

# The Immortal's Wine Store

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Jiu Shen watched the two ladies empty their cups, his lips curved up a bit. He then patted their heads and told them. "Don't forget about your jobs. Theia, if there is someone causing trouble, throw them out. As for Hestia, get Ice's milk in the kitchen and give him bowl-full."

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"Yes, master."

"Yes, master."

The two beauties went to do their assigned tasks while Jiu Shen opened the door.

The biting rays of light touched his expressionless face after opening the door. Theia stood beside the entrance while eyeing the incoming customer coldly.

"Wine Master Jiu, good morning!" Liu Xiufeng greeted with sparkling eyes after seeing Jiu Shen opening the store. He was also surprised to see the interior of the store. 'How the hell did the store grew this big after only a night?' Liu Xiufeng's eyes widened while looking at the brand new furnishing of the store. 'But I'm sure that it still looks small outside. This...'

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Despite his curiosity, he still chose to remain silent. He knew that Wine Master Jiu was not a simple man. Especially after seeing how respectful the empire's defender talked to him yesterday. They even chose to compromise with Wine Master Jiu and swallowed their pride.

He then stepped inside the store and froze for a brief moment after noticing a cold glare coming from the side. He stiffly turned his head and saw a blonde beauty who was looking at him coldly. He hurriedly avoided her gaze and hastily followed behind Jiu Shen.

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"Wine Master Jiu, who is that icy beauty beside the door?" Liu Xiufeng whispered silently while poking Jiu Shen's shoulder with his index finger.

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Jiu Shen did not spare a glance at him and just replied perfunctorily. "Don't mind her. As for who she is, you will know soon."

Many thoughts flashed inside Liu Xiufeng's head after hearing the vague answer of Jiu Shen. 'She isn't Wine Master Jiu's little lover, right? And why can't I feel the strength of that little girlie? Could it be...'

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Hestia came out with a bowl of milk. Behind her was the fat cat Ice. It was meowing at Hestia adorably as it chased her, or perhaps, it was chasing the bowl of milk in her hands.

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"Little Ice, here's your milk." Hestia put down the bowl of milk and rubbed Ice's thick white fur. Ice swatted her hand before it continued to lick its milk.

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Hestia giggled after seeing the fat cat's rebellious nature. She then stood up and glanced at Liu Xiufeng with a radiant smile on her face. "What is your order, mister?"

Liu Xiufeng was stunned after seeing her smile. And he felt like the whole world was frozen. 'This is how a lady should act, gentle and sweet. How lucky Wine Master Jiu is...' Liu Xiufeng thought to himself with admiration.

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"Mister? Can I have your order?" Hestia smiled while calling for Liu Xiufeng's attention.

"Ahh... Right... Give me two bottles of Ables Blanc please." Liu Xiufeng said his order with an embarrassed smile.

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"Okay, mister. Give me one moment." Hestia turned around and gracefully walked towards the wine storage area. Liu Xiufeng watched her departing back figure, or to be exact, he watched her swaying bottom as she walked towards the wine storage area. "Wow! 100 points!" He unconsciously spoke.

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Jiu Shen who was sitting opposite of him cast a sidelong glance at him. "What?"

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Liu Xiufeng covered his mouth and shook his head. Beads of sweat trickled down his face as he thought. 'I should avoid looking at her like that, or I might offend Wine Master Jiu.'

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A few moments later, Boss Scar arrived with his mercenary brothers. He even brought a few more people than yesterday. After stepping inside the store, they were surprised to see its massive changes overnight.

They also saw the cold Theia standing stoically at the entrance.

Some of the mercenaries even glanced lecherously at her seductive legs. Theia frowned after seeing their disrespectful behavior.

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"Hey, little beauty. Do you want to drink with this big brother? Don't worry, the bill is on me." A muscular mercenary said while looking at Theia's youthful body openly.

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Another mercenary laughed while looking at her with a knowing smile... "That's right, little beauty. Us brothers will treat you with wine as long as you accompany us later."

More mercenaries laughed as they surrounded Theia, leaving no room for her to escape.

Boss Scar frowned after seeing their actions. He brought them here to let them have a taste of Wine Master Jiu's wine. He even warned them to avoid causing trouble inside the store.

"Brother Mu Sheng, don't cause trouble here. The owner of the store isn't someone you wish to provoke." Boss Scar held the muscular man's shoulder with a grave look.

