

# **The Immortal's Wine Store**

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After finding a secluded spot in the periphery of the forest, Jiu Shen took out his Heaven Trampling Cauldron and asked for the ingredients from the Purple Feathered Flame Eagles.

After hearing that Jiu Shen wanted to refine the pill in this place, the leader of the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle immediately commanded its tribe to hand over the gathered spiritual plants and flowers. Each one of these spiritual plants was precious, but none of them were at the Origin-rank, so procuring them wasn't difficult for the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle.

Jiu Shen sorted the spiritual plants given by the eagles and inspected them one by one. After careful scrutiny, Jiu Shen heaved a sigh of relief. Luckily, the Purple Feathered Flame Eagles picked the correct spiritual plants and some of them seemed to be in good condition. Just that the Spiritcloud Ganoderma, an auxiliary ingredient for refining the Sky Breaking Pill, was in bad shape. From the looks of it, this stalk of Spiritcloud Ganoderma had been pulled carelessly.

Jiu Shen felt that it was a pity, but he did not blame the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle for this. He did not teach them how to pluck these spiritual plants and it was already a miracle for them to collect all the required ingredients. The Purple Feathered Flame Eagle must have plucked them in a hurry or some of these spiritual plants might have been guarded by powerful savage beasts.

"The poor birds must have lost a lot of their tribe members from this hunt, but it doesn't matter. After I refine the Primal Blood Awakening Pill for their leader, their tribe would become even stronger."

Jiu Shen placed his right hand on top of the spiritual plants and drew a mystical symbol in midair. The symbol lit up brilliantly and fell into the spiritual plants. Upon closer look, one would notice that when the symbol struck the spiritual plants, their properties had become noticeably better. The Spiritcloud Ganoderma which had the worse condition looked much better.

This was an enchanting technique that Jiu Shen created in his past life. It was capable of enhancing a spiritual plant's essence, making its condition better. This kind of technique was necessary for high-level alchemists since it was difficult to procure a

spiritual plant of perfect condition especially after it reaches a certain level. Spiritual plants that had spirits were even more difficult to obtain and if one manages to luckily get one, their condition might not be perfect.

"Luckily I have the Spirit Cleansing Symbol or I might not be able to create a pill of great quality." Jiu Shen slapped the Heaven Trampling Cauldron and flicked a small dark obsidian flame towards the bottom of the cauldron. The dragon images on the cauldron lit up as if they were about to emit a terrifying roar.

"The first step of pill refining is Purification. This is the easiest step, but one still needs to be careful in handling the spiritual plants or all the medicinal properties from the plants might be gone." Jiu Shen did a strange hand gesture before slapping the cauldron. He then placed the spiritual plants inside the Heaven Trampling Cauldron and purified them all together.

If an alchemist was here to witness the scene, they would certainly suspect that Jiu Shen was a madman. Almost all the alchemists would purify the spiritual plants one by one and they were very careful in this process especially if they were handling high-level spiritual plants. However, Jiu Shen was actually purifying all of them in one go! If this wasn't an act of a madman then what would be? Nonetheless, Jiu Shen couldn't care less about the process of Purification. He even created his own purifying technique which made things easier for him in this process. Others would have to carefully do this step, but he can be willful here because of his purifying skills.

Not long later, all the spiritual plants inside the Heaven Trampling Cauldron were already purified to a perfect state. All the impurities in them have been removed and they can already be refined.

"The next step is the refining process. This step is very easy as well. Too bad my cultivation is low right now or I would have refined the Primal Blood Awakening Pill even without the help of the Heaven Trampling Cauldron. Anyway, time to refine the spiritual plants."

Jiu Shen leisurely refined the spiritual plants as he took out a bottle of wine from his space earring. He then used the other hand for refining and the other for holding the bottle of wine.

Alchemists would surely be gobsmacked by Jiu Shen's attitude. The refining of spiritual plants was never easy, but he dared to drink wine while doing this process. Perhaps only Jiu Shen had the guts to do this while refining a precious pill like the Primal Blood Awakening Pill.

The next step after the refining process was the pill formation. This part was the hardest and before Jiu Shen started this process, he kept his bottle of wine back to his space earring after taking one more sip.

The last step of the refining process is known as Pill Condensation. It wasn't a necessary step to do, but Jiu Shen knew that this step could improve the resulting pill's final condition.

A brilliance of rainbow light suddenly illuminated the area around Jiu Shen. This scene stunned the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle and they wondered what Jiu Shen did in his pill refining process that it actually created such a scene.

"A Profound State Sky Breaking Pill and there are ten pills created in just one set of ingredients. Not bad. Not bad." Jiu Shen muttered to himself after seeing the glowing pills inside the cauldron, but he did not take them out yet. This was just the Sky Breaking Pill. He still has to add the Scarlet Searing Fern into the cauldron and refine it together with the Sky Breaking Pill using a secret refining method.

Jiu Shen did not rest, he immediately grabbed the Scarlet Searing Fern and threw it inside the cauldron. He did not even bother to purify and refine it. He directly mixed the Scarlet Searing Fern with the ten Sky Breaking Pills.

Jiu Shen muttered a series of incomprehensible words and did a couple of hand gestures.

This process took about ten minutes before Jiu Shen opened his eyes. The area around him was once again enveloped by a rainbow radiance. The Purple Feathered Flame Eagles had already seen this earlier, so they weren't surprised this time.

"Success. It's as easy as I thought it was." He muttered as he grabbed the ten Primal Blood Awakening Pill inside the cauldron. The pills were still warm and they emitted a fragrant aroma of fresh fruits and flowers. He took one pill and kept the remaining nine for himself.

"Little bird, come here." Jiu Shen did a beckoning gesture to the leader of the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle.

