

The Immortal's Wine Store

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It took Jiu Shen less than ten minutes to search for a perfect spot. With his near-perfect control of spiritual power, he was already able to draw a map of the demon city inside his head.

"This city is actually much larger than Beltran City. The number of inhabitants is also twice as much as Beltran City. It looks like the business here would also be much better." Jiu Shen muttered to himself at his discovery.

At this moment, he was standing in front of a secluded spot in the city. It was not that far from the city's central district, but the number of pedestrians here was significantly lesser. There was a reason for this and even Jiu Shen was taken aback after learning about it. It was because this place was the territory of a high-ranking demon! No common demon dared to wander around this place in fear of offending this high-ranking demon. Only those with high status among the demons can be seen here.

'I just arrived here, but I already discovered a Demon Lord.' Jiu Shen thought to himself.

The demons have a similar cultivation level to humans, but once their strength exceeds the 9th-rank Saint, they would be referred to as 'Demon Lord'. That means they are equivalent to a human expert at the Nascent God Realm!

"System, I've found a suitable place for the second branch of my wine store." Jiu Shen said in a calm tone. He was satisfied with the location, and although this place was currently deserted, he knew that it would not take long before it will be crowded. As for the Demon Lord overseeing this place, he put it at the back of his mind.

Ding!

Scanning location! Host, please wait!

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"Scan complete! Host, would you like to set up your second branch here?" The system's cold and emotionless voice rang inside his head.

"Yes." Jiu Shen calmly replied.

Ding!

Initiating creation of second store branch! Host, please wait!

Under Jiu Shen's stunned gaze, countless pieces of construction materials suddenly appeared in front of him. However, what made him even more surprised was the value of these materials.

"Sun Moon Divine Wood, Gold Temporal Sand, Heaven Sundering Rock, Celestial Astral Soil. That metal piece... Isn't that the Celestial-rank metal that can only be found in Hell, the Fiendgod Divine Irividium? " Jiu Shen became numb when he saw these Celestial-rank materials floating around him. Even in his past life, he could rarely find these valuable items, but these priceless items were actually converging right before his eyes! So how could he not be shocked about this?

Although Jiu Shen had already prepared himself for this, he was still dumbstruck at what he saw. He had already seen the system's display of extravagance when his wine store in Beltran City was upgraded, but watching all these precious materials being made into a wine store, even with his high attainment in the Heart Realm, he could still not help but feel a bit speechless.

"What a pity. If I could have a few of these precious items, I can make the best weapons and armaments for my sect." Jiu Shen muttered in regret.

"System, how about you give me some of these materials. If I have these items, I can create a few good toys for my sect." Jiu Shen shamelessly said. He had already conned the system before into giving him the Baleful Dragon Sacred Sword, so he was planning to do the same trick.

Ding!

"Host, your cultivation is too low to refine any of these items! You have to reach the Heavenly God Realm before you are able to make weapons from these materials." The system's cold voice echoed inside his head.

"Heavenly God Realm?" Jiu Shen shook his head with a blank look. That was his cultivation during his past life. His cultivation speed might be faster now, but he knew how hard it was to reach the Heavenly God Realm. He could even remember how many eons he had cultivated just to reach to that point.

"Nevermind." He muttered helplessly. The Heavenly God Realm was still a distant goal for the current him. Jiu Shen was also unsure of how many years it would take him before he would reach that realm in this life.

As Jiu Shen was lamenting his lacking cultivation, the creation of the store was still happening right before his eyes.

The Sun Moon Divine Wood had become the floor and the wall, the Gold Temporal Sand was also processed by the system and made it a crystal clear glass! Pieces of precious material stacked in front of Jiu Shen and was slowly forming into a two-story building.

Jiu Shen could only watch with slightly agitated eyes as the precious materials in front of him were slowly decreasing.

At this moment, it had become a three-story building that was shaped like a blooming lotus. Even Jiu Shen was stunned at this design. It must be mentioned that Jiu Shen was already used to seeing high-class buildings and establishments, but this was the first time he was shocked to see a building in this mortal world.

"If this building was taken into the Primordial God Realm, even those old fogies would praise its architecture." Jiu Shen sighed in admiration.

In another ten minutes, a huge azure lotus can be seen in front of Jiu Shen. It did not look like a building at all, and if one would look at it from afar, they would definitely mistake it as a real lotus!

"Beautiful!" Jiu Shen praised from the bottom of his heart. The blooming azure lotus in front of him gleamed like a beautiful artwork under the illumination of the moon. If someone was watching the city from above, they would surely notice that it was the only pleasing scenery in the whole city. Just like a blooming flower in a dreary land.

Just as Jiu Shen thought that the creation was already done, he suddenly discovered that the ground beneath his feet was slowly crumbling. Seeing this, he propelled in the air and floated.

"This is..."

Chapter 312 - Carnivorous Dragon Koi

Jiu Shen's mouth twitched at the sight in front of him. The trash soil that he was stepping on earlier had suddenly transformed into Celestial Astral Soil!

This was another Celestial-rank item that was rare even in the Primordial God Realm. This soil can only be harvested in the territory of the Angel Race, a superior race in the Primordial God Realm. Even the three Celestial Emperors would not dare anger the Angel Race. It was because they had a large number of Heavenly God Realm experts! There were even rumors that the Lord of Hell, Celestial Emperor Asmodeus was once part of the Angel Race. Because of this, getting a handful of Celestial Astral Soil was difficult. However, right in front of Jiu Shen, tons of Celestial Astral Soil had ready covered the ground.

"Do you really have to be this wasteful?" Jiu Shen's mouth went dry from being speechless.

Not long later, in the area where the blooming azure lotus building was located, tall metal fences made from Fiendgod Divine Irividium were suddenly erected trapping the lotus building in a square fence.

Jiu Shen slowly descended to the ground and opened the gate connected to the metal fences. A stone pavement suddenly emerged in his path and he did not even bother to glance at what it was made from since he was already certain that it was another precious stone.

Beautiful spiritual flowers and spiritual plants germinated and bloomed within the Celestial Astral Soil, creating an image of a fairy garden. A small pond was also created near the entrance of the new wine store, and Jiu Shen even saw more than a dozen fishes swimming about. With his discerning gaze, he could already tell that these fishes were the Carnivorous Dragon Koi that were Nascent God Realm at birth!

