

# **The Immortal's Wine Store**

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Liu Mengdi glanced at the cup of wine in his hands and saw a vague reflection of himself on the liquid that gleamed with a golden color. His eyebrows were closely knitted together, showing his problematic expression.

"How can I still be so handsome even in my current state?" He tried to ease himself up by complimenting his own image, but the anxiety and sadness in his heart did not diminish. He then recalled his father who had died for his sake and a wave of extreme loneliness struck his soul, making his lips quiver with a multitude of emotions.

'Father! I will avenge your death! Those goddamn bastards! I will erase their existence from this planet!' Liu Mengdi shouted in his heart as he unconsciously tightened his grip on the cup of wine in his hands. If it was just an ordinary cup, it would have already been broken into pieces from the strength of his grip, but all the things inside Jiu Shen's store are not ordinary items, including the cup that Liu Mengdi was holding.

Jiu Shen could sense the rage in Liu Mengdi's heart when he looked at the young man. He had lived for too long that he could already decipher what was on anyone's mind after taking one look at their faces. It was a skill that he learned after living for an unknown number of years...

"According to Ren Shuang, Liu Mengdi's father died under the hands of the young man's uncles. I could understand his rage since this situation is not all too unfamiliar to me. In fact, I even caused quite a scene back then..." Jiu Shen muttered silently with a blank look.

Sleeping soundly in his embrace was a tiny little girl sucking a bottle of milk. Jiu Shen caressed her short white hair gently as he continued to look at Liu Mengdi.

Suddenly, Jiu Shen narrowed his eyes a little bit while looking outside his store through his spiritual perception.

Outside, he saw more than a dozen individuals wearing the robes of the Liu Family. Their faces were filled with fear as they looked at the store in front of them.

"Patriarch, someone told us that Young Ma- that bastard Liu Mengdi is inside the store, but do we really have to go inside the store to capture him?" One of the individuals

spoke to the man leading them. This 'patriarch' was one of Liu Mengdi's uncles and he forcefully took the patriarch position after killing Liu Mengdi's father.

"Patriarch, I think it would be better if we wait outside. Nothing good will happen if we provoke that woman." Someone said with a look of fear in his eyes.

Everyone immediately went silent when they heard his words and even the 'patriarch' remained silent. They knew who was the woman that he was referring to and it was because they know her too much that they did not dare go inside the store recklessly. However, the 'patriarch' hardened his expression as he said in a cold tone.

"I am aware of that woman's power, but we have already wasted too much of our time and manpower just to search for that little bastard! This is our only chance to capture him and we might not have this kind of opportunity again if we let him escape today!"

After saying those words, the 'patriarch' walked towards the entrance of the store under his subordinates' stunned gazes. A few seconds after that, they followed him inside the store with nervous looks.

Jiu Shen merely took a brief glance at them before losing interest. He closed his eyes and muttered to himself. "These guys picked the wrong time to make trouble. Theia has been in a very bad mood after not being able to do anything to Liuli's father. I just hope that she would not make a bloody mess inside my store..."

All the customers on the first floor glanced at the newcomers with a look of surprise. They were familiar with the insignia on their robes, so they could already identify the newcomers.

"Oh my! I think they are here for Young Master Liu! "

"Yeah. Those three guys at the front are Young Master Liu's uncles. They should be here to capture him, but would they really capture him here?"

Liu Mengdi stared at the individuals who had just came inside the store and the light in his eyes flickered maliciously when he saw their faces. He took a deep breath and calmly placed down his cup of wine to the table in front of him. He then put on a smile as he looked at the group and said.

"Uncles, to think that I would meet you guys here. Come, wine is on me."

The 'patriarch' and his subordinates watched Liu Mengdi with complicated emotions, but none of them showed a hint of pity.

"Little bastard, did you really think that we would never dare to capture you inside this store?! Because of you, I lost more than several dozens of my men! You must be killed in order to bring my Liu Family to greater heights! Your father was a foolish man and he

wasn't fit to be a leader! The both of you are just the same!" The patriarch said with anger.

Everyone watched the scene unfold with interest. None of them were worried since they knew that there was an existence overlooking the whole store with her sharp gaze.

Liu Mengdi's eyes narrowed when he heard those words. He clenched his fists so tightly that veins protruded on his arms. Everyone inside the store could see Liu Mengdi's figure shivering lightly as he looked at the group. They had no idea if it was due to fear or resentment, but even with his eyes closed, Jiu Shen knew what Liu Mengdi was feeling right now.

Rage.

Liu Mengdi suddenly laughed, making everyone confused.

"Hahaha! A fool will always be a fool! I overestimated you too much, but now, I have nothing to worry about. I don't even need to use my own hands to destroy you all..." Liu Mengdi said with an amused look.

The patriarch and his subordinates frowned when they heard that and they felt a sense of unease gripping their hearts tightly.

"If you are just here to cause trouble, then you better scram out of this place before I lose control of my hands." A calm voice drifted inside the store, sending chills to everyone inside.

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Everyone stared at Theia with their shaking eyes. She was wearing a cold expression as she eyed Liu Mengdi's uncles and their group. She has not done anything, but everyone felt uneasy when they saw the look in her eyes.

Liu Mengdi smiled as he gazed at Theia's beautiful face. He knew that he was safe inside the store because of this woman's presence. Not even the emperor would dare behave wantonly with Theia observing the whole store...

The patriarch stared at Theia with a feigned calmness. He hid the fear in his heart as he clenched his shivering fists tightly and uttered in a cold voice.

"Young Miss Theia, we don't mean to cause trouble here. I would just like to capture this bastard to appease the souls of my fallen subordinates. I hope that you won't involve yourself in this."

Theia remained silent and walked calmly towards the patriarch and his group. Each step she took made everyone's hearts pound.

The patriarch unconsciously took a step back, but he immediately scolded himself inwardly for feeling scared. He forced himself to look calm as Theia was approaching them, but he could barely hide his shaking legs from everyone's field of vision.

Theia stopped in front of the patriarch and looked deeply into his eyes. She was a head shorter than him, but the patriarch felt that he was extremely small in her presence. What kind of feeling was this? He was confused.

"I said that no one is allowed to cause trouble here. Now, if you are not here to buy wine, leave before my hand reaches my sword." Theia said, her face was expressionless.

The patriarch gulped down nervously and forced out an ugly smile. He was now feeling troubled about what to do with the current circumstances. It would be a lie if he said that he wasn't scared, but he truly wanted to capture Liu Mengdi. With him alive and living, the patriarch would never feel at ease.