Seeing this, the huge eagle was delighted and it immediately flew in front of Jiu Shen. A look of agitation and excitement can be seen in its birdy figure.

"Here. This is the Primal Blood Awakening Pill. Eat it and focus on absorbing the pill's energy." Jiu Shen carelessly tossed the pill to the huge eagle who immediately caught the pill with its mouth.

The pill had a lovely scent and the taste was also great, but the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle hurriedly focused itself on absorbing the pill's essence and energy.

Jiu Shen did not disturb the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle. He stared at the other eagles who were looking at their leader in anticipation. "Hey, little birdies, can I get the Purple Fire Crystal now?" Jiu Shen called out in a soft voice.

Although these eagles were not yet capable of human speech, they can still understand Jiu Shen's words, so they immediately gave him the Purple Fire Crystal. Their gaze towards Jiu Shen had also become warmer. They knew that from this moment, they would have to serve this human. If it was some other human expert, they would surely scoff at him in disdain, but this guy in front of them was different.

Jiu Shen stared at the Purple Fire Crystal in his hands with a calm look. It had a beautiful purple color and emitted a warm and fuzzy sensation. Jiu Shen kept it inside his space earring. With this crystal, the resulting wine he would brew would become even more delicious and valuable. Jiu Shen felt a hint of anticipation as he thought about it. "With my current level, I no longer need the Time and Space Chamber to brew wine. I can just manipulate the state of the wine with the use of some techniques." He muttered to himself.

Screeeeecch!!

A loud and resonant cry suddenly reverberated, making the eagles around Jiu Shen fly in the air in surprise. They stared at their leader and discovered that its features had changed, but before they could even congratulate their leader, they suddenly heard the loud rumbling of thunder above them.

Jiu Shen stared at the skies with a calm look.. "It is breaking through to the Nascent God Realm."

#### Chapter 342 - Brewing Wine Amidst The Tribulation Lightning

"Stay back! Your leader will undergo his tribulation lightning. You will only cause him trouble if you stay here." Jiu Shen shouted at the gobsmacked Purple Feathered Flame Eagles.

Screech!

Screech!

When the eagles heard Jiu Shen's warning, they immediately flew far away. The light in their eyes flashed with a mixture of concern and excitement as they stared at their leader's proud figure.

Jiu Shen stared at the huge eagle that was hovering loftily below the dark clouds. It was no longer a lowly Purple Feathered Flame Eagle. It has evolved into a stronger avian species, the Purple Winged Sword Eagle!

It still has the same purple color, but the splendor of its feathers became even more beautiful and sharper! Its long sharp beak was like a sword that could cut through metals like butter! Its feet were now encased in a set of dark obsidian-like armor, making the creature look even more imposing!

The Purple Winged Sword Eagles are avian creatures with strong combat power. They had no problem fighting savage beasts with powerful bloodlines!

The leader of the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle who was now a Purple Winged Sword Eagle stared at the darkened sky with a ferocious glint in its beastly eyes.

Screeech!!

The huge eagle emitted a fearsome cry as it glared at the rumbling firmament.

'So this is what it feels to face tribulation lightning! To think that I would have the chance to become a true Nascent God Realm savage beast in this life! The bloodline of a Purple Winged Sword Eagle is truly terrifying!' The leader of the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe moved its gaze towards the human who had made this possible. It flashed Jiu Shen a grateful look before it moved its gaze back towards the flashes of lightning above the sky.

Jiu Shen retreated a few kilometers away from the huge eagle. Although he wasn't afraid of this kind of tribulation lightning, it would be troublesome for the newly evolved Purple Winged Sword Eagle if Jiu Shen's presence would make the tribulation lightning even stronger. And so to avoid this event, Jiu Shen could only take precautions.

"If this little birdie ascends to the Nascent God Realm and provide its tribe with its blood after its successful breakthrough, the overall strength of the entire Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe would rise exponentially. Some of them might even evolve into Purple Winged Sword Eagles like their leader! They would be a great help to me in the future..." Jiu Shen muttered to himself as he grabbed a chair from his space earring. He then sat with a relaxed expression on his face as if he was on a holiday vacation.

"I might as well start brewing my wine recipe while the little birdie is still undergoing its tribulation lightning. This could also save me the trouble from brewing it in the store." With that thought in his mind, Jiu Shen unhesitatingly took out the ingredients for his wine recipe. He then sorted them carefully and adjusted his thoughts. The ear-splitting roars of thunder did not even bother his concentration...

No one was looking at Jiu Shen since the focus of the entire Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe was on their leader.

The huge Purple Winged Sword Eagle flapped its blade-like wings, creating violent gusts of wind to erupt around it.

Zapp!!

A bolt of tribulation lightning tore through space as it struck the proud figure of the giant eagle!

With a fearless look in its eyes, the Purple Winged Sword Eagle emitted a loud cry as it covered its body with its wings.

Baangg!!

The sky shook and the patch of land beneath the Purple Winged Sword Eagle was charred. The spiritual plants and savage beasts that were once there had now turned into ashes!

Looking at this scene, the tribe of Purple Feathered Flame Eagles became terrified. They were worried that their leader might succumb under these bolts of lightning, but when they saw the violent and fierce expression of their leader, the tribe calmed themselves.

Although the Purple Winged Sword Eagle appeared to be injured, it wasn't deep enough to threaten it.

While the tribulation lightning of the Purple Winged Sword Eagle continued, Jiu Shen began his brewing process. His hands moved like a blur as he extracted the essence of the ingredients. And since he was brewing without the Time and Space Chamber, Jiu Shen made use of the secret techniques that he had learned in his past life. With the abundance of his knowledge, he could even take out tens of thousands of techniques capable of improving the quality of herbs and spiritual plants. His only problem was in choosing what technique would be suitable in the current brewing process.