Jiu Shen's almost jumped in shock at the sight of it. After all, this species of fish was already extinct in the Primordial God Realm a few eons ago. The reason for its extinction was because this species of fish was too valuable that it could promote a huge leap in cultivation upon consumption! Jiu Shen was lucky enough to eat a piece of this fish when he was still not a Heavenly God Realm expert.

Just as Jiu Shen was about to capture one of these fishes, all of them suddenly transformed into a white streak of light and formed the figures of women.

'This! How could this be? Carnivorous Dragon Koi are the only savage beast that is incapable of transformation! How could they transform into humans?!' Jiu Shen exclaimed in his heart when he saw the twelve fishes suddenly transforming into twelve beautiful maidens.

"Greetings, master! We are the guardians of this branch store." The twelve beautiful maidens bowed at him as they greeted in unison. Their alluring voices that could capture the souls of men drifted beside Jiu Shen's ears like a tempting symphony. If he was an ordinary person, he would have been beguiled by them.

Jiu Shen's Heart Realm forcefully calmed his state of mind and breathing. With an indifferent expression, he glanced at the twelve ladies as he asked. "How come you guys can transform?"

The twelve pretty ladies glanced at each other when they heard his question. Confusion can be seen in their faces. From the looks of it, they were also unaware of their circumstances. Finally, one of them stepped forward and clasped her hands as she said. "Master, we also don't know about this. The only memory we have is you."

"The only memory you have is just me?" Jiu Shen was perplexed by this.

The twelve ladies nodded their heads simultaneously. Their beautiful faces were filled with innocent ignorance...

Seeing that they also had no idea, Jiu Shen did not dwell on the matter.

"Since you are the guardians of this store, all of you must already know what to do, right?" Jiu Shen asked them.

"Yes, master! Our task is to protect this place from danger." The girls answered in sweet and alluring voices. Jiu Shen felt his ears tingling, but he forced out a calm look. It seems like he had underestimated the enchanting abilities of the Carnivorous Dragon Koi...

'Protect this place? I don't think anyone could even break the glass materials in this store. They might not even be able to lift a small grain of Celestial Astral Soil... In my opinion, this store doesn't need protection.' Jiu Shen thought to himself speechlessly. With the insane materials used to create the lotus building, Jiu Shen was certain that no one was capable of doing anything to this store.

The Celestial Astral Soil is a Celestial-rank item, and without sufficient knowledge in handling it, no one would be able to lift even just a single grain of it!

"Just don't casually show your human forms to others. They might become agitated and try to eat you guys." Jiu Shen warned them.

"Eat us? Hmph!" One of the ladies harrumphed and showed her two sets of sharp teeth.

Carnivorous Dragon Koi were meat-eaters and their main prey were small creatures, but if they banded together, they could even consume a whole dragon!

"Sigh. Nevermind. Just don't transform without my permission." Jiu Shen relented.

"Yes, master. Hehehe." The ladies giggled as they answered. It was unknown whether they would follow his command when he saw their cunning smiles.

'It looks like many demons would become snacks for these little girls. My advance condolences to you.' Jiu Shen muttered in his heart after seeing the crafty smiles of the ladies.

"Transform back to your form. Someone might come here, so you guys must be careful lest they see your appearance." Jiu Shen did not want to cause a huge commotion in this demon city. The lotus building was already enough a commotion, and if these ladies would remain in their human forms, he did not know what kind of scene would happen in this store.

The ladies smiled seductively at Jiu Shen before they transformed into small fishes.

Chapter 313 - The Luxurious BranChapter Store (1)

Jiu Shen stepped inside the lotus-shaped building and he felt slightly reluctant to step on the floor when he saw that it was made from pure Sun Moon Divine Wood. If this was used as a material in forging a weapon, the resulting weapon would certainly be amongst the strongest Celestial-rank weapons even in the Primordial God Realm! However, such a precious material was actually used as a mere flooring in this store...

With a bit of reluctance, Jiu Shen walked inside the new store.

The lotus building has three floors in total and Jiu Shen was currently on the first floor. Everything inside the store screamed luxury and it was unknown what kind of commotion it would cause in this demon city once everyone takes notice of it.

Even the Silveria Imperial Family's imperial hall completely pales in comparison to everything in this store. From the crystal-clear glass window, the smooth porcelain wall, the precious wooden floor, none looked mediocre. Just sitting inside this store could make anyone's cultivation soar at unimaginable speed!

The first floor alone could already fit more than a hundred customers and it was still spacious.

"Let me check the wine storage." Jiu Shen muttered to himself as he walked towards the wine storage of the store.

Along the way, Jiu Shen also noticed a few spiritual plants placed in pots, making the store look more aesthetically pleasing. All those spiritual plants were at least at the Nascent-rank, but despite seeing this, Jiu Shen remained calm. After all, these spiritual plants meant nothing compared to the materials used in making the store. Even the fence outside was millions of times more precious than the spiritual plants, so Jiu Shen did not place much thought into it.

Inside the wine storage, Jiu Shen saw rows upon rows filled with glittering wines. From the looks of it, the system had already prepared the store's first batch of wine. With this, Jiu Shen no longer had to brew the wines himself since everything was already prepared.

"What's this? Is this a new wine?" Jiu Shen frowned upon seeing an unfamiliar type of wine. In Beltran City's branch, this wine definitely did not exist, so he was perplexed when he saw it.

Ding!

"Host, this is a unique wine in this branch store, the Blade Divinity Ardent Spirit." The system suddenly answered Jiu Shen's confusion with a cold and mechanical voice.

"I see. This name doesn't sound like a normal wine. What effects does it have?" Jiu Shen asked the system as he observed the bottle of wine filled with scarlet liquid.

Ding!

"The Blade Divinity Ardent Spirit can stimulate the consumer's proficiency in weapon intent. Upon consumption, their weapon intent will experience a breakthrough." The system answered in the same mechanic voice, but its words made Jiu Shen a bit surprised.

"Weapon Intent? Interesting." Jiu Shen muttered to himself upon hearing the system's words.