The patriarch stared at Liu Mengdi who was sitting on his chair. The latter was wearing a brilliant smile on his face and he even raised his cup of wine when their eyes met.

The patriarch gritted his teeth and calmed his nervousness. He then said.

"Young Miss Theia, I would like to order something."

Theia stared at him for a moment before she turned around without looking back. Only her beautiful voice was left behind. "Sylvia, take their orders."

"Yes, Young Miss Theia." A cheerful voice immediately answered her.

The patriarch and his group heaved a sigh of relief as they watched Theia walk away. They had never felt so scared in their lives...

The patriarch led his subordinates to where Liu Mengdi was seated. He eyed the customers who were sitting beside Liu Mengdi and said with a smile.

"Brothers, could you do me a favor? I want to speak with this person, so I hope that you can give us this table."

The customers sitting beside Liu Mengdi felt uncomfortable, but they could only choose to leave. If they stubbornly refuse the man, they would surely be hunted by the Liu Family if they leave the store, so they could only smile bitterly as they stood up from their seats.

Liu Mengdi watched the scene with an unchanging smile. He was confident that nothing would happen to him as long as he was inside the store.

"Guests, what would you like to order?" Princess Sylvia said while looking at the patriarch. She did not like this person, but she still gave him a smile as countless evil thoughts filled her head.

The patriarch smiled back at the princess. Truthfully, he felt wonderful having the emperor's daughter serving him wine, but he did not show it to his face.

"Your Highness, give us twelve bottles of Ables Blanc, please." He said.

Princess Sylvia nodded her head lightly and replied in a warm tone. "Sure. Just give me a minute to get your wines."

The patriarch nodded his head smilingly.

Princess Sylvia then went to the wine storage to get their wines. She was already devising a mischievous plan as she walked away with a crafty smile.

Her brother, Prince Dante who was watching his sister felt a sense of unease when he saw the naughty smile hanging on his sister's face. He knew that his sister was up to something no good, so he immediately followed her inside the wine storage.

"Hey, what are you planning to do right now?" Prince Dante asked in a worried tone as he held his sister's arm.

Princess Sylvia feigned ignorance as she put on a surprised look. "Brother, what are you saying?"

Prince Dante glared at her and said fiercely.

"Sister, I know that you want to help Young Master Liu, but remember what kind of punishment you'll have to bear once Young Miss Theia finds out about your plan."

Princess Sylvia felt slightly scared at the mention of her name, but she was determined to help Liu Mengdi. She pulled her arm from her brother's grasp and said.

"Brother, don't you want to help him? He is our friend and even if I am punished, I would do anything to help him out!"

Prince Dante sighed when he heard that.

"Okay, what's your plan?" He asked with a defeated look.

Princess Sylvia smiled from ear to ear and whispered something to her brother.

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"Liu Mengdi, you have no one to rely on at this moment. Just give up your struggle and come with us. I promise that we won't kill you, but we have to imprison you for your deeds." The patriarch said while looking at Liu Mengdi.

Liu Mengdi ignored him and simply drank his wine, but the rage in his heart was boiling furiously as time passed by. He could not wait to kill the people in front of him, but he knew that he was still too weak to fight against them. Not to mention what would happen if he caused trouble inside the store.

The patriarch hid his anger and continued.

"Liu Mengdi, since this is what you want, then don't blame us later."

Liu Mengdi merely chuckled when he heard his words. His taunting look almost made the patriarch erupt into a fury, but he did not dare do anything, so he could only glare at Liu Mengdi coldly.

### **Chapter 253 - Incinerate (3)**

Princess Sylvia came out of the wine storage with a beautiful smile on her face. Following behind her was the fourth prince who looked a bit nervous.

'I just hope that we won't be punished too severely because of this. I wonder what will happen to them if they drink these wines?' The fourth prince thought to himself as he glanced at the wines that they were carrying.

The patriarch and his group ordered twelve Ables Blanc, but his sister purposely brought twelve Deep Sea Spring Dew instead. He was not sure what would happen to them if they consume everything...

'I remember Wine Master Jiu saying that one would go 'kaboom' if their strength is not enough to handle the wine's energy.' The fourth prince shivered at the thought of it, but he still decided to go along with his sister's plan. This was the least thing he could do for Liu Mengdi as his friend.

"Guests, here's your order." Princess Sylvia smiled warmly as she placed the bottles of Deep Sea Spring Dew on the patriarch's table. The corners of her mouth were tilted so highly that her smile almost looked very suspicious, but the patriarch did not think too much about it since his focus was entirely on Liu Mengdi.

"Thanks, Your Highness." The patriarch smiled at Princess Sylvia.

"No problem. Just call me if you need anything else." Princess Sylvia said.

The patriarch was slightly overwhelmed by her smile and attitude that he failed to see the unnatural look on the fourth prince's face.

Princess Sylvia and the fourth prince glanced at Liu Mengdi who was seated with the patriarch's group. Their gazes were full of hidden meaning, but Liu Mengdi was uncertain about what they had in their minds.

The pair of siblings then walked away with different expressions on their faces. One wore a crafty smile, while the other looked slightly worried.

Looking at their departing figures, the patriarch was all smiles. He then stared at Liu Mengdi while taking one bottle of wine to himself.

"Liu Mengdi, you can't stay here forever. The store will close before nightfall and it is when your little life will be in our hands." The patriarch chuckled with a cruel look on his face. His subordinates also gazed at Liu Mengdi with unmasked ferocity.

Looking at their expressions, Liu Mengdi merely smiled nonchalantly as he shrugged his shoulders. "I think I can remember you saying the same words a few days ago, but what happened? I was still able to escape unharmed and I was even able to kill a few worthless trashes along the way." He chuckled mockingly while staring at the patriarch.

Liu Mengdi's words made the patriarch boil with rage. His veins protruded and he could not wait to strangle Liu Mengdi. However, he held himself back and closed his to calm his raging nerves.

After calming himself down, the patriarch gazed solemnly at Liu Mengdi and coldly said. "If I ever manage to capture you tonight, I hope that you would be able to maintain that smile on your face!"

Liu Mengdi put on a scared look as he said with a sarcastic tone. "So scary! Haha!"

The patriarch's face twitched, but he still managed to force out a cruel smile. He then pulled out the cork on his wine bottle.