"Hmm, the Peerless Deliverence Enchantment might be perfect in this situation, but I could also perform the Divine Passage Incantation. This is tough... To think that, I, Jiu Shen, would have trouble in choosing which technique I would perform in wine brewing. How amusing..." Jiu Shen chuckled to himself as he shook his head.

"I plan to brew wine with crystalline liquid and mellow flavor. A balanced astringency and sweetness would be perfect as well. In that case, the Peerless Deliverence Enchantment should help me achieve this with the ingredients I have. Begin!" Jiu Shen drew an archaic symbol in front of him as he muttered an incomprehensible mantra.

As the words came out of his mouth, the symbol he drew turned brighter and brighter. He then started purifying and refining the ingredients while muttering the mantra of the Peerless Deliverence Enchantment.

Jiu Shen's eyebrows tightly knitted into a frown for a brief moment as he familiarized himself with the brewing process. After a short moment, his face relaxed and the movements of his hands became even faster!

At this moment, Jiu Shen's brewing process caused quite the commotion. The Purple Feathered Flame Eagles who were intently looking at their leader moved their gazes

towards Jiu Shen. When they saw the weird symbols floating around him and the air of mysteriousness that shrouded his entire being, the eagles became confused.

What is this strong human doing? They thought.

### Chapter 343 - Surprise Caused By The Tribulation Lightning

With the Peerless Deliverence Mantra, Jiu Shen was able to quickly prepare the ingredients. Each ingredient glowed brilliantly after being struck by the golden symbol that Jiu Shen controlled.

"This is much easier than I thought..." Jiu Shen muttered to himself as he mixed the ingredients thoroughly. His golden eyes shone with profound calmness as his hands moved at an indiscernible speed.

Golden symbols continued to float around Jiu Shen as he recited the Peerless Deliverence Mantra. The space around him was suddenly enveloped by an unfathomable golden light that made the tribulation lightning look garbage in comparison.

The Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe gawked at Jiu Shen who was barely discernible at the moment. They even almost forgot about the tribulation lightning flickering wildly above the firmament.

The leader of the eagle tribe even lost focus for a second, causing him to be ruthlessly struck by a bolt of tribulation lightning!

Screech!

The huge Purple Winged Sword Eagle emitted an angered cry and it hurriedly stabilized its injuries. Flashes of purple lightning covered the gigantic eagle, dancing around it like small serpents.

'I must focus on my tribulation lightning first. I don't know what that esteemed person is doing, but it isn't the right time to think about it. I will ask him after I succeed.' The eagle gathered its true essence in preparation for the next bolts of tribulation lightning. It could not afford to suffer the same strike earlier or it might be fatal to it.

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Inside the lotus building, the Demon Ancestor and the Demon Lords simultaneously stood up and stared in the direction of the forest. They knitted their eyebrows as they muttered in surprise. "Tribulation lightning..."

"Someone has summoned the tribulation lightning. From its scale, this guy should be breaking through to the Demon Lord Realm! (Nascent God Realm) However, this aura..."



it is that of a savage beast!" Demon Ancestor Jun frowned as he walked outside of the lotus building. He hovered above the store and stared at the dark clouds on the horizon. His four subordinates, Zorzech, Zagan, Azgonoth, and Physoris were hovering behind him. They were also looking at the scene with stunned faces.

Inside the store, the three young ladies looked unbothered by the commotion and only Burlock was in a state of shock.

"Who could it be? Judging from the aura, it should be a powerful savage beast with a noble bloodline. If it manages to break through to the Nascent God Realm, the power balance in Morlon City might crumble. Demon Ancestor Jun would never allow this kind of threat in his territory... Will the city be engulfed in war once more?" Burlock sat down with a grave look on his face.

"Isn't that the direction where the master is headed to?" Meimei asked softly. Standing beside her, Xiaoxiao and Blue nodded their heads in reply.

"That's right. Master said that he will be collecting ingredients for his wine. He should be in that forest..." Xiaoxiao said with a pondering look.

"Could it be that master has something to do with this? I mean, the other sisters checked Morlon City and the forest, and according to them, there should be no one close to breaking through the Nascent God Realm. In that case, the master must be involved in this incident." Blue, the brightest among the three girls muttered.

Burlock who had a grave expression on his face suddenly stood up when he heard the girls' conversation. "What?! Wine Master Jiu Shen could help a savage beast break through to the Nascent God Realm!? And it isn't even long since he's gone. This... If that old man learns about this, the consequences... shit! It would be terrible!"

Burlock hurriedly closed his mouth and looked to his left and right. He then sighed in relief when he discovered that the Demon Ancestor and the four Demon Lords were not inside the store.

"Goddammit! That scared me! My three lovely friends, please don't speak about this in front of those guys or there might be a terrifying consequence. Wine Master Jiu Shen might be able to handle the old man, but if that old guy will report this to His Majesty..." Burlock's eyes flashed with trepidation at the mention of the Crimson Fiend Continent's ruler. However, the expressions of the three ladies didn't even change. They looked at him as if they were looking at an idiot.

Seeing this, Burlock could only smile wryly. 'You guys haven't seen him yet, so that's why you're unconcerned...' He thought to himself.

"His Majesty? You mean the so-called ruler of this continent?" Xiaoxiao stared at Burlock in disdain. Her hands were holding her hips in an akimbo.



Burlock's eyes widened like saucers upon hearing the contemptuous tone of Xiaoxiao. He hurriedly dashed towards her and covered her mouth with his hands as he gazed at the entrance of the store. He secretly wiped his sweat after seeing that the Demon Ancestor and the four Demon Lords were still not there. "Young Lady Xiaoxiao, don't speak carelessly about His Majesty. I know that Wine Master Jiu Shen is a strong individual, but His Majesty's strength is also unfathomable. From what I heard, he should be at the Void God Realm!"