Weapon Intent is related to a cultivator's proficiency in using their weapons. For instance, a sword expert with great proficiency in swordsmanship would one day gain enlightenment in Sword Intent, making his sword skills even sharper and imposing. A swordsman with Sword Intent was more than a dozen times stronger than those without Sword Intent. So the value of this new wine was immeasurable just with its ability to enhance a cultivator's weapon intent!

"How much is it?" Jiu Shen asked the system. He was curious how much a bottle of wine with such effects would be.

Ding!

"The Blade Divinity Ardent Spirit is worth 500 True Crystals or 500 Blood Stones." The system replied immediately.

Blood Stone is a type of crystal that was unique to the Crimson Fiend Continent. This crystal can be refined to speed up the progress of a body enhancer's cultivation.

"Hm, it's quite cheap for such a precious wine." Jiu Shen said as he returned the wine bottle in place.

Although he wanted to try the wine for himself, he was not in a hurry.

After seeing that there were no more new wines, Jiu Shen stepped out of the wine storage and went to the kitchen.

The kitchen of this store was twice as large as the one in Beltran City. Furthermore, the kitchen tools here were also of better quality and standard. Suddenly, Jiu Shen saw something at the corner of the kitchen and his eyes flashed with curiosity upon seeing it.

"An item with this much space power... It looks like it works similar to a space ring." Jiu Shen said as he glanced at the crystalline rectangular box.

Jiu Shen inspected it closely and he became even more interested in it. "What is this?" He muttered as he pulled the rectangular box open.

"Indeed. This is an item similar to a space ring. Just that, the space inside this item is more stable and firm. It can also hold a living object inside. The time in this space seems to be... it's moving so slowly?" Jiu Shen could see the items inside the rectangular box and there were living creatures inside. However, what made him astonished was because the time inside this space was moving at a snail's pace. No. Even a snail was faster than the movement of time here.

'If I get inside here and cultivate for thousands of years, wouldn't I be invincible?' Jiu Shen thought to himself.

Ding!

"Host, only ingredients can be placed inside here. A living being's soul would immediately dissipate upon entering this space." The system's words made Jiu Shen sigh in disappointment.

"Nevermind."

He closed the rectangular box and went out of the kitchen.

He was satisfied with everything he had seen so far. After looking at every corner of the first floor, Jiu Shen proceeded upstairs.

As Jiu Shen ascended the stairs, he felt that the true essence around him was slowly becoming more concentrated and thick. Although it was not enough to stimulate his true essence, he knew that it would have a more astounding effect on others.

With his one-of-a-kind physique, it would take more than this to stimulate his true essence. However, the same thing could not be said to other cultivators. After all, their physical constitution was not as exaggerated as his body.

"Looks like the things upstairs are also precious." He smiled as he opened the door to the second floor.

Chapter 314 - The Luxurious BranChapter Store (2)

In a different part of the demon city, inside one of the rooms in a towering mansion, a demon that was about two meters tall can be seen looking outside the window. The demon's blood-red pupils contracted as he peered deeply into the distance.

This demon's body was covered in black armor-like scales and even the demon's eyeballs looked as tough as a diamond.

This demon's name was Burlock and he was one of the Demon Lords in Morlon City, the demon city where Jiu Shen was currently in. Burlock was a lot stronger than the other Demon Lords since he was already a peak stage Demon Lord!

Burlock's diamond-like eyes flashed with confusion as he stared at the horizon.

"Why is that area a lot brighter than before?" Burlock muttered with uncertainty. He has been in Morlon City for hundreds of years and he knew everything about the city like the back of his hands, so he was puzzled by the sudden change in one of the places outside.

"Could it be... someone is celebrating there? Hmph! They dare organize an event in my territory without my permission?! Preposterous!" Burlock lashed out. He then strode outside his room with a dark expression. Each step he took shook the mansion, scaring the demons serving him.

"A Spirit Gathering Array Formation was actually inscribed here. This made the true essence in this part of the store even more abundant. If one cultivates here, their cultivation speed would be a lot faster than normal." Jiu Shen was also an Array Formation Maker in his past life. Although he did not study this occupation seriously, he still reached a high level in it, so when he saw the Spirit Gathering Array inscribed on the second floor, he immediately identified it.

The Spirit Gathering Array that Jiu Shen had mentioned was an Array Formation that can augment the amount of true essence in a specific place. This array formation was used by notable clans and sects to make the cultivation speed of their juniors faster.

The space inside the second floor was also large and it could accommodate more than a hundred customers as well, and from the looks of it, this place would certainly be famous in Morlon City in just a matter of time.

"System, is there also a requirement for the access of the second floor in this branch?" Jiu Shen asked.

Ding!

"Host, only Nascent God Realm experts are allowed to step inside the second floor, but they can only remain for a maximum of two hours. As for VIP cardholders, they can go inside without limit." The system answered mechanically.

After getting the system's answer, Jiu Shen did not linger for long on the second floor. He went to the topmost floor of the lotus building and was surprised.

"I thought that this place was meant for the store's workers... Then why is this..." When Jiu Shen went inside the third floor, he discovered that there weren't any rooms meant for the workers, instead, the third floor was a vast space with a huge battle ring at the center.

Looking at this ring, Jiu Shen furrowed his eyebrows.

Ding!

"Host, this is the store's Divine Battle Arena. The host can unlock this floor after accumulating enough True Crystals or Blood Stones. As of the moment, the host is still not permitted to open this part of the store to the public.

"A Battle Arena? What benefits would this battle arena provide to my customers if they spar here?" Jiu Shen asked curiously.

Ding!

"The winning participants would receive bountiful rewards. As for the rewards, the host will have to provide them. Aside from the host's rewards, the winning participants would also be rewarded with God Crystals." The system answered coldly.

"I see." Jiu Shen could already imagine the storm that this battle arena would cause once it goes into public. God Crystal was a precious resource that could enhance one's cultivation without any backlash. A single God Crystal was already precious in the eyes of inhabitants in the Primordial God Realm, how much more the mortals of Nuar?

After learning that the third floor was still unavailable, Jiu Shen went back to the first floor.

"Where am I supposed to rest in this place?" He frowned.

Ding!

"Host, there is a basement in this store." The system suddenly said.