'Hm? This... Isn't this... Did the princess take the wrong wines for us?' The patriarch stared at the bottle of wine in his hands with a bewildered expression. He knew that the wine bottle in his hands did not contain Ables Blanc, instead, inside was the most expensive wine in the store, the Deep Sea Spring Dew.

He checked the rest of the wine bottles and he found out that everything was all the same.



'Is the princess still unable to recognize the difference between the two wines after working here for more than a month or did she just make a mistake?' The patriarch felt slightly suspicious about this, but he put the matter at the back of his head and just filled his cup with the Deep Sea Spring Dew.

He was already a 7th-rank Emperor realm expert, so there is no problem about consuming an entire bottle of Deep Sea Spring Dew. His subordinates weren't weak either and they should be able to handle the wine's energy, so he was not worried about it.

The patriarch smiled lightly as he stared at the golden liquid in his cup. The smell was beyond fragrant and he could even sense his true essence palpitating wildly after that one sniff.

"What a treasure indeed!" He exclaimed silently before he held the cup towards his lips.

Gulp. Gulp. Gulp.

After seeing their boss drinking his share of wine, the others immediately followed suit. They filled their cups with the shimmering golden liquid while staring at it with fascinated eyes.

Liu Mengdi frowned when he saw the golden liquid inside their cups. He knew that there was only one wine with that kind of color in the store, the Deep Sea Spring Dew...

'Didn't they order twelve Ables Blanc? How come... I see... Princess Sylvia, that cunning girl...' Liu Mengdi's eyes narrowed as he held himself from laughing. He was certain that Princess Sylvia was planning something mischievous. The latter was known as a naughty little kid since she was young and even Liu Mengdi himself was among those who fell from her plots.

Thinking about this, Liu Mengdi stared at Princess Sylvia with the corner of his eyes and he instantly discovered the cunning smile plastered on her beautiful face.

The patriarch closed his eyes in delight as he savored the wine in his cup. Even though he had already tasted it, he could still not help but feel refreshed at how it felt inside his mouth.

Ah~

He moaned in pleasure with his eyes shut tight.

It wasn't just him. His subordinates also had similar faces as they drank their wine.

Liu Mengdi's smile broadened as he stared at them. The slight worry in his heart was now gone and it was replaced with excitement.



'These fools!' He snickered in his heart.

## **Chapter 254 - Incinerate (4)**

The patriarch's subordinates were at least at the 5th-rank Spirit realm so he was not the least bit worried about his subordinates drinking a whole bottle of Deep Sea Spring Dew. However, he did not know that there was a terrifying consequence if someone would not be able to handle the wine's energy...

Princess Sylvia stared at them with interest and the smile on her face was very evident.

Prince Dante watched the patriarch and his subordinates drink their wine with a bit of worry in his heart. 'Something might happen to them. I must at least inform Wine Master Jiu about this since it would certainly involve the store's reputation.'

After a moment of hesitation, he walked towards where Jiu Shen was seated.

"Wine Master Jiu, I-I..." Prince Dante was quite nervous so he wasn't able to properly say anything.

"I know. Just watch."

Jiu Shen's calm voice drifted beside his ears and Prince Dante's eyes immediately widened in shock. He hasn't even told Jiu Shen anything yet and the man seemed to be already aware of what was happening.

After recovering from his surprise, Prince Dante slightly lowered his head with an embarrassed smile. In the end, they were still seen through by Jiu Shen. It looks like nothing could really escape his sights...

Jiu Shen glanced calmly at Liu Mengdi before shifting his gaze to the patriarch and his subordinates.

"Two of them will..." His lips slightly arched upwards, but it soon vanished.

'I'll just let the little girl have a bit of fun...' Jiu Shen thought to himself.

The patriarch had already consumed all of his wine and he had a satisfied smile on his face. He took a glance at his subordinates and saw that all of them have yet to finish their wines, so he turned his gaze to Liu Mengdi and said with a mocking look.

"Little bastard, your time is almost up! I'll give you one last chance to come out with us and I promise to leave you an intact corpse!"

Liu Mengdi sensed the dense killing intent behind the patriarch's gaze, but he remained seated on his chair with a wide smile.

"My dear uncle, I don't think that it would be my time today, but I am certain that you won't be able to leave this store alive." Liu Mengdi casually laughed after saying those words.

The patriarch's gaze froze and everyone around him could sense that he was building up his true essence. "Liu Mengdi, you piece of trash! I'll tear that stupid mouth of yours after we go out of this store!" The patriarch uttered as veins protruded on his face.

Liu Mengdi merely smiled at his words.

The patriarch was beyond furious this time, but he still did not dare make a move against Liu Mengdi. He could sense a sharp gaze looking in his direction and he knew from whom it was, so he could only hold back his wrath for the time being.

"Lord Patriarch, I think there's something wrong with me today. I suddenly feel nauseous. Hic!" One of the patriarch's subordinates said as he rubbed his stomach. The man had a look of ecstasy, but the others could already sense that something about him wasn't right.

"Hey, why is your stomach bulging so much?" Someone asked while pointing at the man's round stomach.

"Huh-" Before the man could even reply, his stomach continued to enlarge to a terrifying degree in a matter of seconds and...

Kaboom!

A violent explosion rang out inside the store, making all the customers gape in shock. Someone actually dared to cause a ruckus in the store? They thought to themselves as they stared at the epicenter of the explosion only to discover something that made them stand up in shock.

"What?!"

The table where Liu Mengdi and the others were located was now dyed red with blood and body parts. They even saw a bit of mangled intestine hanging on the patriarch's neck.

"What the hell happened?!"

And before everyone could utter another word, another explosion rang out in the same spot.

Kaboom!

This time, everyone saw what happened.

The body of one of the patriarch's subordinates exploded like a watermelon being smashed by a metal bat.

Blood, broken bones and mangled human flesh flew, but luckily, an invisible barrier trapped everything in place before it could even hit the customers. However, some of the customers still felt disgusted at the gruesome sight.

Princess Sylvia's eyes widened in shock, but there wasn't any fear in her eyes. In fact, she had a look of excitement after witnessing this scene.

Prince Dante was similarly surprised and the worry in his eyes became even more evident.

Liu Mengdi, despite being covered with blood and a few body parts, had a huge smile on his face. He even muttered silently. "Ah~ what a beautiful scene."

The patriarch immediately stood up from his seat while flinging away the intestine hanging on his neck. He then yelled at his subordinates. "Stop drinking the wine! Stop!"