The muscular man named Mu Sheng glanced at Boss Scar with a bit of annoyance. "Scar, who do you think you are to stop me, Mu Sheng, from doing what I want?"

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Boss Scar's face turned cold after hearing Mu Sheng's words, but he still held himself back from attacking the other party. Although he was not any weaker than Mu Sheng, he was still afraid of the person that the latter serves.

"Don't blame me for not warning you." Boss Scar said coldly before he led his brothers towards where Liu Xiufeng was sitting.

Mu Sheng glanced disdainfully at Boss Scar's back and muttered. "Coward!"

Boss Scar saw Jiu Shen sitting on a chair with his eyes shut tight. He wanted to order but he was afraid of disturbing him, so waited patiently.

"Don't worry, Boss Scar. Someone else will take your orders. As for those foolish mobs, just wait and see. That blonde beauty is someone from this store, and I don't believe that she is just an ordinary girl. Even Wine Master Jiu is not making a move. That means, that lady isn't as simple as she seemed to be." Liu Xiufeng patted Boss Scar's shoulder as he spoke. Although he looked uncouth and boorish, he was still more intelligent than these simple-minded mercenaries.

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"What? That young lady is someone from this store?" Boss Scar exclaimed while looking at Theia who was surrounded by more than ten mercenaries.

Liu Xiufeng nodded his head with a cold smile while looking at Mu Sheng and his cronies as if they were a bunch of monkeys in a circus.

Boss Scar glanced curiously at Theia after seeing Liu Xiufeng's affirmation. 'Since she is someone from this store, she should be able to hold herself against Mu Sheng and his men. If she couldn't, then Wine Master Jiu will surely make a move to help her.' Thinking up to that, Boss Scar's eyes lit up.

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## **The Immortal's Wine Store Chapter 17 - Incinerate!**

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Inside the imperial palace of the Silver Wing Empire, the fourth prince and Defender Duanmu were kneeling respectfully in front of a middle-aged man who was sitting on the throne. Although he looked middle-aged in appearance, he can already be considered as one of the oldest experts. He had a heroic aura and the regal air of an emperor.

The man seated on the throne was Silver Wing Empire's current Emperor, Elyk Silveria II. He was a man of great strength and charisma. He was also the strongest expert of the empire, a mid-stage 8th-rank Divine cultivator.

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"What is your purpose in requesting an audience with this emperor? Make sure that this is something of utmost importance or both of you will receive punishment no matter what your relationship with me is!" The emperor's voice was calm and unhurried as if he had experienced countless vicissitudes in life. He glanced at the two people kneeling in front of him with a bright glow.

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The fourth prince was someone he treasures heavily because of his talent. It was even on par with him during his youth. If not for his young age, he would have crowned him as the first in line for the throne. As for Defender Duanmu, he was one of the top experts of the empire and was also his friend. Aside from that, he was infinitely close in breaking through towards the 8th-rank Divine.

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The emperor was looking forward to the growth of both men. That was also why he was strict on them. He did not want them to be complacent just because of their connection with him.

"Your majesty, I was with the fourth prince yesterday as per usual. We went inside a small store in one of the less populated areas of the capital city..." Defender Duanmu narrated their experience in Jiu Shen's store. He also told the emperor about Jiu Shen's unfathomable power and cultivation.

"Most importantly, the wines and dishes sold in this store are capable of stimulating the true essence of someone like me..." Defender Duanmu had a look of excitement when he said that.

The emperor's eyes flashed for a brief moment when he heard Defender Duanmu's last sentence. His lips curved up and formed a faint smile. He tapped his fingers on the armrest of the throne and he looked to be in a state of deep pondering.

"You mentioned that this Jiu Shen person does not want to conquer our empire, how truthful do you think his words were?" The emperor asked in a grave tone. After learning that there was an expert who might be stronger than him staying in their empire, he was a bit worried. The minds of the top experts were hard to fathom. He did not know the goal of the other person, and he did not believe that he was only there to sell wines and dishes.

Defender Duanmu frowned and shook his head lightly. "I cannot understand the heart of this person at all, your majesty. He appears to be unrivaled in cultivation, but then he only wants to sell wine. But of course, I'm not yet certain about everything. The best course of action is to keep an eye on this store and avoid clashing with them."