Xiaoxiao's anger flared when her mouth was suddenly covered by a big and callous hand, but when she heard Burlock's words, she snorted as she swatted the big hand away. "Void God Realm, huh?"

Meimei worriedly held Xiaoxiao's hands when she heard the demon's words. "Sister Xiaoxiao, it would be wise if we don't get involved with someone at that level at this moment. The master has just arrived in the Crimson Fiend Continent and he has yet to establish a firm footing here. We should not recklessly provoke the ruler of this continent at the time being."

"Meimei is right. Xiaoxiao, you should be careful with your words or you might bring unnecessary trouble to the master." Blue added in a serious tone.

Seeing her two sisters like that, Xiaoxiao could only glare at Burlock.

Hmph!

## Chapter 344 - Aren

Jiu Shen glanced at the shimmering mixture of liquid inside the big barrel in front of him. A beautiful and fragrant aroma pervaded the air around him, instilling a tantalizing smell that traveled throughout the forest.

The noses of the savage beasts and demons at the vicinity twitched when this wave of tempting fragrance caressed their nostrils.

"What is this beautiful fragrance? Where did this come from?"

"Is it a divine fruit?!"

Rooaarr!!

The eyes of the savage beasts and demons went red from excitement.

Just where did this smell come from? They all thought.

The Purple Feathered Flame Eagles tilted their necks and stared at the huge barrel in front of Jiu Shen. A trail of saliva came running down their beaks when they discovered

that the smell came from the liquid inside the barrel. However, the eagles reigned in their desires when they saw Jiu Shen calmly glancing their way. His expressionless gaze sent a chill down their spines!

Jiu Shen smirked as he looked away from the eagles. He then stared at the Purple Fire Crystal in his hands with a hint of expectation.

"Just this one final ingredient until my wine is completed." He whispered as he threw the crystal inside the barrel. He then covered it and placed his hands on the barrel as he muttered an incantation.

His hands lit up briefly and the huge barrel was then covered by a blinding light that made everyone at the scene close their eyes swiftly.

Jiu Shen narrowed his eyes into slits. The corners of his lips curved upwards to form a light smile. "My first wine recipe is finally completed."

As the blinding light receded, the huge barrel once again came into his view. After he opened the lid, what came into his view was an oceanic blue liquid that shone with brilliant splendor.

"What a beautiful piece of art! A treasured wine in the mortal world... Bejeweled Ocean Nectar, that will be your name..." Jiu Shen smiled contentedly as he scooped a handful of wine with his hands.

With one final look at the beautiful blue liquid in his cupped hands, he then drank it with his eyes shut tight.

Gulp.

Jiu Shen's eyelashes fluttered gently and his expression froze. He then slowly opened his eyes as his face broke into a smile. "Bejeweled Ocean Nectar, that name indeed is perfect for this wine."

After muttering those words, Jiu Shen covered the lid of the huge barrel before he carefully put it inside his space earring. And just then...

Ding!

The host has brewed his wine! The system is analyzing the quality of the wine! Host, please wait for a moment.

Ding!

Bejeweled Ocean Nectar, the wine has passed the system's assessment!

Mission completed!

- You received x2 Fruit of Cultivation
- You received x1 petal of Divine Ascension Flower

"Divine Ascension Flower?! So it exists!" Jiu Shen exclaimed as he received the rewards with a rare surprised look.

"To think that the celestial flower of the legends was true! Truly unbelievable... But is the effect the same as what was written in the stories?" Jiu Shen muttered as he lifted the small golden petal with his fingers. This petal looked extraordinarily good and with just one look, anyone could tell that it is valuable.

Ding!

The petal of the Divine Ascension Flower has the ability to make even an untrained mortal ascend into the Nascent God Realm after consumption! There are no side effects! It will also allow someone at the Nascent God Realm to ascend into the Origin God Realm! Can only be eaten once. Eating a second time will produce no results.

When Jiu Shen heard the system's cold and steely voice and the words it has spoken, he chuckled. "So it is indeed true. With this petal, I am guaranteed to reach the Origin God Realm and with the Fruits of Cultivation, I think I can reach the late stage in one go... I never thought that cultivation would be this fast for me in this life..."

Jiu Shen remembered that it took him thousands upon thousands of years before he reached that realm in his past life. Just the thought of it made him sigh in his heart.

"This system... Just how powerful is it that it even allowed me to be reborn and cultivate at this speed? Just what is this thing?" Jiu Shen muttered as he kept the rewards he had received.

Ding!

Everything has a reason.

Surprisingly, the system answered his queries and its tone had some sort of life in its mechanical voice. However, Jiu Shen was currently relishing in the thoughts of his past life to notice this minute detail.

After a minute, Jiu Shen sorted his thoughts and forced out the complicated emotions he was feeling. He then stared at the sky which was now free of the dark clouds.

Hovering above the clouds, he saw a bloody gigantic eagle covered in sparks of lightning. Multiple deep injuries riddled its body, but there was a lively and sharp look in its beastly eyes.

"So you've succeeded?" Jiu Shen hovered and stared at the eyes of the eagle.

The Purple Winged Sword Eagle who was now a Nascent God Realm savage beast stared back at Jiu Shen's golden eyes. It tried to look deeply into his eyes, but after a moment, it dipped its head down in deference.

"From now on, I will serve you as your servant." The eagle muttered as it slowly transformed into a human.

A lanky man with purple hair that reached his shoulders. His eyes had a pair of reddish pupils that flashed with a radiant luster. This man was dressed in a set of flashy silver armor with a cape made of purple feathers.

