit return to the best condition, but also to fix his own thoughts after coming to Seagod Island. At the sixth morning after the completion of the sixth trial, he took Ning Rongrong and Xiao Wu to climb the stairs leading to Seagod Hall.

When they walked the 1001 steps and arrived at the front of the grandiose Seagod Hall, the seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos were already standing there in wait, as if they expected that the three would arrive this day.

Sea Dragon Douluo stood in the middle, while the other six were standing at both sides. Tang San stopped his footsteps with the ladies in front of Sea Dragon Douluo, and he bowed slightly, "Greetings to seniors."

Sea Dragon Douluo moved away slightly without accepting Tang San's formalities. His eyes full of complicated emotions as he looked at them, "Follow me, you three."

After speaking, he led the way into Seagod Hall.

They had been at Seagod Island for four years, but this was the first time Tang San and others had been this close to Seagod Hall. The

gigantic pillar in front of Seagod Hall was sculpted with various designs. Some were sea spirit beasts which Tang San had seen before, yet even more were creatures they had never seen, which he guessed to be from the sea.

Inside Seagod Hall, the insides were dark. The entire building didn't have a single window, so it wouldn't have light from the outside. The interior seemed very spacious and no architecture could be seen. The entire building could be described as archaic, as well as simple. Tang San never imagined that inside the dignified Seagod Hall, there weren't any decorations, and it was this dark.

In just a few steps forward, Sea Dragon Douluo stopped. He greeted to within, "My Lady, Tang San, Ning Rongrong and Xiao Wu have been brought here."

"En. You may leave." Bo Saixi's voice came from within.

"Yes." Sea Dragon Douluo bowed at within and then made his way, leaving through the side past Tang San. He left after bowing slightly towards Tang San.

Without Sea Dragon Douluo's tall figure in the way, Tang San could now see the scene inside the great building. Inside this Seagod Hall, there were no other architectures than eight platforms. The outer seven formed a circle, and every platform's shape was different. They matched the appearance of the sacred pillar platforms like they were miniatures. Only there were no sacred pillars to match them.

In the center of the seven platforms, there was a giant platform. One could see from the two platforms at the front, that the platform at the center had three levels, and was taller than the seven outer platforms by several metres. The entire platform was round, and the surface area was smaller the higher the level went. Because of the darkness inside the building, only a long pole could vaguely be made out at the center of the topmost platform. It was an irregular, top heavy, cone shaped and wholly black object.

Bo Saixi was sitting at the center of the first level with feet crossed and her palms facing up. Each of her hands were making a mystical gesture with both eyes closed. If it weren't for Tang San's

exceptional eyesight, he wouldn't be able to discern all of those.

"Tang San, come forth." Bo Saixi's voice rang out in this spacious Seagod Hall.

"Yes." Tang San responded. He walked up in large steps and looked at Bo Saixi calmly, his mind as calm as an ancient well. If Bo Saixi wanted to deal with him, it would be just a simple matter like the raising of her hand. Since he came here, he wouldn't have anything to worry about. But Tang San didn't like the feeling of having his fate being in someone's hands.

Walking through the outer platforms, Tang San brought Ning Rongrong and Xiao Wu to five metres in front of Bo Saixi.

"Greetings, senior." The three bowed down.

Bo Saixi received their greetings, and Tang San discovered that this time she appeared different from the look she had in the sixth trial days ago. If one could say that Bo Saixi was like a deep ocean back then, now she would be like a benevolent elder. Even though she appeared to be young, noble and beautiful, her weary eyes were filled with benevolence. If she could be referred to as an insurmountable mountain the last time, then now, she gave Tang San the feeling of being like a master.

Bo Saixi smiled peacefully, "Before you take the seventh trial, allow me to tell you about the ocean. Do you know how large it is?"

Tang San shook his head cluelessly. This question was out of his range of knowledge.

Bo Saixi spoke, "The area of the ocean is four times that of land. In other words, it is about as large as four Douluo Continents. In the vast and deep waters, there live far more creatures than those on land. If these creatures lose their bounds and keep waging wars, then they would be more chaotic than the wars on land."

"Many, many years ago, the sea was that chaotic. Just as they say 'Chaos creates heroes', a stunning talent appeared among the crowds of sea spirit masters. He used his own power, and his lifetime of effort, travelled throughout every corner of the great

ocean while holding a trident. He used his powerful strength and incomparable charisma to conquer one tribe after another. After 1001 years, he finally united the seas, and was revered as Seagod by all of the sea tribes, creating an undying legend.”

