

The Immortal's Wine Store

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"Growl!"

"Oh shit! I'm still far from my favorite restaurant and I'm already this hungry! No, I have to satiate a bit of my hunger before going there. Where can I find something to eat?" A young man in his late teens wearing luxurious clothing rubbed his belly with a contorted expression on his face.

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"This smell..." The young man's nose twitched and followed the aroma which made him even hungrier.

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"The world is tormenting me." The young man had a crying expression, but no tears can be seen on his face.

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After following the salivating aroma, he found himself standing in front of a humble store. "The Immortal's Wine? Hahaha! This name... He is even more arrogant than imperial father! Interesting! Let me see if you have the capital to be this arrogant." The young man smirked and walked inside the small store.

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After stepping inside the store, he saw a group of mercenaries who were happily drinking their wines. Their faces were red and their eyes were half-closed. A few of them were also eating an eye-catching dish that was producing a mouth-watering scent.

"This..." The young man had an impulse of snatching the dish, but he cleared his throat and looked away. He then stared at a handsome young man with long silver hair. He was sitting nonchalantly on his chair while stroking a chubby white cat. The silver-haired man's expression was calm which surprised him a bit.

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"If you want to order something, check that first." Jiu Shen pointed at the blackboard without even glancing at the young man. He just continued rubbing the soft fur of Ice.

The young man was a bit annoyed at Jiu Shen's indifference. It was rare to find someone who was unafraid of him. Even those geniuses from the noble families did not dare act arrogantly in front of him.

He rolled his eyes at Jiu Shen and glanced at the blackboard he pointed earlier. His eyes widened in surprise after he laid his eyes on the prices. "What the hell?! A wine that costs 120 True Crystals?! A dish that costs 100 fucking True Crystals?! Why don't you just go and rob someone?!" Even his favorite restaurant which was also the best in the empire did not even have a dish with such an absurd price, so his reaction was understandable.

Jiu Shen ignored him and rubbed Ice's head gently. It closed its eyes in delight while enjoying the warmth of Jiu Shen's hand.

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"Meow!"

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Jiu Shen's lips twitched after hearing it release a cat-like sound. 'Little tiger, you can't fool this heavenly lord. If it were the mortals in this world, then they might really fall for your charms. But how could I not know your real origins?'

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"Hey! Are you deaf? Don't you know who I am? If you can't explain the absurd prices of your wines and dish, then I will have your store smashed!" The young man said angrily while walking towards Jiu Shen.

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The mercenaries who were already drunk glanced at the familiar silhouette but their eyes were too unfocused to realize who he was. Even Boss Scar was entirely absorbed in the pleasure of eating his deep-fried Overlord Shrimp.

Jiu Shen's calm eyes turned cold as he glanced at the young man who was looking at him angrily. 'You dare shout at this heavenly lord? Why are the mortals in this world act more aggressively than those so-called immortals in the Primordial God Realm?'

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The young man felt fear after being stared by Jiu Shen's cold and emotionless eyes. The former's legs wobbled as an invisible pressure enveloped his entire body.

"You... You..."

"Milord, stay your hand! His highness is young and impetuous. Let us both take a step back. This old man will compensate you as long as you let his highness go." And old man with long white beard appeared inside the store in a blink of an eye.

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The old man was shocked after entering the store because he felt that he was somewhat suppressed. Furthermore, the silver-haired youth was giving him a profound feeling of powerlessness. It was like he was facing a millennium-year-old expert. 'This man... Who is he?'

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"Oh, a peak 7th-rank Emperor as a bodyguard. I'm a bit surprised. This young man's identity should not be ordinary." Jiu Shen said with a calm face. His words and his expression contradicted each other, making the old man curse him inwardly.

The mercenaries finally realized that the newcomers were tough to knead.

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When they saw the old man and the trembling young man, they almost spat blood. 'Isn't that the fourth prince? As for that old man... He should be...'

The old man did not dare act arrogantly in front of Jiu Shen. He had an absurd thought that the silver-haired youth in front of him can kill him in less than five seconds. Just the pressure he was producing alone was already many times stronger than Emperor Elyk's!

