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The dragon's dreadfully large eyes emitted a chilly glow as it focused its gaze on the puny human in front of it. This weak human actually dared to shout at this Saint Dragon?! Since when did these cowardly humans learn to have some backbone?! Infuriating!

The dragon that was almost as huge as the entire Beltran City suddenly raised its towering head upon the skies and opened its enormous mouth, showing everyone its sharp rows of serrated teeth. It then emitted an earth-shattering roar that shook the entire Silver Wing Empire!

Roaarr!

At the end of its earth-splitting cry, a massive ball of blazingly hot flames materialized inside its wide-open mouth.

Everyone inside of Beltran City was still affected by the dragon's mighty roar and some of those with fragile bodies even lost consciousness. Now, they could only watch as this flying behemoth produced a huge ball of fire; they all knew that it will definitely be aimed at the city's array formation.

Emperor Elyk was drenched in a cold sweat as he stared fixedly at the dragon hovering above the sky. Because of the radiant brilliance from the scorching flame in its mouth, everyone was finally able to clearly see the features of this gigantic dragon.

Its humongous body was covered entirely by dark fish-like scales, each of which emitted a dull metallic luster that showed how sturdy it was. On top of the dragon's head was a single horn that was shaped like a karambit's blade. The dragon had four huge limbs with appallingly sharp claws that could tear through mountains. The tip of its long whip-like tail was covered by sharp spikes, extremely hideous and frightening!

The four guardians almost lost their courage when they saw the dragon's petrifying visage, but after seeing the lone figure of their emperor who was still hovering above the sky, the four old men resolutely remained standing on top of the city wall.

Emperor Elyk's figure didn't waver even after facing this unusually tyrannical dragon. There was a tinge of fear underneath his solemn look, but the emperor refused to yield.

"This emperor is unafraid! Bring it on!" He bellowed loudly, causing his veins to almost pop out of his face.

Since he had already chosen to side with Jiu Shen, he could only stubbornly hold on and pray that Jiu Shen would immediately send his help. He could barely even maintain his sanity in front of this dragon that was nearing godhood, so the amount of pressure he was facing was inconceivable!

After condensing the raging ball of fire in its mouth, the dragon immediately spurted it out with a furious look.

A devastating dragon cry reverberated following the descent of the huge ball of flames.

Rooaar!!

The air trembled as the ball of searing flames descended towards Beltran City.

Emperor Elyk felt his palms drenched in sweat and his eyes emitted a trace of panic, but he took a deep breath as he pulled out the Silver Wing Sword from his space ring.

'If the array formation of the city is destroyed, I will use every ounce of my true essence to take this dragon's attack. As long as I can show my stance to Wine Master Jiu, even his stone-cold heart might possibly waver, right?' Emperor Elyk thought to himself as he silently gathered the true essence in his dantian.

The sky brightened as the huge ball of flames struck the city's array formation.

Baaang!!

A terrible explosion boomed as spiderweb-like cracks slowly spread out on the array formation's defensive light.

A rain of fire enveloped the whole of Beltran City, but luckily, the city's array formation was still able to prevent those searing flames to touch the land below or the whole city would have been wrecked and covered in flames.

Emperor Elyk's hand that was holding the Silver Wing Sword quivered under the intense scene that he had witnessed.

"This array formation is a peak 9th-rank protective array, but it actually almost crumbled after one attack from that dragon!" Emperor Elyk cried out in his heart.

The dragon glanced coldly at the array formation that was on the verge of crumbling. Its huge eyes revealed a hint of surprise, but it slowly turned into disdain. "I have to admit that I underestimated your city's protective array formation, but can it block one more

attack from this Saint Dragon!?" Its draconic voice was full of ridicule as it slowly opened its mouth again.

Everyone immediately turned scared as they watched as it slowly condensed another ball of flames.

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In an ordinary-looking store, five figures can be seen staring at the sky with gloomy expressions.

"Master..." Lu Sulan glanced at her master with a pleading look. Although her relationship with Emperor Elyk was shallow, her Ice Cloud Sword Sect was still allied with the Silver Wing Empire, and she also didn't want to see the empire being reduced to ashes.

Even Can Ye fixed his imploring gaze at his master... There was only one person he knew that might be able to stop that dragon... It was his master, Jiu Shen... Although he has yet to see Jiu Shen's true might, there was an inexplicable feeling in his heart that this stern and usually deadpan master of his was definitely a true paragon among experts!

Jiu Shen sighed and stood up from his seat. The lazy look in his eyes turned horrifyingly cold as he gazed at the massive silhouette of the dragon hovering up above the sky. The serene aura around him vanished and was replaced by a dark and dreadful air that made Theia and the others unconsciously take a few steps back.

Even the usually mischievous Ice revealed a trace of fear in the depths of her crystal clear eyes. 'That stinky human... just how strong is he? Meow.'

Jiu Shen's long silver hair fluttered as he streaked through the skies under the stunned gazes of Lu Sulan and co.

"Was that really master?" Lu Sulan muttered with a blank look as she looked at Jiu Shen's figure that was slowly disappearing from their sights.

Will they finally be able to see Jiu Shen's true power?

Chapter 112 - The Resolute Emperor

As the dragon was conjuring its attack, Emperor Elyk felt an overwhelming sense of danger coming from it. He hurriedly turned his gaze towards the four guardians standing on top of the city wall and shouted. "The four of you immediately go back and get my

children to safety! Bring them to Wine Master Jiu's store and do everything as long as they will allow you to go inside!"

Defender Duanmu and the other three glanced at each other before they turned their gazes to the emperor. Their murky eyes turned red as they looked at the majestic figure of Emperor Elyk who was hovering just right behind the city's protective array formation. They knew that the emperor would surely use his body as a shield to block the dragon's attack, but would he be able to come out alive after taking its terrifying blow?

After seeing their hesitant looks, Emperor Elyk's expression turned stern as he hollered. "Are you disobeying this emperor's words?! Go the fuck away and leave this place to me!"

Defender Duanmu hardened his heart after seeing the emperor's look. His lips quivered, but in the end, he didn't know what to say. Tears streamed down his wrinkled cheeks as he turned around with a heavy heart. "What are the three of you waiting for?! His Majesty has already spoken! Go back immediately!" Defender Duanmu shouted with a distorted expression.

The three guardians felt their hearts being squeezed by a tumultuous sensation, but they were powerless to help the emperor. They looked at Defender Duanmu and nodded their heads gravely.

The four old men took one final glance at Emperor Elyk's lofty figure before they darted out of the scene.

Emperor Elyk sighed in relief and fixed his cold gaze on the dragon. He gathered the true essence from his dantian and coated his whole body with it. He then slowly conjured his own battle spell and waved his Silver Wing Sword to form a huge diamond pattern.