"Master, please bestow your humble servant with a name." The purple-haired man kneeled in front of Jiu Shen as he spoke those words.

"A name you say?" Jiu Shen smiled at the man.

Jiu Shen went closer to the man and patted his shoulder as he said. "The leader of the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe, I will give you the name 'Aren'. It means a mighty eagle leader."

Aren's shoulders trembled when he heard the name given to him. "Aren... Aren...."

Chapter 345 - Offending Demon Ancestor Jun

"Lord Demon Ancestor, do you want me to investigate this newly ascended Nascent God Realm savage beast?" Zagan stared at Demon Ancestor Jun and waited for his command. However, the old demon shook his head in reply.

"There is no need for that. As long as that beast won't involve itself in the affairs of Morlon City, then I will not do anything. However... If it ever sets foot in my city, I will slaughter it and feast on its flesh!" The old demon said with a calm tone as he descended back to the ground.

Zagan and the other three Demon Lords stared at each other with unreadable expressions on their faces.

"Let's go. I still have yet to finish the wine that I've ordered." Zorzoch chuckled lightly as he descended to the ground. The other three then followed behind him.

"Burlock, we don't have time to linger here anymore. Pack our orders and deliver them to our residences." Demon Ancestor Jun glanced at Burlock with a cold look on his aged face. The commanding tone in his voice made Burlock scream curses in his heart, but he was all smiles at the moment as he replied with a look of difficulty. 'Here it comes...'

"Lord Demon Ancestor, as much as I would love to do that, unfortunately, Wine Master Jiu Shen told me that takeouts aren't allowed."

Demon Ancestor Jun's aged face darkened considerably upon hearing his words. "What did you say?!"

"Burlock, surely you won't follow this stupid rule, right? What kind of store wouldn't allow their customers to order takeout?" Zagan snorted at the sidelines as he glared at Burlock.

"Stupid rule? Who do you think you are to speak so lightly of the master's rules?! How dare you act so haughty here, giant buffoon!?" Xiaoxiao grimly stared at Zagan, making the giant feel as if he was sitting on pins and needles.

Blue and Meimei also wore solemn expressions on their faces. They might have been ordered by Jiu Shen to treat their guests with respect, but they will never tolerate someone disrespecting their master!

Zorzoch, Azgonoth, and Physoris were surprised by the sudden shift in the ladies' mood. They secretly chuckled at Zagan for they knew that the giant had stepped on horse shit this time.

'So even someone as smart as you would make this kind of mistake. Hehe.' Burlock gloated in his heart. Even he had always been on the losing end against Xiaoxiao, so he was glad that someone could share the same fate as him...

"Enough!" Demon Ancestor Jun shouted angrily, making everyone inside the store shut up. He then shifted his gaze back to Burlock as he asked.

"Burlock, is this your final decision? Do you really want to go against me?" Demon Ancestor Jun was feeling threatened for no reason. He didn't know why he was having this kind of mixed emotions after witnessing the ascension of a savage beast to the Nascent God Realm. He felt that there might be changes to Morlon City starting this moment. That was also why there was a sudden change to his calm mood.

Burlock gulped hard after being stared at by the old demon. In truth, he did not want to offend the Demon Ancestor for he knew that behind this old man's calm facade was the face of a brutal demon. However, after experiencing the power of Jiu Shen, he dared not go against his new boss.

"Forgive me, Lord Demon Ancestor. I am grateful to you for guiding me before, but I cannot betray the man who healed my wounds." Burlock bullshitted through gritted teeth.

Demon Ancestor Jun stared silently at Burlock for a moment before he said. "Very well. I hope I can meet this Wine Master Jiu Shen soon. I want to see what kind of man this person is. Hopefully, he won't disappoint me..."

Demon Ancestor Jun stood up and walked out of the store with heavy strides. The four Demon Lords immediately followed behind him, but they did not forget to look at Burlock with meaningful gazes.

"Wait!" Xiaoxiao grabbed Zagan's clothes and opened the palm of her right hand as she said.

"You guys haven't paid yet..." She smirked coldly as she spoke those words.

Zagan's large pair of eyes twitched at the sight of her face and he had the urge to slap this girl into smithereens. He took a deep breath and grabbed a huge pile of Blood Stones from his spatial artifact. He then gave it to Xiaoxiao with a dark look on his face.

Xiaoxiao smiled widely as she received the payment. "Thank you for your patronage, dear guests! Please come back again!"

Zagan snorted in response before leaving the store.

Sigh!

Burlock sighed heavily as he plopped down on a chair. "We have thoroughly offended the Demon Ancestor and the four Demon Lords. Would Wine Master Jiu Shen be fine? I mean those people are the kind who seeks revenge. They have been humiliated here, so they would certainly come back with evil intentions..."

"Hmph! What are you afraid of, you coward?! Those fools are nothing to master! And besides, I would love it if they come back as enemies for my sisters are already hungry. Hehehe." Xiaoxiao chuckled eerily as she kept the Blood Stones.

"What do you mean?" Burlock stared at her with knitted eyebrows.

"Of course you know what I mean, ugly bastard! Hehehe." Xiaoxiao smirk derisively.

"Enough of that talk, Xiaoxiao. We must inform the master about this upon his arrival. He should be informed about what happened earlier. Don't do anything foolish without the master's commands." Blue flicked Xiaoxiao's forehead as she reprimanded the girl.

Ow! Ow!

Xiaoxiao rubbed her forehead as she nodded her head at Blue.

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Within a huge castle in the central parts of the Crimson Fiend Continent, a man was seated on a throne made of bones from strong creatures. He was wearing a mask made from a dragon's head and his body was covered by a long black robe. Beneath him were ten individuals prostrating at him in worship.

