

## Red Envelope 1141

### Red Envelope Group of the Three Realms

#### Chapter 1141: Joining the 3rd Regimen

"Ahhhhhh!"

Chen Xiaobei jumped down the cave and into the waterfall. The 100 meters drop sent a rush of adrenaline coursing through his veins.

Splash!

He plunged into the water but was unharmed.

When he popped his head out of the water, he saw that his environment was once again a whole new level of bizarre.

It was a primeval forest but one very different from the ones on earth.

The plants were humongous! The grass was waist high, the trees were at least a few hundred meters tall, and the leaves were nearly half the size of a human!

It was not quiet and peaceful as the secret space.

Every now and then, there would animal noises like the sound of beasts roaring and giant footprints would appear in the ground. The thing that was most unnerving was the stale metallic smell of blood in the air.

This prehistoric forest, surrounded by danger and drenched in blood, was created with the principle of survival of the fittest in mind.

"Xiao'er, hurry up and tell me where the three-star Spiritual Medicine is!" Chen Xiaobei said with an undeniable urgency in his voice.

"It's in front! I can smell it! Ooh, it smells really good!"

"What? Really, we came all the way here and you're only now telling me that you merely smelt it but you didn't actually find it?"

"Er... Yes... Yes..." Xiao'er replied embarrassedly.

"You really are terrible! I knew it! You're so selfish! You ate it all yourself then simply made up an excuse to try to trick me!"

"No, I didn't! I'm telling you the truth! There really is a three-star Spiritual Medicine! I promise! I swear if you don't find a three-star Spiritual Medicine, you can abandon me!"

Chen Xiaobei wanted to smile but he maintained his frown.

"Alright, I'll give you one last chance!"

So, they went ahead, based on Xiao'er directions, and ventured deeper into the forest.

"Bro Bei! There's someone in front!" Xiaobei suddenly said.

"I know! There are five of them!"

Since he broke through Celestial Cultivation, Chen Xiaobei's sensory abilities have greatly improved. It was easy for him to be able to tell something's position just by sound alone. He could also detect a person's breath within thirty meters.

"I was just wondering how we were going to explore this world. With people to help guide us, our work would be halved!" Chen Xiaobei whispered.

"But we don't know if they are friends or foe!"

"If they are friends, then we can celebrate but if they foes, I would just gain one or two more dogs!" Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

"There's someone there!"

The five men were also aware of Chen Xiaobei's presence and hurried over.

They were five very dissimilar young people.

The first one was dressed in a technological combat uniform, average built and not-bad looking. The outfit he wore was equipped with bronze pads with a greenish layer at the joint areas to prevent injuries.

There were two more directly behind him.

One was a burly, two-and-a-half-meter-tall man who was definitely not from Earth!

The other was a petite girl in her twenties with delicate features and velvety skin.

Though she was not as pretty as Chen Xiaobei's girlfriends, in the eyes of most people, she was considered a sweet beauty. Her eyes were what stood out the most, they were orange in color, indicating that she, too, was not from Earth.

These two were also in combat uniforms but the paddings at their joints were made of Black Steel.

The distinction of color and material must be an indication of rank.

"Brother! Which regiment are you from?" The young man with the patinated bronze padding was the first to speak.

"Huh?"

Chen Xiaobei was taken aback for a minute. He was worried about how he was supposed to converse with them if they spoke a different language. But, lo and behold, they actually spoke Mandarin!

When he thought back to Atlantis, he realized that even though they were all of different skin color, they all spoke Mandarin!

That was really strange. He must ask about this later on.

"Why aren't you talking?" The young man was impatient. "Even if you don't have to tell me, I know you must be from the 3rd Regiment!"

"Er... Yes..." Chen Xiaobei nodded even though he did not know what the young man was talking about. But if they were on the same side, it would be easier for him to pick up information.

"Where's your combat uniform?" The burly man-mountain asked.

"Huh?"

Chen Xiaobei did not know how to answer him.

"Are you seriously asking that question?" The patinated bronze combat uniform guy shot the man-mountain a look and said, "The 3rd Regiment was attacked by the enemy during the holidays. Nearly all of their troops were destroyed. This brother was lucky enough to have escaped! He wouldn't even have time to put on his battle suit!"

"Oh, I didn't know that." The man-mountain shook his head and smiled warmly.

Chen Xiaobei merely nodded and said, "Mm, I didn't have time to wear it..."

"Then how did you get here? Your camp is a few hundred kilometers away!" The girl blinked.

"How did I get here?" Er..." How could Chen Xiaobei have known? This was his first time here.

"Liu Chen, have you also lost your mind?" The patinated bronze combat uniform young man said, "The 3rd Regiment is a new regiment. They are all fresh-faced recruits who probably can't differentiate north from east here in Silver Plume Forest. This brother here must have run blindly through the forest and got here!"

"Yes. I didn't know which direction I was running toward and ended up here..."

Chen Xiaobei nodded his head again and took the opportunity to secretly study the young man in the patinated bronze combat uniform.

This young man kept speaking for Chen Xiaobei, insisting that he was the new recruit from 3rd Regiment as if he was a spy that Chen Xiaobei had planted.

But of course, Chen Xiaobei knew that this was just a coincidence.

"Alright, then we'll take it that you came here blindly." The girl blinked and then asked again, "So, what rank are you?"

"To tell you the truth, I'm new here. I'm still very confused with the ranking..."

Now that Chen Xiaobei had the cover of a new recruit, he just ran with it.

"Sigh... That's sad... You just came and the 3rd Regiment goes up in smoke..." The guy in patinated bronze uniform said, "Never mind, let me give you a quick lesson! Here on Silver Plume Planet, every Northern Wilderness Soldier has their own rank! All those titles like corporal, commanding officer, and others are too difficult to remember."

"Let me teach you a simpler way to differentiate. Look at the material of the uniform of those two. Their paddings are metal and black. So, they are called Black Steel Newbies!" The young man with the patinated bronze padding said.

The man-mountain was not exactly happy to hear this.

"Boss... Black Steel is Black Steel. Must you add the word newbie?"

"Hey, it's better than calling you Black Steel Clown!"

"You are the clown!"

The girl pulled a face.

"Urgh..." The young man in the patinated uniform did not argue with her. Instead, he turned to Chen Xiaobei and asked, "Look at my combat uniform. Can you guess my rank?"

Chen Xiaobei scratched his head and said, "Stubborn Patinated Bronze?"

"Sigh... you are the one who's stubborn! It's Patinated Bronze. Don't go adding your own adjectives!"

"Er... Then is the leader of this planet a king?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

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#### **Chapter 1142: Nine-Star Patinated Bronze Demonic Beas**

"Hmm... I think so... I heard that the king..."

Clearly, the young man that wore patinated bronze combat attire was not powerful enough to have complete authority. In order not to let him feel awkward about it, Chen Xiaobei changed the topic.

"Oh right. Why are you guys here?"

"We are here to hunt the Demonic Beast! The 3rd Regiment was attacked by the Demonic Beast, that's why they are dead now! The first and second column stationed at the Silver Plume Forest has acted upon this matter! They are aiming to kill as many as Demonic Beasts as possible! You are still a newbie. So, you might not know about why Demonic Beast is so valuable to us! All the resources that we acquire from the Demonic Beast can be sold in Northern Wilderness Market and exchange with a lot of things that can benefit elites! The war that we are going through right now will help with the war that we will face in the future. Not only we can gather experience through this war, we will be rewarded abundantly if we win in this war as well! All in all, this is definitely a golden opportunity for us!"

The young man was the kind of man that valued transparency more than anything else in this world. He was not like those people with a selfish heart. People like that would not act so friendly toward someone new. And they would hide all the good stuff from the newbie—wishing to see them make mistakes and be punished.

"I see. Thank you so much for your guidance..."

Chen Xiaobei nodded his head and showed his gratitude to the young man. After the talk, Chen Xiaobei had a brief idea about this matter. Most importantly, he got to know that the thing on Demonic Beast could be used to exchange with something that was useful. Without a doubt, this was definitely an important piece of information for him.