The emperor nodded his head calmly. "Your suggestion is indeed our best option. As of the moment, maintain a friendly relationship with the store. Most importantly, make sure to not allow anyone from the imperial palace to provoke that wine master. We cannot afford to provoke such an expert especially during this time."

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Defender Duanmu and the fourth prince's faces looked grave after hearing the emperor's words. They knew that he was talking about the suspicious movements of the nearby empires.

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"Yes, your majesty." Defender Duanmu replied solemnly.

"The both of you may leave. And when the right time comes, I will personally visit that store." The emperor waved his hands and gestured for the both of them to go.

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Inside Jiu Shen's store, Mu Sheng and his cronies were still surrounding Theia. They smiled lecherously while looking at her shapely body.

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But they failed to notice the rising killing intent of Theia. Low-level cultivators like them could not sense the killing intent of a top expert like Theia.

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"Little lady, you might not know this, but brother Mu Sheng is closely connected to the Liu Family. If you follow him, you will only gain countless benefits." A mercenary persuaded with a nasty smile.

Mu Sheng nodded his head with a pleased smile. "That's right. If you follow this lord, no one in the empire will dare to provoke you carelessly." After saying that, Mu Sheng stepped forward and went closer to Theia.

"Theia, you don't need to kill these small fries. You can do anything to them, but don't kill them." Jiu Shen with his eyes still closed said in a calm voice.

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Everyone inside the store paused their movements after hearing him.

Boss Scar and his friends were not that surprised, but Mu Sheng and his subordinates laughed loudly in contempt.

Mu Sheng, in particular, glanced at Jiu Shen as if he was looking at a stupid person. "Are you that whatever Wine Master, the owner of this store? I heard some rumors that you are a top expert. Haha! A kid like you claims to be a top expert, do you think your grandpa Mu Sheng is stupid? Haha!" Mu Sheng and his subordinates laughed loudly in succession.

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Boss Scar and his friends facepalmed themselves after hearing their jeers. They were looking at Mu Sheng and his subordinates as if they were dead people.

"You were given an opportunity to live, but you chose to court death instead. I feel ashamed of having the same level of cultivation as him." Boss Scar shook his head with a soft sigh while Liu Xiufeng and the others nodded their heads in agreement.

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"Theia, I change my mind. Do anything you want with them. But make sure to not dirty the store with their filthy blood." Jiu Shen spoke in the same calm and placid voice.

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"Yes, master," Theia answered softly, but her eyes were as cold as ice.

Mu Sheng and his subordinates did not have the time to laugh before their bodies were thrown out of the store by an invisible power.

"Incinerate." Theia calmly stated while raising her dainty right hand.

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Following her voice, a huge column of flame enveloped Mu Sheng and his subordinates. Screams of anguish and pain can be heard for three seconds before it died out. When the flame receded in ten seconds, the bodies of Mu Sheng and his subordinates can no longer be seen. Only a charred ground was left behind with a few handfuls of ashes scattering along with the wind.

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Boss Scar's heart almost leaped out of his chest after seeing the scene. The same thing can be said for Liu Xiufeng and the others.

# **The Immortal's Wine Store Chapter 18 - Random Bonsai**

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"Several medium-level experts died just like that? Even Mu Sheng who was a peak 5th-rank Spirit expert died without being able to fight back..." Boss Scar muttered with a blank look on his face. As for Liu Xiufeng and the other mercenaries, they were staring fearfully at the heroic-looking Theia.

"Mister, here is your order of two Ables Blanc. Enjoy!" Hestia gently smiled as she carefully placed the two wine bottles in front of Liu Xiufeng. She then glanced at the absent-minded Scar and the others and asked with a sweet smile. "Hello, misters. What would you like to order?"

Boss Scar and the others' fear subsided a little after seeing Hestia's radiant smile. But they did not dare have any indecent thoughts at her. Who knew if she was also a top expert in disguise? If that is so, then they might really die without a burial ground.

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"One order of Deep-fried Shrimp Tempura Dipped in Viper Magma Chilli and also two orders of Ables Blanc." Boss Scar stiffly said with an unnatural smile on his face. The scenes earlier were still fresh in his mind, and it might take long before he forgets those scenes.

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The rest of the mercenaries also ordered their dishes with a wooden look. They did not even dare gaze at the most sensitive parts of Hestia, lest they will be the next ones to be burned to death. Recalling the dreadful deaths of Mu Sheng and his subordinates, they all shuddered inwardly.

