

The Immortal's Wine Store

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Liu Mengdi sighed in relief after hearing his words. 'What could a store like this sell?'

Jiu Shen pointed at the blackboard with a calm expression and said. "You might want to take a look at the prices."

Liu Mengdi shook his head, but he still took a look at the blackboard. When he saw the absurd prices, he knew that he was being conned. 'A fucking wine sold for 120 True Crystals and a dish for 100 True Crystals? This guy is definitely robbing us in broad daylight! Damn!' But he knew that they won't be able to come out of the store if they don't agree with his terms, so he didn't have a choice.

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Jiu Shen can already guess what he was thinking but he did not care about their opinions. He was confident that they would be satisfied with his goods after giving it a taste.

With a forced smile on his face, Liu Mengdi said with a bleeding heart. "Si-Sire, I...I agree with your con-conditions, but can you please release us already?"

Jiu Shen nodded his head and recalled the spiritual force he released.

Liu Mengdi and his subordinates felt that the heavy feeling was finally removed. They sprawled on the floor while panting for breath. They did not even dare glance at Jiu Shen afraid that they might inadvertently incur his wrath.

"Theia, don't let them leave while I get their wines." Jiu Shen said as he went towards the wine storage area.

'That young patriarch kid is still at the 4th-rank Knight Crusader and his subordinates are also around the same level as him. So they can only drink one cup of the Deep Sea Spring Dew, so that means I can only give them five bottles. And if they eat the dish, then their bodies would surely explode from over-accumulation of true essence. Damn! Why are the mortals in this world so weak?' Jiu Shen thought to himself regretfully.

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He grabbed five Deep Sea Spring Dew with a sour expression before he went out of the wine storage area. He then placed the five bottles of wine on a table before glancing at Liu Mengdi and his soldiers who were still lying on the floor.

After sensing his unkind gaze, Liu Mengdi and his soldiers immediately stood up. Their tired looks were instantly removed as they glanced fearfully at Jiu Shen.

Jiu Shen was still in a sour mood because he can only sell five wines to them. He then said in a cold tone. "You guys can only drink one cup of wine. Don't say that I didn't warn you."

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Like chickens pecking on rice, Liu Mengdi and his soldiers nodded their heads before surrounding the table where Jiu Shen placed the wine.

"This wine is called Deep Sea Spring Dew, enjoy." Jiu Shen said before he sat down on a chair.

Liu Mengdi sighed in relief after only seeing five wines on the table. 'At least this guy is sensible.' He then told one of his subordinates to open a bottle for him.

The moment the soldier opened the wine bottle, the wine's aroma pervaded in the air around them. Their faces became fascinating to look at after smelling the wine's fragrant aroma. "This wine..."

"This smell... This is the Deep Sea Dew of the Heavenly Wind Sea! How is this possible?! The place where it can be extracted is below the surface of the ocean where high-level aquatic savage beasts reside." Liu Mengdi was familiar with the smell of the Deep Sea Dew since it was one of the closely guarded treasures of his father. It was very expensive for a food ingredient and was sold for more than a dozen True Crystals per gram. It has the effect of stimulating the true essence and calming one's nerves. It was a very rare ingredient that was sought by many.

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After hearing his words, the soldier who was holding the wine bottle was stunned. His hands were shaking as he carefully held the wine bottle as if it was a fragile jade.

Liu Mengdi grabbed the bottle of wine from the soldier's hands and filled his cup with its glittering golden liquid. Liu Mengdi glanced at a soldier beside him and said. "A wine that shines like gold... Is there really such a thing? Or am I dreaming right now? Hey you, punch me."

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The soldier was stunned but after seeing the young patriarch's serious expression, he was in a dilemma. "Young patriarch, I don't dare injure you..."

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Liu Mengdi ignored him and just glanced at the shining golden liquid in his cup. The fragrance it emitted dispelled his exhaustion and fear. He then gulped the contents of his cup with his eyes closed.