The masked man lifted his head and stared in the direction of Morlon City. His pair of ember eyes were flickering like a violently burning flame. No one knew what he was thinking and there was only silence within this dark great hall....

#### Chapter 346 - Meeting Demon Ancestor Jun

"You can go back with me. I have a store in Beltran City and you will stay there as the temporary guard." Jiu Shen patted Aren's shoulder in a friendly manner.

Aren solemnly bowed his head as he replied. "I'll follow your commands."

His voice was filled with reverence and respect. Jiu Shen had helped him become a Nascent God Realm savage beast, a dream that he thought was unreachable for the likes of his tribe. There wasn't even a hint of reluctance on his part when he decided to follow Jiu Shen, for he knew that serving this expert would only be beneficial to him and his tribe.

Jiu Shen glanced deeply at Aren who had his head bowed. He already knew what the eagle was thinking, but he didn't mind. He badly needed subordinates not just for his stay in the Crimson Fiend Continent, but also for a greater purpose.

"Let's go." Jiu Shen turned into a streak of light as he flew through the skies.

Aren glanced at his tribe and shouted. "My kin, follow me to our new home!"

After shouting those words, Aren disappeared together with the remaining hundreds of Purple Feathered Flame Eagles.

The savage beasts and demons hiding within the forest heaved sighs of relief as they came out of their hiding spots.

"They are finally gone. That was scary!"

"That goddamn human is too strong! Who is he?"

"They went in the direction of Beltran City. It looks like the city will undergo changes in the coming days. To think that the Rebel Army actually had such an expert here."



Jiu Shen stared at the city gates of Beltran City that were coming into his view. He saw several hundred demons wearing full body armor at the top of the city walls. These demon soldiers were emitting a dangerous aura that was honed after undergoing dangerous battles.

Jiu Shen's eyes narrowed into slits as he watched the demon soldiers. "Did Aren's ascension make Beltran City wary? Or is there someone commanding these demons to gather?"

"Master, why did you stop here?" Aren arrived behind Jiu Shen and asked in surprise. Beltran City was still quite far, so he was surprised when he saw that Jiu Shen had stopped flying.

Jiu Shen glanced at his new subordinate and pointed in the direction of Beltran City. "See for yourself. It looks like your presence is not welcomed in Beltran City."

"This... Hmph! I didn't think that the demons of Beltran City would be this cowardly! Master, do you want me to make a path for you?" Aren muttered sinisterly. As a savage beast who had lived in continuous danger, he wasn't afraid of battle, especially after his recent breakthrough.

Jiu Shen lifted his hand and smack the back of Aren's head as he scolded lightly. "Fighting them would only make things worse. Go tell your tribesmen to settle down. Don't let them act aggressively once we enter Beltran City. Just leave the talking to me."

Aren rubbed the back of his head and nodded with an embarrassed smile. "Yes, master. I'll inform them right away."

Jiu Shen slowly descended from the skies. "To think that, I, Jiu Shen would actually be forced to talk peace with the demon tribe. How very pathetic I've become." He muttered in shame.

"Who is that?!"

"Is that a human?! How dare he come to our Beltran City in a high-profile manner?! Is he tired of living?!"

"His cultivation... I can't sense it..."

Jiu Shen's sudden descent caused a series of exclamations from the demon soldiers.

"Human, why have you come to our Beltran City?!" The leader of the demon soldiers stepped forward as he glared at Jiu Shen. His demonic eyes flickering with intense madness.

The demons and humans have been at war for thousands of years in this continent. There is no room for reconciliation for these two tribes and just meeting each other would immediately cause them conflict.

Jiu Shen turned his gaze to this demon captain, causing the latter to feel as if he was sitting on pins and needles. He shivered as his gaze met with Jiu Shen's unfathomable eyes. 'Such strong presence! This human is an expert! We're done for!' The demon captain shouted grimly in his heart.

Jiu Shen remained silent as he walked towards the demon captain. The rest of the demon soldiers could only stare at him as he walked past them. They were too scared to take a step forward in the face of Jiu Shen's unfathomable power.

Just as Jiu Shen was about to talk, an aged voice suddenly drifted within the city walls.

"You must be the Wine Master Jiu that Burlock has talked about..."

The demon captain inwardly heaved a sigh of relief when he heard this voice. His back was already covered in a cold sweat without him knowing it.

Jiu Shen shifted his gaze to the side. Right there he saw a hunched old man holding a walking stick. Behind the old man were four individuals with strong auras. All of them were looking at Jiu Shen with scrutinizing gazes.

"So it's you... The old brat I've seen on top of the mountains. And these four young ones must be the Demon Lords of Beltran City..." Jiu Shen said in a calm tone as if he was unaware of everyone's gazes.

Demon Ancestor Jun's wrinkled lips twitched when he heard Jiu Shen calling him 'old brat'. He glanced deeply at this human, hoping to see through his cultivation level. However, no matter how long Demon Ancestor Jun looked at him, he failed to estimate Jiu Shen's power. It was as if he was looking at a normal human with no cultivation.

"You?! What did you just call me?!" Zorzech, the most hot-blooded among the four behind the old demon pointed at Jiu Shen with anger.

Jiu Shen ignored Zorzech. His calm gaze was still directed on Demon Ancestor Jun.

"You! How dare you-"

Demon Ancestor Jun lifted his withered hand, making Zorzech close his mouth unwillingly.

Chapter 347 - Scaring Demon Ancestor Jun

'So it was really him who peered through the whole of Beltran City using an unknown technique. He doesn't look strong at all based on his physical appearance, but he has this kind of unworldly air that makes him mysterious and unfathomable. Let me test this human. Hmph!' Demon Ancestor Jun felt unnerved by Jiu Shen's calm and expressionless face. He wanted to see what this human was hiding beneath his indifferent exterior.