“If sea spirit masters are humans as well, then can humans live up to a thousand years, senior?” Tang San asked.

Bo Saixi smiled, “Call me Great Priestess. Ordinary humans can’t live that long of course, but when people’s strength reach past Titled Douluo stage, they can have around 300 years of lifespan. After that, every level adds another hundred years. In other words, at my level, one can live for up to a thousand years. Lord Seagod back then used his level 99 strength to conquer the seas. At this point, I can’t afford not to mention your great grandfather. Other than Lord Seagod, he is the one I’m most impressed by.”

“Great grandfather? But, your strength....”

Bo Saixi laughed self-deprecatively, “What? You think that I reached level 99 completely due to my own strength? No, you’re wrong. I don’t have that ability. I’m only more than a hundred years old this year. How could I train up to level 99? Don’t think that just because you have broken through level 80, your future is now smoother. When the spirit power exceeds level 95, according to ordinary training, it takes basically a hundred years to raise into another level. Unless there are special occurrences, then if you want to raise to level 97, you need more than 200 years of time. But this isn’t the hardest thing. Your continent’s spirit masters should have more than a few experts among them, but I can be sure than other than Qian Daoliu and your great grandfather, there’s no one who can go past level 97. That is the absolute bottleneck. In calculations under normal circumstances, it’s impossible for humans to train to level 99. Because getting to level 98 needs 300 years’, and to get to level 99, you need 600 years of arduous sleepless training. Both me and Qian Daoliu had gotten to this point today because of our seniors. Only your great grandfather was the same as Lord Seagod of that time. He relied completely on his own strength to train until level 99. I don’t know how he and Lord Seagod did it, but he was 3 years earlier than when Lord Seagod reached his level 99. He’s also the only one

with any hope of becoming a god through his strength.”

To Tang San, what Bo Saixi was saying was like secrets within secrets. He didn't butt in and just listened quietly.

Bo Saixi continued, “Back then, when I passed Top Class Eight Trials, I received Lord Seagod's bestowed honor, and became Great Priestess. And my strength was mostly given to me by Lord Seagod, so that I could train until level 99 in just 50 years. Qian Daoliu's circumstances were similar to mine. Only he got the gift from the god of angels. You can say that the difference in strength between the three of us isn't much. But on a level of fairness, then the strongest would be your great grandfather. Because his strength was completely from his own. However, a competition between us will never be fair. He's no match for me in the sea, on land he is stronger, and in the skies, Qian Daoliu has the advantage.”

“Then, do you know where my great grandfather is?” Tang San asked hastily.

Bo Saixi sighed and shook her head, “When we parted that back then, I haven't seen him for many years. He once said to me when he left, that if one day, he could reach level 100 and become a real god, then he would come find me.” Now, Tang San could see that there's a faint blush on Bo Saixi's face.

“Senior, you...”

Bo Saixi's eyes quickly became more frank, and she smiled, “You're his descendant, so it's nothing if I tell you this. That time, your great grandmother had already passed away, and both he and Qian Daoliu once sought after me. I refused them. I told them that, whoever could reach level 100, I would accept his feelings.”

Tang San sighed deeply, “Senior, you like my great grandfather, don't you?”

Bo Saixi was startled, “How did you guess it?”

Tang San said, “You said it just now. In the three of you, my great grandfather has the highest hope of reaching level 100 and become a god. Adding how you and Qian Daoliu were both gifted by your

seniors, then it's very likely that you and Qian Daoliu will never have hope of reaching level 100. Didn't your request mean that you refused Qian Daoliu? You could only refuse one of the two, so surely, the one you like is my great grandfather."

Upon hearing Tang San's words, Bo Saixi seemed to be frozen in thought, and Tang San also stared with wide eyes in shock. Because he could see that Bo Saixi's infinitely magical hands were slightly trembling right now. When her emotions could be out of control despite having such strength, one could tell how conflicted her feelings were.

After a while, Bo Saixi spoke again, "Tang Chen, oh Tang Chen, if you were as half as smart as your great grandson, I wouldn't have waited in my lonesome for this many years.... Even Qian Daoliu knew I was rejecting him when he heard what I said, and he left silently. But your great grandfather, he took my words literally, and he left his oath of never coming back without becoming a god. He left in search of a way to become a god."