"Basement?" Jiu Shen raised his eyebrows in surprise and he immediately used his spiritual power to peer towards the wooden floor. His spiritual sight penetrated the wooden floor and he discovered that there was indeed a basement below.

Without hesitation, Jiu Shen searched for the door towards the basement and he swiftly went downstairs.

"Not bad. The rooms here are also much better." Jiu Shen nodded his head contentedly. He then moved his line of sight towards the furthest room in the basement. This room was significantly larger than the others and Jiu Shen was sure that it was meant for him.

Burlock's expression changed when he saw an unfamiliar lotus flower ahead of him. This lotus flower was azure in color and it was so huge that he had to raise his head slightly to see its tip.

"What the hell is this thing? I don't recall this being here. Strange. Wait. It is fenced? This place. This is not a real lotus, but a building?!" Burlock's eyes widened upon discovering that the huge blooming azure lotus in front of him was actually a building. If it was not for his impressive eyesight, it would have taken him longer to see the truth about this lotus building.

"Who could create such an impressive building here without everyone's notice? Perhaps he might be a Demon Ancestor..." Thinking about that, Burlock's gaze went cold. This was his territory and he did not want anybody to claim it without his permission, but if the owner of this lotus building was indeed a Demon Ancestor, then things might not be easy for him.

"No matter what, this is still my territory! Whoever this person is, he must give me an explanation for this intrusion! If worst comes to worst, I can ask for Demon Ancestor Jun's help to punish this fellow! Hmph!" Burlock muttered angrily.

Chapter 315 - Ugly Demon?

Burlock was still wary of the owner of this new building, so he did not dare release his anger. While suppressing his rage, Burlock noticed that the gate was partially open.

"He did not even bother to lock his gate. Is this guy not afraid of anyone stealing from his place? What an idiot." Burlock muttered with a mocking expression as he pushed the gate.

The moment he stepped inside, his eyes widened like saucers.

"This... How is this possible?!" He exclaimed in fright when he saw numerous high-level spiritual plants and spiritual flowers scattered around the lotus building.

"That is a thousand-year-old Blood Revitalizing Ginseng?! And that one... isn't that a Purple Moonlight Lily?! This..." Burlock staggered after identifying the precious spiritual plants and flowers.

After gathering his wits, Burlock glanced at his left and right. When he noticed that no one was in the vicinity, he stretched his arm with an intention of snatching the spiritual plants. Since there is an opportunity right in front of him, why would he not grab it? Only an idiot would turn a blind eye upon seeing these valuable spiritual plants. He might be a Demon Lord, but these resources were still of significant value to him. With these in his possession, he might have a chance of breaking through his cultivation realm and become a Demon Ancestor!

"Since you have constructed a building in my territory without getting my permission, then don't blame me for being rude!" Burlock chuckled evilly.

Just as he was about to pluck the Blood Revitalizing Ginseng in front of him, he suddenly felt a sense of extreme danger right behind him.

Without hesitation, Burlock rolled to his left and positioned himself to face the direction where he had sensed the danger. A silhouette slowly emerged from the shadows and showed herself to Burlock.

This newcomer was a demure young lady with long blue hair. Her fair skin had a few spots that had fish scales, but it did not ruin her beauty. Instead, it added a different kind of charm to her.

Looking at this incomparably beautiful woman, Burlock frowned and adjusted his stance warily. He could sense that this woman was as strong as him in terms of cultivation!

'Is she the owner of this building?' He muttered to himself while glancing at the demure young lady with a solemn expression.

"Ugly demon, how dare you sneak inside my master's store and try to steal one of his spiritual plants! Are you tired of living?!" The lady's expression suddenly changed as she lashed out angrily.

Hearing that, Burlock felt indignant and rage welling up his heart.

"You guys were the ones who built this building in my territory without permission and now you don't even allow me to get a few stalks of herbs?!" Burlock blurted out. His eyes reddened because of his intense anger.

"Hmph! It is your honor that my master has taken a liking to your lousy territory! And you even dare to say that you are just trying to get a few stalks of herbs when your hand is reaching out for the Blood Revitalizing Ginseng?! What do you take me for?! A five-year-old child?!" The young lady pointed at Burlock's face and he could even feel her spittle raining down on his face. The two of them were only three meters apart, but this young lady's spittle had actually managed to reach him. Did she really have to be this loud?

Burlock's face contorted in fury. Since when did he experience this kind of thing? He was a respectable Demon Lord, but he was actually being reprimanded by this little girl? Infuriating!

"Enough! Get your master to get out! Let me see who is so daring enough to construct this goddamn building in my turf!" Burlock stomped his foot on the ground as he shouted furiously. However, he failed to notice that the ground beneath him did not even budge after his stump...

"Sister Blue, what is happening? Why is this ugly demon so noisy?"

"Sister Blue, is this ugly demon the food the master has prepared for us? I don't want it. It's too disgusting!"

"He looks fat and full of meat, but this demon looks ugly that I suddenly lost my appetite. Is this really the food the master has given us? I don't want to eat it. Gross."

More than ten figures suddenly emerged behind the blue-haired young lady, stunning Burlock in his place, but when he heard their words, he almost spurted blood from anger.

"You... you..."

"What you? Did we allow you to talk?"

"Sister Blue, this ugly demon lacks manners. How about we teach it a lesson?" One of the ladies suggested with a grin. The eyes of Sister Blue and the other ladies lit up when they heard that.

Looking at the expressions of these young women, Burlock felt his spine tingle.

'Shit! I did not expect that there are more of them. And from the looks of it, all of them are at the Demon Lord realm." Burlock's face fell.

He could handle one Demon Lord expert, but there are twelve of them standing in front of him. And from their expressions, they are definitely not thinking about something good.

'What do I do?! Think! Think!' Burlock's heartbeat sped up erratically as the ladies slowly inched towards him.

'Am I really gonna be eaten by these little girls here?' he cried in his heart.

Jiu Shen who was still busy observing his new store paused his movements and stared in the direction of the entrance. Upon seeing what was happening outside, a smile suddenly lit up his face.

"What a perfect timing. My store is just lacking a few waiters or waitresses, but with this fellow here, I can begin operating this store by tomorrow." Jiu Shen said as he walked towards the door of the new store. He must be quick or those little fishes might really eat that guy.