After hearing his command, his subordinates instantly placed their wine bottles on the table with absentminded looks. How did this happen? They thought.

"Your Highness! What's the meaning of this?!" The patriarch glanced at Sylvia with a dark look. Only a fool would believe that this wasn't intentional. The patriarch was now certain that Princess Sylvia did this intentionally.

Thinking about this, the rage in the patriarch's heart gushed out like a torrent.

"Oh! This! I think I got the wrong set of wines for you guys." Princess Sylvia put on a pitiful look as she looked at the patriarch.

Liu Mengdi discreetly gave her a thumbs up when he saw her world-class acting skills. Her reputation as the Silver Wing Empire's little demoness was certainly not unfounded...

"Your Highness is this how you treat your empire's loyal citizens?!" The patriarch yelled with a righteous tone.

"Loyal citizens? Someone who could kill his own brother for the sake of taking the Liu Family's patriarch position actually dares to speak about loyalty with me? You're quite funny." Princess Sylvia said mockingly.

The patriarch exhaled a breath of warm air as he stared at Sylvia's taunting gaze. He held the hilt of his sword, but one of his subordinates instantly held his shoulders before he could even make another move.

Looking at this scene, Princess Sylvia revealed a disdainful smile.

## **Chapter 255 - Incinerate (5)**

The patriarch slapped his subordinate's hand away and glared fiercely at Princess Sylvia. The flames of rage in his heart burned intensely that it consumed his sense of reasoning. He had come here with a high and mighty attitude to show everyone that he is the rightful patriarch of the Liu Family, but after coming inside the store, he wasn't treated the way he expected to be.

The patriarch slowly pulled out his sword, his eyes red with fury.

Seeing their boss like this, his remaining subordinates immediately held the handle of their weapons while looking warily at their surroundings. They did not want this to happen, but they no longer have a choice. They chose to serve this man, so they could only follow his lead...

Princess Sylvia put on a scared look as she sprinted behind the fourth prince. She then popped her head out and tucked her tongue out at the patriarch as she displayed a playful expression.

"You asked for this!" The patriarch yelled as he dashed towards Princess Sylvia with his sword in his hand. Dark blue light flashed as his true essence surged out crazily.

Prince Dante's worried gaze turned serious as he prepared to take out his own weapon. The opponent was two huge realms stronger than him and no matter how monstrous his talent was, he could still not defeat the guy.

Everyone held their breaths as they watched the patriarch slash down his sword towards Prince Dante and Princess Sylvia.

Baang!

However, before he could even hit the duo, the patriarch was suddenly flung out of the store by a strong invisible force. His body rolled on the ground for more than a dozen times before stopping.

Standing where the patriarch previously stood was a beautiful lady with golden hair.

"Harming the people of my master in front me? You deserve death!" Her cold words made everyone in the store snap out of their daze. They could not help but stare fearfully at Theia's beautiful face.

Theia shifted her gaze slowly at the patriarch's shivering subordinates and threw them out of the store one by one. None of them were even able to fight back and they could only scream with dread as Theia unceremoniously threw them outside.

Liu Mengdi rubbed his chin with his thumb, his smile becoming wide as he watched the event unfold.

"I should have done this sooner..." He muttered.

"Young Miss Theia is so fierce!" Princess Sylvia said in admiration. The fourth prince nodded his head in agreement when he heard his sister's words.

Theia slowly stepped out of the store while maintaining her cold gaze.

The patriarch and his subordinates could not even move because of the intense fear that they were feeling. They finally realized how strong this woman was! Before, they just heard rumors of how crazily strong she was and it seemed that those rumors were just an understatement of her true power!

The patriarch glanced fearfully at Theia and tried to speak, but her sharp and icy gaze prevented him from saying a word.

Those deep ocean blue eyes felt like two sharp swords piercing through his soul! His body shivered uncontrollably, making him look like a pitiful person.

"You ignored my warnings, so there is only one outcome for you and your people... Death..." Theia uttered in an icy-cold voice.

The patriarch and his subordinates almost peed on their pants when they heard those words. If not for her beautiful face, they would surely believe that this woman was the embodiment of Asmodeus, the King of Hell...

Theia slowly lifted her fingers and did a snapping motion as she said.

"Incinerate!"

Shua! Shua! Shua!

Scorching flames enveloped the patriarch and his subordinates, making them scream at the top of their lungs, but no matter what they did, they weren't able to extinguish the raging flames!

Ahhhhhh!!!!

Ahhhhhhh!!!!

Ahhhh!!!!

They flailed madly on the ground as the golden-red flames burned their bodies.

Theia watched the scene without any hints of change in her expression. It was as if she was looking at something unworthy of her attention.

Liu Mengdi who was still inside the store chuckled when he heard their ear-piercing screams. He held the bloodied cup in his hand and poured wine into it.

"Father, your son is weak and he could only use a borrowed knife to seek revenge for you... but don't worry, I will bring glory to your name..." Liu Mengdi muttered silently as two lines of tears streamed down his cheeks. He then drank his wine without even regarding the bloody mess around him.

Ahhhh!!!

Ahhhhh!!!

Ahhh!!!

The screams eventually died down after a little more than twenty seconds. Because of their high cultivation level, they were able to survive for long before they turned into ashes...

After seeing that nothing was left of them, Theia went back inside the store with a calm look. All the customers immediately retreated as she neared them.

Prince Dante gulped nervously while staring at her peerlessly beautiful face. He could hardly believe that such a delicate face could actually kill without even batting an eyelid.

The fourth prince then heard his sister's laughter as she skipped towards Theia. The little demoness had an expression full of admiration as she held Theia's hands.

"Young Miss Theia, that was so cool! Can you teach me how to do that?" Princess Sylvia said excitedly.

Theia was still expressionless, but her gaze noticeably turned warmer when she looked at Sylvia.

"No." Theia replied calmly.

"Eh? I promise that I will be a good girl!" Princess Sylvia pouted innocently.

Everyone could only smile wryly when they heard her words. If she could indeed be a good girl, then their Silver Wing Empire would be a tad more peaceful, but that was definitely impossible especially with her mischievous personality...

"So it's finally over..." Liu Mengdi muttered as he looked at the bloody cup in his hand.

Step. Step. Step.

Liu Mengdi lifted his weary eyes and stared at the familiar man in front of him with a confused look.

"Wine Master Jiu?"

## **Chapter 256 - First Internal Disciple?!**

Liu Mengdi stared at Jiu Shen's expressionless face with a bewildered look.