"Sky Diamond Protective Halo. Materialize." Emperor Elyk muttered in a grim voice and the moment his voice left his mouth, the diamond pattern he drew in mid-air lit up and the incorporeal diamond shield slowly solidified.

Emperor Elyk lifted his sword and pointed it towards the glowing translucent diamond shield. It looked incredibly sturdy, but the emperor's expression remained grave.

The dragon finally spurted the second ball of flames, but it looked twice as strong as the previous attack!

Roaaarrr!

The night sky suddenly brightened as the raging orb of flames plummeted towards Beltran City.

Swoosh!

It left countless flakes of fire in its wake, but everyone's focus was on the solitary figure of their emperor. He looked so tiny compared to the descending fireball, but his reliable and staunch back made them feel that he might be capable of blocking this attack.

When the colossal fireball struck the city's array formation, the protective light emitted a violent cracking sound before it shattered into motes of light.

Shatter!

Everyone revealed a panicked look when they saw that, and they solemnly prayed that the emperor will be able to block the attack.

However, was that really possible?

Emperor Elyk roared as he held his Silver Wing Sword with both his hands, pointing it straight towards the diamond shield in front of him. He was using his last bits of true essence to strengthen it!

"Stabilize!"

Finally, the enormous ball of flames pounded his Sky Diamond Protective Halo, but it didn't even last for a second before it fragmented into pieces. The emperor felt the smoldering heat burning his skin, but he continued to roar in a hoarse voice.

Roar!

Just as he thought that he would be burnt to ashes, a tall figure silently appeared in front of him and raised his right arms, his long silver hair fluttered vigorously.

"Wine Master Jiu..." Emperor Elyk muttered in surprise as he stared at the familiar figure, but before he could even gather his thoughts, he felt a gentle push that made him fly several hundred meters away.

"Don't forget our deal, Elyk." A calm voice drifted in the emperor's ears, but he could only stare at Jiu Shen's firm and solid back as the latter blocked the dragon's fireball with one hand.

Baaaanngg!

Multiple shockwaves blew out, blinding everyone as the huge fireball exploded violently.

The emperor's figure was instantly blown away by the intense shockwaves produced after the explosion. He stumbled a dozen times in mid-air before he could stabilize himself.

Some buildings down below also collapsed after bearing the brunt of the shockwaves!

Such devastating power, but the emperor was completely certain that he saw Jiu Shen blocking it with only one hand! Emperor Elyk turned his gaze towards the sky, but his sight was obstructed by a thick cloud of black smoke.

"Wine Master Jiu..." He didn't know why, but he felt that the weight on his shoulder lightened down considerably after the arrival of Jiu Shen.

He composed himself and streaked towards the imperial palace. With Jiu Shen's presence, the dragon shouldn't be able to destroy Beltran City. Now, he must go back to ensure that his children were safe.

Swoosh!

Behind the thick cloud of black smoke, Jiu Shen can be seen flying towards the gigantic dragon, but strangely, the dragon that was high and mighty just a few moments ago was now wearing a wary look as it glanced at the human that was moving towards it.

"This human..."

After getting close to the stunned dragon, Jiu Shen waved his right hand. Archaic golden patterns materialized in a circular motion, making the dragon feel a sense of foreboding.

Following Jiu Shen's movement, the space in front of the dragon slowly ripped open and abruptly produced a strong suction force that made the dragon pale in apprehension.

Rooaar!!

It issued a baleful draconic cry, but it was completely useless under the strong suction force from the rift of space. It continued to suck the dragon, not giving it any chance to escape!

The dragon frantically flapped its enormous wings but to no avail, it was still sucked by the rift.

Roaaarr!!

After the dragon's figure can no longer be seen, Jiu Shen jumped into the rift before it vanished into thin air.

A few minutes later, the thick cloud of black smoke subsided, making everyone see a tranquil starry night sky...

Chapter 113 - Jiu Shen's Power

Everyone stared speechlessly at the serene night sky. If not for the dilapidated buildings around them, they would have believed that everything that happened earlier was merely a nightmare.

The huge dragon that was about to destroy the whole Beltran City was nowhere to be seen. Everyone only saw the starry sky and the bright moon that gave off a pale white light.

"His Majesty defeated the dragon!"

No one knew who started shouting, but everyone immediately erupted into joyous cheers and chants as they loudly praised the emperor's victory.

"His Majesty is invincible!"

"Long live His Majesty!"

"Long live His Majesty!"

The citizens' cry resonated throughout Beltran City and anyone could tell the relief in their voices.

Emperor Elyk who was flying towards the imperial palace heard their praises and he could only sigh ruefully. In the end, Jiu Shen still chose to remain anonymous despite having done a great deed for the Silver Wing Empire, but why did he choose to stay away from the limelight? Even the emperor didn't know his reason, but the former would never forget this huge favor.

In not less than a few minutes, Emperor Elyk arrived at the imperial palace. Just right outside the palace, he saw the four guardians circling the fourth prince and the fifth princess with resolute gazes. They had just come out from the imperial palace, so they were unaware of what had happened. Of course, they have heard the violent rumbling in the sky, but they still had no idea what had transpired.

The three eldest princes had their own manors, so they were not inside the imperial palace, and only the fourth prince and fifth princess were there among the emperor's children.

"Huh? Where's the dragon?" One of the guardians spoke in a confused voice. His old face was painted with bewilderment.

Defender Duanmu and the others knitted their eyebrows into a frown when they saw the peaceful evening sky.

"Where's imperial father?!" The fifth princess balled her fists as she stared at the sky with a sorrowful look. Her cheeks had long since been drenched by her own tears as she sobbed forlornly.

Everyone was affected by her emotion and they could not help but well up in tears. Even the fourth prince who was usually a cheerful fellow was now covering his eyes with the sleeve of his robes.

Step. Step. Step.

They heard a familiar sound of footsteps making them unconsciously turn their heads in a certain direction. There, they saw a middle-aged man with graying hair. His imperial robes was now a tattered mess and his exposed skin even had some burnt marks, but the stern expression on his face remained unchanged.

"Father!"

"Your Majesty!"

The fourth prince and the others cried out pleasantly after seeing the bedraggled figure of the emperor. Although his appearance was now a ramshackled mess, the regality in his presence was still evident.

Emperor Elyk sighed in relief and let out a warm smile after seeing their worried looks.

The fifth princess dived on her father's figure and tightly embraced him as she continued to sob. "Huhu, it's good that you're safe, father."

Emperor Elyk's eyes turned gentle and he could not help but rub his daughter's hair gently. "Mn, father's back now. Everything is over."