Jiu Shen pushed the door open and said. "Wait. Don't kill him."

Chapter 316 - I Will Smash Your Store

Just as Burlock was about to fight with these little girls to death, he suddenly heard an impassive voice.

"Wait. Don't kill him."

Burlock saw that the twelve beautiful women were already standing behind a young human male with long silver hair. His golden eyes were deep and profound, making Burlock feel as if the human could see through everything about him.

'Such penetrating gaze!' Burlock shuddered when his line of sight clashed with the human. He gulped in dread when he met those pair of golden eyes.

"Master, is this ugly demon our food?"

"Master, we don't like it. This guy looks ugly and he might not taste good. How about we get something else? Just not this guy." The young woman called Sister Blue said to the young man with a pleading look.

Hearing her words, Burlock stumbled. "You! How dare you insult a Demon Lord?!" He pointed his shaking arm at Sister Blue.

Although Burlock was fearful of the young man, he was still a Demon Lord! And as a Demon Lord, how could he allow them to trample his pride?

"Alright, stop. Don't agitate him." Jiu Shen flicked the forehead of Sister Blue, making her hold her head with a wronged expression.

"You must be a human expert from the Rebel Army. You might be stronger than me, but I cannot allow you to trample upon my dignity!" Burlock said with a dignified look. He had already sensed that Jiu Shen was a lot stronger than him, but he did not cower.

"Oh?" Jiu Shen's eyes flashed when he saw the determined look of the demon.

"You can kill me, but when the news about my death would reach everyone's ears, you will be surrounded by my brethren from all sides!" When Burlock saw that Jiu Shen was silent, he thought that the latter was afraid of the consequences of killing him, so his confidence intensified.

"You constructed a building in my territory without permission and despite your identity as a human expert of the Rebel Army, you snuck inside our city. But don't worry. I'm a magnanimous man, so I will give you a way out." Burlock knew that he was at a disadvantage here, so he chose to compromise.

Jiu Shen's tranquil expression unnerved him, but he still continued. "Give me a few stalks of spiritual plants and spiritual flowers and I will write off our disagreements. If not, then I will command my men to smash your building." Burlock threatened.

Sister Blue and the others wanted to say something, but they were stopped by Jiu Shen.

"Smash my store? You're quite an interesting demon. Alright. I'll give you the chance to smash my store." Jiu Shen smiled mysteriously as he took out a chair from his space earring. And under Burlock's stunned gaze, he leaned on the chair with a nonchalant look. He even gestured for Burlock to begin smashing his store.

Seeing his actions, Burlock's mouth twitched.

"You think I'm afraid of you? Watch how I destroy your store!" Burlock sneered as he rubbed his fists.

Jiu Shen was amused by this demon, so he might as well watch the show. He then took out a wine bottle from his space earring and a small silver cup.

"Master, let me pour the wine for you." The young lady named Blue offered as she snatched the wine bottle and silver cup from Jiu Shen's hands.

Jiu Shen did not stop her and he just nodded his head indifferently.

Seeing this, Blue gently poured wine into the small silver cup and filled it half full. She then handed the silver cup to Jiu Shen like an obedient maid.

When Burlock saw this scene, he became even more infuriated. These guys are actually taking him lightly? Thinking about it, Burlock clenched his fists tightly.

"Don't blame me for this!" Burlock muttered as he swung his fists towards the wall of the lotus building.

Burlock was a Demon Lord with strong physical strength. His punch whizzed through the air, creating a whistling sound.

The air compressed following Burlock's outburst of power! Most of the demons were body strengthening experts and Burlock was one of them. He was even one of the overlords of this demon city, so his strength was far from ordinary.

When he saw that his punch was about to come in contact with the wall, Burlock's eyes flashed with glee. 'You asked for this you brat!'

However, what he had expected did not happen. When his fists touched the wall of the lotus building, he felt his arm going soft.

Bang!

Burlock felt as if he was electrocuted after punching the wall. And when he saw the undamaged lotus building, his eyes went wide in stupefaction.

Just as he was about to cry in surprise, he suddenly felt a wave of pain in his right arm. He turned his gaze towards it and was dumbfounded in horror.

"This..."

The hand that he used to punch the wall of the lotus building was now broken and his arm was also hanging loosely on his side. He actually broke his own arm!

"I don't believe this! How could a wall be this sturdy?! I must be dreaming!" Burlock blurted out with a dazed look, but he was unwilling to believe what he was seeing. And without hesitation, he used his left hand to punch the wall of the lotus building.

This time, his punch carried a more destructive force. Even Sister Blue and the other ladies furrowed their eyebrows upon seeing the strength behind this punch.

Looking at this, Jiu Shen's lips twitched.

"Is this fellow tired of living? He actually wants to punch a wall made from a Celestial-rank material? Even during my past life, I would find it difficult to break such a thing..." Jiu Shen muttered to himself.

And without suspense.

Bang!

Burlock's remaining arm hung loosely to his side.

"Argh! Help! Is this wall made of metal?! Fuck!" Burlock's screams echoed in all directions.

Chapter 317 - Scared Burlock

"Sister Blue, is that guy an idiot? He actually broke his arms. Hahaha!" One of the ladies erupted into peals of laughter as she pointed at Burlock with a mocking look. It was as if she was looking at a clown in a circus.

"I think this ugly demon is a retard..." Sister Blue replied in derision. She wanted to beat up Burlock personally because of his impertinence earlier, so when he saw his current, she was satisfied.

The other ladies covered their mouths as they chuckled.

Looking at their faces, Burlock felt like crying. So that's why the young human was so confident. The wall of this store must be made of precious metals.

"Argh! Damn you, human! You fooled me! I'll kill you!" Burlock steadied himself as he glared at Jiu Shen. His face was covered in sweat as a wave of pain swiftly traveled to his body.

"Kill me?" Jiu Shen glanced at the huge demon in amusement. He gently swirled the cup of wine in his hand before downing its content. A look of satisfaction surfaced on his face after drinking the wine.

Seeing Jiu Shen's nonchalance, Burlock could no longer hold back his rage. Who cares if you're strong? Who cares if I'm injured? My dignity cannot be trampled by a mere human!