"From today onward, you should come under me! First, I can protect you. Second, we can achieve more if we work together. Though you are still a Black Steel Newbie, I believe that you can provide me with the help that I need during critical situation!"

"Black Steel Newbie? Me?"

Taken aback, Chen Xiaobei checked out the young man with Netherspirit Battlescouter.

Ding!

[Cultivation: True Nirvana cultivation. Health: 44,000. Combat power: 44,000!]

This was the cultivation of the patinated bronze young man. Chen Xiaobei's cultivation was definitely way higher than his.

Ding!

[Cultivation: Early phase of True Nirvana cultivation. Health: 33,000. Combat power: 33,000!]

This was the cultivation of a giant man and the young lady. In other words, they should be at Black-Steel tier as well. Just now, when the patinated bronze young man talked about the Northern Wilderness Starfield, Chen Xiaobei could deduce that Northern Wilderness Starfield was one of the many planets. However, planet Earth could be considered as a better planet here. All these low-tier soldiers looked like they were sent from planets like earth because their cultivation was actually not high at all.

Of course, to Chen Xiaobei, their cultivations were nothing. However, they were actually quite powerful as compared to the ordinary elites on Earth. If a country on Earth possessed an army of elites with True Nirvana cultivation, they could easily conquer all other countries. With that being said, Chen Xiaobei concluded that True Nirvana cultivated elites were actually extremely common in Northern Wilderness Starfield!

Just like what Chen Xiaobei expected of this place, True Celestial and True Nirvana cultivated elites were really common.

"I'm talking about you! I just told you about the hierarchy system here! Did you actually pay attention to it? You are just a newbie! You have to bear that in mind! Or, are you trying to challenge the power here?"

"Alright! I'm a Black-Steel Newbie! I agree with what you say! From now on, I come under your wing!"

Chen Xiaobei did not bother to argue with him anymore. In order to familiarize himself with the surroundings, Chen Xiaobei still had to rely on this young man for some time.

"That sounds good to me! Don't you worry! I will make sure that you will get your share when we receive the final reward! Your hard work and effort will definitely not be wasted! Now, let me introduce myself, my name is Ning Yuchen. I come from Earth and my cultivation is True Nirvana stage with 44,000 combat power!"

"Earth? We come from the same place!"

"I knew that from the beginning! Your Mandarin is really fluent! And you look like a human as well! The two of you over there. Don't just stand there. Come and introduce yourself to him! From today onward, we are allies!"

"My name is Hu Ben from Great Rock Planet! Early phase of True Nirvana cultivation with 33,000 combat power!"

"My name is Liu Chen."

The young lady did not say much about herself. All she did was stare with Chen Xiaobei with her orange eyes. Clearly, she was doubtful and cautious about Chen Xiaobei. However, Chen Xiaobei did not mind about it at all. First, she was not as pretty as the girls that Chen Xiaobei knew. Second, even if she was some kind of legendary beauty, Chen Xiaobei would not show any interest in her as well.

This was not the right time for him to go and flirt with any other girls. That was why he was not bothered about how Liu Chen felt about him. Besides, he now had too many ladies around him and Demonic Fox was still being preserved in his Infinite Space Ring.

"My name is Chen Zhufeng. I come from Earth as well. My cultivation is early phase of True Nirvana with 30,000 combat power! Please show me more guidance!" said Chen Xiaobei with a smile.

He had decided that he would continue to act like someone that was weaker in the group.

"What the f\*ck?! Ning Yuchen, where did you find yourself a piece of garbage like that? He does not even have 33,000 combat power! He is actually worse than a piece of garbage!"

Suddenly, someone was speaking from far. They could see that a man with patinated bronze battle uniform walked toward them. He then rolled his eyes at Chen Xiaobei before proceeding to talk to Ning Yuchen.

"Woldemar! Watch your mouth! He is the survivor of the 3rd Regiment! He just experienced the Demonic Beast horde! He will need some time to recover from the shock!"

Upon hearing that, Hu Ben nodded to indicate that he agreed with Ning Yuchen. On the other hand, Liu Chen was staring at Woldemar like he was her prince. Clearly, she was his biggest fan. Knowing that he was a nasty person, Chen Xiaobei did not even bother to activate his Netherspirit Battlescouter. After all, he was just a weakling to Chen Xiaobei.

"Garbage is garbage! This is for your own good! You should let him know that it's not easy to survive in Northern Wilderness Starfield! I don't want him to die in vain!" said Woldemar.

"I don't want to argue with you. If you have an important matter that you want to tell me, spill it! Don't waste our time to carry on with my plan!"

Seemingly, Ning Yuchen was not on good terms with Woldemar.

"Plan? You are going to bring a piece of garbage with you to aid you in your operation? How many Demonic Beast do you think you can kill? Stop wasting your own time! Let me show you a better path! I have come across a Nine-Star Patinated Bronze Demonic Beast. Help me to defeat it! You get 40% of the loot and I will take another 60% of it!"

"What?! Nine-Star Patinated Bronze?" exclaimed Ning Yuchen.

"I'm surprised that there are different tiers of Demonic Beasts even though they are on the same level," said Chen Xiaobei. The pinyin for this name is 'wodema', a pun on 'my mother'

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#### **Chapter 1143: Beast Core**

"Idiot!"

Both Woldemar and Liu Chen looked at Chen Xiaobei like he had just said the dumbest thing in the world.

Ning Yuchen replied patiently, "The star classification is based on combat power. For example, 40,000 combat power is Zero-Star Patinated Bronze. Mine is 44,000, so I'm four-star rank! Nine-star is 49,000 combat power! That's much stronger than me!"

"Oh..." Chen Xiaobei nodded and asked, "But your strengths are so different. Can you guys win?"

"Of course! Can't you see who's leading?" Liu Chen looked admiringly at Woldemar. Her attraction to him was painfully obvious.

"Oh, so this Patinated Bronze Captain must be really strong, huh?" Chen Xiaobei looked at Woldemar.

"Of course!" Liu Chen said, "Woldemar is the prodigy of the 2nd Regiment! His rank is Nine-Star Patinated Bronze. With him here with us, it's difficult for us not to win!"

From the way she spoke and her expression, it was plain to see that Woldemar was popular among the girls in the 2nd Regiment.

That was not unexpected at all.

In a place like this where the law of the jungle rules, rankings were highly regarded.

The stronger you are, the easier it was to attain position and wealth. That, naturally, came with respect from other men and adoration from women.

Woldemar fell into this small category of those elites and would be treated better than most.

"Since this Patinated Bronze Captain can win, why would he come looking for us?" Chen Xiaobei retorted.

"That..."

Liu Chen turned a deep shade of red and glared at Chen Xiaobei when she realized that her overstatement stood corrected.

"I was looking for Ning Yuchen, not the rest of you!" Woldemar looked at Chen Xiaobei from the corner of his eyes and then turned to Ning Yuchen. "So, are you coming with me or not? Think about how much a Nine-Star Patinated Bronze Demonic Beast is worth! Even if I were to give you only 40%, it's still better than working for the whole day!"

"Alright! I agree!" Although Ning Yuchen did not like Woldemar, he had come to Northern Wilderness Starfield to increase his strength. The reward was still above everything else.

"Great! It would've been quite a headache without your sharp-shooting." Woldemar smiled. "The plan is simple. I will restrain the Demonic Beast and you will shoot both its eyes!"

"Roger that." Ning Yuchen nodded and then said, "Zhufeng, you go with Hu Ben. Remember not to act rashly."

"Okay." Chane Xiaobei nodded, thinking to himself that this guy really was not so bad.

"Ning Yuchen, what are you doing? I only invited you to play! The others, especially a particular trash, won't get their hands on anything!"

"My people don't want your 60%!" Ning Yuchen said, "Their share will come from my 40%. You don't need to worry!"