The fourth prince heaved a huge sigh of relief after seeing that the emperor was safe. Although his cultivation was only at the early stage of the 5th-rank Spirit, he was still able to vaguely see his father's valiant figure when he faced off against the huge dragon. "Imperial father, that dragon..." He muttered with a frown.

The emperor glanced at him and turned his gaze at the clear sky. He looked like he had a million words to say, but in the end, he shook his head after letting out a sigh.

The fourth prince and the others were confused, but they no longer asked since the emperor refused to divulge the truth.

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Above the centermost part of the Endless Forest, a huge rift suddenly opened. Behind the rift, one can see a completely dark void that gave off an otherworldly and profound atmosphere.

Suddenly, a dragon head emerged from the rift, and moments after, it was forcefully ejected out of the rift, causing the dragon to emit a baleful draconic cry.

Roaaarr!!

Before the rift in space vanished, the figure of a man came out from it. His expression cold and filled with blazing killing intent that made the surrounding beasts immediately scurry away from the scene.

"Human, why did you stop this Saint Dragon from destroying that crappy empire?!" The dragon spoke in a beastly voice filled with extreme fury. Although it revealed a wrathful look, it was also looking at Jiu Shen intently. This human was actually able to control the element of space! From the knowledge that the dragon gained from its bloodline inheritance, only experts at the Nascent God Realm were capable of wielding the element of space! That was why it remained cautious in front of Jiu Shen.

Jiu Shen ignored it and disappeared from his previous spot before reappearing on top of the dragon's head. He then lifted his fist and released an ordinary-looking punch that produced circles of ripples in its path!

Swoosh!

The dragon was caught unprepared and it didn't even realize that Jiu Shen was already standing on its head.

Jiu Shen's fist struck the sturdy scales of the dragon and it was easily penetrated by his punch, causing it to frantically swing its head in pain.

Roaaarr!!

Roaaarr!!

Jiu Shen pulled his fist leaving a trail of blood in the air. He then teleported several hundred meters away from the dragon that was still violently swinging its head. Dozens of large trees were toppled after being stomped by the distressed giant monstrosity.

In Jiu Shen's right hand was the bloodied flesh of the dragon. He gave it a sniff as he slowly burned it in his hand. "I haven't tasted a dragon's meat for millions of years..." He muttered with a nostalgic voice.

Although his voice wasn't that loud, with the dragon's sensitive hearing, it was still able to hear his words clearly.

Jiu Shen was actually cooking its flesh right in front of it! How humiliating!

A dense meaty aroma wafted in the air, causing the dragon's nose to twitch in anger.

How hateful! This human actually cooked this Saint Dragon's flesh!

The dragon cried out in its heart, but it could only stare at Jiu Shen with an enraged look as the latter consumed the cooked dragon meat in his hand. "Not bad! Although your dragon bloodline is impure to the point that it can be considered as trash, your flesh is still a bit tasty..."

The dragon's eyes emitted a murderous flicker and its nose puffed clouds of gray smoke, but it didn't dare attack Jiu Shen after seeing his inestimable power.

Chapter 114 - The Awakening Of Jiu Shen

Under the dragon's murderous gaze, Jiu Shen calmly took the last bite of the cooked dragon meat.

"Hm, not bad indeed, but it was too small to fill my stomach..." Jiu Shen muttered as he fixated his tranquil gaze on the dragon not far away from him, the tone in his voice revealed the arrogance of a former Heavenly God that once stood at the top of the hierarchy.

Although he had already transmigrated into a mortal world, the billions of years of experience he had gone through was already deeply engraved in his marrow, so how could a mere dragon with impure bloodline and was only at the peak stage of the 9th-rank Saint realm be worthy of his attention?

Sensing the disdain in Jiu Shen's tone, the dragon was incredibly furious, and it could hardly restrain itself from smacking the hateful human in front of it. It was the first time the dragon had experienced this kind of humiliating treatment since it was always itself that had trampled upon others, not the other way around!

"Human, I have to admit that you indeed possess a strong cultivation, but don't push me too far or else..." The dragon's cold and furious voice was laced with a threat as its huge body continuously trembled from holding back the extreme rage in its heart.

Jiu Shen who was always silent and stern in his store now revealed a rare trace of a cold smirk on his handsome face. It was as if all the pent-up emotions after being trapped for millions of years surfaced at this instant! An overbearing and dense aura gushed out of him causing the surrounding air to become disordered, even the dragon who was still wearing a furious expression moments ago exhibited a flicker of horror.

"Or what? Kill me? A lizard with impure dragon bloodline and failed to cross its tribulation wants to kill me?" Jiu Shen's calm voice drifted above the Endless Forest, his face remained unusually calm without any hints of ripple as if a pool of stagnant water. Just that, the indifference in his voice was filled with mockery and contempt.

Roaaarrr!!

The dragon could no longer suppress the towering wrath it concealed deep within its heart. The human had gone too far! Kill!

Roaaaarr!!

The dragon flapped its wings with a crazed look in its beastly eyes, its actions caused the scattered wind to coalesce and form more than a dozen tornadoes that were hundreds of meters tall that immediately wreaked havoc in the central parts of the Endless Forest.

Trees that were a hundred meters tall were uprooted and flung away by the tempestuous wind. Although the beasts within this part of the Endless Forest were fairly strong, they instantly scuttled away, not daring to stay near the region where Jiu Shen and the dragon faced off.

The dragon opened its enormous mouth and spurted a breath of flames that burned everything within its path!

Roaaarrr!!

Jiu Shen's indifferent expression displayed a sense of excitement that was never been seen after he had transmigrated in Nuar. He was unmatched in this world and nobody was capable of making him eager for a great battle, but the power that this dragon exposed was sufficient to awaken the slumbering passion hidden at the depths of his soul! And as if a string had snapped, Jiu Shen erupted with an unrivaled aura!

His long silver hair fluttered vigorously and his dull silver eyes flickered with a golden hue. A pair of incomparably dark and baleful burning wings sprouted behind his back like a butterfly breaking out from its cocoon! His new pair of dark wings fully opened leaving a trail of dreadful pitch-black flames floating in the air.

Jiu Shen moved his golden eyes on the sea of flames aimed his way, he then flicked his right arm casually. Shockingly, his relaxed and ordinary movement created a separation in the dragon's flame breath! What an inconceivable scene!

Hm? The dragon's eyes dilated after witnessing the absurd scene. It hurriedly circulated the true essence left in its body to conjure another wave of attack, but before it could spurt another spell, Jiu Shen had already teleported right in front of its eyes!

Jiu Shen didn't give the dragon a time to evade and promptly raised his right fist and swung it towards the dragon's exposed eyes.

Pu!