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Mu Sheng and his subordinates might be licentious and perverted, but those people were still one of the most elite mercenary groups. To see them die just like that was just too surreal.

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"Is there anything else, misters?" Hestia asked with a bright smile.

Boss Scar and the others shook their heads.

After getting their answers, Hestia went to get their orders.



"Hestia, you go cook the dish. I will go get their wines." Jiu Shen stood up from his seat and calmly spoke.

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"Yes, master." Hestia bowed her head and went towards the kitchen to prepare the dish while Jiu Shen went inside the wine storage area.

A few moments later, Jiu Shen came out of the wine storage area with more than a dozen wines floating around him. He then skillfully directed the wines on Boss Scar's table. "Here are your orders."

After seeing their wines, their eyes immediately brightened. They had even forgotten the events earlier as if it was merely an unimportant memory.

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All sorts of wine aromas spread inside the store as the mercenaries opened their wine bottles impatiently.

"Wine Master Jiu's wine is still the best!"

"Yeah! This Ables Blanc helped me broke through a minor realm yesterday. It was truly a great feeling!"

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"If a wine that costs five True Crystals already had that kind of effect, how much more the wine that costs one hundred and twenty True Crystals?"

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"You mean the new wine? What was it called again?"

"I remember it's called Deep Sea Spring Dew."

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The mercenaries discussed animatedly while gulping down their wines in a practiced manner.

Jiu Shen's lips curved a bit after hearing their discussion. He then closed his eyes and meditated. His strength had regressed a lot after he reincarnated. During his heyday, he was a top Heavenly God expert with a strength that was only below the three Celestial Emperors. But now, he was only a mere mortal at the initial-stage 9th-rank Saint. He still

had a long way to go before recovers his past strength. As for how long... It might be a hundred years, or ten thousand years, or even a million years. No one knows...

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- Ding!

- Host, as the future Unrivaled Wine God, you must not be distracted by your past grievances. Only by having a calm martial heart would your cultivation be able to advance by leaps and bounds.

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Jiu Shen attentively listened to the system's solemn voice. Although it had forced him to brew wine during the past few weeks, it had also given him a precious Divine Weapon. So although he held a bit of displeasure towards the system, he was still infinitely grateful towards it.

An hour later, the fourth prince and Defender Duanmu came inside the store with stunned faces. They were surprised about the store's massive changes overnight.

"This... How come the space here is five times larger than outside? Could it be that Wine Master Jiu is also capable of controlling the mysterious space arts?" Defender Duanmu muttered with an incredulous look on his aged face.

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The fourth prince was similarly stunned, but he hurriedly calmed himself down. He told himself to never again make a fool inside this store.

They then felt a sharp gaze after they entered the store. The two men frowned and glanced at the side only to see a blonde beauty with a cold disposition staring at them icily.

"Hello, young miss. My name is Dante, how should I address you?" The fourth prince's name was Dante Silveria. He did not want to tell her his surname or she might think that he was using the name of the imperial family to force her into submission.

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Theia coldly glanced at the fourth prince, but she did not see any hint of malice from his gaze. Her gaze softened a bit and she indifferently replied. "Theia."

"Oh, so it's Young Miss Theia. It's a pleasure meeting you today." The fourth prince smiled and cupped his fists while Theia merely nodded her head in response.

After realizing that she was not interested in talking to him, he flashed an abashed smile before he was dragged by Defender Duanmu.

"Your highness, that woman is not simple. I can't read her cultivation level at all, but she produces a kind of overpowering air. Her strength should be on par with his majesty or even stronger." Defender Duanmu whispered silently.

Defender Duanmu frowned after seeing that the fourth prince was still absent-minded. He glanced at the prince and saw that he was looking in a certain direction. He followed his gaze and his old face also froze. The two men, young and old, looked like wooden statues with wide eyes and gaping mouths.

"That plant... It is similar to the ones I've read from an ancient book. This..." The fourth prince muttered with a slightly shaking voice.

"That is... That is indeed a 9th-rank Earth Origin Dragon Tree. How could such a precious plant be here in this store? There are even four of them here... To think that such a rare heavenly treasure was only treated as a random bonsai by Wine Master Jiu. I don't know what to say anymore..." Defender Duanmu didn't know whether to laugh or to cry.