The old demon released his aura without constraint, making the air around him tremble vigorously. The demon soldiers looking at this scene felt dread in their hearts as they watched the old demon's display of prowess. The four Demon Lords behind the Demon Ancestor glanced at the old man in worship and fear.

Flying above the clouds, Aren and his Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe gazed at the old demon with serious looks. They knew that this old man was dangerous just on the malignant aura he exudes. Who knew how many lives he had taken to produce this kind of suffocating burst of aura.

Jiu Shen who was the main target of this suppression still had an indifferent expression on his face. It was as if the suppressive aura didn't exist at all.

"Is this how the demons treat their guests?" Jiu Shen spoke in a calm voice as he stared at Demon Ancestor Jun in amusement. In truth, he could smack this old man senseless despite their current difference in cultivation level. The old demon might be a realm stronger than him at the moment, but Jiu Shen had thousands of ways to make him kneel and beg for mercy. However, he didn't want to draw the attention of their leader yet.

'According to Burlock, the man they call 'His Majesty' was an expert at the Void God Realm. This might be nothing to the past Jiu Shen, but it would be difficult for him to fight an expert at that level with his present level of power. 'If that man they call 'His Majesty' is just at the early stage of the Void God Realm, then I might be able to fight him to a standstill if I use my Baleful Dragon Sacred Sword. However, if that man is at the peak stage of the Void God Realm, then it would be troublesome. I should wait until I consume the petal of Divine Ascension Flower and the two Fruits of Cultivation before making any rash moves.' Jiu Shen felt that it was a pity that he could not punish the old brat in front of him.

Demon Ancestor Jun and the four Demon Lords were surprised when they noticed that the suppressive aura wasn't affecting Jiu Shen. Is he really strong or is he just hiding his fear? They didn't know.

Seeing this the old demon increased the power of his suppressive force. The thick floor made of precious stones cracked under this intense pressure and everybody at the scene felt a cold sweat running down their spines.

The old man was finally serious. They all thought in their hearts.

'It seems like I have to show a bit of my power to knock this old brat off his pedestal...'  
Jiu Shen sighed and shook his head.

Just as everyone thought that the human had finally succumbed in fear, his figure suddenly vanished.

Swoosh!

"Have you had enough fun?" Demon Ancestor Jun felt a hand patting his shoulder followed by an eerily calm whisper. The suppressive force that he displayed disappeared in a blink of an eye.

There wasn't a hint of strength behind the hand patting his shoulder, but Demon Ancestor Jun felt that he could die if he made any wrong moves. He felt as if there was a pair of invisible hands gripping his old heart. One wrong move and he would die. This feeling overwhelmed him, making him almost forget how to breathe.

When Jiu Shen saw that the old demon had almost passed out from his little act, he retracted his hand and chuckled lightly as he said. "Old brat, you should come to my store and drink a bottle or two of my wines. You won't regret coming there."

After saying those words Jiu Shen stared at Aren and the eagles who were still flying above the horizon and said. "Follow me." He tapped his foot on the ground and slowly ascended through the skies. He then shifted his gaze back to Demon Ancestor Jun who was yet to recover himself.

"I'm just here to make a living. Don't worry." Jiu Shen muttered with a carefree smile before disappearing into the skies.

Screech!

Aren and his tribe trailed behind Jiu Shen, leaving behind a group of demons who had their mouths agape from the events earlier.

When there was no longer a shadow of the Purple Feathered Flame Eagles in the sky, the old demon finally regained his senses. He breathed a heavy sigh as he stared in the direction of Jiu Shen's store as he muttered. "That human is very dangerous. I only felt this kind of pressure when I'm in front of His Majesty..."

"What?!" The four Demon Lords were shocked when they heard the old demon's words. His Majesty the Demon Emperor was an expert at the Void God Realm and Demon Ancestor Jun actually said that the human had given him the same kind of pressure similar to His Majesty?! Just who was that human?

"Lord Demon Ancestor, do you want us to report this to His Majesty?" Zagan inquired nervously. He never thought that the owner of that lotus building could be this strong.

Demon Ancestor Jun glanced at his hands that were shaking lightly and replied. "No need. I have to report this to His Majesty in person. The four of you will stay here while I'm gone, but never provoke that human while I'm away. And make sure that your subordinates will not make trouble in that store. Provoking that human might cause the destruction of Beltran City."

The four Demon Lords gasped in shock when they heard his reply, but they hurriedly nodded their heads solemnly.. "Yes, Lord Demon Ancestor."

## Chapter 348 - Escape

Aren and the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe glanced curiously at the city below them. It was the first time they've come this close to Beltran City, so they were curious about their surroundings.

"That old demon was an existence at the Origin God Realm, but the master didn't even bat an eye when the old coot released his destructive aura. Is the master at the legendary V-Void God Realm!?" Aren muttered excitedly to himself as he followed behind Jiu Shen with glittering eyes. He praised himself for being smart or he would have wasted an opportunity to serve this strong human.

Just as he was thinking about the future of his tribe, Aren suddenly heard Jiu Shen's calm voice.

"We're here. Let's go down. As for your tribe, just let them rest outside that building." Jiu Shen said as he pointed at the lotus building below them.

Aren's sight followed where Jiu Shen was pointing and his jaws almost dropped when he saw the huge and captivating azure lotus. It was like an eye candy among the pile of rubbish that this city was. It was truly beautiful!

"What b-building?" Aren dumbly asked as he stared at the lotus building with a shocked look.