Woldemar rolled his eyes. "Are you really stupid or just pretending to be stupid? Why would you split your bounty with trash? Of course, that's entirely up to you. I couldn't be bothered. Let's go!"

Woldemar walked led the way, ahead of the rest of the group.

"Zhufeng, Woldemar is very talented. His cultivation is higher than others so, he's a bit difficult to deal with and quite cocky. Don't let him get to you. Don't take his words to heart." Ning Yuchen consoled.

"Yeah! Boss is right!" Hu Ben nodded. "Don't let unpleasant words find its way into your heart!"

"Heh, don't worry. That guy is a nobody in my book." Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

"Oh please!" Liu Chen rolled her eyes at Chen Xiaobei.

"Let's go!" Ning Yuchen signaled for his group to catch up with Woldemar.

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"Zhufeng, we are not heading into the heart of Silver Plume Forest. The closer we are to the center, the scarier the Demonic Beast is! Your strength is the weakest in our group so you have to stay close to us."

On their way there, Yu Ningchen kept reminding Chen Xiaobei to be careful, causing Chen Xiaobei to feel a little uncomfortable. He was actually the strongest among them but was treated as the weakest.

Seeing Ning Yuchen's kindness made Chen Xiaobei want to reveal the truth.

But he was an outsider and not a rookie soldier. It might put him in a difficult situation if he did.

He would have to keep pretending then.

"Roaaaar!"

A giant wolf the size of two cows shot out from the bushes ahead!

"Two-Star Patinated Bronze, Zephyrwolf!"

Woldemar unleashed his sword and jumped into the sky—ready to strike at it.



Two-Star Patinated Bronze, Zephyrwolf's combat power was 42,000; Woldemar was Nine-Star Patinated Bronze with 49,000 combat power.

His strength and speed were superior to the beast's. There was only one way this battle would end.

Swoosh!

The sword made a clean slice through the wolf's neck, like softened butter, beheading the creature!

"Wow! Woldemar! You are so cool! You killed the beast with one move! Ooh... that was amazing..." Liu Chen cheered, bouncing up and down excitedly. She might as well be holding a sign that says, 'I love you, Woldemar'.

"Heh, it was just a Two-Star Patinated Bronze creature. It's not even enough for a warmup!"

Woldemar smiled smugly.

Chen Xiaobei could not help but laugh to himself. He only had 49,000 combat power and was already acting high and mighty.

"The Beast Core is mine. You can all split the body!"

Woldemar walked to the limp body of the wolf and sliced its heart open. Then he reached into the organ and took a crystal the size of a jujube.

"Is that the Beast Core? What is it for?" Chen Xiaobei asked, curious.

Again, the question elicited more eye-rolling from Woldemar and Liu Chen.

As usual, Ning Yuchen took it upon himself to explain.

"Demonic Beast survives through absorbing the essence of nature. Every Demonic Beast's essence is stored inside this core. Usually, it can be used to create potion that can improve our strength! This is something that everyone wants! So, it's really scarce! All in all, the core is the most valuable part of a Demonic Beast!"

"It can also strengthen!"

Chen Xiaobei's eye lit up, looking at the crystal in Woldemar's hand as if it was a great discovery.

"Shit! Everyone, hide!" Ning Yuchen suddenly shouted frantically.

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#### **Chapter 1144: Being Tricked by Patinated-Bronze Elite**

"Nine... Nine-Star Demonic Beast! Violent Colossal Rhino! Hide! Hurry..."

Ning Yuchen called out to his friends to find a hideout.

Ten meters ahead was a mammoth gray rhinoceros the size of a truck. Its hide was craggy like a rock and as thick as a tank armor! What was even more frightening was that it was a Nine-Star Patinated Bronze Demonic Beast. Humans of the same level would not even stand a chance against it!

No wonder Woldemar asked Ning Yuchen to lend a hand.

"Ning Yuchen, let them be!" Woldemar shouted. "Get ready! Whether or not we can take this creature down will depend on if you could shoot its eyes!"

"Mm..." Ning Yuchen nodded. After making sure that Chen Xiaobei and the rest of the group was safely tucked away in a tree nearby, he finally exhaled and said, "I'm ready. Go ahead!"

A metal longbow, paired with a sharp arrow, appeared in his hands.

This was not magic. Ning Yucheng also had a Spatial Spiritual Item.

This was a high ranking starfield after all. Chen Xiaobei had known earlier on that Spiritual Items were common a thing here.

"I'm going! You have to move fast. I won't be able to hold him down for long!"

Woldemar charged toward the mammoth creature.

"Roar!"

The giant rhinoceros had spotted Woldemar.

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

The rhino lowered its forelegs ready to charge.

"Heaven Finishing Slash!"

Woldemar leaped into the air at a calculated distance, and raised the sword in his hands above his head.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The rhinoceros was on all fours now, shaking the ground as it charged towards its enemy.

It was big but it was not clumsy at all; in fact, it was faster than Woldemar.

Shinng!

Woldemar aimed for the giant rhinoceros's head and swung his sword.

Instead of dodging the weapon, the animal raised its head, to meet the sword with its pointed horns.

The collision produced a loud screeching sound, and the friction sent sparks flying.

It looked like it was going to be a tie but Woldemar was sent flying through the air, his hands felt like they had been ripped apart and his shoulders went numb.

Worse still, there was a crack in the sword in his hands.

"Roar!"

The giant rhinoceros stood its ground proudly, raising its head in a victorious stance, and roared.

Its horns stood tall and unmarred.

Woldemar's razor-sharp sword did not leave a single mark.

"Shoot! It looks like Woldemar can't fight that creature..."

Liu Chen watched from the branch of the tree, a deep frown etched on her lips.

"That's not unusual..." Hu Ben said, "Demonic Beasts are much stronger than people of the same rank. Besides, the Violent Colossal Rhino is a rare powerful Demonic Beast. Not only its attack is extremely destructive, but its defense is also almost impenetrable as well! Not even three to five humans that are as powerful as it can defeat it!"

"So, that means it's all up to Brother Ning?" Chen Xiaobei chuckled, his eyes glued to Ning Yuchen.

While the giant rhinoceros was celebrating its win, Ning Yuchen used the opportunity to attack!

Swish!

He released the string and the arrow flew straight toward the rhino's right eye.

"Good shot! That was a good one!" Liu Chen and Hu Ben cheered.

"Wait..."

Chen Xiaobei shook his head.

"What do you know?" Liu Chen showed Chen Xiaobei the whites of her eyes and raised her fist, "Hit the target please!"

The rhinoceros suddenly swung its head and rebuffed Ning Yuchen's arrow!

"What..."

Liu Chen stared open-mouthed.

Chen Xiaobei said, "There's nothing wrong with Brother Ning's shooting skills and timing. But it was too slow for the rhinoceros. It was not a threat at all to it!"

"Yeah..." Hu Ben nodded. "Boss' cultivation is so much lower than the giant rhinoceros'. Even if the arrow's speed were to be increased it would still be too slow..."

"What should we do? Are we going to have to make a run for it?"

Li Chen knitted her brows together.

It was clear to her that her beloved Woldemar was not about to launch another attack and now that it was certain that Ning Yuchen's would not be able to hit the rhinoceros, it seemed that there was only one way out of this sticky situation—run!

"Roar!"

The giant rhinoceros was pissed for being attacked by the arrow.

It looked squarely at Ning Yuchen, roared and ran toward him!

"F\*ck! That monster is going to attack the boss! Run boss! Run!"

Hu Ben screamed at the top of his voice. "Woldemar! What the hell are you doing? Stop that creature! If you don't, Boss will die!"

"Woldemar! Please save our captain! Hurry!"

Liu Chen may be head over heels with Woldemar but at a critical time as such, she did not wish for anything terrible to happen to Ning Yuchen.

But Woldemar remained where he was with no intention to help his fellow soldier.

His arms were still numb and when he saw the cracked sword in his hand, Woldemar was overwhelmed with fear.

"You want me to fight that monster? Do you think I'm stupid?"

