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Chapter 781 - 781 Golden Light Flower

It wasn't just Shun Long who was startled upon seeing the seven-petaled flower in Jia Guiying's hands, as the people in the audience seats and even some of the experts inside the private rooms seemed to have suddenly turned serious, as they turned their gazes towards Jia Guiying soon after.

With a smile on her face, Jia Guiying nodded her head and continued a moment later, as her warm voice reverberated throughout the fifth floor

"As many of you, dear guests have already guessed, our next item is indeed a rank 7 'Golden light flower'. I am sure that the esteemed star-rank alchemists present here today all recognize the value of this priceless flower better than me, so I will avoid embarrassing myself.

It is said that as long as a 'Golden light flower' is refined into a pill, it can heal almost any kind of injury, including injuries in a person's soul. High-grade and top-grade rank 7 pills refined by a 'Golden light flower' can even be consumed by Sovereign realm experts, making their value comparable to some extremely rare rank 8 pills.

The starting price for this 'Golden light flower' is set by our 'White tiger chamber of commerce' at 80.000 high-grade spirit stones, while each subsequent increase must be at least 1000 high-grade spirit stones higher than the last bid."

Silence filled the auction venue for a brief moment after everyone heard Jia Guiying's voice, before people began shouting out their bids soon after.

"85.000 high-grade spirit stones."

"86.000!"

"87.000."

"90.000!"

Less than a minute had passed since the auctioning of the 'Golden light flower' had begun, and the price had already exceeded the 100.000 high-grade spirit stones mark, and it was only then that it started to actually slow down.

Even Shun Long was inwardly surprised when he saw that the price of a rank 7 medicinal herb had already exceeded that of a peak 1-star weapon.

Shun Long's surprise was only natural, since the value of raw medicinal herbs would always be far lower than the actual pill concocted in the end, and this was even more so for a medicinal herb like the 'Golden light flower' that even star-rank alchemists found it had to fully extract its essence.

And yet, once he remembered the prices of the rank 7 medicinal pills that he had seen back in the 'Myriad Pills pavilion' within the Northern Sovereign's city, Shun Long realized that the price of the 'Golden light flower' was still within reason.

After all, some extremely rare rank 7 pills were sold for hundreds of thousands of high-grade spirit stones while the more expensive ones reached close to a million high-grade spirit stones instead!

With a serious look in his eyes, Shun Long continued to watch as the price of the 'Golden light flower' kept climbing upwards without any signs of stopping anytime soon.

However, Shun Long was still prepared to go all-out to obtain the flower, regardless of the final price.

Even if it was just for Jiang Tianfang's sake, Shun Long wouldn't let anyone else get their hands on this 'Golden light flower', otherwise who knew how many years Jiang Tianfang would have to wait until he healed himself.

A few minutes later, the price had already reached the 130.000 high-grade spirit stones mark, before Little Black's voice sounded inside Shun Long's mind a few moments later

"Master, if things keep going like this, the final price will certainly go past 200.000 high-grade spirit stones."

Nodding his head, Shun Long agreed with Little Black and said after a moment of thinking

"I guess it's time."

Shun Long then took a deep breath, before he called out from his private room in a hoarse voice

"150.000 high-grade spirit stones."

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The auction venue of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' descended into silence in the next moment, as the people sitting in the normal seats below, and even some people from the private rooms turned their attention towards Shun Long's room.

The sudden increase of 20.000 high-grade spirit stones for a single rank 7 medicinal herb naturally surprised quite a lot of people who only realized at that moment how high the price had risen by now.

At the same time, in the private room that was right next to Shun Long's, the silver-haired middle-aged woman in white robes who was emitting an aura that was clearly at the Sovereign realm mumbled to herself with a frown on her face

"I was planning to bid for the flower as well, but it seems that both this person and the people from the 'Black mist valley' want to fight for it... Fine then, I will let you have it. What I am interested in the most isn't this flower, but the earth flame itself."

The 3 white-robed women next to the beautiful silver-haired woman were startled when they heard this, before one of them asked curiously

"Is master really going to give up? Even if it's the 'Black mist valley', in front of our 'White ice city' they won't dare to be too arrogant. As long as master declares that she is interested in this flower, perhaps they won't even dare to fight you for it!"

The silver-haired middle-aged woman looked at the white-robed young woman next to her and shook her head, before she answered in a calm manner

"They won't dare to fight? You underestimate the 'Black mist valley' quite a bit. Although it's true that our 'White ice city' is stronger than them, the valley lord of the 'Black mist valley' is a late-stage Sovereign realm expert just like our city lord. Why would they be afraid to compete with us? Besides, the person who has come to Murong city this time is that demon from the 'Black mist valley', Zhuan Jie. Forget about me, even if he had to fight a middle-stage Sovereign realm cultivator, he still wouldn't be afraid."

As she finished speaking, the silver-haired middle-aged woman turned to look at Shun Long's private room for a brief moment, before she smiled and fell silent.

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The fifth floor of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' was silent for a few more moments after Shun Long's bid, before Shun Long heard a cold snort coming from one of the private rooms near him, as the person inside that private room said in an overbearing voice

"160.000 high-grade spirit stones! Today, I, Zhuan Jie of the 'Black mist valley' will be the one who is going to win this 'Golden light flower'!"

At the same time, Zhuan Jie deactivated the formation around his private room, allowing everyone below him and even the other experts who were sitting inside the private rooms to see his facial features.

Seeing the tall dark-haired man with sunken cheeks and that pair of cold eyes that were staring at Shun Long's room directly, many people in the crowd couldn't hold themselves back from whispering among themselves

"It's really Zhuan Jie, the right-hand of the demon lord of the 'Black mist valley'! I've heard that he is at the peak of the early stages in the Sovereign realm. I didn't expect that the 'Black mist valley' would send him here today!"

"Things are going to be tricky! Now that Zhuan Jie has already declared his presence and that he wants to obtain the 'Golden light flower', I doubt that anyone else will dare to bid against him other than the experts of the 3 strongest powers in the northern part of the central region."

"I am sure the 'White Tiger chamber of commerce' won't be happy with this either. They have already said that nobody is allowed to try and bully others through their status or background in their auctions. I wonder how miss Jia will handle this."