The dragon didn't have time to close its eyes and was thus penetrated by Jiu Shen's fist! Buckets of blood gushed out from its injured eye causing it to emit a pained cry.

Roarr!!

Roarr!!

The dragon violently struggled and attacked randomly, but how could it accurately hit Jiu Shen when one of its eyes was already damaged?

The dragon could not even touch Jiu Shen's shadow, making it incomparably frustrated and furious.

Roarr!!

This Saint Dragon is unresigned!

Roarr!!

Jiu Shen didn't stay idle during this moment and he continued to attack the dragon from different angles, causing more injuries to surface in its huge body.

The once majestic dragon that threatened to destroy Beltran City was now a bloodied mess after suffering the barrage of attacks from Jiu Shen. All it could do was violently struggle and swing its spiky tail randomly, but it was never even able to touch a hem of Jiu Shen's clothes. Such a one-sided battle was enough to tell the dragon's miserable plight, but Jiu Shen didn't have any thoughts of stopping his actions.

He had been holding back for long! And this was the first time he could use a bit of his strength, so why would we stop mid-way?

The dragon finally let out a horrified cry as it could no longer hold on after having been bombarded non-stop by Jiu Shen.

Roarr!!

"Human, I submit! Stop!" The most arrogant among the savage beasts admitted defeat, a dragon, though with impure bloodline was still a dragon descendant, its body that was devoid of strength plummeted on the ground.

Baang!!

A massive crater was formed as its huge body fell.

Jiu Shen glanced at the unconscious dragon and thought for a moment.

"System, can I put this lizard inside the Spirit World?" Jiu Shen asked the system. Although he had a space earring, it could not take in living beings, so his only option was to bring the dragon inside the Spirit World.

- Ding!

- Host, this injured dragon can indeed be taken inside the Spirit World. Since the host is the ruler of the Spirit World, it can do nothing but submit to you no matter how it grows inside.

Chapter 115 - Bringing The Dragon To The Spirit World

At first, Jiu Shen had the intention of killing this dragon, but after hearing that he could take it inside the Spirit World, Jiu Shen immediately extinguished that idea. Although the True Dragon Bloodline that the dragon possessed was minuscule, it was still a dragon descendant after all. If he could somehow tame this dragon, he would have an incomparably strong mount in the future! Furthermore, with his experience, he could even help it improve its dragon bloodline!

Without further hesitation, Jiu Shen retracted his pitch-black wings and stood before the unconscious behemoth. It had varying sizes of wounds all over its body that made Jiu Shen feel a shred of guilt. Something hidden within him had awakened a few moments ago and he found it hard to restrain himself at that time.

Jiu Shen took out a 9th-rank healing pill from his space earring and stuffed it inside the dragon's mouth. He then told the system to open the Spirit World.

A two-meter tall door emerged out of thin air, this time, Jiu Shen's expression was calm after seeing this door, but after looking at its small size, he frowned and looked at the dragon's incomparably huge body.

"System, can you make this door larger?" Jiu Shen muttered.

- Ding!

- Host, please wait for a moment.

Jiu Shen's calm and indifferent eyes suddenly twitched when he saw the two-meter tall door made from the immeasurably precious Eonic Ragardwood Tree expand to a size that could almost fit a huge mountain! Jiu Shen sighed and no longer bothered to be

surprised with it, he then turned around and grabbed the dragon's body and dragged it towards the Spirit World.

From an aerial point of view, an absurd scene of a human dragging a dragon's gigantic body can be seen...

The huge door that led to the Spirit World slowly reduced in size and retained its normal length before it vanished into thin air.

Inside the Spirit World, Jiu Shen lifted the dragon's body and brought it to a nearby island.

There were hundreds of islands in the Spirit World and a few of them were even large enough and can be considered as a continent! Jiu Shen brought the dragon to one of these huge islands.

Although this Spirit World appeared to be desolated, there were already a few species of savage beasts that lived within, and with the high concentration of true essence, it won't be long for them to become stronger and produce more offsprings.

"System, you mentioned that I am the true ruler of this Spirit World. What do you mean by that?" Jiu Shen asked the system. He was a bit perplexed about what the system had told him earlier.

- Ding!

- Host, this Spirit World is naturally owned by you, but because you're still at the 9th-rank Saint, you are still unable to refine its World Heart.

"World Heart? What is it?" It was the first time Jiu Shen has heard of that term, so he asked the system promptly.

- The World Heart is the core of the Spirit World. After refining it, the Host can freely teleport from any part of the Spirit World. Furthermore, the Host's authority can never be challenged inside the Spirit World since you will become the Deity of this place after you've refined the World Heart.

Jiu Shen's tranquil heart was shaken by these words. The ability to teleport from any part of the Spirit World was already absurd and heaven-defying. Even in his peak, he can only traverse a million miles using the element of space, but this Spirit World was so huge that it must have a diameter of several billions of miles! As for becoming the true ruler of the Spirit World, that was even more ridiculous! That means that no matter how strong the inhabitants of this Spirit World become, they will still be at the mercy of Jiu Shen.

Jiu Shen took out a chair from his space earring and his usual lazy look once again surfaced on his handsome face. He leaned on the chair with one of his legs on top of the other.

"I'll wait for this lizard to wake up and see for myself if it is willing to serve me. What a pity though. Its meat is delicious and I want to take another bite..." Jiu Shen's calm voice drifted as he glanced at the dragon with a strange glint in his eyes.

As if it had heard Jiu Shen's words, the dragon's body trembled ceaselessly and its closed eyes suddenly sprung open.

Rumble. Rumble.

The dragon slowly stood up and stared at Jiu Shen in horror as if it was looking at the messenger of death. The fear in its eyes was evident and the constant shivering of its body showed how scared it was of Jiu Shen.

"Human, you may have defeated this Saint Dragon in battle, but I won't allow you to humiliate me like this!" Although it was terrified by Jiu Shen, the dragon still put on a brave front as if it had already forgotten that it was almost beaten to death by the human in front of it.

Jiu Shen let out a light smile as he looked at the dragon, but the latter immediately felt its scales becoming itchy after seeing Jiu Shen's smile. In the dragon's point of view, it was the smile of a demon!

"I'll give you an opportunity to live, but under one condition." Jiu Shen's smile vanished and his expression turned incredibly serious as he fixed his cold gaze at the dragon which instantly made the latter swallow the words it was about to say.

Looking at Jiu Shen's solemn gaze, the dragon sighed in its heart and replied in defeat. "Speak, as long as it does not go against this Saint Dragon's will, then I will agree."

"Serve me." Jiu Shen's cold and indifferent voice reverberated and shook within the dragon's heart. His voice was full of confidence and serenity as if serving him was something to be proud of.

