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The boorish man's name was Liu Xiufeng. His Liu Family was one of the top noble families of the Silver Wing Empire. Their Supreme Elder, Liu Tangxin, had long since reached the peak of the 7th-rank Emperor several years ago. As for how strong the old supreme elder now, no one knows. Their patriarch was also at the initial stage of the 7th-rank Emperor. Just from these things alone, the strength of their Liu Family was clear to see.

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The Liu Family could be considered as one of the top clans within the empire, so no one dared to carelessly provoke them. Even the imperial family avoids directly confronting their people.

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As for him, Liu Xiufeng was merely one of the many 4th-rank Knight Crusader fighters of the Liu's. So instead of working as a direct descendants' subordinate, he chose to live as a mercenary where he can roam freely without constraints.

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And with his background, and strength which can be considered above average within the empire, his mercenary application was approved in no time.

But as a lawless middle-aged man, he sometimes used his power and background to extort money from smaller stores and establishments. But he never thought that he would one day encounter a nameless store with a deep and unfathomable owner. He felt like he had smashed a rock on his own foot.

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"This is your Mystic Jade, enjoy." Jiu Shen spoke in a placid tone of voice as he gently placed the jar of wine in Liu Xiufeng's table.

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The wine's aroma invaded Liu Xiufeng's nostrils. He felt like he was in a bed of fragrant herbs and fruits. He closed his eyes as he greedily inhaled the wine's sweet scent. He felt his vitality was stirred after taking in the aromatic smell of the wine.

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He gently poured the wine on the silver-colored and small cup provided by Jiu Shen. A crystal clear liquid that shimmered in the lights produced by the store's luminescent stones filled the entire cup to the brim. A wave of fruity fragrance assailed his sense of smell, making him close his eyes in euphoria.

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He gently placed the cup of wine in his lips and took a light sip. He gasped in surprise after tasting the wine. A combination of several fruits added together formed a pleasing harmony that invaded his tongue.

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"Delicious! This is the best wine that I have ever tasted in my life!"

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Liu Xiufeng's taste buds were continuously experiencing the combined attacks of the juicy fruit extracts and he also felt his vitality solidifying under the effects of the Purple Blood Ginseng's juice.

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The moment the wine entered his esophagus and stomach, Liu Xiufeng felt the pores of his body opening naturally. His pores then greedily sucked in the true essence in his surroundings. He felt the true essence inside his body had grown slowly as he downed the entire cup!

"What the hell?! It's capable of stimulating the true essence inside my body?! This is... This a treasure!" He then impatiently poured his cup with the Mystic Jade and gulped it in one go.

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Jiu Shen smirked after seeing Liu Xiufeng's reaction. He then ignored him completely and focused his gaze on the chubby white cat, Ice, who was still busy licking its milk. It wiggled its fat ass while enjoying the milk produced by the system.

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Gulping sounds echoed inside the store for several minutes before it stopped. Liu Xiufeng's face was already beet red and he appeared to be drunk, but he continued to pour wine in his cup.

"Burp!" Liu Xiufeng burped in satisfaction and lifted the entire jar of wine towards his mouth to check if there was still a drop left.

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A small glob of crystal clear liquid dropped on his tongue. He savored the sweet taste with his eyes closed and then rubbed his belly in contentment.

"Ahhh, satisfying..."

Jiu Shen expressionlessly glanced at him and spoke aloofly.

"Don't forget to pay before you leave. No one is allowed to put their orders on the tab. Or they will not be allowed to go inside the store again."

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Liu Xiufeng's joyful smile crooked after hearing his words but he still pulled out a True Crystal from his pocket and handed it to Jiu Shen.

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It's a worthy price for such wonderful wine! It could even be said that the wine was equivalent to a 3rd-grade pill made by those old fogies from the Alchemy Hall. And each of their pills was expensive. A 1st-grade pill was sold for 1 Gold Coin, a 2nd-grade pill for 100 Gold Coins, a 3rd-grade pill for 10 True Crystal, and so on.

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"Winemaster, my name is Liu Xiufeng, I'm from the Liu Family. I do apologize for the earlier scene, and I hope you can forgive me. From now on I will visit your store from time to time to enjoy your wine. I will also tell the mercenaries from the Mercenary Guild to try your wine." Liu Xiufeng revealed a look of embarrassment as he spoke.

Jiu Shen waved his hand and told him that it was fine. Liu Xiufeng was getting used to this young man's personality, but he was curious about his identity.

"Would you do me the favor of telling me your name, winemaster?"

Jiu Shen glanced at him blandly and replied.

"My surname is Jiu, my name is Shen."

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"Oh, so it's Winemaster Jiu Shen. It's a pleasure to meet you. Now that I have found your store, I can finally enjoy delicious wines that are almost on par with the emperor's wine." Liu Xiufeng laughed heartily.

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Jiu Shen smiled faintly at the compliment.

"But ah... Do you not have plans on adding meals or desserts on your store, winemaster Jiu Shen? It would be a nice addition together with your fine wines." Liu Xiufeng earnestly said.

- Ding!

- Host, there will naturally be meals and desserts served in the store. Work hard!

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"There will be meals and desserts in the future, but the main thing that this store sells would still be wine." Jiu Shen said after hearing the system's mechanical voice.

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"That's good enough. It's time for me to go, Winemaster Jiu Shen. I will come back." The boorish mercenary left with a satisfied expression on his face.