Indeed, a cold light flashed through Jia Guiying's eyes in the next moment, as the beautiful young woman looked at Zhuan Jie and said in a displeased manner

"Senior Zhuan Jie, I am sure that you are aware of the rules of our 'White tiger chamber of commerce', and that trying to scare other guests from bidding is forbidden. Are you trying to challenge my authority today?"

A stifling atmosphere filled the entire fifth floor of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' at that moment, as everyone stared at Jia Guiying with wide-open eyes.

Nobody had expected that a middle-stage Dao King like her would be so arrogant in front of a renowned Sovereign realm expert like Zhuan Jie!

Even if she was the auctioneer of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce', Zhuan Jie himself was known as a merciless demon who could kill others with a snap of his fingers.

However, Jia Guiying didn't seem to be afraid of him in the slightest, as she stared at him with a questioning gaze.

Surprisingly, Zhuan Jie merely laughed a moment later, as he shook his head and said

"Bullying others? Little girl, I think you are mistaken. I simply declared that I am going to win the auction today. If there is some trash present here today who are too afraid to bid against me, then that simply means that they didn't deserve their spot in the first pl-"

"180.000 high-grade spirit stones."

Before Zhuan Jie could even finish his sentence, Shun Long's hoarse voice came from his private room, attracting the attention of every single person present.

Silence filled the auction venue for a few more moments, before someone asked in a disbelieving tone

"Another increase of 20.000 high-grade spirit stones?! This person dares to bid against Zhuan Jie?"

The people in the normal seats down below were stunned when they heard Shun Long calling out another bid against Zhuan Jie so casually, but the experts inside the other private rooms like the beautiful silver-haired woman from 'White ice city' and the others were unperturbed.

After all, they had already sent their soul sense to scan every single person sitting inside the private rooms as well as those in the normal seats down below, and Shun Long was the only mystery in these experts' eyes.

Someone who could hide his cultivation in front of so many experts present, clearly wouldn't be afraid of someone like Zhuan Jie.

At the same time, the cold look in Zhuan Jie's eyes deepened as he stared at the blurry silhouette inside Shun Long's room, before he spoke a second later

"200.000 high-grade spirit stones!"

"220.000!" Shun Long's voice echoed right after Zhuan Jie's, as Shun Long called out his next bid.

It was clear that Shun Long had already decided to get his hands on this 'Golden light flower'!

"The 'Flame Sovereign's hammer' and the 2 Saint middle-grade martial skills should sell for at least 200.000 more high-grade spirit stones. I doubt that this Zhuan Jie will be willing to spend close to half a million high-grade spirit stones for a single rank 7 medicinal herb." Shun Long thought to himself calmly as he waited to see if Zhuan Jie wanted to keep bidding.

Everyone on the fifth floor of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' stared at Zhuan Jie curiously, including the experts inside the other private rooms.

Indeed, as long as it wasn't a matter of life and death, Zhuan Jie shouldn't keep fighting for the 'Golden light flower'.

After all, the 'Golden light flower' was nothing more than a rank 7 medicinal herb, and it was one of the most difficult medicinal herbs to extract its essence!

If Zhuan Jie spent hundreds of thousands of high-grade spirit stones to bid for it and ended up gaining nothing, he would truly regret that.

And yet, contrary to everyone's expectations, Zhuan Jie simply snorted and said

"You think that a few hundred thousand spirit stones mean anything to me? Today I will make you bleed as well! 250.000 high-grade spirit stones!"

"270.000!" Shun Long called out in a calm voice before Zhuan Jie's own voice could even disperse.

At that moment however, just when everyone thought that Shun Long and Zhuan Jie would keep bidding against each other until one of them didn't have anymore spirit stones, a solemn voice came from the normal seats down below, attracting everyone's attention

"400.000 high-grade spirit stones!"

Chapter 783 - 783 Is That Him?

"400... 400.000?" Someone in the audience seats asked in a stuttering voice as he turned to look at the person who had just called out this bid.

However, just like Shun Long, this person was clad in black robes that completely concealed his appearance.

The only thing that people could discern was his extremely powerful cultivation base.

Zhuan Jie narrowed his eyes as he looked at this black-robed person in the normal seats down below before he said calmly

"An early rank 9 Dao Emperor can actually take out 400.000 high-grade spirit stones like that? How interesting..."

It's too bad that I still need to bid for the earth flame and I can't waste too many spirit stones on a measly rank 7 medicinal herb like this! You can have it this time."

As he finished speaking, Zhuan Jie threw a provocative look at Shun Long before he activated the formation around his own private room, hiding his appearance once again.

Although Zhuan Jie could keep bidding if he wanted to go all-out against Shun Long, in reality, he hadn't come to Murong city to bid for the 'Golden light flower', but he was here for the earth flame just like the rest of the experts.

If Shun Long really wanted to fight for the 'Golden light flower' and spend more than half a million high-grade spirit stones for it, it would be unlikely that he would have enough to compete with them for the earth flame later on.

What Zhuan Jie didn't know, was that Shun Long wasn't planning on bidding for the earth flame in the first place.

Of course, it wasn't because he didn't want to, but that he was certain that the final price would easily exceed a million high-grade spirit stones, and that this was nothing more than a conservative estimate.

The final price could very well be 2 million high-grade spirit stones or perhaps even higher.

Jia Guiying and the others all stared at Shun Long's private room curiously, waiting to see if he wanted to keep bidding.

Everyone understood that 400.000 high-grade spirit stones had already gone past the actual market value of the 'Golden light flower', but if an expert really wanted it, it wouldn't be unlikely for its price to go even higher.

And yet, Shun Long simply remained silent as he stared at the black-robed person in the audience seats down below who had just called out the bid of 400.000 high-grade spirit stones, without calling out another bid.

A deep look flashed inside Shun Long's eyes at that moment, as he then used his soul sense to ask Little Black

"Little Black, is that Jiang Tianfang?"

Little Black nodded his head and answered calmly, as his bright blue eyes stared at the black-robed person in the audience seats

"Master is right. Although he is using a special technique to mask his aura, it's impossible for him to hide his real identity from me. He is definitely Jiang Tianfang."

Since his cultivation had only broken through to the early rank 2 of the Dao King realm and Jiang Tianfang had altered his aura using a special technique, Shun Long wasn't completely certain of his guess which was why he had to ask Little Black.

However, although Jiang Tianfang could hide his aura from others, how could he hide it from someone like Little Black?

Even the strongest experts of the cultivation world couldn't hide their true aura in front of the black dragon, as long as Little Black had met them once before.