When the golden liquid touched his tongue, he felt like he was placed in a freezingly cold Frozen End Glacier and when the liquid reached his throat, he felt a scorching feeling as if his body was enveloped by flames. The sweet aftertaste of the Deep Sea Dew blended together with the two distinct tastes making him produce a moan of delight. "Ahhh.."

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After seeing his expression, the soldiers can no longer hold themselves back. They opened the other four wine bottles and poured wine in their cups.

The soldiers drank one cup each with faces filled with pleasure.

"This wine is much better than the ones sold in the Crouching Dragon Pavilion."

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"Their wines taste like water if compared to this wine. There is such a big difference in taste."

"Hahaha! I broke through! I broke through!" A soldier laughed loudly causing everyone to glance at him in surprise.

"Hahah I also broke through!"

"Me too!"

"Me three!"

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After drinking one cup of the wine, some of the soldiers broke through a minor realm. Even Liu Mengdi was surprised at the scene. If it was a cultivation pill then he wouldn't be that surprised, but they just drank a cup of wine so his shock was understandable.

Liu Mengdi grabbed a soldier and pointed a finger at his face before he said. "This... What the hell? I must be dreaming... This must be an illusion... Hey you, punch me."

The soldier who was feeling drunk smiled foolishly and punched Liu Mengdi's face.

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"Pak!"

The soldier's fist hit Liu Mengdi's nose causing the latter to grimace in pain. "Ouch! Why did you punch me?"

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"Because you told me to." The drunk soldier innocently replied while shrugging his shoulders.

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Liu Mengdi clutched his face with a contorted expression. He gritted his teeth in pain but he was inwardly shocked. 'So this is real? A wine that has the same effects as top elixirs? Amazing! Just who is this wine master? Aside from his unquestionable strength, he is also capable of making such wondrous wines! The Liu Family must not provoke such a man or it might bring us unnecessary troubles.' Liu Mengdi thought to himself.

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He then grabbed a healing pill and swallowed it without hesitation. The pain in his nose was truly terrible, but he can't blame his subordinate since it was he who ordered to do it.

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Liu Mengdi then glanced at Liu Xiufeng with a solemn expression. "Brother Xiufeng, have you seen Mu Sheng? I was informed by the Mercenary Guild that he was last seen together with your group just this morning. He was supposed to return to the main base, but up until now, there is no news of him. Can you tell me if you know anything about this?"

Liu Xiufeng and his friends glanced at each other with peculiar gazes before looking at Liu Mengdi. As Liu Xiufeng was about to speak, a cold voice cut him off.

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"I was the one who killed him." Liu Mengdi frowned and stared at Theia's delicate face. He realized that he can't even sense the beauty's true essence. There are only two possibilities for why he can't sense the other party's true essence. First, she may have a rare treasure that can conceal her aura and true essence. The second possibility, her strength was several times greater than his strength.

Liu Mengdi's frown became deeper as he thought of what might have been the truth. He wanted to believe that she has a rare treasure in her person, but after the events earlier, the possibility of her being a top expert was definitely high.

He was also looking at the reaction of Liu Xiufeng and his buddies, but there was only a peculiar look on their faces.

Liu Mengdi was not a dumb person, he was even gifted with high comprehension ability and high intelligence. He was only putting up an arrogant facade to fool his uncles who were also eyeing the patriarch position of the Liu Family. He did that in order to make them think that he was just a waste that they can control. Little did they know that he was putting up a show since he was a little kid.

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'As for that Mu Sheng... He might have been blinded by that woman's beauty. Considering his personality, he should have tried to do something to her, but he was killed by her because of his actions. So what she said earlier might have been true.' Liu Mengdi analyzed the possible situation with the miniscule detail he had gathered. He was already able to picture out the scene in his mind after a moment of deep thinking. Such high analytical ability and wisdom were truly astounding!

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Liu Mengdi glanced one last time at Theia and the mysterious owner of the store before he left with his subordinates. As for Liu Xiufeng, he did not really care about his existence. He was only a runaway with mediocre talent, nothing worth his attention. 'This store... I should come here more often...'