He came inside to extort money from the owner, but he left the store and ended up paying 1 True Crystal. But he did not regret paying for it because he felt that the true essence inside his body had significantly increased.

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Jiu Shen cleaned Liu Xiufeng's table and seconds after, he heard the system's mechanical voice echo inside his head.

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- Ding!

- Mission Completed: First Customer

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- Loading Rewards!
- Received Deep Sea Spring Dew wine-making method

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- Received Deep-fried Shrimp Tempura Dipped in Viper Magma Chili cooking method

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Jiu Shen felt a splitting headache attacking him and when the pain subsided, he felt a stream of information on how to make the Deep Sea Spring Dew and on how to cook the Deep-fried Shrimp Tempura Dipped in Viper Magma Chili.

'How mysterious! Just what kind of Celestial Artifact is capable of doing this?' He thought deeply as he checked his memories.

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'Deep-Sea Spring Dew is produced by harvesting the yeast found in a carnivorous plant called Bloody Vine Vampire which is a 5th-rank Spirit level creature.

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The top quality yeast from the plant is then fermented for two whole months before it fully converts glucose into alcohol and carbon dioxide. It is then thawed at the end of the second month after it was fermented.

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Twenty kilograms of said yeast, fifteen liters of Deep Sea Dew which can only be found on the deepest parts of the Heavenly Wind Sea, and one cup of a 6th-rank King level beast's blood, the Red Mantle Serpent is mixed together.

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Then distilled five times a day for one whole week. After that, the wine liquid will be aged for three years. Lastly, it is then cooled in a negative 250 degree Celsius block of Frozen End Ice. The wine liquid will not freeze due to the blood of the Red Mantle Serpent.'

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"What the hell is this brewing method?! System, how much is a jar of this Deep Sea Spring Dew?" Jiu Shen gasped in shock after seeing the complicated method of making the wine

- Ding!

- Calculating the price of Deep Sea Spring Dew!

- 120 True Crystals

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Jiu Shen's eyes widen in surprise after the system's calculation. It means that his wine was even more expensive than the Emperor's wine! He might even receive more curses and scorns after he displays this wine in his store.

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Jiu Shen sighed, but if the customers will know how the wine was made, they would surely shut up and drink it with relish.

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Such a wine should be equivalent to a 5th-grade pill in terms of cultivation efficacy! So a price of 120 True Crystals was rather cheap.

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He then checked the last reward. It was a dish named by the system as Deep-fried Shrimp Tempura Dipped in Viper Magma Chili. It was a really long name and he was curious how it would taste like.

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He had tasted countless spicy dishes in the Primordial God Realm so it would be hard to satisfy his palate. Even the wines currently sold in the store could barely pass his assessment. But in this mortal realm, those wines could be considered as top quality wines.

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"Meat chosen must be a twenty-year-old 5th-rank Spirit level beast, the Overlord Shrimp that is at least two meters in length. Overlord Shrimp is peeled and deveined before it was grounded and kneaded to form a crescent shape.

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Heat Garmosa Oil in a deep-fryer to 375 degrees Fahrenheit (190 degrees Celsius). Whisk top-quality flour from the Gremory Empire, imperial cornstarch, and salt made from the Heavenly Wind Sea in a large bowl.

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Make a depression in the center of the flour. Stir in the purest spring water and egg yolk of a 5th-rank beast, the Light Wind Sparrow. Then mix just until moistened before stirring in the egg whites.

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One at a time, dip the kneaded crescent-shaped Overlord Shrimp into the batter to coat. Carefully place a few shrimp at a time into the hot Garmosa Oil. Then fry until shrimp turns golden brown which is about one and a half minutes. And then, drain on a clean paper towel to remove the excess oil.

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Lastly, dip the cooked shrimp tempura on the grounded Viper Magma Chili."

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Jiu Shen was not surprised anymore about the complicated cooking process. This dish should not be cheap considering the ingredients used in cooking it.

"System, how much is one order of this dish?"

- Ding!

- Calculating price of Deep-fried Shrimp Tempura Dipped in Viper Magma Chili!

- 100 True Crystals

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Jiu Shen did not know whether to laugh or to cry. He had already expected a high price after seeing the complex process of cooking it, but he was still speechless about his products' prices.

"Ay, it looks like someone from the imperial household will come into my store after hearing that someone is capable of making dishes that is even better than the capital's best restaurant. Not to mention the wines that that might be on par with the emperor's wine. I smell trouble..." Jiu Shen shook his head and practiced cultivation.

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After miraculously transmigrating into this world, his cultivation dropped by multiple levels. He was now back at the 9th-rank Saint which was a pitiful level compared to his former Heavenly God strength before transmigrating in this world. Although a Saint can dominate this mortal realm, Jiu Shen had grown tired of this domination dream. It was much better to live in peace and avoid power struggles. He has had enough in his past life, now is the time for a change.

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He sighed to himself and decided to stay for a long while here in the world of Nuar. His vengeance against the Celestial Emperor can wait, but it was still a long way to go before he reached his peak strength again. And he didn't know how many millennia he had to go through to reach the strength of his former self, how much more the Celestial Emperor, who was one realm stronger than him before?

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For now, he can live a peaceful life as a winemaster in this small store.

That was what he thought, but was that really be possible?

Jiu Shen suddenly felt that the system inside his head snorted softly for a brief moment, but he ignored it and continued practicing his cultivation diligently.

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