A smile formed itself on Shun Long's lips after he heard Little Black's confirmation, and after a moment of silence, Shun Long said in a hoarse voice that reverberated throughout the fifth floor

"I was planning to refine a 'Heavenly purity pill' but perhaps it's not meant to be... So be it then."

"'Heavenly purity pill'?" Whether it was Zhuan Jie, the silver-haired woman from the 'White ice city' or the other experts inside the private rooms, they all looked puzzled as none of them had ever heard of the name 'Heavenly purity pill'.

And yet, the moment that Jiang Tianfang heard this, his body suddenly trembled, as his piercing gaze stared at Shun Long's private room with hints of elation and disbelief in his eyes.

The only other person who knew about the 'Heavenly purity pill' was Shun Long who had told him about it, as well as Jiang Chen and the others.

How could Jiang Tianfang not get this hint and realize what was going on?

At the same time, seeing that no one else wanted to bid for the 'Golden light flower' after Jiang Tianfang's bid, Jia Guiying smiled and said in a crisp and clear voice that reverberated throughout the fifth floor

"Congratulations to this esteemed guest for winning the bid for the 'Golden light flower'."

Jiang Tianfang nodded and stood up, as he walked towards the back of the auction venue where he went to pay for the 'Golden light flower'.

Of course, neither Zhuan Jie nor the silver-haired middle-aged woman from the 'White ice city' and the others were surprised that Shun Long didn't keep bidding.

400.000 high-grade spirit stones were indeed too much for a rank 7 medicinal herb, and although the 'Golden light flower' was a rare rank 7 medicinal herb, it wasn't worth this price in the eyes of

these Sovereign realm experts. Especially if they were planning to bid for the earth flame later on and they wanted to conserve their spirit stones.

A few moments later, Shun Long heard a knock on the door of his private room, as the young woman who had escorted him to his room said from the outside

"Esteemed guest, there is another guest that wants to meet you and he says that you are already acquainted with each other. Should I let him enter?"

Shun Long didn't even need to take a look at it, as he sensed the familiar aura of an early rank 9 Dao Emperor outside of his room and realized that it was Jiang Tianfang.

Nodding his head, Shun Long then said with a smile

"Let him in."

Chapter 784 - 784 Meeting Again

The door of the private room opened in the next moment, as Shun Long saw a black-robed person appear inside like a blur.

The young woman of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' bowed and closed the door soon after, before Shun Long stared at the person in black robes in front of him and said with a smile

"Uncle Jiang, it's good to see that you are alright."

Jiang Tianfang removed his black robes, revealing his face to Shun Long before he said in an elated voice

"Nephew Shun! Hahaha! It's good to see you."

Jiang Tianfang gave an excited bearhug to Shun Long before he continued

"I didn't expect to see you here in Murong city, especially in this auction of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce'. I thought that you would still be cultivating inside the Holy sect. Did Chen'er and the others come with you as well?"

Shun Long shook his head and said

"Jiang Chen and the others are all in the Northern Sovereign's estate in the 'Northern Sovereign's city'. I came here to deal with some personal matters so I hope that uncle Jiang can keep this a secret."

"The Northern Sovereign's estate?"

Jiang Tianfang was stunned when he heard that Jiang Chen and the others were actually cultivating in the Northern Sovereign's estate, but he still nodded his head and answered

"Don't worry. Since these are your personal matters you don't have to say anything. However, I am slightly curious. How did you end up meeting the Northern Sovereign?"

Shun Long smiled and proceeded to explain to Jiang Tianfang what had happened after they returned back to the Holy sect.

"What? You are a Dao King already?" Jiang Tianfang stared at Shun Long with disbelieving eyes, almost as if he was looking at a monster.

Even an expert like him couldn't believe that Shun Long was already a Dao King after just 3 brief years. After all, the last time that they had met, Shun Long's cultivation was merely at the peak of rank 3 in the Nascent Soul stage. To reach the Dao King realm from the early stages of the Nascent Soul stage in less than 3 years... this was definitely an unprecedented feat even in the history of the central region.

As far as Jiang Tianfang knew, even those geniuses who were born with unique physiques that aided them in their cultivation speed, like Qiao Min who was ranked 2nd in the Martial Roll of Honor and was born with the 'Blackwater unique physique', wouldn't have such a terrifying cultivation speed like Shun Long.

At the same time, Jiang Tianfang was extremely excited when he heard that Jiang Chen had managed to breakthrough to the Dao King realm successfully as well.

In his heart, Jiang Tianfang had always been slightly worried that Jiang Chen would fail in his breakthrough, since he knew that his son was born with an immortal-grade bloodline from a 'Mythic-rank' magic beast, the 'Demonic crow of Darkness', and he even had a powerful unique physique as well.

Hearing from Shun Long that Jiang Chen had indeed succeeded in becoming a Dao King, helped remove the biggest burden from Jiang Tianfang's heart.

Shun Long only hid the details about his 'Stone of Time' and the golden skeleton that he had obtained from the depths of the King's Palace, before he explained to Jiang Tianfang how they met the Northern Sovereign and were invited to her estate, and that they were planning to enter the 'City of Immortals'.

Jiang Tianfang nodded his head and proceeded to explain to Shun Long how he had searched through most of the northern part of the central region for the 'Golden light flower' during the past 3 years, and that he had only chanced upon this auction of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' today by pure luck.

Thankfully, Jiang Tianfang belonged to a powerful family in the past, and he was also someone who was renowned throughout the central region as a whole and had killed quite a number of late-stage Dao Emperors by himself, amassing quite a bit of wealth before his dantian was half-crippled, which was why he could afford to spend 400.000 high-grade spirit stones to get his hands on the 'Golden light flower'.

At the same time, the auction continued, and after a few more items showed up, Shun Long's 'Flame Sovereign's hammer' and the 2 Saint middle-grade martial skills finally appeared on the stage, before they sold for a total of 550.000 high-grade spirit stones.

A little more than an hour later, after more than a dozen items had been auctioned, Jia Guiying stood on the main stage and stared at the people in front of her and those sitting in the private rooms, before she said in a warm and pleasant voice

"Honorable guests, there are 2 final items left in our auction today, and I am sure that even the esteemed Sovereign realm experts present today will be satisfied with them.

Our next item is a 3-star 'Soul-locking talisman'!