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After seeing them leave, Boss Scar and the others sighed in relief. They then glanced at Jiu Shen and Theia with grateful looks. Although they didn't really do anything to help them, their actions indirectly allowed them to escape death.

They bid farewell and left the store with urgent expressions. They have to be careful with the Liu Family from now on. It was unknown if they would continue to press the matter, but it was better safe than sorry.

Jiu Shen glanced at his empty store and decided to close it now. He still has to check the new wine-making method that was rewarded to him together with the store expansion package.

After closing the store, Jiu Shen told the system to assimilate the new wine-making method in his mind.

"System, do it."

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- Ding!

- Assimilating Frozen Origin wine-making method! Host, please wait for a moment.

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Jiu Shen felt a prickling feeling in his head for a brief second. A new set of memories flooded his brain after the pain subsided.

Frozen Origin uses the yeast of a rare plant called Violent Rosefinch which is a 4th-rank Knight Crusader spiritual plant.

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The high-quality yeast from the plant is then fermented for a little more than a month before it fully converts glucose into alcohol and carbon dioxide. Then, it is thawed after the yeast becomes silver in color.

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Fifteen kilograms of said yeast, twelve liters of Origin Spring Water, and a block of Frozen Cloud Glacier are mixed together.

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Then distilled four times a day for one whole week. Lastly, the wine liquid will be aged for two and a half years.

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"System, how much is a bottle of this wine?" Jiu Shen asked.

- Ding!

- Calculating the price of Frozen Origin!

- 55 True Crystals!

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Jiu Shen nodded his head after hearing the system's reply. The price given by the system was almost the same as what he has in mind. The ingredients used in making Frozen Origin were a grade lower than his current best wine, the Deep Sea Spring Dew, so the price was understandable.

"System, are you still providing the ingredients for this? Or is it in the Spirit World?"

- Ding!

- Host, the ingredients used for this wine are easy to find. The system recommends to search for the ingredients yourself. As the future Unrivaled Wine God, the host must learn to find the ingredients himself. Work hard!

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Hearing the system's solemn but earnest voice, Jiu Shen sighed. 'It looks like my cultivation time will again be reduced, but this is also good. Who knows... I might even find a rare treasure in this wasteland. But then again, the possibility of that happening is close to impossible.'

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"System, can you give me the coordinates of where I can find these ingredients?"

- Ding!

- Scanning Nuar! Host, please wait for a moment.

- Violent Rosefinch can be found in the periphery of the Endless Forest.

- Origin Spring Water can be found in the heart of Green Mountain Lake.

- Frozen Cloud Glacier can be found in Ice Cloud Sword Sect.

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Jiu Shen frowned after seeing the last location. "If it inside a sect's territory, then it should be one of their closely guarded treasures. Looks like it might be quite troublesome to get the last item." Jiu Shen muttered to himself.

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Chapter 25: Sword Contract

"Hm, where should I go first?" Jiu Shen pondered deeply and decided to first go to the Endless Forest.

The Endless Forest is self-explanatory. It is a huge forest that ranges through thousands of miles. Countless ferocious beasts and carnivorous plants can be seen in the forest.

Few dared to venture deeper inside the Endless Forest due to the dangers within, but there were also a lot of heavenly resources that can be found. Thus, despite the danger, a few brave souls will occasionally travel inside the deeper regions of the forest to try their luck. It's not that they are crazy, because once they found a rare herb or a peak heavenly treasure, their fates would surely take a drastic change. They might even become full-fledge top experts that would rule a holy land.

Of course, only a few people were able to come out of the Endless Forest alive. But almost all of them were able to bring a treasure that was enough to make them live a luxurious life.

But Jiu Shen did not care one bit about these rumors. He was confident that he can protect himself from any danger that may come before him. If he can't even survive to a puny mortal wasteland forest, then he might as well find a piece of tofu and commit suicide with it.