Burlock lifted his foot and abruptly pounced towards Jiu Shen. He swung his leg with the intent of kicking Jiu Shen's head!

"Die!!" Burlock shouted as he released his kick. The air punctured, creating a huge gust of wind around him.

Jiu Shen was still seated on his chair and his clothes fluttered under the intense blowing of the wind. His long hair danced chaotically, but his expression remained eerily calm.

Just as Burlock's kick was about to hit his face, time seemed to have slowed down as he raised his left hand. He then pointed a finger towards Burlock's foot.

Bang!

Hm?!

Burlock's eyes widened in trepidation as he glanced at Jiu Shen's finger which had stopped his kick! He then saw the latter flicking his foot with his finger before his large body was thrown outside of the fence. A huge crater was formed where his body dropped!

"Bring him back here." Jiu Shen commanded the ladies.

"Yes, master." One of the ladies bowed before she went to the direction where Burlock was thrown.

Cough! Cough!

Burlock coughed several mouthfuls of blood as he lied motionless on the ground. At this moment, he finally realized that the young human was a peak expert! 'What is such an expert doing in our Morlon City? Is the Rebel Army planning to attack us?' He muttered in his heart.

In the Crimson Fiend Continent, the Demon Race was the one that ruled over everyone. However, there were a few races who banded together and formed a coalition to fight against them. Some humans experts are also part of this coalition force. They were called 'Rebel Army' by the demons. Although the overall strength of the Rebel Army was insignificant compared to the Demon Race, they were still able to survive their pursuit by hiding themselves in different locations. Because of this, they managed to survive after thousands of years.

Before Burlock lost consciousness, he saw a beautiful young lady looking at him with a smile. She then pulled him by the leg and dragged him back to the lotus building. 'To think that I, Burlock, would fall under the hands of a mere human...' Burlock closed his eyes and resigned himself to fate.

"Master, here he is." The young lady pulled Burlock's unconscious body towards Jiu Shen.

Looking at the demon's pitiful state, Jiu Shen shook his head. This guy was the first demon that he had interacted with after coming into the Crimson Fiend Continent. Jiu Shen was also satisfied with the guy's personality and with a little bit of training, he was certain that he could make the demon submit to him willingly.

"Let him consume this." Jiu Shen said as he took out a pill from his space earring. He then tossed it to Blue who was standing beside him. After that, he went inside the new store as he said.

"After making him consume the pill, bring him to the basement and let him rest there."

"Yes, master." Blue acknowledged the order with a bow of her head.

A day later, Burlock slowly opened his eyes and stretched his arms. Wait! My arms!

Burlock shot up from the bed and stared at his healed arms with a stunned expression.

"This... Was everything a dream?" He muttered with a dazed look. He then raised his head and stared at the unfamiliar environment around him.

"This is not my home. Where am I? Could it be... is this heaven? No! I am a demon, so I should be in hell, but is hell really as nice as this?" Burlock stood up with a dumbfounded look. Nothing around him was familiar and it was the first time he had been here.

The room was clean and immaculate. There was not even a speck of dust around. Heck! He could even see his ugly reflection on the wooden floor.

"Where am I?" He muttered as he walked towards the door. He might be able to find a clue if he steps out of the room.

Creak.

When the door sprung open, what he saw made his jaw drop to the ground.

In front of him was a huge hall with hundreds of neatly arranged tables and chairs. Precious Origin-rank spiritual plants placed in a pot can be seen all over the room. He craned his neck to the side and saw a human seated calmly on a chair. The sight of this human almost made him leap in fear.

"It's you! Who are you?!" Burlock pointed at Jiu Shen with dread, but he hurriedly retracted his arm in fear that the other party might break his arms again.

He had experienced Jiu Shen's might and he no longer dared to look at him in the eye. Such an expert, even if he was an enemy, would still be admired by the demons.

"Everyone in the Profound Dragon Continent calls me 'Sect Master Jiu', but you can also call me 'Wine Master Jiu Shen'. I am the owner of this wine store." The young man answered in a voice devoid of emotions.

Chapter 318 - Weapon Intent?

"What do you want from me? With your strength, you could have killed me, but instead of doing that, you healed my broken arms and allowed me to rest in your place. What is your intention?" Burlock furrowed his eyebrows as he glanced deeply at Jiu Shen. He tried to read the young man's expression, but all he saw was his indifferent look.

Just what was this guy up to.

Burlock knew that he had damaged the meridians of his arms severely last night, but when he woke earlier, his arms had magically been healed! He did not know how the other party did it. Even if he used the medicines and pills inside his space ring, he knew that it would take him a few days to fully recover, but it only took Jiu Shen a night to heal him completely. Or was he unconscious for several days?

"My store is lacking a few waiters and waitresses. I think you are perfect for the job." Jiu Shen said as he placed one of his legs on top of the other. His relaxed expression made Burlock recall the events last night.

"You want to hire me as a waiter?! Are you out of your damned mind?!" Burlock blurted out unconsciously, but when he realized his mistake, he hurriedly covered his mouth in fear. He then glanced at Jiu Shen nervously, and when he saw the unchanging expression of the latter, Burlock heaved a sigh of relief.

"What are you even selling here? You're not selling prohibited items, are you?" Burlock asked suspiciously. He might be a Demon Lord, but he did not have the guts to sell products prohibited by the Demon Race's upper echelons.

Jiu Shen shook his head and replied. "You think too much. I only sell wines and maybe a few dishes. What do you think?"

"Wines and a few dishes?" Burlock thought that something was wrong with his ears, but when he saw Jiu Shen's calm look, he realized that the man was serious.

'A great expert like you is actually selling wines and dishes? Are you kidding me?' Burlock's mouth twitched, but he did not decline Jiu Shen's offer right away. This human was able to subdue him with just a finger and with that strength, even a Demon

Ancestor might not be his match. Following such an expert was not a bad idea, but if news about him serving a human would spread, it would definitely tarnish his reputation. Aside from that, his kin might even turn hostile against him.

Burlock was in a dilemma. No matter which choice he makes, there would be danger following behind it.