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"Milord, his highness is the future of our Silver Wing Empire. I hope you can be lenient with him. This old man is willing to take your punishment on his behalf." The old man bowed his head respectfully, but his heart was clouded by fear. Nonetheless, he was willing to shoulder Jiu Shen's punishment for the fourth prince. He was, after all, the future of their empire.

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Jiu Shen sighed and waved his right hand gently. "I admire your loyalty, old man. I can let the both of you go, but..."

Everyone inside the store paused their breathing while looking at Jiu Shen's calm expression.

The old man and the fourth prince swallowed a mouthful of dry saliva while waiting for Jiu Shen's words.

"But...you have to buy one order of each of the things sold at my store." Jiu Shen said nonchalantly while pointing at the small blackboard.

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The old man and the fourth prince exhaled a breath of turbid air. They felt like they were given a new lease on life.

"This... Ah..." The old man was somewhat stunned, so he did not know what to say.

Jiu Shen's expression darkened. "Why? Do you think that there is something wrong with my wines and dish?"

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"No! No! No! Not at all, milord. We are willing to buy two orders for each wine and that dish." The old man hurriedly expressed his sincerity. Although the prices were somewhat absurd, he was not short on True Crystals. And as long as they can leave this place alive, then it's all worth it.

"Good! Sit and wait for your orders." Jiu Shen's lips curved upwards as he stood up. He then walked towards the wine storage, leaving the stunned onlookers glancing at his mysterious back figure fearfully.

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They told themselves to never mess with Wine Master Jiu Shen anymore.

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The Immortal's Wine Store Chapter 12 - Like Two Barbarians

Chapter 12: Like Two Barbarians

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Jiu Shen stepped inside the wine storage with a faint smirk on his face. "Oh, right! The Deep Sea Spring Dew is still not ready today. Dammit!"

- Ding!

- The Deep Sea Spring Dew is still being prepared by the system. It will be ready by tomorrow, dear host. Please remain patient.

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Jiu Shen rolled his eyes after hearing the solemn voice of the system.

He then stretched his right arm. An invisible energy wrapped itself around four bottles of wines, dragging them towards Jiu Shen. In someone else's point of view, the wines were suspended in midair while circling around Jiu Shen magically.

Even the emperor did not have such fine control of true essence. He may be able to do it, but not as proficient as Jiu Shen.

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Jiu Shen stepped out of the wine storage area with four wines circling around him. The fourth prince and the old man were astounded by the scene, but they stayed silent.

The mercenaries were no longer surprised about it, but they still kept on glancing at Jiu Shen with admiration and veneration.

"Here are two orders of each of the wines. Just give me a few minutes to prepare your dishes. As for the Deep Sea Spring Dew, it is currently unavailable, but will be ready for serving tomorrow." Jiu Shen waved his right hand gently. The four wines circling around him hovered towards the fourth prince and the old man's table. Jiu Shen also provided them with two small cups. "Enjoy your wines while waiting for the dishes. Once you take the first sip, you will realize why the price is so."

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Jiu Shen turned around after he spoke. He then went towards the kitchen with steady steps.

The fourth prince and the old man glanced at his back figure and then towards the wines on the table. "Your highness, I will open it for you."

"Thanks, Defender Duanmu." The fourth prince cupped his fist gratefully. If not for the old man, he would have been punished by Jiu Shen. He was also touched by the old man's loyalty and care towards him.

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"Anything for you, your highness. Just make sure to no longer provoke the owner of this store. I have a feeling that he is even stronger than his majesty." Defender Duanmu said solemnly while glancing at the direction of the kitchen.

The fourth prince furrowed his eyebrows and nodded his head. He also felt the man's strength himself. If not for him being lenient, he would have already died for disrespecting him.

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Defender Duanmu opened one Mystic Jade and he was instantly assaulted by a fruity fragrance that made him close his eyes in pleasure. "Fine wine!" He poured a cup for the fourth prince and himself.

The fourth prince also inhaled the refreshing smell, making his eyes light up. He placed the small cup in his lips and took a light sip. "Delicious! So that's why...this Purple Blood Ginseng alone is already a precious herb. I even feel embarrassed if I only pay 1 True Crystal for such a wine..."

Defender Duanmu nodded his head and drank his wine with a satisfied expression on his face.