As you all know, talismans are really hard to make, and they can only be made by extremely powerful formation masters with extraordinary combat strength.

Even more powerful experts will be unwilling to offend a talisman master due to this.

This 'Soul-locking talisman' was made by a renowned peak 3-star formation master of our central region, grandmaster Wang. Our 'White tiger chamber of commerce' has already verified that this 'Soul-locking talisman' can even affect peak rank 9 Sovereign realm experts, and only those Sovereign realm experts with extraordinary spiritual strength or those who have a soul-protecting peak 3-star artifact will be able to resist its effects.

The starting price for this 'Soul-locking talisman' will be 300.000 high-grade spirit stones, while each subsequent increase must be a minimum of 5000 high-grade spirit stones higher than the last bid."

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Chapter 785 - 785 Jiang Tianfang's Suggestion

"300.000."

"305.000!"

"310.000!"

This time, the people bidding for the 'Soul-locking talisman' were only the experts inside the private rooms, while none of the experts sitting in the normal seats down below looked to join in.

Naturally, a treasure that could even harm a peak rank 9 Sovereign realm powerhouse was enough to attract everyone's attention, but the terrifying starting price of 300.000 high-grade spirit stones was enough to daunt most people from even thinking of participating.

After all, the number of experts present in the auction today who were similar to Jiang Tianfang and could afford to spend that many high-grade spirit stones in one go could be counted on one hand, and even though they all coveted this 'Soul-locking talisman', they knew that it was already bound to end up in the hands of one of the experts in the private rooms.

Even Jiang Tianfang who was renowned throughout the northern part of the central region couldn't compete with a Sovereign realm expert in terms of wealth.

If it wasn't because Zhuan Jie needed to conserve most of his spirit stones to bid for the earth flame later on, it was practically certain that the price of the 'Golden light flower' would have exceeded the 500.000 high-grade spirit stones mark, and even Jiang Tianfang would find himself in a tough spot in that case.

In the end, the price of the 'Soul-locking talisman' reached an exorbitant amount of 1 million and 120 thousand high-grade spirit stones, and was purchased by one of the experts sitting in the private rooms, just like everyone else had expected.

With a smile on his face, Jiang Tianfang looked at Shun Long and asked

"Nephew Shun, do you know who is the person sitting inside the private room that just won this bid?"

Shun Long looked at Jiang Tianfang and shook his head before he asked

"I don't know. Could it be that uncle Jiang is familiar with that person?"

"Familiar? Haha, no, although I have met him once before, I can't really say that we are familiar with each other. However, nephew Shun might be interested in his identity instead. That person is the 7th general in the Northern Sovereign's army, Zi Hu." Jiang Tianfang said calmly as he stared at the blurry figure inside the private room that had just won the bid for the 'Soul-locking talisman'."

"The 7th general?" Shun Long asked in a somewhat curious tone as he stared at the blurry figure inside the private room opposite of his.

The only 'general' that he had met so far was the golden-armored old man back in the Northern Sovereign's estate, 'old Lin'.

Although Shun Long had heard from the Northern Sovereign herself, that there were 12 Sovereign realm experts in the Northern Sovereign's city, he had yet to meet another one of those experts.

At that moment, Jiang Tianfang realized that Shun Long didn't know too much about the top powers in the northern part of the central region, including the inner structure of the Northern Sovereign's army, so he nodded his head and began to explain to him

"Right. It's only natural that nephew Shun doesn't know too much about the big powers of the central region, so let me explain.

The 'Northern Sovereign's city' is, unquestionably, the largest power in the northern part of the central region.? Other than the Northern Sovereign herself, you probably know already that there are 12 other Sovereign realm experts guarding the city, and those 12 Sovereigns are all subordinates of the Northern Sovereign herself.

Every single one of those 12 Sovereigns is an extremely powerful expert of their own, and they all rumored to train in the immortal-grade cultivation techniques and even immortal-grade martial skills from the Tianhuan dynasty.

Since nephew Shun has come to Murong city to deal with private matters, you should already have a certain degree of confidence in succeeding so I am not going to say anything. However, if you find yourself in trouble, I am sure that Zi Hu will help you with whatever it is that you may need as long as you reveal your identity to him. Naturally, if nephew Shun needs my help as well, all you have to do is ask. I may not be able to do too much right now, but I can at least assure you that no middle-stage Dao Emperor will be able to so much as touch you while you are with me."

Shun Long nodded his head and cupped his hands at Jiang Tianfang, before he bowed slightly towards him and said in a grateful manner

"Thank you, uncle Jiang, but there is no need to worry. Even if I can't deal with my matters this time, I can always try to do so in the future. As for the Northern Sovereign, I would rather not ask her for help, unless it's absolutely necessary."

Jiang Tianfang nodded his head and didn't say anything else, as he turned his attention towards the main stage of the auction venue where 2 late-stage Dao Emperors received the 'Soul-locking talisman' and took it to Zi Hu's private room, under the other experts' eyes.

Naturally, since Shun Long had already decided on his course of action, Jiang Tianfang wouldn't try to persuade him against it.

After all, as a powerful expert himself, Jiang Tianfang understood clearly that one of the things that was really hard to repay in the cultivation world, was a favor from another powerful expert.

If Shun Long owed the Northern Sovereign, it was very likely that the Northern Sovereign would wait until Shun Long became much stronger, perhaps even stronger than herself before she called in this favor.

Of course, what Jiang Tianfang didn't know was that Shun Long's target this time was an extremely powerful peak rank 9 Dao Emperor and the patriarch of the Murong family, Murong Tian.

Even if the Northern Sovereign knew about this, it was uncertain whether she would agree to help Shun Long kill him.

After all, Murong Tian wasn't any random Dao Emperor, and his death would greatly anger the Murong family.

At the same time, in Zhuan Jie's private room, the Sovereign realm expert from the 'Black mist valley' who had remained silent after the auctioning of the 'Golden light flower' suddenly exploded with laughter, as he looked at Zi Hu's private room in front of him and said in a mocking voice that resounded throughout the entire fifth floor

"Hahaha! Zi Hu, you would rather spend 1 million high-grade spirit stones on the 'Soul-locking talisman' instead of keeping them to bid for the earth flame? It seems that even the generals of the Northern Sovereign's army are just as stupid as the normal soldiers."