'Wine Master Jiu won't punish me for this, right?' Liu Mengdi muttered in his heart.

Jiu Shen did a motion with his right hand as he produced a few wisps of black flames. These small flames then enveloped the mangled remains on the floor and burned everything into nothingness, not even an ash remained... The most surprising thing was that the floor, chair, and even the table still appeared to be in pristine condition seemingly unaffected by Jiu Shen's black flames.

Liu Mengdi was in awe as he witnessed the scene.

'Wine Master Jiu did it even more flawlessly than Young Miss Theia! His strength is indeed unfathomably deep! Awesome!' Liu Mengdi exclaimed in admiration.

Jiu Shen grabbed a chair for himself and took a seat with a calm look. He then stared at Liu Mengdi and said. "Those guys haven't paid for their wines yet, so you'll have to pay for them since they are part of your Liu Family."

Liu Mengdi was speechless when he heard his words and he became even more stunned when he saw the serious look of Jiu Shen. "But Wine Master Jiu..."

Jiu Shen raised his right hand and prevented him from speaking. "If you don't pay, I can't promise that Theia won't grill you as well." He said in a cold tone which immediately sent chills down Liu Mengdi's spine.



Liu Mengdi chuckled dryly as he fiercely nodded his head. "Of course! Of course! Who said that I wouldn't pay for it? It's just a few True Crystals anyway. Hahaha!"

Liu Mengdi's heart almost bled as he spoke those words.

'I can't pay this amount right now, but the Liu Family should be able to pay it for me. Now that those uncles of mine are dead, their faction would surely lose support and I will be able to gain control of the entire Liu Family!' Liu Mengdi said to himself.

Jiu Shen stretched his right hand with an open palm as he looked at Liu Mengdi. "Pay up." He said.

Liu Mengdi's face instantly froze.

"This... I-"

"You don't have enough True Crystals?" Jiu Shen asked in a calm tone, but Liu Mengdi could sense that the temperature around them had suddenly dropped.

"No! I mean ah... I have, but my True Crystals are still in the Liu Family. I can pay everything, but I have to go back to the Liu Family first to get them." Liu Mengdi said with a wry smile.

"So you want me to wait for you? Or are you planning to run away without paying? Hm?" Jiu Shen's eerily calm voice made Liu Mengdi swallow back the words he was about to say.

'Oh shit! I'm finished!' He lamented in his heart.

"Since you can't pay, then you might as well work here in my store to pay up for everything. Not just for the wines, but for this whole event. You know what I mean, right?" Jiu Shen said as he patted Liu Mengdi's shoulder.

Liu Mengdi's shoulder almost caved in from this 'casual' pat, making him internally cry in pain. 'Ouch! He definitely did that on purpose! Ow! That hurt!'

With a tear-stained face, Liu Mengdi immediately nodded his head. "I will! I will! Wine Master Jiu, could you get your hands from my shoulder now?" He said with a forced smile.

"Oh, my bad..." Jiu Shen said carelessly as he pulled his hand back.

Liu Mengdi sighed in relief, but he was still crying inwardly because of the intense pain he was feeling after that 'casual' shoulder pat...

"Make sure that you can also attend the opening of my sect. I will make an exception and accept you as the first internal disciple of my sect." Jiu Shen said before he walked away, leaving behind the stunned Liu Mengdi with mouth agape.

"Did he just... Did Wine Master Jiu just say that he wants me to join his sect?" Liu Mengdi muttered silently with a blank look, but his expression turned into excitement after a few seconds.

"Hahaha! I accept your offer, Wine Master Jiu! I will be part of your sect and become the first internal disciple! Hahaha!" Liu Mengdi said as he stood up from his seat. He laughed like a madman, making the customers glance his way, but when they heard his words, they immediately became surprised.

Wine Master Jiu actually invited Young Master Liu Mengdi personally? What a great honor it was!

"Woah! Way to go, Young Master Liu! Don't forget us when that time comes!"

"The opening of Wine Master Jiu's sect is one of the most awaited events in the whole Profound Dragon Continent. Some young elites from the Alliance might even apply during the opening ceremony! What a great opportunity it is for Young Master Liu to become the first internal disciple! Amazing!"

Everybody cheered for Liu Mengdi, making the latter overwhelmed with intense emotions. He clenched his fists tightly and said in his heart. 'This is just the start of my journey! Wine Master Jiu, I won't forget this great opportunity! I will forever remember this!'

Jiu Shen went back to his seat grabbed the sleeping little girl on top of the table. He then laid her gently on his lap and rubbed her hair affectionately. 'Just wait a bit more, Little Tiger...'

With her eyes still shut tight, the corner of Ice's lips curved upwards, forming a happy smile that could melt anyone's hearts. She seemed to be immersed in a beautiful dream...

Jiu Shen smiled gently as he stroked her short snowy-white hair, but his smile instantly froze when he felt a warm liquid on his lap.

A line of drool can be seen at the corner of the little girl's lips...

"Stinking human... Gib meow milk... I want the big one... Gib meow..." She muttered with her eyes closed.

Jiu Shen chuckled lightly when he heard her words.

"This little glutton..."

## Chapter 257 - Vitality Extending Dan

A huge and imposing sword with the tip of its blade almost piercing through the skies stood tall and unwavering in front of a huge crowd of people. Everyone gazed at this towering sword-shaped building in awe and amazement.

"This sword tower... I still can't believe that Wine Master Jiu would create his sect building like this..." Emperor Elyk who was riding a savage beast mount smiled wryly as he looked at the tower in front of him.

Behind him were his father and the four guardians of the Silver Wing Empire. They were also looking at the sword tower with astonished gazes.

"Elyk, I've invited some distinguished individuals from the Alliance to show up in the sect opening ceremony. Some of them even showed signs that they wanted to enlist their descendants into Wine Master Jiu's sect. I'm not surprised about this since Wine Master Jiu's strength is already known by almost everyone on the Profound Dragon Continent especially after how he easily defeated Alliance Head Situ. I also heard that Alliance Head Situ still hasn't recovered to his peak state and is only putting up a front in front of his subordinates." The emperor's father chuckled as he spoke.

Emperor Elyk laughed lightly upon hearing his father's words.

Suddenly, their laughter halted as two figures appeared in front of their group like a gust of wind.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Emperor Elyk frowned and he immediately held the hilt of his sword, but when he saw the faces of the two newcomers, his face relaxed into a brilliant smile.