Bo Saixi didn't shed tears, but right here and now, Tang San could feel a deep sadness from her voice. This wait lasted for many tens of years! The Seagod Douluo, so strong in front of his eyes, was actually more pitiful than his own parents in terms of love. His mother had turned into Blue Silver Emperor, but she could still be with his father and love each other with all their hearts. But great grandfather couldn't understand her feelings. The two of them were obviously loving each other, but because of Bo Saixi's reservation and his great grandfather's persistence, they couldn't walk together in the end.

Ning Rongrong and Xiao Wu looked at each other in the eyes behind Tang San, and both of them could feel that, compared to Bo Saixi, they were in a more blissful spot.

"Senior, I think that, great grandfather wasn't really lacking in smarts. If he wasn't wise enough, then how could the old him have used his own power to train until level 99? Perhaps it was because he persisted too much in training, and neglected the meaning behind your words. Both you and him are proud people. After leaving here,

perhaps he understood, but he made such a strongly worded oath. It was due to his pride as a man so....”

Bo Saixi waved, “You don’t need to speak for him. Everything’s too late now. Even if he’s back, what more could it have achieved? With your appearance here, all of this had been meaningless to me.”

Tang San was startled. This time he himself couldn’t make out the meaning behind Bo Saixi’s words.

Bo Saixi spoke, “Back to the main point. Even with Lord Seagod’s strength, he would also need a thousand years’ time to reach level 100. Do you know why?”

Tang San shook his head.

Bo Saixi spoke, “It’s because of the rules. Lord Seagod said that in our world, there are its own set of rules. The strength of level 99 is the upper limit set by the rules. Reaching this level, you shouldn’t think about advancing. To break this level is also the same as breaking the rules. To be above the rules is also what it means to be God. That is already not something that can be achieved with personal strength. What Lord Seagod used was the faith of thousands upon thousands of sea spirit beasts and sea spirit masters to break through, so it needed that many years. As Seagod’s believer, and Qian Daoliu being the believer of seraphim, we already had no right to accept faith, and naturally can’t become gods. Only when the power of faith reaches a certain threshold can there be a chance to break through.

This is also why your great grandfather has a chance to become a god. But in reality, how narrow is this chance? Of course, there’s another shortcut to become a god, and that is to receive the approval of the senior god and inherit the existing godhood. Gods can’t die, but after becoming a god, one can only exist in this world for a hundred years. After that, they must leave here. To where, I don’t know. Before they leave however, they always leave a part of their divine thoughts behind. Because their godhoods are still present and remain in our world, when someone receives their complete approval, and after a certain method, a godhood can be inherited and then the renewed possibility to become a god. There are only

two ways for reaching level 100 and become a god. Relatively speaking, the second one is much easier. And you, who received Seagod Nine Trials, are that chosen one. You are the one chosen by Lord Seagod. The time when you pass the Seagod Nine Trials, will be the time when you take over Seagod's place, become the next generation Seagod, to rule over the ocean's thousands and thousands of its children!"

At the last sentence, Bo Saixi was emotionally shaken, and her volume became higher, which reverberated throughout Seagod Hall.

Ning Rongrong and Xiao Wu were both stunned. They had never heard anything like what Bo Saixi spoke of. Xiao Wu was covering her own mouth in shock. She couldn't imagine that her own lover was actually the chosen one.

Bo Saixi's excited voice faded away after a while of echoing inside the building. Her sitting self was now standing.

"Tang San, I'm now telling you all this because you had passed the former six trials of Seagod Nine Trials, which were also the basic trials among them. From here on, you have to face the real trials from god. These final three trials might be easier than before, or much harder than reaching the skies. It depends on your luck. What is stuck upside down in this Seagod platform is the weapon which accompanied Lord Seagod in his life, and also where part of Seagod's power resides. Pulling it out will be your seventh trial. You will truly take the first step into becoming Seagod once you have its complete approval. My only hint for you will be one word: faith. Lord Seagod's edict said that only those chosen by him who use persistence and faith can have a chance in pulling out this Seagod's Trident. Pull it out, and all three of you will pass the seventh trial. Otherwise, I will not be able to control your outcome."

Without Bo Saixi's explanation, Tang San knew what that outcome would mean. Bo Saixi already brought out Seagod Island's secrets on a silver platter. With this trial, the ones who would know such secrets would be the new Seagod and his companions. If it couldn't be passed, then dead people would naturally be unable to let those secrets out.