Chapter 786 - 786 Final Item

Inside his own private room, the golden-armored Zi Hu who was sitting on his couch with a grumpy expression on his face narrowed his eyes as he turned his attention towards Zhuan Jie, before he snorted and said in a cold voice

"Zhuan Jie, even a coward like you dares to call me stupid? Fine then, why don't you try bidding for the earth flame now? I can promise you that as long as you manage to get your hands on it, I will immediately use this 'Soul-locking talisman' on you and seal your soul. I am sure that the talisman's effects will be even more powerful on a peak rank 3 Sovereign realm cultivator like you."

The silver-haired woman from the 'White ice city' and the rest of the experts inside the private rooms were all startled when they heard this exchange between Zi Hu and Zhuan Jie, before loud discussions filled their rooms soon after

"Haha everyone knows that Zi Hu has a short temper and Zhuan Jie decided to mock him right after he was forced to pay a million high-grade spirit stones for that talisman. No wonder he is angry."

"Zhuan Jie dug his own hole. With one less person to compete for the earth flame, the chances for the rest of us will be even higher!"

Zhuan Jie's expression instantly changed when he heard the mocking voices of the experts inside the private rooms around him, before he turned his attention towards Zi Hu's silhouette and shouted angrily

"Zi Hu, you dare? You know that I am the right-hand man of the valley lord of the 'Black mist valley'! Even if you are a general of the Northern Sovereign, you should know your limits! Are you saying that you are willing to waste your 'Soul-locking talisman' on me over such a trivial matter? You should know that even if you manage to kill me, the valley lord will definitely take revenge for me in the future!"

Zhuan Jie gritted his teeth as he said the last sentence. It was truly humiliating for a Sovereign realm expert like him to resort to threats, but he knew that with the 'Soul-locking talisman' in his hands, Zi Hu was the one who had the upper hand.

Forget about Zhuan Jie himself, even middle-stage Sovereign realm experts would think twice before offending Zi Hu right now.

Narrowing his eyes, Zi Hu waved his right hand, dispelling the obscuring formation from his private room and allowing Shun Long and the others to have a good look at him, before he turned his gaze towards Zi Hu and said mockingly

"You are right. You are not worthy of me wasting this 'Soul-locking talisman' on you, and I indeed had another reason why I purchased it today. However, the value of the earth flame itself is definitely no lower than this talisman, so, I don't mind exchanging it if I get to take your life and the earth flame in return. As for the valley lord of your 'Black mist valley'... hahaha, others may be afraid of him, but do you really think that I would be scared of an empty threat like that? Did you forget who is the person standing behind me?"

Zi Hu's uproarious laughter send chills to Zhuan Jie's spine who regretted offending this madman, while solemn looks appeared on the faces of the surrounding experts present in the auction venue.

Although Zi Hu was extremely overbearing, everyone understood that he was right. Behind him was the Northern Sovereign, the strongest expert in the northern part of the central region. Why would Zi Hu be afraid of the 'Black mist valley'.

In fact, would the valley lord of the 'Black mist valley' even dare to try and kill one of the generals under the Northern Sovereign?

Sensing the stifling atmosphere that had covered the entire fifth floor, the yellow-robed auctioneer, Jia Guiying took a deep breath to calm herself down, before she turned to look at the experts in the private rooms and clapped her hands once, attracting everyone's attention, before she said with a smile on her face

"Honorable guests, let us continue with the last item of our auction. It is indeed what everyone here today has been waiting for.

Our final item of today's auction is an extremely rare item... a true earth flame!"

The moment that Jia Guiying finished speaking, Shun Long could sense the atmosphere inside the fifth floor of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' abruptly heating up, before an old man in white robes whose body was completely drenched in sweat walked towards the main stage of the auction venue with slow steps.

The old man whose cultivation was at the early stages of the Dao Emperor realm had both of his hands stretched in front of him as he walked towards the main stage, while in between his hands, a purple-colored flame could be seen flickering there.

The eyes of every single expert inside the fifth floor instantly lit up the moment that they saw this purple-colored flame, while many of them even forgot about Zi Hu's and Zhuan Jie's 'fight', as Jia Guiying's voice entered everyone's ears soon after

"Esteemed guests, as you have all guessed, our final item is this purple-colored earth flame. This earth flame was found by a Nascent Soul stage cultivator in the depths of the 'Elderwood mountain' right outside our Murong city.

As many of you already know, each earth flame is unique and has its own properties, as well as an element of its own. The moment that a cultivator absorbs an earth flame, they will not only be able to use the earth flame itself during alchemy or when they inscribe formations, or even during a fight, but they will also be able to gain insights into the element of the earth flame.

As for this earth flame in front of me, our 'White tiger chamber of commerce' has already verified, that the moment that an expert absorbs it, that person will be able to gain insights into the Dao of Fire.

The starting price for this earth flame will be 500..000 high-grade spirit stones, while each subsequent increase must be a minimum of 5000 high-grade spirit stones higher than the last bid."

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"Sigh, I was hoping that it would be an earth flame with the element of ice. That way, I could increase the level of my Dao of Ice even further after I absorb it.

...Although it's slightly unfortunate, it doesn't matter that much in the end, since any earth flame will increase my strength by quite a bit. Even if the Dao of Fire is useless to me, having an earth flame is no different from having an extra trump card when I'm in trouble."

The beautiful silver-haired woman from the White ice city who was in the room right next to Shun Long's mumbled to herself as she stared at the purple-colored ball of flame on the main stage, and after taking a deep breath, she then called out in a loud voice

"600.000 high-grade spirit stones."

The silver-haired woman then turned her attention towards Shun Long's private room before she turned to look at the 2 other rooms in front of her.

The beautiful silver-haired woman knew, that her main opponents for today's auction would most likely be the mysterious black-robed person in the room next to hers whose cultivation she had failed to discern previously, as well as those who were inside the other 2 private rooms!

As for Zhuan Jie from the 'Black mist valley', she didn't even bother throwing a single glance at him. Since Zi Hu had already claimed that he would use his 'Soul-locking talisman' the moment that Zhuan Jie managed to get his hands on the earth flame, it was virtually certain that Zhuan Jie would have to give up on bidding this time, whether he liked it or not.

Indeed, Zhuan Jie had a fervent look in his eyes as he stared at the earth flame, but under Zi Hu's cold gaze, he didn't dare to call out his bid. Although Zhuan Jie knew that Zi Hu needed the 'Soul-

locking talisman' for his own matters and would most likely not dare to 'waste' it on him, Zhuan Jie didn't dare to truly take this risk in the end.