"Young Miss Xia? Young Miss Liuli? Are you guys here to escort us?" Emperor Elyk asked with a smile.

Xia Xinyue remained silent and she merely glanced at the emperor's group with a calm expression.

Seeing the nonchalant look of the woman beside her, Liuli smiled apologetically at the emperor and his group. "Your Majesty, I have indeed come with Miss Xia to escort you to the sword tower under Sect Master Jiu's orders. It would be better if you leave your mounts here. Don't worry about them, someone will bring them safely to a stable nearby."

Emperor Elyk immediately leaped off of his mount upon hearing Liuli's words. He then strode towards the two ladies and said smilingly. "It has been a while since I last saw you both. How have you been?"

Xia Xinyue thought for a moment and answered in a calm tone. "Everything is great, Your Majesty."

"I'm more than happy now that I've finally reunited with my father after being away with him for so long. I'm also excited about the opening ceremony of Sect Master Jiu's sect." Liuli replied courteously.

Emperor Elyk smiled at Liuli before shifting his gaze to Xia Xinyue. 'The ladies of the Ice Cloud Sword Sect are still the same as always. Sulan... She's also like this...' The emperor thought to himself.

"Let's not stay here for long. Sect Master Jiu is already waiting for you guys at the sword tower. We should get going." Liuli said in a polite manner. She then pulled Xia Xinyue as they led the emperor's group.

Emperor Elyk nodded his head and followed the two ladies.

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"Master, everything is already in place. Do you want me to double-check everything before we start the ceremony?" Can Ye asked his master with a hint of excitement in his tone.

He was looking forward to this event and he could barely contain his excitement.

The once lone mercenary who looked like a middle-aged man was now gone. His rough facial features had now turned much fairer and smooth, making him look like a dashing nobleman in his early twenties.

Lu Sulan chuckled lightly when she saw the look on her junior apprentice brother's face.

Jiu Shen glanced at him and replied in a calm tone. "No need for that. You've already checked everything yesterday for more than ten times, so I don't think that there would be any problem at all."

Can Ye scratched the back of his head at his master words while smiling in embarrassment. 'Master was actually observing me at that time...'

"Master, the emperor has arrived." Long Meili whispered to Jiu Shen.

"Alright. Let's go and meet the guests. Sulan, tell everyone to prepare." Jiu Shen stood up from his seat as he uttered those words.

"Yes, Master!"

"Yes, Master!"

Everyone replied in unison.

Jiu Shen's group went downstairs to greet the guests at the entrance of the sword tower. Their arrival instantly made the crowd's eyes shine like jewels.

Jiu Shen stepped forward and glanced at the crowd with his usual indifferent expression as he said. "Everyone, I thank all of you for coming here. Some of you have waited for very long, so I have a little gift to everyone who is here."

"A gift? Anything from Wine Master Jiu shouldn't be too shabby. I wonder what it is..."

"I'm glad I came here! Now, I can get something from Wine Master Jiu for free! Hahaha!"

Everyone was excited about Jiu Shen's gift, but they were also wondering what could this gift be.

Looking at the crowd's excited faces, Jiu Shen chuckled in his heart. He then waved his right hand and hundreds of small bottles hovered above his head.

Everyone stared at the hundreds of small bottles dancing above Jiu Shen, wondering what was inside these bottles.

"Wine Master Jiu, what is inside those bottles?" Someone could not hold back his curiosity anymore and asked.

Jiu Shen placed his hands behind his back and glanced at the small bottles above him as he replied indifferently.

"These are Immortal Pills I made during my free time. They are called Vitality Extending Dan... A pill that could extend one's lifespan by five years. Mortals could also use them without any side effects."

Inside the small bottles are indeed the Vitality Extending Dan. Although this pill could only extend one's lifespan by five years, this effect should not be underestimated.

A cultivator might have a longer lifespan than normal humans, but even they could not escape the passing of time. And as their cultivation improves, their fear of death intensifies as their doom grew nearer. And so a pill that could extend one's life was very rare that even the peak alchemists of the Profound Dragon Continent would find it hard to concoct them.

Everyone's eyes widened when they heard Jiu Shen's nonchalant words. Even the emperor's father who was just there to spectate things could not help but rub his ears after hearing what was inside those bottles.

## **Chapter 258 - Recruitment**

Jiu Shen smirked as he looked at the bright faces of everyone around him. He had already expected this kind of reaction from everyone. After all, a pill that could extend one's lifespan was also rare even in the Primordial God Realm.

Jiu Shen gently waved his hand, distributing the pills to everyone.

Can Ye stared at his master with twinkling eyes as he whispered. "Master, how about us? Hehe."

He did not expect this gift-giving scene, and he was even more surprised about the fact that his master casually giving away more than several hundreds of such precious pills!

Jiu Shen ignored Can Ye and focused his attention on the guests around him.

Everyone had excited smiles on their faces as they gripped the small pill bottle in their hands as if it was a sacred object. Their reverence towards Jiu Shen also increased exponentially after receiving his gift. Perhaps only Jiu Shen could give them something so precious without even batting an eyelid...

"Everyone, you don't have to hold back in front of me. You can consume the pill now and you don't have to worry about your safety as well. I guarantee that no one will harm you here in my territory." Jiu Shen spoke the last sentence calmly, but all the people felt the threat hidden within those words.

"Hahaha! Thank you for your generous gift, Sect Master Jiu Shen." Emperor Elyk nodded his head at Jiu Shen with a smile before he opened the bottle in his hands. Without hesitation, he popped the pill in his mouth and closed his eyes as he savored the changes happening inside his body.

Nobody could see what was happening inside the emperor's body, but they could sense that his aura was becoming even sturdier.

After seeing the pill's effects, no one hesitated anymore. They hastily gulped down the pill in their hands, afraid that someone would snatch it away from them.

There were also a few people who secretly hid their pills. These people looked so young and it was obvious that they wanted to give their share to the older generation in their families.

The emperor opened his eyes and exhaled a breath of happiness. He then glanced at his old man and saw the surprised look on the latter's face. He chuckled and said. "Old man, stop looking silly."

The old man glared at the emperor and smacked the back of his son's head.

Jiu Shen moved his gaze around and when he saw that everyone's attention was on him, he smiled and slowly said. "Everyone here with me will be witnesses of the opening of the Heavenly Sword Tower..."

Heavenly Sword Tower...

Everyone muttered the name in their hearts. They knew that this sect would be known by everyone in the Profound Dragon Continent and maybe even the demons in the Crimson Fiend Continent would someday fear it...