Seeing the demon's difficult expression, Jiu Shen took out a bottle of wine filled with scarlet liquid. This was the unique wine of this branch store, the Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit. After taking out the bottle of wine, Jiu Shen beckoned the demon. "Before you make a decision, have a taste of this." He said as he poured wine on a large silver cup. When Jiu Shen noticed that the silver cup was half full, he gave it to Burlock who had a weird expression.

Demons have significantly stronger physical bodies than humans and their ability to consume energy is also much better. It would not be a problem for them to consume a lot of Jiu Shen's wines.

'Do you really have to be so serious when pouring wine? Whatever. Let me have a taste of this wine.' Burlock thought in his heart as he took the silver cup from Jiu Shen's hand.

He was not a wine drinker and he even hated the taste of wine, but since this expert is not giving him room to decline, he might as well try it out. It's just a cup of wine anyway, what's the big deal?

Looking at the scarlet liquid, he almost threw the cup, but a mysterious fragrance suddenly entered his nostrils. "This..."

Without hesitation, he gulped the wine in one go and closed his eyes. Not long later, his eyes suddenly sprung open as he exclaimed in a loud voice. "Delicious!"

Burlock regretted drinking the wine in one go. He could still recall the diverse flavors that exploded in his mouth when he drank the wine. It was soul-stirring and he could even feel that his physical body was slowly becoming sturdier! A cup of wine could actually induce such an effect!

Burlock glanced at Jiu Shen with an eager look as he extended the empty cup to the latter. Even though he wasn't saying anything, Jiu Shen knew what the guy was thinking.

"What do you think about my Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit?" Jiu Shen's lips tilted upwards as he stared at the pleading look of the demon.

"Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit? That's a nice name! It's the most delicious wine I have tasted in my life and all the wines taste like trash compared to it! It can even enhance my physical strength by a tiny margin! Although the increase in my strength is only

minimal, if this wine is consumed daily, the resulting increase in strength would be substantial." Burlock answered truthfully.

Hearing the demon's answer, Jiu Shen leaned on his chair and said. "You are right, but you've forgotten one thing."

"Forgot one thing?" Burlock was confused.

Jiu Shen did not make him wait for long and answered. "Take out your weapon and try brandishing it."

When Burlock heard Jiu Shen's words, he became even more perplexed, but he still took out a large mace from his space ring and wave it casually. However, he suddenly noticed that something was different about his movements.

"This is... Weapon Intent?! How could this be?!" Burlock cried out in surprise. He knew that he was still far from reaching the level of Weapon Intent, so when he sensed it behind the casual movement of his mace, he was utterly dumbfounded.

Burlock waved his mace a few more times and this time, he was certain that he had indeed comprehended Weapon Intent.

"It is indeed Weapon Intent, but how? Could it be..." Burlock lifted his head and stared at the bottle of wine in Jiu Shen's hand. An absurd thought surfaced in his head.

Chapter 319 - Drunk Burlock

"This... Is it the effect of drinking that wine?" Burlock asked as he glanced at the wine bottle in Jiu Shen's hand. A clear look of excitement surfaced on his face.

He had been training his mace for many years, but even after expending so much effort and time, he failed to achieve Weapon Intent. However, a single cup of wine actually managed to awaken his Weapon Intent!

Looking at his agitated face, Jiu Shen smirked. "This wine is just one of the different kinds of wines I sell. There are still more in the wine storage and there would be more in the future. How about it? Do you want to work for me?"

Burlock hesitated for a moment, but a gleam of determination flashed in his eyes as he replied in a firm tone. "Alright. I agree to your offer, but if I want to leave, you must not stop me."

He was still worried that working for this young man might bring him unnecessary trouble, so he prepared a way out for himself.

'Leave?' Jiu Shen chuckled in his heart after hearing Burlock's answer. He was confident that the demon won't leave once he discovers the secret about the store.

"Good. From now on, you will be a waiter of my store, but before we discuss about your job here, can you tell me more about this demon city?" Jiu Shen said as he handed the bottle of Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit to Burlock.

Burlock shamelessly took the wine bottle and immediately poured wine into his cup. He then sat down beside Jiu Shen and replied. "This city is called Morlon City and it is under the jurisdiction of Demon Ancestor Jun, but since he is busy and rarely comes to Morlon City, he left his duties here to the five Demon Lords. I, Burlock, am one of them." He was proud of his strength, but when he recalled that the young man in front of him had overpowered him with just a finger, the smile on Burlock's face crooked.

Hearing his words, Jiu Shen closed his eyes and recalled the map of Nuar in his head. After knowing where Morlon City was located, he opened his eyes.

'The demons are indeed stronger than the other races here. There are already five Nascent God Realm experts in just one city, and according to Burlock, Morlon City is under the jurisdiction of a Demon Ancestor. There isn't even one expert at that level in the Profound Dragon Continent. The difference in power of the two continents is huge.' Jiu Shen thought to himself.

Seeing that Jiu Shen had remained silent, Burlock focused his attention on his wine. A look of satisfaction can be seen on his face. "Ah... To think that such a delicious wine actually exists..." He muttered after letting out a moan of delight.

After a moment of contemplation, Jiu Shen stood up from his seat and took a glance at the menu located near the reception area.

Wines:

Mystic Jade - 1 Blood Stone

Ables Blanc - 5 Blood Stones

Frozen Origin - 55 Blood Stones

Deep Sea Spring Dew - 120 Blood Stones

Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit- 500 Blood Stones

Dishes: Currently Unavailable

'Although the dishes are still unavailable, we can still open the store since there are a lot of wines stocked in the wine storage. I should let some of those girls work here

temporarily. Burlock might be exhausted if he works alone.' Jiu Shen went out of the store and left the dazed Burlock.

"Greetings, master!" The twelve Carnivorous Dragon Koi transformed into their human forms and greeted Jiu Shen respectfully.

Jiu Shen nodded his head at their greeting and he randomly pointed at Blue and two other girls as he said. "You, you, and you. From now, all three of you will work inside the store."

Blue and the two ladies immediately bowed their heads excitedly as they said. "Yes, master! We will work hard!"

For the twelve of them, it was an honor to work for Jiu Shen, so the thought of working inside the store made the three girls jump in joy. The other girls could only glance at them with jealousy.