Woldemar rolled his eyes and then ran off!

"What the f\*ck! Woldemar, you dickhead! You... You..."

Hu Ben was too pissed to say anything else.

Liu Chen stamped her feet. "Woldemar, I didn't you were such asshole! You tricked our captain here and then leave him to die! Did you feed your heart to the dogs?"

Now that Woldemar had run off, Ning Yuchen was dead meat.

Ning Yuchen was a rare species. He had never mistreated Hu Ben and Liu Chen and always made sure that they get a share of anything good.

Realizing that Ning Yuchen may die before their very eyes, the rims of Hu Ben and Liu Chen's eyes reddened.

"Boss... Captain..."

"Why are the both of you so worried? The Patinated Bronze Elite might have tricked his ally but I'm still here to save the world!"

Chen Xiaobei smiled and then jumped off the tree.

"Chen Zufeng! Come back... You'll die..."

Hu Ben and Liu Chen tried to stop him but they were a little too late.

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#### **Chapter 1145: Because I'm Handsome**

Grrrr...

Violent Colossal Rhino was charging at its enemies with no intention of slowing down. And the ground shook whenever it landed its feet on the ground. Seeing that Chen Xiaobei was walking toward it, it did not bother to stop because Chen Xiaobei was just a weakling without combat attire.

"Shit... Chen Zhufeng is going to die this time... I have failed my boss because I can't protect him this time..."

Hu Ben wailed when he saw Chen Xiaobei run toward the Violent Colossal Rhino. His eyes were filled with tears.

"Are you crazy? Our team leader is dead... Why would he risk his life to attack that beast?! Is he trying to make me feel guilty? Come back..."

Liu Chen frowned and stamped her feet on the ground. She was so worried for Chen Xiaobei's life that tears started to gush out from her eyes.

From afar, Ning Yuchen had noticed that Chen Xiaobei was approaching him. Immediately, he opened up his eyes wide and shouted, "Zhufeng! Don't come near me! This monster is too damn powerful! I don't think I can run away from it! Don't risk your life for me!"

Clearly, Ning Yuchen knew that he would be killed by the rhino really soon. That was why he did not want to drag Chen Xiaobei into this lethal situation. However, Chen Xiaobei chose to ignore him and continued to rush to rescue him.

"What the f\*ck! Not only that kid is a piece of trash, he's also a retarded fool as well!"

After he ran away from the rhino for around ten meters, he then turned around and glared at Chen Xiaobei in a mocking manner. Not only he did not feel guilty about it, he even started to laugh viciously.

"Die! Die! Die! Trash like you have no right to live in this world!"

Grrr...

Within seconds later, the rhino was about to penetrate Ning Yuchen's chest with its horn.

But!

Right at that critical moment, Chen Xiaobei jumped in front of Ning Yuchen and spread out his arms to protect him.

"Are you crazy?!" screamed Ning Yuchen.

However, it was too late for Ning Yuchen to push Chen Xiaobei away. All he could do was to witness the rhino pierce Chen Xiaobei's chest with its horn.

"Chen Zhufeng... No..."

Hu Ben and Liu Chen let out a wail of agony. They could not help but close their eyes. Clearly, they did not want to witness the bloody scene that was about to happen right in front of them.

"Pierce! Pierce his chest! Hahaha..."

Still, Woldemar did not feel bad about it. Instead, he laughed even louder. Without a doubt, that was definitely a shameless move.

"Eh?"

Seconds later, Woldemar's laughter froze. It was replaced by a shocked look. To their surprise, the rhino stood on its ground quietly—like its feet were frozen to the ground. Seemingly, it had ceased all its intention to attack Chen Xiaobei.

"What the hell is going on? Attack him! Pierce his chest!"

Woldemar shouted as loud as possible. No matter how he shouted, the rhino still refused to continue its attack on Chen Xiaobei.

"Liu Chen! Liu Chen! Take a look! Quick..."

On the trees, Hu Ben shook Liu Chen in an excited manner.

"How... How is this even possible?"

Liu Chen was taken aback when she opened her eyes.

"Why did that rhino stop attacking Chen Xiaobei? This is truly unbelievable! Demonic Beasts and humans are supposed to be enemies!"

On the other hand, Ning Yuchen had a similar reaction to Liu Chen.

"Maybe, I'm too handsome! That's why it refuses to attack me! Hehehe!" said Chen Xiaobei with a smile on his face.

"Huh? You've got to be kidding! How would a Demonic Beast know whether you are handsome or not?! All they know is that you are his enemy! Normally, they will fight till death if they cross path with a human!" said Ning Yuchen.

"This kid knows no shame... Though he's just slightly more handsome than our team leader, it's still not inappropriate for him to praise himself in front of everyone!"

Liu Chen almost fell from the tree after she heard Chen Xiaobei's explanation.

"Now that the rhino has stopped attacking them, the team leader's life is now saved! And this is all thanks to Chen Zhufeng! I want to buy him a drink when we head back later!" said Hu Ben in a joyful manner.

Only those who are kind to him will be treated with the same kindness. Hu Ben was exactly this kind of person.

Sob...

Sob...

At the same time, the rhino was wailing. One could see that it was actually suffering. However, Ning Yuchen and the rest of the people did not know what was the rhino thinking. On the other hand, Chen Xiaobei could understand every single word that the rhino was talking because he had mastered Zoolingualism.

"I want to attack him too! But I'm chained by the Celestial Cultivation's True Kang! How can I attack him?! From the surface, he's just a kid with no combat attire! The truth is he's actually a golden tier Northern Wilderness Soldier! I can't believe that he would hide inside a group of newbies to trap me in a situation like this! Such vicious individual! Let me go! I don't want to die... Let me go..."

Since Chen Xiaobei had mastered the Scripture of Heaven and Earth, he now possessed ten elements! In other words, he could choose to wield the invisible element to create the chain with invisible True Kang. Not only he managed to save Ning Chenyu, but he also managed to keep his true strength a secret as well. After all, the crowd could not understand what was the rhino trying to say anyway.

"You don't wish to die but you are accusing me of being a vicious person!" said Chen Xiaobei in Zoolingualism.

"Ah???"

"You... You... You can understand my language?"

"That's right! I can understand you!"

"Uhm... That... It's all my fault! You are not a vicious person! I was just talking shit just now! Please forget about it! I really wish that you can let me go... I still have a family that I need to take care... I don't want to die yet..." begged the rhino.

Knowing that thing was getting more and more interesting, Chen Xiaobei did not expect that such Demonic Beast could act in such a servile way. However, this was actually natural for a living being that value their lives. The major reason why Demonic Beast and human would turn into enemies was because of human could not understand Zoolingualism. Without proper communication, conflicts were bound to happen.

"Luckily, you crossed path with me! I can understand what you are trying to say! I'm going to give you a chance to live. Do you want it?"

"Yes! Yes! Yes!"

Rhino said yes to Chen Xiaobei's offer immediately.

"Look at that joker over there! Kill him and you can live!"

Chen Xiaobei glared at Woldemar that stood far away from them. Earlier, Woldemar mocked Chen Xiaobei for being a piece of trash. Chen Xiaobei could choose to ignore him. However, the moment he planned to kill Ning Yuchen, Chen Xiaobei had sworn that he would never let him live. Knowing that Chen Xiaobei was no saint, there was no way that he would allow such a piece of trash to continue living his life.

"No problem! That kid's combat power is similar to mine! He's not even on platinum tier! I believe that I can kill him!"

"Alright. It's all up to you now!"

Immediately, Chen Xiaobei dispelled his True Kang.

Grrr...

Seconds later, the Violent Colossal Rhino charged at Woldemar.

"Oh... Oh my god... What the hell is going on..."

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### **Chapter 1146: Storage Bracele**

"Ah... Argh..."