The dragon's eyes narrowed as it took a deep breath before it finally released a sigh.

This human's strength is unnaturally strong and even if I break through to the Nascent God Realm, I'm still unsure if I can defeat him. Furthermore, he seems to be someone from that place... If that's the case, he should be able to help me increase the purity of my dragon bloodline...

After weighing the pros and cons, the dragon dipped its huge head and spoke in a respectful but beastly voice.

"Long Meili greets master."

No data found.

Chapter 116 - Supreme Dragon Heavenly Canon

Jiu Shen stood up from his seat and walked towards Long Meili with calm and unhurried steps. He stopped just right in front of her and extended his right arm and gestured Long Meili to come near him. Jiu Shen was only a few meters away from the Long Meili's sharp claws, but Long Meili didn't even dare harbor any thoughts of attacking Jiu Shen, since all the brutal beatings she had experienced at the hands of Jiu Shen was still freshly engraved in her memory.

After seeing Jiu Shen's gesture, Long Meili was confused about his intentions, but she still dipped her head further, just close enough for Jiu Shen to touch her head.

The moment Jiu Shen touched Long Meili's head, a soul contract instantly appeared in her mind.

'This is... It's actually a soul contract! This kind of profound soul technique is definitely unavailable in the world of Nuar, so how come he knows this kind of never been seen soul technique?' Recalling her earlier speculations about Jiu Shen's identity, she immediately nodded her head inwardly. 'So I was indeed right. This fellow is most likely someone from the Primordial God Realm. Only the Immortals from that place has this level of soul technique. Becoming his servant might not be a bad choice...'

The soul contract is a soul technique used by the Immortals when they want to take someone as their subordinate, but the latter has the choice to reject the contract, so in order for this to be successfully bounded, the two parties involved had to be in mutual agreement.

Long Meili only needed to bind the soul contract to her soul for it to take effect, and although she was slightly reluctant in her heart, she could only helplessly agree to it. She bounded the contract on her soul and it instantly vanished.

The two immediately felt a slight connection between each other after the soul contract was bounded on Long Meili's soul. Now, she can no longer disobey him no matter how she wanted. Furthermore, Jiu Shen can also sense if she harbors evil intentions, but Jiu Shen believed that Long Meili was not stupid enough to do that.

"Recuperate your wounds, but before that... Can you tell me why you failed to achieve godhood?" Jiu Shen asked with an amused look. It was rare for a dragon to fail in ascending to the Nascent God Realm since they were naturally endowed with great talent, not to mention the bloodline inheritance in their memories, so how did Long Meili fail her tribulation lightning?

Tribulation lightning is the punishment of the heavens to someone who was going against the heaven's will. Apparently, the path to godhood was considered as going against the heaven's will, and the tribulation lightning will only become stronger as one's cultivation level increased.

Long Meili was embarrassed after having been exposed by her master. She indeed failed to cross her tribulation lightning, but it was only because her bloodline inheritance was incomplete. "Master, since I don't have a pure dragon bloodline, my bloodline inheritance was incomplete. Furthermore, this isn't the first time I've failed on crossing my tribulation lightning, and it seems like I have no more hopes in achieving godhood in this life." Her beastly voice revealed a trace of dejection as she spoke. She tried breaking through to the Nascent God Realm for quite a number of times already, but it all ended in failure.

Jiu Shen was slightly affected by her sorrow because of their connection through the soul contract, so he somewhat felt pity for her. "The Heavenly Dao encompasses all strands of things in..."

Jiu Shen spoke a random chant, making Long Meili confused, but after intently listening to his words, she felt her dragon bloodline stirring violently within her body.

This was a dragon's cultivation technique!

Long Meili felt shocked in her heart, but she immediately closed her eyes to focus on remembering every word that Jiu Shen spoke, and as she muttered those words silently to herself, she felt that her true essence and dragon bloodline was stimulated to a certain degree!

This... How can this be? What kind of technique can produce this kind of change in my body? This...

Long Meili's eyes sprung open and saw that Jiu Shen was smiling at her warmly. She felt gratitude in her heart and the slight reluctance that she had felt after taking him as her master instantly vanished. "Master this is..."

Jiu Shen sighed in his heart as he recalled the origins of the dragon technique that he had chanted earlier. 'I wonder how the Long Clan is doing right now?

"This is the strongest cultivation technique of the Dragon Race, the Supreme Dragon Heavenly Canon..." Jiu Shen spoke in a calm voice, his tone revealed a sense of nostalgia, but Long Meili wasn't able to sense it.

"Supreme Dragon Heavenly Canon... Master, how did you-" Long Meili wanted to ask Jiu Shen how he learned the Dragon Race's strongest technique, but she saw him shaking his head, so she promptly swallowed down her curiosity.

Just who is my master? How did he even learn this Supreme Dragon Heavenly Canon? Judging its effect after I chanted it, I can confidently say that this technique is far from ordinary.

Long Meili's curiosity was piqued, but she didn't dare ask Jiu Shen after seeing the look on his face. His expression changed a number of times as if he was recalling a distant memory.

In the end, Jiu released a sigh and took out something from his space earring. It was a fruit from the Earth Origin Dragon Tree! He had twelve fruits in total and now he decided to give one to Long Meili.

Seeing the small fruit in Jiu Shen's hand, Long Meili's eyes instantly brightened, but she obediently waited for Jiu Shen to speak.

"After you recuperate your wounds, use this to increase your chance of achieving godhood, and with the addition of the Supreme Dragon Heavenly Canon, I'm completely certain that you won't have any problems in breaking through to the Nascent God Realm." Jiu Shen muttered as he tossed the fruit to Long Meili who immediately wrapped the tiny fruit with her true essence.

She bowed her head gratefully at Jiu Shen and spoke in a solemn and respectful voice. "Master, Long Meili will not forget your help. I will follow master's orders even if it means this dragon's death!" Her tone was full of determination and resolution, making Jiu Shen smile lightly.

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Long Meili would have never thought that she would submit to a human. Before meeting Jiu Shen, she was even confident that she would one day rule the whole of Nuar with her identity as a dragon descendant, but who knew that she would meet such an extremely terrifying man that was able to defeat her without expending much strength.

The difference in their strength was like comparing mud to a diamond; the gulf in their strength was just too large that she couldn't even fathom the depths of Jiu Shen's power.

Looking at Jiu Shen's lean and handsome figure, she found it hard to believe that hidden behind his striking facade was a strength that could only make others submit. She was lucky enough to have gained Jiu Shen's acknowledgment or she would have ended as his food. Recalling how Jiu Shen cooked a piece of her meat earlier, she could only smile wryly in her heart.