Raising his head, Tang San's eyes were fixed on the long black pole in the center of Seagod platform. It was no wonder if seemed to be like a pole. It was the Seagod's Trident stuck upside down. This was its handle.

Bo Saixi was now standing at the side, looking at Tang San with eyes full of encouragement.

Tang San walked towards the platform step by step while his eyes focused on the trident, with Ning Rongrong to his left and Xiao Wu to his right, following closely.

Here, there wasn't any pressure, but Tang San's steps were very heavy. His eyes didn't leave the trident. He was moving slowly because he was putting all his spirit focus on that trident.

Using spirit power to feel it, Tang San discovered that Seagod's Trident was like a block of dead metal without life, but the feeling of its weight was very obvious. He found out that this trident's stabbing point wasn't just Seagod platform's center. It was also the center of Seagod Hall and the whole of Seagod Mountain. It was as if the entire mountain existed because of it.

Stepping up to the third level, he was finally facing this weapon left behind by Seagod. The bare handle was about ten feet long, and as thick as a child's arm. The blackness of it carried no light. He could only vaguely make out a layer of thin wave lines.

"Both of you, stop." Tang San spoke deeply.

Xiao Wu and Ning Rongrong stopped simultaneously. Meanwhile, Ning Rongrong unleashed her own battle spirit 'Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda', and entered Nine Jewel Avatar state without hesitation. Six 80% buffs were cast on Tang San at the same time.

Upon receiving Ning Rongrong's buffs, Tang San felt that his various elements were climbing, while the spirit focus reached its peak at this moment. With a loud shout and a large step forward, he had come before Seagod's Trident with both hands raised, grabbing on the handle of the Seagod's Trident.

A jolting feeling spread throughout Tang San's body. The heaviness

that he felt was now totally in his hands. The wave lines of Seagod's Trident seemed to match with his palm prints completely. What surprised him was that it seemed to have flowing blood vessels.

WOOOM——

The battle spirit 'Blue Silver Emperor' was released, and in that instant, Tang San had completely unleashed his battle spirit avatar state, but he didn't release his domain. This was Seagod's weapon. If any domain were to cover it, then there might be opposite effects. But the golden trident brand on his forehead was shining. A ray of Seagod's Light was shining on the handle of the trident in front of him.

BOOM——

At that instant when Seagod's Light fell upon the handle, Tang San could only feel two scorching sets of heat enter his body and they engulfed him immediately. The trident in his hands seemed to tremble, and a wave of extreme excitement surged up from within. This was followed by a faint golden glow spreading from Tang San's hands, turning the originally pitch black handle into an expansion of golden life-riddled wave lines.

The scorching heat inside Tang San then flowed back, and instantly, Tang San just felt that his hands weren't holding a long handle made of metal any longer, but molten lava. The high temperature made him scream, but his hands were still firmly holding on to the handle. Now, Tang San had a feeling that if he let go now, then he would never have the right to hold this handle again.

He couldn't use Mysterious Jade Hands. A special presence from Seagod's Trident flowed into Tang San's palms, forcing it to be unusable. The melting hot waves kept sending tremblings that make Tang San painful beyond dying. Trails of blood had flowed from his palms, which seeped into the golden waves on the handle.

Ever since Tang San was trained by Ice And Fire Eyes, he had not experienced such heat for a long time. But now, he felt such a sensation again. His supposedly temperature resistant body was actually useless against the temperature of the trident.

Tang San gritted his teeth, and both of his arms exerted strength of up to level 84, bursting out completely. Audible cracking of his bones accompanied the process.

Seagod's Trident moved. Tang San clearly felt it moving. Although the movement was that subtle, it was slowly moving upwards under his full effort.

Tang San's spirit power had merged completely with the trident brand on his forehead, turning into Seagod's Light that entered the handle of the trident. Because he felt that the more he put in Seagod's Light, the more the trident seemed to become lighter. Now he understood another use of Seagod's Light, and that was its effect in the seventh trial. Apparently, the greater his affinity with Seagod in the previous six trials, the stronger the Seagod's Light he had would become, and the easier it became when he was pulling out the trident.

Could Tang San pull out Seagod's Trident, pass the seventh trial successfully and become the owner it? Please read the next volume, 'Seagod's Trident'.

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