In his heart, Zhuan Jie was now feeling boundless anger but he didn't have any way to vent it out.

Meanwhile, from one of the 2 private rooms that the silver-haired woman was staring at, a deep voice came from the depths of the room, resounding throughout the auction venue a moment later, as the person inside the room said calmly

"700.000 high-grade spirit stones!"

"Haha, it seems that experts from all the top powers have come for the earth flame today. It's too bad that none of you will be able to obtain it.

If I'm not mistaken, you must be senior Xiao from Lord Zhu's garden. I suppose it's time for me to join in as well.

800.000 high-grade spirit stones!"

A composed voice came from another private room after a few moments of silence, as the person inside the room stared at the expert who had just called out the bid of 700.000 high-grade spirit stones and spoke in a relaxed tone.

'Senior Xiao' narrowed his eyes as he stared at this person sitting in the room right next to his own before he said in a pondering manner

"A peak rank 9 Dao Emperor... It doesn't look like I have met you before, but you seem to recognize me quite easily. Brat, which power did you come from?"

Hearing 'senior Xiao's words, that person suddenly smiled and waved his hand, dispelling the obscuring formation around his private room and revealing his face to everyone present, before he cupped his hands and said

"Naturally, I recognize you. Lord Zhu's garden isn't that far away from my Murong city in the first place, so how could I, as the patriarch of Murong family not be familiar with the experts from Lord Zhu's garden?"

'Senior Xiao's' eyes widened when he heard this, before he asked in a somewhat intrigued voice a moment later

"Brat, you are the new patriarch of Murong family, Murong Tian?"

At this moment, it wasn't just 'senior Xiao' or the silver-haired woman from the White ice city who had turned their attention towards Murong Tian, but every single person present on the fifth floor, including the 7th general from the Northern Sovereign's army, Zi Hu, as well as Zhuan Jie from the 'Black Mist valley'.

Although most people didn't know what Murong Tian looked like since he had only appeared in Murong city twice in the last 3000 years, his name was known by every single person inside the city.

After all, Murong Tian was an extremely influential figure in Murong city and he was even rumored to be just a step away from the Sovereign realm.

Even some Sovereign realm experts were paying attention to someone who could potentially threaten them in the future.

Even though the current Murong Tian wasn't as strong as Sovereign realm experts since he had yet to breakthrough to that level, inside Murong city at least, the patriarch of the Murong family was just as influential as most Sovereign realm experts, if not even more.

In fact, if Murong Tian managed to breakthrough to the Sovereign realm, the Murong family would have 3 Sovereign realm experts, and they would then be ranked right below the strongest powers of the northern part of the central region.

At that moment, inside his own private room, Shun Long had been staring at the purple-colored earth flame with a profound look in his eyes, before he suddenly turned his attention towards the private room next to Zhuan Jie's and looked at the figure of the handsome middle-aged man with long black hair who had just showed his face.

Jiang Tianfang didn't seem to have noticed Shun Long's sudden change in expression as he too stared at Murong Tian at the same time, and after a moment of silence he said

"Nephew Shun, you probably don't know this, but the patriarch of the Murong family is extremely powerful.. Other than the Grand Elder of your Holy sect and a few other peak Dao Emperors at the same level as him, there is practically no one else at the Dao Emperor realm who can be his match."

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"Haha, master, this situation has become quite interesting." Little Black said with a look of amusement in his deep blue eyes as he also stared at the silhouette of Murong Tian from the foggy space inside the 'Stone of Time'.

Nodding his head, Shun Long observed Murong Tian seriously without saying a word.

Indeed, this was something extremely unexpected.

At the same time, although the experts inside the other private rooms were slightly surprised when they found out that the patriarch of the Murong family had come to bid for the earth flame as well, they merely threw a few more glances at him before they continued to call out their bids.

After all, even though Murong Tian may have been famous within Murong city, in the eyes of those experts who came from the strongest powers of the northern part of the central region he was only a slightly stronger Dao Emperor. Only experts at the Sovereign realm or higher were enough to warrant Zi Hu's and the others' attention.

"850.000 high-grade spirit stones!"

"900.000!"

"1.000.000 high-grade spirit stones."

In less than a minute, the price of the earth flame had already gone past the 1 million high-grade spirit stones mark, and yet there were still no signs of it slowing down.

"1 million 200 thousand high-grade spirit stones!" An old man in luxurious yellow robes suddenly called out from the ordinary seats down below, immediately attracting everyone's attention.

Even experts like Zhuan Jie and the silver-haired woman from 'White ice city' had turned their attention towards this person, staring at him with some surprise in their eyes.

After all, the people who could afford to call a bid of a million high-grade spirit stones were almost all, renowned Sovereign realm experts.

As for this old man, they could clearly sense that he was just an early rank 9 Dao Emperor, the same level as Jiang Tianfang.

"Who is this person? He actually dares to bid for the earth flame against the Sovereign realm seniors? Isn't he afraid that he won't be able to keep the earth flame even if he wins the bid?"

"Wait! I have seen this person before! He is the current clan head of the Xi clan!" A person in the audience seats quickly recognized the yellow-robed old man, as he exclaimed in a loud voice a moment later.

"The Xi clan? What kind of clan is that?"

"They are a powerful clan that is no weaker than the Murong family! I have heard that the previous clan leader of the Xi clan and the old ancestor of the Murong family have been rivals for many years. No wonder the current clan head of the Xi clan would come here to fight for the earth flame!" Another person answered seriously a moment later, as his eyes stared at the clan leader of the Xi clan who was sitting just a few meters away from him.

"1 million 400 hundred thousand high-grade spirit stones!" The Sovereign realm expert from Lord Zhu's garden, 'senior Xiao' snorted before he said in a cold voice, increasing the price of the earth flame even further.

At the same time however, the beautiful silver-haired woman from the 'White ice city' didn't choose to remain silent either, as she called out a moment later

"1 million 500 thousand!"

In just a few moments, the price of the earth flame had reached a staggering 2 million high-grade spirit stones, and it was only then that it finally started to slow down.

At that moment, Jia Guiying took a deep breath and smiled brightly as she looked at the silhouettes of the Sovereign realm experts inside the private rooms, before she said in a clear voice

"Esteemed guests, I suggest that you don't miss the chance to obtain this earth flame. Even our 'White tiger chamber of commerce' doesn't get the chance to auction an earth flame very often. Who knows when you will get another chance if you miss this one?"