Jiu Shen turned around and flew slowly towards the sky. "Don't take too long to break through to the Nascent God Realm. I might need your strength soon..." His indifferent voice traveled in Long Meili's ears causing her to feel slightly shocked at his words.

I wonder what master needs my strength for? Well, no matter what it is, I will follow every word he says.

Long Meili stared at Jiu Shen's receding figure with respect and veneration, it was only when she could no longer see his back that she started recuperating her injuries.

"This place has an abundant amount of true essence. Cultivating one day here is the same as cultivating one week in my previous lair, such a huge difference! Anyway, I should heal my injuries now and consolidate my strength before attempting to break through. With all the resources that master gave me, if I still can't achieve a break through, then I might as well offer myself to him to be cooked."

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Jiu Shen stepped out of the Spirit World and was once again within the central part of the Endless Forest. Looking at the chaotic mess in front of him, he felt even more guilty for Long Meili.

"I should go back to the store. I still have to concoct the Crimson Astral Blaze Pill for Sulan, and I might as well tell her more about her Verdant Flames Saintly Vermilion Body. As for Can Ye, I will also tell him about his Peerless Saber Divine Body." Jiu Shen muttered to himself as he waved his right hand, causing a rift in space to break open. He then jumped inside the rift without further hesitation.

Although Jiu Shen was only at the late stage of the 9th-rank Saint realm, he had the Seamless Deity Physique that was never been seen even in the Primordial God Realm. With his comprehension and deep understanding of the spatial element, it was not a problem for him to partially control the power of space. Although the element of space he could control at this instant was nothing in comparison to his former self, it was still more than sufficient to traverse thousands of miles with a mere flick of his hands. As to why he didn't use this power when he was searching for the ingredients for his wine, it was because he wanted to roam and see for himself the scenery of this mortal world. Shallow as it may be, he just wanted to once again experience the beauty of nature since the last millions of years of his life was spent to slowly die in the cold and dark God Sealing Tower.

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Right in front of Jiu Shen's store, a man with long silver hair came out of a rift in space, stunning Hestia, Lu Sulan, and Can Ye. Only Theia remained calm, but she still felt a slight surprise in her heart. Of course, this man was none other Jiu Shen.

"Master!"

"Master."

They called out promptly after seeing him walking out from a rift in space. How could they not be shocked at this inconceivable scene? From their knowledge, only those who had achieved godhood could control this mysterious element.

Jiu Shen waved his right hand after hearing their greetings and spoke in a calm voice. "All of you go inside first."

Lu Sulan and the other three were bewildered but they still followed behind Jiu Shen with curious looks. They had seen him streaking towards the dragon earlier, and moments after he confronted the dragon, the creature vanished into thin air. They wanted to ask what had happened to the dragon, did Jiu Shen managed kill it? Or did the dragon escape after Jiu Shen came to confront it?

All sorts of thoughts flashed in their heads, but they truly had no idea what had happened. Such a powerful creature disappeared just like that, but they knew that it must've something to do with Jiu Shen.

After everyone was already inside, Jiu Shen took a glance at them and said. "Hestia, Theia, you may go back to your rooms and take a rest. As for you two... Sit down."

Theia and Hestia bowed at Jiu Shen and went to their rooms respectively, while Lu Sulan and Can Ye sat down with perplexed gazes.

"Master, what happened to the dragon?" Lu Sulan could not help but ask, she was truly curious about this.

Jiu Shen fixed his gaze at her and replied indifferently. "You'll know soon. Just keep quiet and listen to what I have to say. What I'm going to tell you both is important since it's related to your future."

After hearing their master's words, the two immediately went silent and looked at him intently. When the two heard that it was related to their future, they swallowed down their curiosity and waited for Jiu Shen to speak. Just what was their master going to tell them?

When he saw their expressions, Jiu Shen let out a faint smile. After awakening the lost passion in himself during his fight with Long Meili, Jiu Shen decided to no longer restrain his personality. He might as well go with the flow and accept what may come his way.

Chapter 118 - Supreme Physiques

"In the long history of the Primordial God Realm, there are countless earth-shaking geniuses with supreme talents whose names shook the entire cultivation world, and most of these great geniuses had something in common; they possess supreme physiques." Jiu Shen sat down and started talking after seeing their earnest looks.

"These supreme physiques are naturally endowed to them by the heavens and it is something that they were born with. There are three levels of supreme physiques known since the ancient times; the Divine Physique, the Saint Physique, and the Immortal Physique. The difference between the three physiques isn't noteworthy during the earlier levels of cultivation, but once one reaches the Nascent God Realm, the gulf between them will only continue to increase." Jiu Shen added and stopped for a moment to allow his two disciples to absorb his words.

Lu Sulan and Can Ye were both astounded by Jiu Shen's words. They finally realized that they were just like frogs at the bottom of a well; they could only see the same sky no matter how they look above, not knowing that the sky they were seeing was merely a tiny portion of what was not revealed to them. Now, after hearing Jiu Shen explain about the supreme physiques, they felt as if they had opened the first page of a new book, truly a marvel!

"Master, are these supreme physiques common in the Primordial God Realm?" Can Ye asked promptly. He felt that the place where Jiu Shen came was definitely a hundred more times better than the Profound Dragon Continent or even the whole of Nuar.

Lu Sulan was similarly curious, so she glanced at Jiu Shen and waited for him to speak.

Jiu Shen was amused at this question, but he couldn't blame them either since they weren't inhabitants of the Primordial God Realm. "Although the Primordial God realm is thousands of times larger than Nuar, the number of geniuses that have supreme physiques are still very rare, so if someone was born with such physique, countless strong powers will immediately contend in order to take them as disciples for their sects or clans." Jiu Shen answered.

Can Ye and Lu Sulan's expressions were painted with disbelief when they heard Jiu Shen's reply.

"Among one million cultivators, there is only one that has a Divine Physique, and among one billion cultivators, there is one that has a Saint Physique. As for those with Immortal Physiques, geniuses like them are so hard to come by, but most of them are the ones that stand at the very top of the cultivation hierarchy." Jiu Shen said in a calm voice, but his words shook the hearts of his two disciples.

"Master, this Primordial God Realm that you speak of, how can one go to that place? I want to see for myself the geniuses with supreme physiques!" Lu Sulan was like an excited young girl who had found herself a new toy, causing even the usually stern Jiu Shen to smile.

"The Primordial God Realm isn't a peaceful place. Death, infamy, and chaos is a common occurrence in there. In that place, only the strong have the right to speak while the weak can only live a life of humiliation or mediocrity. So if you want to go there, cultivate hard and I will bring you both to meet countless geniuses of your generation." Jiu Shen's reply caused his two disciples to become gloomy. Just hearing about how treacherous of a world the Primordial God Realm already made them turn pale, but their eyes burned with determination after hearing his last sentence.