Everybody clapped their hands and cheered after Jiu Shen's announcement. It wasn't a long drawn-out speech, but just a simple announcement of the opening of his sect. However, everybody present at the scene felt the confidence in Jiu Shen's voice. It was as if he was telling them that no one could stop him and his sect...

"My Heavenly Sword Tower will also hold its first entrance examination tomorrow. Everyone is free to apply regardless of their status. Whether you are a noble or a slave, as long as you have the talent to become a sword cultivator, you are free to come here." Jiu Shen said while glancing at the young cultivators present.

"Tomorrow? In that case, I will sleep here so that I will be the first one to apply! Hahaha!"

"Good idea! I will join you, brother!"

All the young cultivators excitedly discussed among themselves after hearing that Jiu Shen's sect will have its first recruitment tomorrow. Everyone was aware that following Jiu Shen was a guaranteed success in life, so they were eager to try it out.

Emperor Elyk thought about the fourth prince and the fifth princess upon hearing about the recruitment. At first, he was confident that his two children would be able to pass any kind of tests, but considering Jiu Shen's unpredictable personality, his confidence about tomorrow's recruitment was slowly crumbling.

'I just hope those two will pass...' Emperor Elyk prayed in his heart.

Defender Duanmu saw the look of worry on the emperor's face and although it was almost unnoticeable, he was able to immediately detect it. He had been friends with the emperor for many years and he could already read his expression with just a simple look.



"Your Majesty, I heard that Sect Master Jiu gave Young Master Liu Mengdi of the Liu Family a special opportunity to become the first disciple of his Heavenly Sword Tower." Defender Duanmu whispered to the emperor.

The emperor's eyes lit up. He understood what the old guardian was trying to tell him. "Sylvia and Dante's talent is on par or even greater than Liu Mengdi's, so it should not be a problem for them to get accepted. Just that, how did that kid Liu Mengdi manage to get Sect Master Jiu's attention?"

Emperor Elyk was a bit curious about what Jiu Shen saw on Liu Mengdi. If it was just about talent, then he was confident that Sylvia and Dante had better talent than Liu Mengdi.

"Just what could it be..." He muttered silently while looking at Jiu Shen with a trace of wonder.

"I think Sect Master Jiu favored Liu Mengdi because of his character, experience, and maybe his talent is also much better than Sylvia and Dante without us knowing it. Son, that guy can see better than us. He should have his reasons when he did that." Emperor Elyk unconsciously nodded his head in agreement when he heard his father's words.

"You might be right, old man. Sect Master Jiu, just what kind of person are you..." Emperor Elyk sighed softly in his heart. He was always confident about his ability to read people, but up until now, he could still not fathom the man he was looking at...

## **Chapter 259 - Spiked Giant Worm**

A day ago.

Within the periphery of the Endless Forest, Yang Zenke led his group of five with a vigilant expression on his face. He wiped off the sweat trickling down his cheeks using his dirt-covered hands.

"Brother Yang, that Spiked Giant Worm might be following us. I think it would be better for us if we fight it out. Our food and water won't last us for long, and by then, we won't have enough energy to confront it." One of Yang Zenke's teammates suggested with a grim face.

Yang Zenke glanced at his team and saw their worn-out appearance. They have been sent here by Jiu Shen to train their fighting abilities against the savage beasts of the Endless Forest. Today was the last day of their training, but it seemed like they could not regroup with the other teams. The reason for this was because their group was being tailed by an early stage 7th-rank Emperor realm Spiked Giant Worm!

It was a huge worm that stretched around fifty meters in length and with a body as huge as a barrel. Together with the sharp spikes around it, this Spiked Giant Worm would prove to be troublesome even for experienced 7th-rank Emperor realm cultivators.

Yang Zenke's ears suddenly twitched and he immediately crouched and touched the ground with the palm of his hands.

His teammates were surprised by his actions, but they suddenly felt a sense of crisis when they saw the change in Yang Zenke's expression.

"It's here. Everyone prepare for battle!" Yang Zenke shouted when he felt the ground trembling.

He took out his blood-red sword and glared at the distance. From there, he could see a huge cloud of dust and smoke as a huge behemoth slithered towards his group with its huge mouth opened wide.

Everyone immediately pulled out their swords when they felt the trembling of the ground. They knew that the creature that was following them for days had finally caught up with them.

Rumble! Rumble! Rumble!

The trembling of the ground intensified as the huge beast came nearer.

Yang Zenke narrowed his eyes as he looked at the Spiked Giant Worm ahead of them. He was quite nervous about the thought of fighting against this savage beast since it was many times stronger than them. However, there was no fear in his eyes!

This savage beast had no eyes, but its sense of smell was leagues above other savage beasts. Its sharp rows of teeth were covered in blood, a testament that it had eaten a bunch of creatures along the way.

"Don't be afraid! With the master's sword, we can cut anything!" Yang Zenke's words increased everyone's morale and the light in their eyes flashed with madness as they eyed the Spiked Giant Worm.

It was unthinkable to see a bunch of youths facing a wild 7th-rank Emperor realm savage beast. Not even the young elites of the Alliance would dare to this insane thing!

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A thousand meters away from the scene was a man with long wavy red hair. He stood atop a tall tree as he gazed at the confrontation between Yang Zenke's group and the Spiked Giant Worm. This man was Hu Xiandao. He was the man sent by Jiu Shen to secretly protect the youths during their training.

Behind Hu Xiandao was a cold-looking lady in her early thirties. She had a hair full of black hair that reached her waist. This lady is one of the elders of the Ice Cloud Sword Sect.

"Lord Hu, are you sure that you don't want to interfere? Sect Master Jiu's task is to protect the kids from danger. It would be bad if those kids get heavily injured because of this." The cold-looking lady said as she looked at Hu Xiandao.

Hu Xiandao turned his head towards her and replied in a confident tone. "Indeed, but Sect Master Jiu's plan was to train these kids and to let them experience life and death battles. This is a great opportunity for them and it would be a pity if I interfere. Don't worry. If those kids will be in danger, I will immediately go and save them."

The cold-looking lady nodded her head reluctantly upon hearing his words. There were three young ladies among Yang Zenke's group and these three were disciples of their Ice Cloud Sword Sect. She wasn't worried about Yang Zenke and the others since they already have much experience in fighting against the savage beast, but those three young girls were still inexperienced.

"I hope those girls will be alright." She muttered silently, but Hu Xiandao was able to hear her words clearly.