It was unknown if it was intentional or not, but Jia Guiying's gaze ended up landing on the Sovereign realm expert from the 'Black mist valley' as she said the last sentence.

And yet, Zhuan Jie merely snorted but he didn't choose to bid for the earth flame even after Jia Guiying's attempt to entice him.

After all, the moment that he managed to get his hands on the earth flame, Zhuan Jie knew that Zi Hu would use his 'Soul-locking talisman' to deal with him.

Although an earth flame was valuable, he wasn't going to risk his life for it.

Of course, if there was a chance to get revenge on Zi Hu in the future, there was no way that Zhuan Jie would let it go!

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10 minutes later, the bids finally stopped, as the experts present all stared at a certain private room with mixed emotions.

Inside his own private room, Murong Tian laughed without restraint as he looked at the purple-colored earth flame on the main stage with a fervent look in his eyes.

After spending 3.4 million high-grade spirit stones, he had finally forced everyone else to concede.

"Tsk, I didn't think that even with more than 3 million high-grade spirit stones I wouldn't be able to secure a single earth flame." 'Senior Xiao' clicked his tongue and said in a dissatisfied tone as he stared at Murong Tian.

Clearly, it wasn't that Murong Tian was richer than 'senior Xiao', but that 'senior Xiao' himself wasn't prepared for Murong Tian's involvement.

Naturally, as the patriarch of the Murong family, Murong Tian could take out a much larger amount of spirit stones than 'senior Xiao' could, which was why even though 'senior Xiao' had prepared more than 3 million high-grade spirit stones for the earth flame, it still wasn't enough.

At the same time, inside the private room right next to Shun Long's, one of the 3 white-robed women asked the silver-haired woman who was sitting on the couch

"Master, you really don't want to continue bidding? Even the Murong family wouldn't be able to compete with you in terms of wealth, unless their old ancestor personally comes out of his seclusion!"

The beautiful silver-haired woman from the 'White ice city' looked at the purple-colored earth flame on the main stage and shook her head, before she answered in a calm tone

"If it was an earth flame with the element of ice I would definitely go all-out to obtain it, but an earth flame with the element of fire isn't worth me spending more than 3 million high-grade spirit stones for it. Since the patriarch of the Murong family wants it, I will let him have it. Instead, there is something else that I don't understand..."

As she finished speaking, the beautiful silver-haired woman turned her gaze towards the room that was right next to hers with a perplexed look on her face.

She had been certain that the person in the room next to hers had come here for the earth flame as well, but from the moment that the auction of the earth flame begun until it ended, that person didn't even call out a single bid for it.

Meanwhile, inside his private room, after he stared at Murong Tian with a deep look in his eyes, Shun Long turned his attention towards Jiang Tianfang who was sitting right next to him and said calmly

"Uncle Jiang, let's part ways for now.. If you have time, you should go visit Jiang Chen and the others in the Northern Sovereign's estate."

Chapter 789 - 789 Let's Have A Talk

Jiang Tianfang was momentarily surprised when he heard Shun Long's words, before he followed his line of sight soon after, as his gaze landed on the patriarch of the Murong family barely a moment later.

After a moment of silence, Jiang Tianfang nodded his head and said solemnly

"Nephew Shun, you should be careful then. I will be waiting for you in the Northern Sovereign's city."

Of course, Jiang Tianfang didn't know what Shun Long wanted to do with Murong Tian in the first place. Even in his wildest dreams, the idea of Shun Long dealing with a peak rank 9 Dao Emperor didn't even pass through his mind.

At most, Jiang Tianfang thought that Shun Long may have needed Murong Tian's help, or that his target was someone from the Murong family.

At the same time that Jiang Tianfang left Shun Long's private room, Murong Tian handed over the 3.4 million high-grade spirit stones to the experts of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' before he received the purple-colored earth flame and placed it inside his spatial ring.

Although earth flames were rare and unique treasures, they were still inanimate objects and could be stored inside spatial rings just like any regular treasure.

The only reason why the 'White tiger chamber of commerce' had a powerful Dao Emperor openly suppress the earth flame instead of putting it inside a spatial ring, was simply to let the experts present take a look at the earth flame itself.

The experts inside the private rooms were all about to leave now that the auction had finally ended, when suddenly, a deep, hoarse voice resounded from one of the private rooms, immediately attracting their attention.

"Patriarch Murong, can we have a talk?"

Whether it was the white-robed, silver-haired woman from the 'White ice city', Zhuan Jie from the 'Black mist valley', senior Xiao from 'Lord Zhu's garden' or even the 7th general from the Northern Sovereign's army, Zi Hu, the 4 Sovereign realm experts all halted their steps as they turned their attention towards Shun Long's private room soon after.

In the eyes of these 4 experts, the black-robed person inside that private room was a complete mystery.

He was someone that none of them could see through as he had completely concealed his own cultivation base, and yet such a person had come to participate in the auction without even trying to bid for the earth flame once.

This was why after they heard Shun Long suddenly addressing Murong Tian, the 4 Sovereign realm experts were all surprised.

Of course, it wasn't just these 4 Sovereign realm experts who were surprised, as Murong Tian himself was also stunned as he stared at the silhouette of the mysterious black-robed person inside that private room.

Naturally, as the patriarch of the Murong family, Murong Tian wouldn't just meet with everyone who asked to meet him. However, Sovereign realm experts were a different matter, and Murong Tian understood this as well.

Murong Tian knew that this was even more so for the black-robed person who had just spoken to him.

After all, Murong Tian himself was a peak rank 9 Dao Emperor who was only a step away from breaking through to the Sovereign realm.

In fact, if he wanted to, he could even attempt to breakthrough to the Sovereign realm at any time.

The only reason he had yet to begin his breakthrough, was because he was still waiting until he was fully confident that he would succeed.

With his current level of strength, Murong Tian was confident that even most early-stage Sovereign realm experts like Zi Hu couldn't fully hide their cultivation bases from him, unless they were training in an immortal-grade cultivation technique that allowed them to perfectly hide their strength from others.

Thus, in Murong Tian's eyes, Shun Long was either someone who was training in such an immortal-grade cultivation technique, or he was a middle-stage Sovereign!