"Master, how is this related to our future?" Can Ye asked with a perplexed look.

Jiu Shen smiled at them and replied. "The both of you have supreme physiques..."

Bang

Lu Sulan wasn't surprised about this since Jiu Shen had already told her about her supreme physique, but Can Ye's heart quivered at his master's words.

I have a supreme physique? Then, does that mean I am a genius as well?

Can Ye thought to himself as excitement covered his face.

"You two have supreme physiques, but you weren't able to maximize your true potentials since you didn't know anything about it. Especially you, Sulan. You almost destroyed your own life since you cultivated a technique that greatly opposes the element of your supreme physique. If not for my abrupt visit, then only death awaited you in less than a few years. As for Can Ye, your case is just too pitiful. You have great natural talent, but because of your humble background, you weren't able to use your advantage from the very beginning. Such a pity." Jiu Shen's words was like a bucket of cold water, making Lu Sulan and Can Ye incredibly dejected and sad.

"Master, is that why you made the Chaotic Iceflame Formula for me?" Lu Sulan asked as a flash of understanding dawned on her beautiful face.

"That's right. As a disciple of the Ice Cloud Sword Sect, you cultivated many ice type cultivation techniques. This might have been great to someone else, but this was a foolish move for you. Sulan, you have the very rare Verdant Flames Saintly Vermilion Body which is of the fire element, but you have cultivated a technique with an opposing element. This was why you were experiencing occasional pain and discomfort when you start cultivating. Later, I will concoct the Crimson Astral Blaze Pill for you since we already have the primary ingredient. With the help of that pill, your Verdant Flames Saintly Vermilion Body will surely awaken, but since you're now cultivating both the ice and fire elements, we have to nourish your supreme physique with ice type treasures as well. With that, your cultivation speed will increase exponentially. However, we don't have any ice type treasures yet, so you only have to consolidate your strength for now." Jiu Shen replied patiently. He didn't tell her that he can upgrade her supreme physique to become an Immortal Physique since it was still too early for that. Furthermore, they needed to gather the necessary treasures in order to nourish that kind of heaven-defying physique.

"Master, how about me? What kind of supreme physique do I have?" Can Ye asked with an expectant look on his face.

Jiu Shen glanced at him and said in a calm voice. "Can Ye, you have the Peerless Saber Divine Body. Although it's a bit weaker than your senior sister's supreme physique, your Peerless Saber Divine Body is much easier to cultivate. You don't need as many resources as your senior sister, and all you need to do is comprehend the way of the saber..." Jiu Shen explained to him, which made the middle-aged Can Ye to look like a young man in his teens from the sheer excitement in his expression.

Lu Sulan and Can Ye asked more questions to their master who then immediately answered them. He didn't skimp on every detail and told them everything that he knew. Of course, he didn't tell them that he had once died and he also kept his enmity with Celestial Emperor Lao Gou to himself. He didn't want them to feel unnecessary pressure since it was still too early for them to know some things.

"As of now, Elyk should have already gathered the one hundred people that I asked from him. By tomorrow, they should be here..." Jiu Shen muttered in his heart.

Chapter 119 - Second Store Expansion Package Opened

Lu Sulan and Can Ye were still seated with eyebrows knitted into a frown. Everything that Jiu Shen told them was too surreal, but somehow, their thirst in breaking through the higher levels of cultivation increased significantly. They wanted to see for themselves the so-called supreme geniuses of the Primordial God Realm, but they also knew that it was still too early for them to do that.

As his two disciples were consolidating his teachings, Jiu Shen recalled the store expansion package that he got as a reward.

"System, open the store expansion package for me. I still have to give the VIP card to Elyk tomorrow as what we have agreed upon."

- Ding!

- Commencing Store Expansion!

- Host, please wait for a moment.

The system's monotonous voice echoed inside his head. After the system's voice died down, the whole store was suddenly enveloped by a vast and profound aura that made others want to submit and prostrate in worship. Jiu Shen waved his right hand and wrapped Lu Sulan and Can Ye with his true essence, greatly reducing the pressure they felt. However, the two could still feel the overwhelming aura inside the store, making them sightly confused and curious at the same time.

"Senior Sister Lu, what's happening?" Can Ye asked in bewilderment.

Lu Sulan shook her head and replied. "Junior Brother, I have no idea about this, but look at master, he seems to be unperturbed, so it should be related to him. Just keep quiet and don't disturb master."

Can Ye spoke no more and only watched his master's back in awe and reverence.

Golden patterns enshrouded the whole store and all things inside slowly changed as if the golden patterns evoked their transformation.

Lu Sulan and Can Ye stood up simultaneously as they watched how the store changed with gaping mouths.

Just what kind of power was this that it could make such massive modifications on everything in a short span of time?

Lu Sulan and Can Ye thought to themselves.

The two also felt that the store's internal space has enlarged and it was now twice as spacious as before!

Wooden chairs and wooden tables emerged out of thin air, but all these furniture no longer looked ordinary; dragons and phoenixes were drawn on them, making them look imposing and regal. Although they were still made from the same Sanctum Safarwood Sacred Tree, the craftsmanship was many times better compared to how they once looked. Last time, these furniture looked crudely made, but now, it was as if they were crafted by the most elite craftsman! The eye-catching design, the sleek surface, everything about them was close to perfection!

"Eh? Senior Sister, look!" Can Ye pointed in a certain direction as he let out a surprised shout.

Lu Sulan followed the direction that Can Ye was pointing and was dumbstruck at what she saw. She saw a small spiritual tree that was emitting a chilly air. Its trunk was as thin as a newborn's arms while the icy blue leaves attached on its three small branches were shaped like swords. Although Lu Sulan and Can Ye had no idea what kind of spiritual plant it was, they knew that it was definitely on par with the Earth Origin Dragon Tree just from its striking appearance alone!

The two looked around and realized that there were four of the new spiritual plants inside the store. Including the four Earth Origin Dragon Trees, there were now eight spiritual plants inside the store! Too amazing!

- Host, the store now has three floors. The topmost floor has five rooms in total including the master's bedroom at the centermost part. The second floor is an extension of the dining area and is already prepared to accept more customers. Lastly, the store's plaque is also modified by the system.

The system said in an emotionless voice.

"System, where can I get the VIP Card that you mentioned?" Jiu Shen asked promptly.

- Ding!

- Processing VIP Cards!

- Host, please wait for a moment.

Jiu Shen stood motionless for a little more than ten seconds before he saw two small cards hovering in front of him. The cards have a length of four inches and a width of two and a half inches. They were black in color with golden highlights and the store's name was written in italic golden letters: The Immortal's Wine.