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"Tonight, I will visit this Endless Forest...The best things can only be found at night." Jiu Shen muttered to himself with an indifferent look. If somebody heard his words, they would surely think that he was someone who had gone crazy. Who the hell would go to the Endless Forest during the night? It's like stepping on a landmine despite knowing that it will explode.

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It was common knowledge that most ferocious beasts were active during the night. So no one dared to go inside the Endless Forest at night since it was no different than seeking death.

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Jiu Shen went to his room and grabbed the sword gifted by the system. It still looked plain in appearance, but it was made from Sacred Sanctum Safarwood. Thinking about

how the system made use of the same material in making the store's chairs and tables, he felt a stab of pain in his heart.

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Jiu Shen caressed the plain-looking sword with a gentle expression on his face. "I haven't given you a name yet, and a God-rank sword like you deserves an imposing name... Since you are made from Sacred Sanctum Safarwood with archaic dragon arrays, and also as my first sword after transmigrating... I shall name you... Baleful Dragon Sacred Sword."

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A resonant cry of a dragon echoed inside his head, but Jiu Shen remained calm. It was a sign that the sword acknowledged the name he gave.

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The plain-looking sword emitted a baleful light as it slowly morphed into its original form.

A two-meter black heavy sword with red archaic patterns and two red dragon carvings intertwining against each other on its hilt.

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Jiu Shen smiled and bit the tip of his index finger. A drop of his blood dropped on the sword's body making it produce a reddish glow. He then felt a connection with the sword.

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What Jiu Shen did was called the Sword Contract. Only high-level swords were able to form a Sword Contract with their owners. And when the process is done, they will be tied by the contract for eternity.

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No one else will be able to wield Jiu Shen's Baleful Dragon Sacred Sword aside from him.

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After doing all that, he recalled the sword and it became wisp that planted itself in his right arm like a dragon tattoo. The tattoo was life-like as if it was a real dragon that may come out anytime.

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With a satisfied grin, Jiu Shen went downstairs and talk with Theia and Hestia.

"The both of you will remain here to continue running the store during my absence. It might take me a few days or even a week before I come back.

Make sure that no one dies inside the store or it may ruin our reputation. Hestia, you will get the customer's orders and feed Ice with milk. Theia, you will maintain the safety of the store as per usual. But refrain from killing anyone needlessly." Jiu Shen solemnly said.

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The two ladies bowed their heads respectfully and answered in unison. "Yes, master."

Jiu Shen nodded his head and left the store. The two ladies glanced at his broad back with unconcealed veneration in their peerlessly delicate faces.

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Outside the store, Jiu Shen stood rooted on the ground with an awkward expression on his face. "System, where is the location of this Endless Forest? I don't know anything about this world yet..." Jiu Shen muttered with a hint of embarrassment.

After spending all his time and energy inside the store, he didn't have the time to tour around the world of Nuar. He might even get lost inside the vast Silver Wing Empire if he was placed in a random location.

- Ding!

- A world map will be given to the host in a brief second. Host, please wait for a moment.

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Jiu Shen felt a stinging sensation inside his head. And moments after, he felt like he had been traveling around Nuar for countless centuries. He even knew where the peak treasures of the world can be found making him a bit excited. Although these heavenly treasures were trash in his eyes, it was still valuable to the current him and it may even help him advance to the next realm.

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"So this is Nuar... What an interesting planet. There are actually some spiritual plants that can only be found in the Primordial God Realm... But it's not yet time to pluck

them... I should finish my current goal first." Jiu Shen shook his head and flew towards the direction of the Endless Forest.

Flight is a skill that can be learned when one breaks through the 8th-rank Divine. They were able to manipulate the true essence in the surroundings and make themselves fly. Of course, such a skill requires high control of true essence and it also expends a lot of energy. The flight speed and flight control depend on how skillful someone is in controlling true essence.

With Jiu Shen's experience and control, it was no problem for him to fly all day without rest.

"Good thing the Violent Rosefinch can be found in the periphery of the Endless Forest. It will be much easier for me to gather ten years worth of Violent Rosefinch for the Frozen Origin." Jiu Shen muttered to himself.