Regardless of whether this black-robed person was a middle-stage Sovereign realm expert or not, Murong Tian knew that his Murong family couldn't afford to ignore him,

After a moment of silence, Murong Tian cupped his hands at Shun Long and said in a calm manner

"Fellow daoist, since you wish to talk with me, how can I possibly refuse? Why don't you follow me back to the Murong estate? I will gladly hold a banquet for you so we can become better acquainted with each other!"

Contrary to Murong Tian's expectations however, Shun Long merely shook his head and rejected this suggestion before he answered

"There is no need. I won't stay for too long in the city, so there is no need for a banquet. Let's just go to a random restaurant instead. You can choose the place."

Shun Long hoarse voice was filled with calmness as he stared at Murong Tian.

Indeed, the moment that Shun Long rejected his offer to go to the Murong estate to hold a banquet, Murong Tian's eyes narrowed without saying anything.

After all, the main reason why Murong Tian had suggested for them to go to the Murong estate, was because of how safe that place was.

Even if Shun Long was a middle-stage Sovereign, he wouldn't be able to leave the Murong estate completely unharmed if anything happened.

After all, the Murong estate was the place where the old ancestor of the Murong family and the other experts of the family cultivated.

The moment that Shun Long rejected his offer, Murong Tian was about to shake his head and return back to the Murong estate, but after he heard the second part of Shun Long's sentence, the patriarch of the Murong family fell silent before he responded a few moments later

"In that case, let's go to the 'Burning noble restaurant'."

Chapter 790 - 790 Burning Noble Restaurant

Shun Long nodded his head, and under the eyes of all the surrounding experts present, he followed Murong Tian out of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce', as they headed for the 'Burning noble restaurant'.

"What does that guy want with the Murong family? Don't tell me that he intends to join them..." The Sovereign realm expert from 'Lord Zhu's garden', senior Xiao mumbled in a low voice as he watched Shun Long and Murong Tian leisurely walk out of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce'.

Of course, it was no wonder that 'senior Xiao' would be worried about this.

After all, the Murong family already had 2 Sovereign realm experts and Murong Tian himself was already on the cusp of breaking through to the Sovereign realm. If another Sovereign realm expert really joined them, especially if that person was a middle-stage Sovereign, then the Murong family could truly start becoming a threat to the other peak powers in the northern part of the central region.

The beautiful silver-haired woman from the 'White ice city' shook her head while her eyes were staring intensely at Shun Long's back, almost as if she was trying to discern his identity behind his black robes, before she answered calmly a few moments later

"That's unlikely. Even if that person really is a rogue cultivator, there is no reason for him to choose to join the Murong family when he could join any of us. He probably has something to take care of in Murong city that requires Murong Tian's help."

The 7th general of the Northern Sovereign's army, Zi Hu nodded his head as he agreed with her, and after he threw one last look at Zhuan Jie, he snorted before he left the 'White tiger chamber of commerce'.

Zhuan Jie had a murderous look in his eyes as he stared at Zi Hu's back, before he too left the building a few moments later.

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The 'Burning noble restaurant' was located in the heart of Murong city, and it was the biggest and most luxurious restaurant inside the city.

In fact, this restaurant was owned by the Murong family, and only cultivators at the Nascent Soul stage or above were allowed to step foot into its premises.

However, the reason why Murong Tian chose this restaurant to meet with Shun Long wasn't because it was owned by the Murong family.

Instead, it was because of how close this place was to the Murong estate.

If Shun Long really had any bad intentions, Murong Tian could simply retreat back to the Murong estate where the 2 Sovereign realm experts of the Murong family were cultivating.

By then, even a Sovereign realm expert wouldn't have a chance to kill him.

The moment that Murong Tian appeared in front of the 'Burning noble restaurant', the waiters at the entrance all stared at him in disbelief, before one of them bowed and called out in a trembling voice

"P-Patriarch!"

Murong Tian didn't even throw a single glance at the waiter as he turned around to look at Shun Long behind him and said

"Let's go inside."

The moment that the manager of the 'Burning noble restaurant' heard that the patriarch of the Murong family had come to visit, the manager hurriedly came out to welcome him, before he personally led Murong Tian and Shun Long to the best private room of the restaurant.

"Patriarch, if there is anything you need, you can simply call for me. I will be waiting right outside!" The manager said respectfully as he bowed deeply at Murong Tian.

In reality, the manager of the 'Burning noble restaurant' was also a member of the Murong family, which was why he was even more respectful to Murong Tian than the waiters.

Murong Tian waved his hand in a dismissive manner without even looking at the manager, as his eyes stared calmly at Shun Long.

The manager then bowed and closed the doors of the private room without daring to say another word, leaving just Murong Tian and the black-robed Shun Long inside the private room

Seeing that it was just the 2 of them left, Murong Tian stared at Shun Long and said calmly

"Fellow daoist, now that it's just the 2 of us left, I hope that you can be sincere enough to reveal your identity to me."

Although Murong Tian's voice was calm and unhurried, Shun Long could sense that his aura was the exact opposite, as it was about to explode at any time.

The moment that Shun Long tried to attack him, Murong Tian would either choose to retaliate if he could, or if the gap between them was really as big as he thought, he would then do everything he could to leave the 'Burning noble restaurant' and retreat back to the Murong estate.

Of course, Shun Long wasn't surprised that Murong Tian didn't seem to trust him one bit.

After all, it wouldn't make sense for him to trust him, when Shun Long hadn't even shown his face to him.

At the same time, Shun Long knew, that the main reason why Murong Tian had agreed to meet with him, was because Murong Tian couldn't sense his strength and didn't want to offend him just yet, and because as the patriarch of the Murong family, he naturally wouldn't show weakness in public for no reason.

As the patriarch of the Murong family, if he avoided meeting someone simply because of that person's strength, Murong Tian wouldn't only end up offending a Sovereign realm expert, but he would even end up becoming a laughingstock in Murong city.

Besides, since they were still within the premises of Murong city, even if the person who wanted to meet with him was a middle-stage Sovereign realm expert, Murong Tian was certain that Shun Long couldn't instakill him unless he was someone at the same level as the old ancestor of the Murong family!

But of course, the number of experts who were at the same level as the old ancestor of the Murong family in the northern part of the central region were less than 20, and Murong Tian knew that it was unlikely for Shun Long to be one of them.

Nodding his head, Shun Long smiled before he removed his black robes.