The market price for one Purple Blood Ginseng was one hundred Gold Coins, but a few were also sold at several hundred Gold Coins depending on their age.

After tasting the wine, the slight displeasure in their hearts was no longer there. Only embarrassment and regret remained.

A few minutes later, Jiu Shen came out of the kitchen with two piping hot dishes hovering in front of him. A fragrant aroma wafted towards everyone, making them drool. Even the fourth prince and the old defender were not spared. They glanced at the dishes with great expectations.

"Two orders of Deep-fried Overlord Shrimp Tempura Dipped in Viper Magma Chilli. Enjoy." Jiu Shen calmly said. He then gently placed the two dishes on the table.

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The fourth prince and the old man stared at the exquisite dishes in front of them with glittering eyes.

The fourth prince elegantly grabbed the fork and pierced one crescent-shaped tempura. The fork pierced through the succulent shrimp meat with no hindrance. A small amount of shrimp oil dripped down, producing an even stronger shrimp aroma.

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The fourth prince no longer hesitated. He placed the crescent-shaped shrimp tempura in his mouth and bit down gently.

"Crunch! Crunch! Crunch!"

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"This..." The fourth prince's eyes moistened and he felt as if he was swimming naked in the vast Heavenly Wind Sea.

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"An Overlord Shrimp! This... This is an Overlord Shrimp, a 5th-rank Spirit level creature! So that's why it's worth 100 True Crystals... No wonder!" The fourth prince exclaimed after taking the first bite. It wasn't the first time he had tasted the meat of an Overlord Shrimp, but all the Overlord Shrimp dishes he tasted before can be considered as trash compared to the dish in front of him. 'This is a true gourmet dish! What imperial chefs?! Their dishes can't even be compared to Wine Master Jiu's dish!'

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The fourth prince's elegant bearing was no longer there. He discarded the fork and grabbed the crescent-shaped tempura by hand. He then stuffed it inside his mouth while disregarding the peculiar gazes of everyone around him. "Truly delicious!" The fourth prince's lips were filled with shrimp oil, but he ignored his current look and focused on his food.

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Defender Duanmu was stunned after seeing the change on the fourth prince's bearing in less than a few seconds. He could not help but glance at the dish in front of him. He then took one crescent-shaped shrimp tempura and gave it a small bite which produced a faint crunching sound.

"This... This..."

A few moments later, two men, one young and one old were eating their food like two barbarians eating meat for the very first time in their lives. Looks of satisfaction can be seen on both their faces.

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Jiu Shen cast a sidelong glance at them and smirked. He then continued stroking Ice's fur with a calm expression on his face.

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The Immortal's Wine Store Chapter 13 - Store Expansion Package

Chapter 13: Store Expansion Package

As Jiu Shen was calmly sitting on a chair, he suddenly heard the solemn voice of the system ringing beside his ears.

- Ding!
- Mission Accomplished: Earn 1000 True Crystals

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- Loading Rewards!
- You received 'Store Expansion Package'
- You received Frozen Origin wine-making method

Jiu Shen remained calm on the surface after seeing the prompts in front of him, but he was pleasantly surprised inwardly. 'System, what is this Store Expansion Package?'

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- Ding!
- With this item, the host will be able to commence an expansion of the store. Do you wish to use it now?

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'No! Not at the moment. Remind me after we close the store.' Jiu Shen spoke in his mind.

The system remained silent after that.

"Gulp! Gulp! Gulp! Gulp!"

"This wine's taste is almost on par with the emperor's most cherished wine, the Phoenix's Godly Flames Wine! And to think that there is still something much better sold inside this store! Now, I'm looking forward to the taste of that Deep Sea Spring Dew. Even imperial father might be infatuated with this wine..." The fourth prince smiled foolishly as he kept on praising the wine. Defender Duanmu nodded his head from time to time to show his agreement.

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"Wine Master Jiu, it's time for us to leave. Thanks for the wines and dishes, because of it, some of my brothers broke through a minor realm." Boss Scar smiled happily as he cupped his fists towards Jiu Shen. The latter merely nodded his head with no change in his expression.