Woldemar let out a shrill scream and blood came spurting out of his mouth. Seconds later, the Violent Colossal Rhino wielded its horn at Woldemar. The two of them moved so fast that ten strikes were passed within the blink of an eye. At the third strike, the rhino managed to shatter Woldemar's long sword and at the seventh strike, it managed to break Woldemar's defense. Seeing that his defense was down, the rhino launched multiple strikes on him relentlessly. And at the tenth strike, its horn penetrated Woldemar's Dantian. This battle was enough to prove that why Demonic Beast was such a terrifying presence to humans. Elites that had the same combat power with them would never be able to defeat them.

"Help.... Help me... Ning Yuchen! Save me! Please... help me..."

With his Dantian pierced, Woldemar's cultivation was destroyed. He could do nothing else but wait to be rescued.

Ning Yuchen was no fool. He just had a brush with death, why would he save Woldemar?

Most importantly, even if he did fight the rhinoceros, it would be useless.

"Roar!"

The rhinoceros was not in a rush to kill Woldemar. It speared through Woldemar's body with its horn and threw him into the air, as if it was showing off its trophy.

But upon closer look, that was not its intention. The giant rhinoceros had fixed its eyes on Chen Xiaobei, waiting for him to issue the final order.

Chen Xiaobei was a Celestial Cultivated Gold-tier Elite after all! If Chen Xiaobei did not make his intention known, the giant rhinoceros would not know if it would live or die!

When Chen Xiaobei nodded his head subtly, the giant rhinoceros let out a sigh of relief.

"Roar!"

The giant creature threw up its head violently, tossing Woldemar like trash onto the ground and then raised its barrel forelegs to prepare to squash Woldemar's head.

"Help... Help me..."

Woldemar did not expect things to turn out the way they did. His cultivation was trashed, he was badly injured and moments before his death, he wet his pants.

Smash!

Woldemar's head was crushed like a grape under the heavy stump of the rhinoceros. His blood painted the ground and the trees nearby an eerie red.

He had taken this upon himself. He did not deserve mercy from anyone.



The giant rhinoceros took a peek at Chen Xiaobei, saw that there was nothing else he wanted it to do, and fled for its life.

"What... happened?"

Ning Yuchen scratched his head.

Hu Ben and Liu Chen hurried down the tree, mouth ajar and wondering.

"Why did the rhinoceros turn around and attack Woldemar?" Nin Yuchen asked.

"Woldemar was so strong. The giant rhinoceros killed him but left us the weaker ones alive... That doesn't make any sense..." Hu Ben gulped.

"Strange... That's what this is..." Liu Chen said. "Captain, did anything strange happen when the rhinoceros stood right in front of you?"

"I was too nervous to notice anything..." Ning Yuchen scrambled through his thoughts and then looked at Chen Xiaobei. "Zhufeng, you were mumbling some gibberish just now. Were you talking to the beast?"

"No." Chen Xiaobei shrugged. "Where would I learn how to speak their language? Stop kidding around."

"But after you finished mumbling, the giant rhinoceros charged toward Woldemar!"

"I think it must be because the rhino thinks that that idiot looks really ugly!" Chen Xiaobei chuckled.

"You know that this is a superficial world. Ugly people should stay at home more! Someone as ugly as he is must have frightened the beast! It's his own fault!"

Ning Yuchen raised an eyebrow. "What kind of reason is that... Woldemar died because you are good looking and he was ugly?"

"Maybe it's also because he was despicable?" Chen Xiaobei shrugged. "Let's not get too hung up on this. All that matters is that everyone is fine! The world is better with one less dickhead! If he had lived, he might launch some sort of attack on us!"

"Zhufeng is right!" Hu Ben chimed in. "What's more important is that both of you are unharmed. Tomorrow, we'll have beers on me! We won't leave until we're all pissed drunk! Zhufeng, you must give face!"

"Me? Alright!"

Chen Xiaobei nodded.

Drinking is a good way to build rapport, and the watering hole was the best way to get to know this environment.

"Liu Chen, are you coming?" Ning Yuchen asked.

"I..." Liu Chen looked at Chen Xiaobei and said, "I'm going! I need to apologize to Chen Zhufeng! All that time, I was standing by Woldemar, making fun of Chen Zhufeng's cultivation... But in the face of danger, the one with the highest cultivation sold out his fellow comrade! Instead, the one with the lowest

cultivation stood by his comrade... I was prejudiced. Chen Zhufeng, I'm really sorry! I won't tease you about your cultivation anymore... Even though it's low, you are brave! A true ma! I, Liu Chen is truly impressed by you!"

Chen Xiaobei smiled at this and said, "We shouldn't make each other's life difficult since we are on the same level!"

With all the experiences he had gathered, Chen Xiaobei had turned from an inexperienced big boy who would drool at any pretty girl to a real man who was calm and steady.

"Haha..." Liu Chen smiled. "I am Three-Star Black Steel. You are zero star. From now on, I will not trouble you; in fact, I will protect you!"

"Haha..." Ning Yuchen and Hu Ben laughed. "Our Liu Chen has grown up! She's become so sensible!"

"Humph! What do you mean? Was I very childish and fickle?"

Liu Chen stamped her feet angrily.

"No! No! No! Liu Chen is the best!"

Ning Yuchen and Hu Ben quickly shook their heads.

Seeing this merry moment, Chen Xiaobei suddenly felt that being the newbie was not so bad after all.

"What should we do next?" Hu Ben asked.

"We retreat to the outer part of the forest! The beasts in the core are too strong! It'll be dangerous if we stay!" Ning Yuchen said in a serious manner.

"Wait a minute." Liu Chen called for their attention and then pointed at Woldemar's limp body. "There are some pretty good things in his Storage Bracelet. Should we... divide them among us?"

A look of astonishment spread across Ning Yuchen's face. "Usually after the kill, the beast will eat its victim's flesh and then take away the Storage Bracelet. Why did the rhinoceros leave empty-handed? Could it be a trap?"

"You mean that the rhinoceros left the Storage Bracelet behind as a bait?"

"Stop being so suspicious!" Chen Xiaobei strode toward the body. "If it wanted to, the rhinoceros would have killed us already. Why would it need to leave traps?"

"Zhufeng is right! Let's go split our bounty!" Liu Chen skipped excitedly behind Chen Xiaobei.

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#### **Chapter 1147: Silver Plume City**

"Is this the Storage Bracelet?"

Chen Xiaobei took a techie-looking wristband off Woldemar's right hand.

"Yes, that's it! You only need to think it and it'll open!" Liu Chen said.

"Mm."

Chen Xiaobei nodded. He then shook his hand and the wristband vibrated and all the items stored inside tumbled out.

Clothing, rations, water all these scraps were overlooked.

What was left were four valuable Beast Cores and four crystals the size of a fist.

"Damn, this idiot is so poor..." Chen Xiaobei said in disgust.

Compared to his Infinite Space Ring, those items were pathetic.

"My god! Woldemar was so rich!"

Liu Chen and the others exclaimed.

"Er..." Chen Xiaobei asked, "Are these things really that valuable?"

"Of course!" Liu Chen was over the moon. "These Beast Core belonged to Patinated Bronze Two-Star Demonic Beast. A single Beast Core could increase our health or combat power by 100!"

"So much?" Chen Xiaobei's eyes lit up.

Back in the secret space, Chen Xiaobei used up 3,000 Spiritual Stone's worth of Spiritual Qi during his training and his health only increased by 300.

That meant that one Beast Core was equivalent to 1,000 Spiritual Stones. Four Beast Cores, 4,000 Spiritual Stones!

That was way more Spiritual Qi than Chen Xiaobei's Green Jade Gourd could hold!

"Then, what are the other four crystals?" Chen Xiaobei asked.

"That's a Spiritual Stone!" Ning Yuchen explained. "The ones on earth are lower-grade, hold lesser Spiritual Qi, and are not as pure! This is a medium-grade Spiritual Stone. The exchange rate in the market is one medium-grade Spiritual Stone for 1,000 lower-grade Spiritual Stone!"

"You mean 4 medium-grade Spiritual Stones are equivalent to 4,000 lower-grade spiritual stones? Combined with the Beast Core, that's a total of 8,000 lower-grade Spiritual Stones!"