Seeing the sad expression of the nine girls, Jiu Shen said to them. "Don't be sad. All of you are working for me. How about this... There are a lot of rooms in the basement, so all of you will rest there at night."

Hearing that, the eyes of the girls immediately lit up and they hurriedly thanked Jiu Shen with sweet smiles. "Thank you, master!"

After pacifying them, Jiu Shen turned his gaze to one of the three girls he chose and asked. "What is your name?"

"Master, my name is Blue." The young lady answered. She was the one who discovered the sneaking Burlock last night.

"Blue, from now on, you will be the receptionist of the store. Your job is to greet customers and answer their queries." Jiu Shen explained the nature of her job and Blue listened attentively to him.

"Can you do it?" Jiu Shen asked as he looked at Blue.

The young girl nodded her head confidently and replied with a smile. "Rest assured, master. I will do my job well!"

"Good. What are your names?" Jiu Shen asked the two girls beside Blue.

"Master my name is Meimei."

"Master, I am Xiaoxiao."

Jiu Shen's eyebrows twitched when he heard the names of the two girls. "The two of you will help Burlock in getting the customers' orders. You must be patient with them, okay? But if they disrespect you, then do as you see fit." He told the ladies.

Meimei and Xiaoxiao nodded their heads eagerly. "Yes, master! Don't worry! We will be good! Hehe."

After delegating their jobs, Jiu Shen went inside the store together with the three girls. Not far away, they saw that the burly demon, Burlock already had his head down on the table. It was obvious that the guy had drunk himself to sleep...

Chapter 320 - Demon Ancestor Jun

Looking at the sleeping Burlock, Jiu Shen shook his head. "To think that a demon had actually drunk himself to sleep after drinking one bottle of wine. Even those mercenaries in the Profound Dragon Continent weren't as weak-willed as this guy." He muttered in disdain.

Burlock had indeed drunk himself to sleep, but the reason for that was because it was the first time he had drank wine with such effects. It can even induce a slight increase in his physical power! And with the wine's flavorful taste and strong medicinal properties, Burlock who wasn't a drinker was immediately put into sleep.

Blue and the two ladies walked towards Burlock and poked his face a few times, but the demon still had no reactions whatsoever.

"This demon is too funny! Hahaha!" Blue, Xiaoxiao, and Meimei laughed as they made fun of the sleeping Burlock.

"Alright. Knock it off. The store will be opening in an hour. Wake up that fellow before you open the store and make sure to treat our guests well." Jiu Shen said to the three mischievous girls.

Blue and the other two nodded their heads in reply. "Yes, master!"

"I'll leave the store in your care. I'll go out for a moment, but you must behave while I'm away." Jiu Shen said before leaving the store.

He wasn't worried that no one will come to his store. With this branch store's striking appearance and refreshing atmosphere, some curious demons would surely go inside to check the place. They might be speechless about the prices at first, but they will eventually discover its value.

With that in mind, Jiu Shen soared through the skies with a light tap of his foot. He left behind a streak of white light as he flew above the skies.

When Jiu Shen reached a height of two thousand meters above the ground, he stopped his ascent and took a glance at the city down below. He compared the map inside his head to the sight beneath him and discovered that everything was perfect. "Morlon City is almost as large as Beltran City. This place isn't even the capital of this demon country, but it is almost as large as Silver Wing Empire's capital city." He muttered to himself.

"According to Burlock, there are five Demon Lords here including him. I might as well check the other four Demon Lords while I'm at it." Jiu Shen swept his spiritual gaze over the entire Morlon City. Countless amounts of information surfaced in his mind as he scanned everyone in the city. Everyone's faces and their cultivation level were seen through by him in just a matter of seconds! However, not one of them was even able to discover his presence.

Until...

Hm?!

An old demon who was cultivating inside a small wooden hut abruptly opened his eyes. Just a second ago, he felt a scrutinizing gaze scanning over him and he even felt that everything about him was seen through.

"Who is it?! Show yourself!" The old demon might be advanced in age, but his stature was still healthy and vigorous. If not for the wrinkles on his face and his graying hair, anyone would have believed that he was a middle-aged man.

The old demon glanced around him suspiciously. He sent out his spiritual power to observe the ten thousand-meter area around him, but he failed to notice the owner of that powerful gaze. This made his body feel a bit cold. There could only be two reasons why he failed to sense the other party. First, the owner of that gaze was significantly stronger than him or that person had a much stronger spiritual power. Whether it was the first or the second reason, the old man would still not dare face against that kind of expert.

He had been cultivating for too long, and this was the first time he had been this anxious after so many years. "Who is that person? Why is an expert at that level here in Morlon City? Is he an enemy or a friend?" The old man muttered to himself with a deep frown on his face.

The old man went out of the small hut and glanced at the bustling city beneath him. His small hut was located on top of a mountain and he was able to observe the entire Morlon City from up there.

"Should I report this to the Demon King?" The old man thought for a moment before shaking his head.

"I should remain here at this moment and observe Morlon City for a while. If nothing happens, I will report my encounter to His Majesty." The old man muttered before going back to the small hut.

Behind the clouds, above the skies, Jiu Shen glanced at the tall mountain with a look of interest. "That brat must be the Demon Ancestor Jun that Burlock talked about. His strength is not ordinary and he is already at the peak stage of the Origin God Realm. Just a step away from breaking through the Void God Realm. It seems like Nuar is not an ordinary world..."

At first, Jiu Shen thought that Nuar was simply an ordinary mortal planet, but after all he had seen, he assumed that there might be more interesting things about it.

In his previous life, it took him billions of years before he reached the Heavenly God Realm. The path of cultivation will start to slow down and become harder after one reaches the Void God Realm. Many geniuses in the Primordial God Realm were stuck at this level and even those with superior physiques were not an exception. Only the most elite of individuals managed to overcome the Void God Realm.

After one becomes a Nascent God Realm expert, their lifespans will reach up to tens of thousands of years and it will further increase as their cultivation level grows higher, but the speed of their cultivation will also start to decline. Jiu Shen was certain that the strongest expert in Nuar was only at the Void God Realm.

"It's a good thing that these demons abided by the agreement made by their ancestors fifty thousand years ago. If not, the inhabitants of the Profound Dragon Continent might already be goners..."