"Don't worry about them. Yang Zenke is the leader of this group and he should be able to prevent that beast from seriously injuring his teammates. Besides, we are still here to protect them. Let's go closer." Hu Xiandao said before leaping from one tree to another.

The cold-looking lady followed after him.

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"Stay close to each other and don't let it hit you!" Yang Zenke shouted as he dashed towards the Spike Giant Worm. He was actually planning to attack it head-on!

"Brother Yang! Be careful!"

The Spiked Giant Worm could sense a small human running towards it, so it immediately aimed its sharpened fangs towards this crazy human.

Yang Zenke abruptly jumped into the air when he saw that the beast's movement. He then brandished the sword in his hands as he shouted.

"Earth Slicing Sword Spectrum!"

An arc of bloody light shot out of his sword and streaked towards the Spiked Giant Worm.

The savage beast felt threatened when it sensed Yang Zenke's attack. It hastily pulled itself backward, but it was still hit by Yang Zenke's slash.

Puchi!

Roaaarrr!!!

The Spiked Giant Worm emitted a pained cry after it was hit. However, Yang Zenke and the others saw its open wounds speedily closing up.

"It's recovering! This savage beast actually has a high regenerative ability!" One of them cried out after witnessing the scene.

Yang Zenke glared at the Spiked Giant Worm and muttered to himself. "Tch! This will be difficult..."

## **Chapter 260 - Journey Back Home**

The Spiked Giant Worm pounced towards Yang Zenke with great momentum. Its abrupt movement caused the surrounding air to fluctuate wildly. Apart from Yang Zenke, the rest of the group appeared to be shaken by the beast's terrible power.

Yang Zenke felt an extreme sense of danger, but he remained calm as he watched the incoming beast. He steadied his sword and shouted at the top of his lungs.

"All of you, snap out of it and focus your attacks when it opens its mouth!"

Everyone regained their senses when they heard Yang Zenke's wake-up call. After regaining clarity, all of them immediately prepared to strike as they waited for the Spiked Giant Worm to open its mouth.

'It might be able to instantly regenerate its external wounds, but I don't believe that it would be able to heal its internal injuries that fast. This is our only chance to land a fatal blow!' This was Yang Zenke's thoughts as he stared intently at the huge worm in front of him.

The Spiked Giant Worm suddenly opened its huge mouth, intending to take a bite on a few of the foolish humans that dared to walk in its territory.

Yang Zenke and the others could already smell the nauseating scent coming from its mouth, but they stood their ground and waited for Yang Zenke's signal.

"Now! Use everything you've got!" Yang Zenke shouted.

Everyone nodded their heads and immediately casted their strongest skills towards the wide-open mouth of the Spiked Giant Worm.

Flashes of sword lights tore through the air as Yang Zenke and his group released their attacks!

Baangg!!

The savage beast worm did not even realize their intention and was directly hit by their combined assault, blasting a huge portion of its mouth!

Rumble! Rumble! Rumble!

The huge worm writhed in agony as buckets of blood flowed down like a fountain from its huge open wound.

Yang Zenke narrowed his eyes and warned his group in a grim tone. "Step back! It might use its remaining power to attack us!"

Everyone immediately followed his command when they heard his words.

The huge Spiked Giant Worm continued to flail madly on the ground, but its movement was slowly weakening as it lost more of its blood.

After more than a few minutes, the Spiked Giant Worm's body finally ceased moving.

Yang Zenke and the others heaved a sigh of relief after seeing it.

"Wait here. I'll check if it is still alive." Yang Zenke said before he cautiously walked towards the Spiked Giant Worm's corpse. He then poked its head using his sword, but he sensed no signs of life from the beast.

"It's dead." He declared to his group with a relieved smile.

"Great! We took down a 7th-rank Emperor realm savage beast!"

"Excellent! I wonder if the master would praise us if he learned about this..."

"Good job, everyone! Now, let's regroup with the other teams so that we can go back home." Yang Zenke said as he sheathed his sword.

"Yes!"

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"See. I told you that they would be alright, but that kid Yang Zenke is truly a talent! He actually managed to expertly command his teammates to defeat that kind of wild savage beast! I don't know how Sect Master Jiu Shen managed to nurture that kid." Hu Xiandao said to the woman beside him.

"I admit that even I was surprised by his commanding ability. We might be seeing the growth of a rising star." The cold-looking woman displayed a rare trace of interest on her stone-cold face.

"Hahaha! You might be right. I'm looking forward to what these young kids will achieve under Sect Master Jiu Shen's guidance." Hu Xiandao said with a wide smile.

The cold-looking woman beside him also smiled for a brief moment, but Hu Xiandao was too unlucky to see that beautiful scene...

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Yang Zenke led his group towards the exit of the Endless Forest. They have already been here numerous times and they had even drawn out a map of the Endless Forest. Although it was still incomplete, they still managed to map out the outer ring of the Endless Forest after numerous explorations.

The group stumbled upon a few other teams along the way and they walked out of the Endless Forest together. They also talked about their experiences during the training and everyone was awed when they heard that Yang Zenke's team managed to kill a 7th-rank Emperor realm savage beast.

"Woah! That's my buddy! To think that your team was actually able to kill such a beast! And here I thought we were already great enough to kill a peak stage 6th-rank savage beast." Han Sen raised his thumbs while looking at Yang Zenke.

Yang Zenke glanced at Han Sen and scratched his head with a smile.

"What a pity though. We could not even bring its corpse back with us. If only we had a spatial ring with us, then we might have been able to bring it and sell its corpse to the market." Yang Zenke shook his head in regret.

Han Sen also sighed after hearing his friend's words, but his eyes suddenly shone with excitement as he said.

"I wonder what the master will reward us when we come back... Hehehe." Han Sen chuckled merrily.

Everyone was similarly excited at the thought of his words. Every time they came back from training, Jiu Shen would always give them some sort of reward, so they were eager to go back home.

They waited for the other teams outside the Endless Forest and when everyone was back, they immediately darted towards the direction of the Silver Wing Empire.

Behind these young elites were Hu Xiandao and the elders of the Ice Cloud Sword Sect. All of them were looking at these kids with eyes filled with warmth.

"Let's go. Sect Master Jiu Shen is still waiting for us. He might even be surprised if he discovers the growth of those little brats. Hahaha!" Hu Xiandao guffawed as he walked forward.

The elders of the Ice Cloud Sword Sect followed behind him with unchanging expressions on their faces.