Chen Xiaobei was astonished by how rich the idiot Woldemar was!

"That's right! The things here are much better than those on Earth. You'll know soon!" Ning Yuchen said, "The total number is perfect. We can divide the loot equally amongst ourselves! One Beast Core and one Spiritual Stone each!"

Liu Chen and Hu Ben were used to Ning Yuchen's way of allocation, so they took their share as-a-matter-of-factly.

"I will help myself to it then."

Chen Xiaobei smiled and then took for himself one Beast Core and one medium-grade Spiritual Stone.

This was not a small number to Chen Xiaobei!

It was difficult to even get his hands on 2,000 Spiritual Stones back on Earth!

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After that, the four of them retreated from the forest.

On their way out, they met a few more Northern Wilderness soldiers who also killed some Demonic Beasts.

Chen Xiaobei did not find the Three-Star Spiritual Medicine that Xiao'er told him about because he did not have the opportunity to act on his own. But being able to procure 2,000 Spiritual Stones worth of bounty was enough to make him happy. The Spiritual Medicine would not be going anywhere anyway. He would just come back for it later.

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The four of them arrived at the 2nd Regiment campground before dusk.

It was only then that Chen Xiaobei found out that the full name of the regiment was Northern Wilderness Starfield Silver Plume Praetorian 2nd Regiment!

In Ning Yuchen's own words, Northern Wilderness Starfield was like a large country.

There were many planets in Starfield, which were like provinces.

And the Northern Wilderness soldiers were like the soldiers of each provincial military regiment, that protects the safety and stability of the area.

There were 3,000 people in each regiment. And 50 of these regiments on Silver Plume Planet alone! That was a total of 150,000 people!

The 'weakest ones' Zero-Star Black Steel were already at early phase of True Nirvana cultivation!

Chen Xiaobei was shocked by this discovery. 150,000 True Nirvana soldiers were enough to crush Earth a hundred times over!

And that was only one of the many planets in Northern Wilderness Starfield. All of the Northern Wilderness soldiers combined would total up to a few million, maybe even billion soldiers!

Just thinking about it sent shivers down Chen Xiaobei's spine.

"Zhufeng, I've spoken to the Colonel, we'll add a bed to our room for you to stay!"

Ning Yuchen and Hu Ben approached Chen Xiaobei. They had already changed out of their uniforms.

"Then my identity..." Chen Xiaobei asked.

"The Colonel said that you are still a lucky survivor of the 3rd Regiment..." Ning Yuchen said, "The 3rd Regiment will be re-established soon. You will have to return then!"

"Tsk! That's just the nicer version of it! Colonel must be hesitant to accept him into our regiment because Zhufeng's cultivation is low!"

Liu Chen who was also in her casual clothing appeared. "If Zhufeng could reach Five-Star Patinated Bronze, the bigger regiments nearby would be begging to have him in their group!"

"Ahem! Let's not talk about it anymore!" Ning Yuchen was afraid that Chen Xiaobei would feel uncomfortable so he changed the topic. "Let's get to the city now. We won't get any spot if we're late!"

"Hurry! Get into the car!"

Hu Ben took out a 'car' that nearly made Chen Xiaobei trip from the Storage Bracelet.

It was an enormous convertible SUV. Judging from its size, it was spacious enough to fit Hu Ben comfortably and it looked very cool, very manly as well.

But what was shocking was that it had no wheels! It was a flying car!

Chen Xiaobei had only seen it in the movies. So, he was too stunned to react.

"Let's in the car!" Ning Yuchen chuckled. "This place is really different from Earth. There are many unusual things around here! Take the transportation for example, there's flying cars, and spaceships. There are even people riding around on Spiritual Beast or Flying Spiritual Beast! You will get to see more of that next time!"

Chen Xiaobei nodded and got up onto the flying car.

It may look a little unusual but other than its speed, it was like riding in a regular car. Soon, Chen Xiaobei got used to it.

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Silver Plume City!

When they finally arrived at their destination, Chen Xiaobei caught himself gawping once again.

This place called a 'city' was as big as a small country! From the bird's eye view, it looked like boundless.

"Silver Plume City. 1 million square feet. Population, 200 million people. Nearly all of the people of Planet Silver Plume lives here!" Ning Yuchen explained voluntarily.

"200 million people in one planet. Isn't that a really small population?" Chen Xiaobei gasped.

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#### **Chapter 1148: I'm Weak**

"That's pretty normal." Ning Yuchen said, "The people of Silver Plume are often in danger because of the beasts in the forests, That's why the population is not growing. What's more, Northern Wilderness soldiers are not allowed to marry Silver Plume people. After your ten years of service ends, you are required to return to your homeland, unless you're chosen by the shrine. That is why the population has been stagnant. This is actually true for most of the planets in Northern Wilderness Starfield—a small populace congregated in a large capital city!"

Chen Xiaobei nodded and then asked, "Do they also speak Mandarin here?"

"Yeah. In fact, Chinese is the universal language!" Ning Yuchen said proudly. "And the Chinese influence doesn't stop there! In higher ranked starfields, you will find even more oriental elements like traditional chinese medicine, immortality pills, martial arts, etcetera!"

"Er... Why is that?"

Chen Xiaobei found this rather puzzling.

"There is a legend—I'm not sure if you've heard of it before—that claims that the Chinese are the forefathers of the entire universe!"

"Oh, yes! I've heard that before!" Chen Xiaobei nodded eagerly.

Billions of universes, the shadows of the past!

Millions of stars, the sands of a bygone era!

The entire universe was the product of the collapse of the ancestral land; thusly, its people were the ancestors of the universe!

The higher ranked starfield are closer to the heavenly realm and naturally, bears a closer semblance to the Void Land!"

"Are people who are skilled in concocting immortality pills and those who practice traditional chinese medicine highly sought after here?"

"Of course!" Liu Chen intervened. "Traditional chinese medicine goes back thousands of years, way before western medicine even existed. The high officials and the rich of the higher ranking starfield only seek traditional Chinese practitioners; only the poorest of the poor consult western doctors!"

'Wow! That's great!" Chen Xiaobei was thrilled.

When it came to traditional chinese medicinal practice, Chen Xiaobei had managed to snatch the Red Envelopes from Hua Tuo, Li Shizhen, Sun Simiao. Technically speaking, he had already mastered the art of traditional chinese medicinal practice.

Chen Xiaobei was most certainly the top traditional Chinese medicine practitioner even in the higher ranked starfield.

"Then what about alchemists of immortality pills?"

"Do you even need to ask?" Liu Chen explained. "Chinese alchemists have an even higher standing than traditional Chinese medicine doctors! Immortality pills are considered superior to traditional Chinese medicine. It can induce remarkable effects which are very valuable to practitioners! A true Chinese Alchemist may even be consecrated in capital cities. They can do whatever they want in the castle. Even the governors have to pay them high respect!"

Chen Xiaobei was ecstatic.

He also knew how to concoct pills!

Even though he had limited prescriptions, he could always get more from the Three Realms Red Envelope Group!

For him to become the best Chinese alchemist was only a matter of time!

"Oh yeah, by governor you mean the leader of Silver Plume City, right?"

"Yup!" Ning Yuchen replied. "Like I told you, the planets are like provinces, and the governors are the leaders."

Li Chen added, "If you can make yourself becomes the VIP of governor, you can basically do whatever you like in this planet!"

"Hey, why are we talking about this? It's not like its something we can achieve! Hurry up! We came here to drink!"

Hu Ben put away his flying car and ushered the group into the city.

The city was really exotic.

Amidst the modern, futuristic towers were building that boasts of the curved roof and elaborate cornices of ancient Chinese Architecture.

There were people in flying vehicles and there were also people on snow-white, one-horned beasts.

Even the people of the city were made up of a rainbow of nationalities, and skin color—enough to dazzle you.