Jiu Shen grabbed the two VIP cards and was slightly surprised at their smooth surface.

"So I can only give two VIP Cards? Anyway, I don't plan on giving it to someone else other than Elyk." Jiu Shen muttered to himself as he kept the VIP Cards inside his space earring.

'The system mentioned that there are now three floors in total. I should go and checked the two floors above.' He thought to himself as he walked towards the stairs leading to the second floor.

Lu Sulan and Can Ye were still stunned at what they saw and after seeing Jiu Shen walking towards the stairs, they followed behind him curiously.

"Master, what happened to the store? Did you use your power to make all those changes?" Lu Sulan asked with shining eyes as she looked at her master's elegant side profile.

Jiu Shen took a quick glance at her and nodded his head calmly. "Yes."

He didn't want to expose the system's existence to them since it was too mysterious even for someone like him. Although he trusted his disciples, it was much better to keep the secret to himself.

Lu Sulan had a look of worship after hearing his response and even Can Ye was looking at Jiu Shen with the same expression as his senior sister.

They haven't heard of anyone capable of making things out of thin air. Perhaps only their master was capable of such a feat!

"Master, those four new spiritual plants below. What are those?" Can Ye asked while looking at Jiu Shen.

Without turning his head back, Jiu Shen replied in a calm voice. "Just another 9th-rank spiritual plant, the True Heart Icy Sword Tree."

Jiu Shen's indifferent voice contained a trace of disdain as he said those words, making his two disciples smile wryly.

Chapter 120 - Ren Shuang

When they reached the second floor, Jiu Shen and his two disciples saw a man in his late twenties standing guard at the entrance of the second floor. His short inky black hair was messy as if a vine that was left unattended for many years. He wasn't on the handsome side, but his face was finely chiseled that he looked like a valiant general who had gone through an uncountable number of wars. There was also an eye-catching scar that stretched from his forehead down to his left cheek, but it didn't make him look unsightly, in fact, it added a manly charm that enhanced his masculinity.

This man was wearing a set of black armor that looked even more imposing than the standard military armor of the imperial guards. Two swords were strapped on the man's back which formed an 'X' shape.

Looking at him, Lu Sulan and Can Ye were unable to discern his exact cultivation level, but after sensing his rigid and bloody aura, they knew that this man must have gone through hundreds of bitter wars, which made them look at the man in fear and respect.

"Ren Shuang greets master." The man who had his eyes shut tight moments ago immediately stood in attention and bowed respectfully at Jiu Shen.

Although Jiu Shen was surprised at Ren Shuang's sudden appearance, he managed to quickly calm himself down.

This guy should be someone that was reincarnated by the system, but looking at his fierce aura that is full of bloodshed, just what kind of world did he come from?

Jiu Shen thought to himself as he waved his right hand, producing a stream of invisible energy that wrapped around Ren Shuang, making him stand straight abruptly. "I'll get back to you later. Stay here and don't disturb us inside." Jiu Shen spoke as he patted Ren Shuang's shoulder before stepping inside the second floor.

Ren Shuang nodded his head respectfully and closed his eyes once more. He didn't even bother greeting Lu Sulan and Can Ye as if the two of them were unworthy of his attention, but the two didn't feel displeased about this since they can subtly feel that Ren Shuang was a strong expert that was possibly even stronger than Theia. Just the thought of it already made their hearts quiver.

Looking at the spacious second floor, it was no different than the store's first floor. Just that, there was a room at the far left with the word 'Refining Hall' written on the plaque right outside this room.

"System, what's that room for?" Jiu Shen asked the system with a thought.

- Ding!

- Host, that room is the Refining Hall. The Refining Hall is a perfect place for pill refining, array formation making, weapon crafting, etc.

Jiu Shen was pleasantly surprised at the system's words. With the help of that room, he can enhance his skills in pill refining, weapon crafting, etc. Although those are just auxiliary occupations, it will be a significant help to his growth if he could somehow manage to increase his skills in those fields.

Within the second floor, there were no longer any spiritual plants placed inside. However, there were several paintings on the wall that depicted different kinds of arts, each with its own beauty and charm.

"An Immortal's Painting? Interesting." Jiu Shen put on an intrigued look as he stared at the paintings on the wall. Although the paintings looked normal and plain, Jiu Shen can sense that each stroke on the paintings contained an Immortal's unique aura, so how could he not be surprised about this? Each of the paintings hid a deep secret that would be of great assistance to someone's cultivation if they managed to comprehend the meaning within. However, only those with discerning eyes would be able to see the peculiarity of these paintings. Furthermore, comprehending an Immortal Painting is too hard for those who haven't achieved godhood, so inside Jiu Shen's store, no matter how precious they were, they can only remain as ornaments that add more grandeur to his store...

Not long after, Lu Sulan and Can Ye glanced at the paintings with curious expressions. Although they could somehow feel an indistinct oddity on the paintings, they still couldn't pinpoint what is it, so they instantly lost interest after looking at them for a while.

Jiu Shen shook his head after seeing their reaction, but he wasn't disappointed by this since only those fated with the paintings can see through the secret behind them.

"Sulan, let's go inside the Refining Hall to start concocting the Crimson Astral Blaze Pill. Can Ye, you may go inside with your senior sister and watch me refine the pill." Jiu Shen said as he walked towards the Refining Hall. The Crimson Astral Blaze Pill was the pill that he had promised to concoct for Lu Sulan when he got the Frozen Cloud Glacier from her Ice Cloud Sword Sect.

The Crimson Astral Blaze Pill was a 9th-rank Pill that was mainly used to enhance a cultivator's comprehension of the element of fire. Besides, it can also enhance someone's physical body, remolding it with the fierce energy hidden inside the pill. That means, it was also a great tonic for body strengthening experts, but Jiu Shen planned to use it to awaken Lu Sulan's damaged Verdant Flames Saintly Vermilion Body.

After stepping inside the Refining Hall, the three of them felt the sudden change in the atmosphere. It was calming, serene, and tranquil, making them unconsciously forget the worries in their hearts to a certain degree.

Lu Sulan and Can Ye's expression became relaxed and calm as if they had forgotten that a dragon almost destroyed Beltran City just a while ago.

Jiu Shen frowned as he stared at an inconspicuous-looking crystal embedded on the wall. There were four such crystals inside the Refining Hall, each of which was embedded in different locations.

The crystal emitted a dull bluish light that made whoever sees them feel a gentle and soothing aura enveloping their whole body. These crystals were the reason why the Refining Hall's atmosphere was different outside.

"So that's why... It's actually the Heart Calming Bead..." Jiu Shen muttered to himself.