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Boss Scar and the other mercenaries then bowed respectfully towards the fourth prince and Defender Duanmu. "Your highness, it's a pleasure meeting you today. I hope we will see you again in this store..."

The fourth prince waved his right hand and nodded his head. "Of course, how could we not be here? Such fine wines, and even the only dish in this store is comparable to the best dish of Crouching Dragon Pavilion."

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"With Wine Master Jiu's skills, he could surely make something much better than this. Perhaps there would be more wines and dishes in the future." Boss Scar said with a small drool escaping his lips.

The fourth prince nodded his head to show his agreement. "Indeed! Although Wine Master Jiu Shen has an eccentric personality, the wines and dishes that he makes are true gourmet delicacies. It even has the effects of stimulating the true essence within our bodies. Truly amazing!"

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Defender Duanmu was lost in his own thoughts. He did not even glance at Boss Scar and the other mercenaries. He only focused his senses in his dantian. 'What the hell?! It actually improved my cultivation by quite a bit! Then if that's the case, I might even be promoted to the 8th-Rank Divine if I continue visiting here in the future. The emperor must know about this store...'

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After Boss Scar and the other mercenaries left the store, only the fourth prince and Defender Duanmu remained. They still wanted to order, but Jiu Shen shook his head firmly. "You are not allowed to order more dishes..."

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The fourth prince frowned, but then he remembered the other party's strength, so he hid his displeasure in his heart. Defender Duanmu felt aggrieved and he could not help but

ask. "Wine Master Jiu, why are you not allowing us to order more? Are you still harboring resentment because of the earlier events?"

Jiu Shen nonchalantly glanced at Defender Duanmu, making the latter's heart skip a beat. 'Damn! I forgot that this man can kill us with a mere flick of his fingers!'

"The wines and dishes sold in my store contain large amounts of true essence. You have already ordered a lot today, and the true essence inside the little kid's body is already full. If he consumes more..." Jiu Shen did a motion with both his hands while mouthing the word: 'Kaboom!'

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Defender Duanmu stood up in alarm. He then hurriedly placed his hand on the fourth prince's back to check the true essence inside his body. And indeed, after checking it, he found a huge amount of true essence inside the fourth prince's body. If he consumes more, then he will surely explode from over-accumulation of true essence.

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A human's dantian can hold a certain amount of true essence depending on their cultivation strength or body strength. Although the fourth prince was a rare genius who was already at the peak of 4th-rank Knight Crusader, his dantian still had a limit on how much true essence it can store. Defender Duanmu did not realize it since his dantian was still not full, and he was also preoccupied with the small leap in his strength.

"Wine Master Jiu, thank you very much. This old man is blind and did not realize the immensity of heaven and earth." Defender Duanmu thanked Jiu Shen gratefully. If he gave them another order, the fourth prince would have exploded from over-accumulation of true essence. He can't shoulder that kind of guilt in his life, so he was infinitely grateful towards Jiu Shen.

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The fourth prince never realized it himself and he only realized it after hearing Jiu Shen's words. His body turned cold and he hurriedly checked his own dantian. He was scared out of his wits after finally sensing his full dantian.

Because the true essence from Jiu Shen's wines and dishes was calm and tranquil, he failed to sense that his dantian was already full. It was unlike the fierce and violent true essence from the pills made by the alchemists from the Alchemy Hall.

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"Thank you for your reminder, Wine Master Jiu Shen." The fourth prince cupped his fists respectfully. He actually harbored displeasure to someone who only cared for his well-being. He was now angry at his own self.

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"You may leave now. And don't worry, I have no plans on conquering this empire. If I had that in mind, then I would have done it already, considering my strength." Jiu Shen's words were somewhat arrogant, but the fourth prince and Defender Duanmu did not think so. The man in front of them really had the strength to conquer their empire, so he had the capital to be arrogant.

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The fourth prince and Defender Duanmu sighed in relief after hearing his words. They then left the store afterward. Of course, they will report to the emperor about the emergence of a strong expert inside their empire. He was like a bomb that could explode any minute from now.

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Jiu Shen did not know what was in their minds, even if he does, he did not care one bit. He closed the store after everyone left and ask the system to give him the Store Expansion Package.

- Do you wish to use it now?

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