The physical appearance of the people of Silver Plume Planet were similar to people from Earth. The most prominent difference was the silver hairband shaped like feathers that grew on their ears. Hence, the name Silver Plume.

"Don't underestimate those two silver hairs. In this planet, it is the symbol of nobility!" Ning Yuchen warned, "Foreigners like us are just civilians! Never ever engage in conflict with them!"

"Don't worry. I'm just a Zero-Star Black Steel rookie. I will not be ruffling anyone's feathers, especially not the nobles'!"

Chen Xiaobei smiled.

"Little brother Zhufeng, what happened to that macho manliness from earlier? How could you just admit defeat like that?" Li Chen teased.

Chen Xiaobei merely smiled at her, then turned around to ask, "Is that the pub in front? It looks pretty good!"

"Yeah, that's the one!" Hu Ben quickened his pace to almost a sprint and said, "I'll go ahead and try to get us a table! Hurry up!"

Chen Xiaobei and the others followed his lead.

The pub was in full swing—loud and crowded. People were shouting at each other above the noise, trying to converse, some were chugging down bottles after bottles of liquor, and shoving hunks of meat down their gullet.

"No wonder Hu Ben likes this place. It's full of loose macho men like him!"

"Why? You're not used to this kind of environment?" Ning Yuchen asked.

"No! No! As long as you're with the right people, you can still have a great time no matter where you go!" Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

"That's more like it!" Liu Chen wiggled her brows. "Let's get over there. Hu Ben found us a table!"

Once they had settled down in their seats, Hu Ben wasted no time ordering three large jars of liquors. Ning Yuchen ordered some food to accompany the wine, and Liu Chen ordered some roasted meat and vegetables.

The three of them had great synergy and close bond. They were the quintessence of comrades who fight by each other.

The dishes arrived quickly.

But an extra dish was served up. The woman who brought it was a well-groomed woman in her thirties. Her skin was firm and her body ravishing. All eyes were glued on her as she made her way to their table.

"Sister Hua! Giving Hu Ben an extra dish again?"

Li Chen smiled cheekily.

"Ahem..."

Hu Ben cleared his throat, his chiseled face reddened.

The woman called Sister Hua smiled. "I heard that Hu Ben brought a new friend with him! That's why I brought a Golden Spiritual Fish for you to taste!"

"Thank you Sister Hua!"

Ning Yuchen accepted the dish with both hands and placed it on the table.

Sister Hua remained at the table for a while then chided Hu Ben, "You fool! Are you going to introduce me to your new friend or what?"

"Huh? Oh!" Hu Ben jumped from his seat. "This is Chen Zhufeng and because him, boss gets to live to see another day! From today onwards, he is my good brother!"

"What? He's so young! How could he save Yuchen?"

Sister Hua was rather shocked by it. She then took a good look at Chen Xiaobei and asked, "May I know what is your current rank? You are a hero!"

"Sister Hua, I think you have misunderstood me. I'm really weak. I'm just a rookie with Zero-Star Black Steel! Yes. You heard it right. Zero Star!"



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### **Chapter 1149: I Have the Best Alcohol Tolerance in the Entire Universe**

"It all began like this..."

Everyone chimed in, describing how Chen Xiaobei saved Ning Yuchen to Sister Hua, so that she exclaimed in wonder.

"The Demonic Beast really didn't attack? And it ran off just like that? I have never heard anything like that before!"

Sister Hua was an intelligent woman. She merely listened to the story and did not ask any questions.

When they had finished telling the story, Sister Hua smiled and said, "Cultivation aside, courage to step forward like that deserves our praise! Zhufeng, I will drink to you!"

Sister Hua took out two wine bowls and shot Hu Ben a look.

Hu Ben picked up the wine jar and poured the pale green liquid into the bowls.

"I will drink first!"

Sister Hua raised the bowl and shot Chen Xiaobei a smile then downed the bowl of wine in one gulp.

"Wow! Sister Hua, you're quite the drinker!" Ning Yuchen and Liu Chen cheered animatedly.

Chen Xiaobei was impressed. She did not seem like a woman who could hold her liquor.

"Alright, my turn!"

Chen Xiaobei picked up the bowl and guzzled everything in one go.

"Sweet!" Sister Hua praised. "This brother right here is a true man! I'm glad that Hu Ben got to know a rare friend like you!"

"Heh, you're too kind."

Chen Xiaobei smiled, his tone almost formal and he made no attempt at cottoning up to her.

This little act, or lack thereof, raised Sister Hua's opinion of him.

Most of the men who visited the pub came specially to see this gorgeous pub owner. If she had made a toast to any of them, practically of them would take the opportunity to worm their way into becoming friends with her.

Chen Xiaobei, on the other hand, remained calm and unaffected. He was not one to be roused by mere beauty.

"Great! Now that I've made a new friend, I will have to go take care of business. Go ahead and enjoy yourself! Drink and eat as you like! Remember to put it all on Hu Ben's tab! Don't be shy!"

Sister Hua bid them farewell and left them to make merry.

It was the busiest time of the night and she had a lot to do.

"Come! Come! Let's drink to Zhufeng!" Ning Yuchen exclaimed and poured each person a bowl of wine.

"No, we can't do it altogether at once! We have to do it individually!"

Liu Chen winked.

"Yeah! We'll take turns! I like that!"

Hu Ben grinned.

"Hey! What about not making each other life difficult? The two of you are just trying to get me drunk!"

"Oh, so it's okay for Sister Hua to drink individually with you but it's not okay for us to take turns drinking one-on-one with you?! Oh, that hurts!"

Liu Chen feigned a frown.

"Zhufeng! Don't try to dawdle! We are all true men here! Oh... and a strong woman!" Hu Ben said, putting on a straight face. "If you're a man, you will not refuse us!"

"Er..." Chen Xiaobei was at a loss for words for a moment. "Alright! You can all take turns to drink with me! I will sacrifice myself today!"

"That's more like it! I'll go first!" Liu Chen picked up a bowl. "First, I want to thank you for saving our best team leader! Second, I'd like to apologize for insulting you! Here's to you!"

Liu Chen gulped down the entire bowl until there was not a single drop left.

Since this petite girl did it, Chen Xiaobei would have to honor that. So, he raised his bowl and did the same.

"I'm next!"

Ning Yuchen could not wait any longer. He picked up his bowl, thanked Chen Xiaobei for saving his life and guzzled down.

Chen Xiaobei honored the toast by downing another bowl.

Hu Ben was next.

The bugger picked up the whole jar and said, "When I'm done, you follow!"

Gulp... Gulp... Gulp...

Because of his giant body size, his tolerance was naturally better than the common folk. He finished the whole jar in a matter of minutes.

"You... How can I..."

Chen Xiaobei picked up a bowl and drank.

"Hey, Zhufeng, that's not how it's done!"

Liu Chen chuckled.

"Alright! I won't! I'll drink till the end!"

Chen Xiaobei picked up the other jar and said, "But, just to be clear, after I finish this jar, none of you are allowed to make a toast to me again! Let's eat, drink and chat! Don't treat me like an enemy! Okay?"

"Alright! If you finish this jar without getting drunk, I, Liu Chen, will pay you the highest respect!"

Liu Chen looked at Chen Xiaobei, with a rush of excitement.

"I'll carry you back if you get drunk!"

Hu Ben smiled at Chen Xiaobei.

"Maybe we can just call it off... I've never seen anyone with an alcohol tolerance as high as Hu Ben..." Ning Yuchen sounded worried.

The liquors here were very different from the ones back on Earth. Even an elite could get drunk on them!

"Gulp... Gulp... Gulp..."

But before Ning Yuchen could finish his sentence, Chen Xiaobei had already raised the jar and was guzzling it down!

"My god! You're really doing it!" Liu Chen stared. "I was just teasing you... Don't force yourself!"

"Zhufeng! That's enough. Liu Chen was just joking with you. Just drink what you can. You don't have to finish the whole thing!" Ning Yuchen said.

"I've already finished!"

Chen Xiaobei put down the jar and looked at them as if they were being overly dramatic.

"He...really finished it!" Hu Ben peeked into the jar and exclaimed, "Brother! That was impressive!"

Chen Xiaobei was a little slower than Hu Ben, but he did not stop to take a breath halfway. He finished the entire jar in one breath!

"Wow! Zhufeng! You can really drink!" Ning Yuchen cried. "My tolerance is only one-tenth of Hu Ben's. I would never dare drink like that!"

"Zhufeng, are you alright? Do you feel dizzy? Or like you want to vomit? I can go buy some anti-alcohol drugs!"

Liu Chen was worried. She did not expect Chen Xiaobei to take her joke so seriously.

"I'm fine. Drinking alcohol is like drinking water to me. I just have to pee and I'm fine."

Chen Xiaobei shrugged.

"How... How is that possible..."

The three next to him scratched their heads.

"This is one of the purest starfield hard liquor! If I drink half of the jar, I'd pass out immediately. How can you say that it's like drinking water? That's insane!" Ning Yuchen said.

Both of Liu Chen's eyebrows were raised. "Hu Ben's tolerance is the best among the three of us! Look at him, he's already sweating and his face is beet red! Look at Zhufeng. He looks like he did not even have a drop of alcohol in his system! That's incredible!"

"Brother! That's some extremely good alcohol tolerance!"

Hu Ben praised. "It looks like I have been demoted to 2nd place in the team!"

"That's normal." Chen Xiaobei said. "It's not just you guys. There's no one else in the universe who can drink more than I can!"

Chen Xiaobei placed his hand on his chest as he said this. The secret to his alcohol tolerance lied therein!

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#### **Chapter 1150: Black Cloud Faction**

"Wah! Zhufeng, don't you think that's a little too much? How could you make such a claim?" Liu Chen said.

Hu Ben nodded and said, "Yeah! You shouldn't be cocksure like that! Or you'll get beaten up!"

Ning Yuchen did not believe Chen Xiaobei either. "There's someone in the 8th Regiment who can drink better than Hu Ben. If you match with him, I'm afraid you'll be vanquished!"

Chen Xiaobei merely shrugged at the comments and said nothing to defend himself.

He was no longer that youth who was eager to win a fight. He no longer felt the need to convince everyone that he was right. Whether he was received with praise or skepticism, he would just laugh it off and not take anything to heart.

Because he understood that no one else knew him better than himself.

On his chest was the Cleansing Bodhi from Duobao Rulai. It was releasing its Special Abilities on him.

Purify, preventing the invasion of dust or poison. Everything cleansed.

That was the Spiritual Ability of the Cleansing Bodhi. It separated the harmful toxics in the liquor that Chen Xiaobei had drank and cleared them from his body.

Which was why whatever Chen Xiaobei drank just now was equivalent to water!

That was the reason he claimed that no one in the universe would be able to drink more than he.

He was not tooting his own horn. He was merely stating a fact that Ning Yuchen and the rest knew nothing about.

Chen Xiaobei did not explain it to them and they did not pursue it any further.

After that, none of them dared drink too much. They settled to chatting and munching, enjoying each other's company.

"I think I was wrong about Hu Ben liking this place. He likes the people here!" Chen Xiaobei raised a new conversation topic.

When Sister Hua came to make a toast, Chen Xiaobei noticed that her relationship with Hu Ben was pretty special. Then all throughout their time there, Hu Ben would steal glances at Sister Hua. Even a fool would know that there was something going on between the two of them.

"Ahem... I don't know what you're talking about..."

Hu Ben blushed and pretended to be really fascinated by the dishes in front of him.

"So, there is a story!" Chen Xiaobei giggled.

"Of course there is! And it's a romantic story of a hero saving a damsel in distress!" Liu Chen blurted.

"Once upon a time, there was a beautiful woman called Sister Hua. She gave up the chance to be selected by the temple and came to Silver Plume City to start a small business. She would run it until her ten years is up and then return to her land!"

"Whoa, hand on a minute! What do you mean gave up to be selected by the temple?" Chen Xiaobei interrupted.

"Well," Ning Yuchen began to explain. "During their 10 years' service, if any Northern Wilderness soldier is afraid to die or is not confident that they would be selected by the temple, they can opt to resign from their positions as soldiers. After which they could choose to either to return to their homes or live in the nearest capital city. They will be forcibly sent back to where they came from once their 10 years is up! The referrals of the people who choose to leave after their resignation will not receive any sort of remuneration. But the referrals of those who are sent back forcibly will receive a payment of 30,000 Spiritual Stones!"

"So, you're saying that other than the 150,000 Northern Wilderness soldiers here in Silver Plume, there are also foreigners who had abandoned their posts but did not leave?"

"Yup." Ning Yuchen nodded. "There are nearly 150,000 of them! Sister Hua is only one of them. A lot of people can't take being attacked by those beasts on a daily basis..."

"Excuse me! Do you guys want to listen to my story or not?"

Liu Chen crossed her arms.

"Yes, yes, yes. Continue your story!"

Chen Xiaobei nodded.

Li Chen wet her lips and continued, "As I had mentioned earlier, Sister Hua was a beautiful woman. And beautiful women will always be in the minds of perverted wolves! So, on one dark, windy night, one such pervert was about to get his claws on Sister Hua! This stupid pervert stood over her, his pants already on the floor... But right at that moment, Hu Ben came down from the skies and beat the pervert bloody, screaming and crying as he fled! From that day on, Sister Hua fell in love with the heroic Hu Ben! The both of them would have romantic tryst in the bar nearly every day. They live... er... happily ever after!"

Hu Ben was a deep shade of red. "You little bugger! Don't simply add to the story! It was not as dramatic as you said!"

"Who said I was being dramatic?" Liu Chen retorted. "Isn't Sister Hua pretty? Didn't you kick that pervert's ass until he was half-dead? Or..."

Bam!

Before Liu Chen could continue her defense, the bar door was kicked open.

An obese, big-eared fatty walked in.

He had a bandage wrapped around his head and his arm was still in a cast. From the look on his face, you could tell that he had come to look for trouble.

Smack!

Liu Chen smacked the table and pointed at the fatty and barked. "Who the hell are you? Don't you know who's guarding this bar?"

"Who am I?" Fatty looked straight back at her. "I am the stupid pervert you were talking about!"

"Huh?" Liu Chen's anger was fueled. "So, you're the shithead who bullied Sister Hua! It seems that Hu Ben's punches didn't make an honest man out of you! Where did you find the balls to come pick a fight?"

Ding!

[Cultivation: Early Phase of True Nirvana; Health: 3; Combat power:3]

Chen Xiaobei looked at the idiot. No wonder he got beaten up by Hu Ben.

But why was he so arrogant when he was that weak.

The answer was pretty obvious. He had people backing him up!

"Black Cloud Faction is taking over now! If you don't want any trouble, you should scram!"

Behind the fatty came about twenty men. They all looked like they meant business!

"Black... Black Cloud Faction! What did Sister Hua do to offend them? We better leave! Hurry..."

"We should never come back again..."

"Let's go... We do not want to get involved with the Black Cloud Faction..."

The bustling bar suddenly became empty, leaving only Chen Xiaobei and his friends.

Even the cook and the workers bolted.

"Is this Black Cloud Faction really that scary?" Chen Xiaobei asked out curiosity.

"Of course!" Liu Chen knitted her brows together. "The three factions here at the outer city, Black Cloud, Vicious Dragon, and Formidable Heaven have powerful nobles backing them! No one in their right minds will mess with them!"

"What are the outer and inner city?" asked Chen Xiaobei, taken aback.

"We told you earlier that the Silver Plume citizens are the nobles of this planet. They all live in the inner city!" Ning Yuchen said, "Foreigners are just regular citizens who live in the outer city and are forbidden from entering the inner city! If the people from the outer city have help from those in the inner city, they can stir up trouble and do as they please!"

The fatty's smile grew wider at this. "Since you already know how powerful Black Cloud Faction is, then get down on your knees and apologize!"