Jiu Shen smirked when he saw his dumbfounded expression. He then slowly descended towards the lotus building with his hands behind his back.

When Aren saw Jiu Shen's descent, he immediately commanded his tribe to go rest near the lotus building. He then speedily followed Jiu Shen. When they were already in the lotus building's entrance, Aren's eyes almost popped out when he noticed that there were dozens or even hundreds of spiritual plants around the lotus building. It was a wonder how such precious spiritual plants were living vibrantly in a demon city.

"Master, this...this..." Aren poked Jiu Shen with his finger and pointed at the spiritual plants.

Jiu Shen chuckled and shake his head as he randomly said. "Those are just some ornamental plants I casually planted to make the store look more refreshing. Oh and, don't let your tribe eat them. I have something more nutritious for savage beasts like them."

Aren nodded his head woodenly.

"Master is back! Welcome back, master!" A bright and cheerful voice came from inside the store followed by a series of quick footsteps.

Creek.

When the intricately beautiful door was partially opened, a charming face popped out carrying a blinding smile that could capture one's heart.

"Hello, master! Hehehe." This beautiful girl was the cheeky Xiaoxiao.

"Welcome back, master!" Two more pretty girls came into view and greeted Jiu Shen with worship and respect. Their eyes were shining as they greeted him.

Just a second later, a huge and frightening figure walked behind them.

'A Demon Lord?!' Aren glanced warily at Burlock. His muscles were tightening as he prepared to strike.

"Welcome back, Wine Master Jiu Shen. It's good that you're here. Demon Ancestor Jun and the four Demon Lords came earlier seeking for you." Burlock said with a depressed tone.

Aren who was preparing to attack calmed himself. It looks like this demon was on their side.

"I know. Don't worry about them. They won't cause trouble here anymore." Jiu Shen said as he patted Burlock's shoulder.

Burlock stared suspiciously at Jiu Shen and asked. "What do you mean, Wine Master Jiu?"

Jiu Shen merely smiled at the curious Burlock as he stepped inside the store.

"This man here is Aren. He is a newly ascended Nascent God Realm savage beast. He will be working here as a temporary guard, so make sure to treat him well. He also brought with him his Purple Feathered Flame Eagle tribe. Burlock, you will be responsible for their food." Jiu Shen introduced the man behind him.

Aren lightly bowed his head. "I will be in your care."

Of course, he has his reasons for being respectful. Aside from his worship for Jiu Shen, the three girls and the demon were so much stronger than him! Although he wasn't afraid of them, he didn't want to offend them since they would be his comrades starting now.

"Hello, Aren! I'm Xiaoxiao. Don't worry. I'll teach you everything you need to know here." Xiaoxiao grinned evilly.

Seeing her smile, Aren felt a chill running down his spine.

"Buddy, we welcome you here. You can call me Burlock and I'm one of the five Demon Lords of Beltran City, but now I serve Wine Master Jiu Shen. Come, let me tour you around the building." Burlock patted Aren's shoulder warmly. His warm words were a stark contrast to his demonic visage, making Aren at loss for words.

"Alright." Aren nodded his head reluctantly.

Seeing that, Burlock glanced at Jiu Shen and waited for his approval.

Jiu Shen waved his hand and nodded his head. "Go."

After seeing that the two men were gone. Xiaoxiao, Meimei, and Blue pulled Jiu Shen to a seat and asked him a series of questions about his recent travel.

Jiu Shen did not want to disappoint the enthusiastic girls, so he answered their questions calmly.

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"General, we've secured the young master!" A dark-skinned single-armed man laughed joyfully when he heard the voice in his communication crystal. Behind this man were a dozen human figures with different degrees of injuries, but despite their sorry figures, relieved smiles can be seen on their faces.

The one-armed man stared at the communication crystal in his remaining hand and said with fierce resolution. "Leave Beltran City right away! We will buy time for your escape! Treat our family well, brothers!"

The man behind the communication crystal was stunned when he heard the general's words, but he still replied as tears trickled down his cheeks. "Yes, general!"

The general heaved a sigh when heard the reply. He then crushed the communication crystal and glanced regretfully at his subordinates. "I'm sorry, brothers, but we must buy time for the young master's escape." His voice carried a hint of sadness for his men.

"General, we are more than happy to sacrifice our lives for the young master's safety!"



"That's right! We are prepared for death, general!"

Looking at the resolute faces of his subordinates, the general felt a pang of pain in his heart. 'I don't want such loyal men to die under my watch, but how could we live under this circumstance!'

Just then, he suddenly recalled a mysterious figure. The general's tired look was invigorated. "Brothers, it looks like we still have a chance to live! Come, follow me to the lotus building!"

His subordinates were surprised, but they followed the general while looking around their surroundings.

#### Chapter 349 - Burlock Scared Silly

"General, I heard that the lotus building is within the territory of Demon Lord Burlock. It would be bad if his men would notice us." One of the general's men said with a hint of nervousness in his tone. His words made everyone gulp down seriously.

They knew who Demon Lord Burlock was. He was one of the five Demon Lords of Morlon City and he was also known as a violent individual. It would be unknown what would happen to them if they would be captured by his men.

The general was also fearful of Demon Lord Burlock, but he did not show it on his face. Besides, the mysterious youth that he encountered gave him a more unfathomable feeling than the Demon Lord. Perhaps he could help them in their predicament since they were all fellow humans. However, he was still unsure of the mysterious man's background.

The general knew all of the upper echelon members of the Rebel Army, and that mysterious man was definitely not among them. He was placing his bet on this person despite just meeting him once!

"Trust me! If there is someone who can save us now, it is only that person! I won't hide from you guys. I met a mysterious person after our last meeting. I'm unaware of his background, but he is a human. As for his strength... He is at least a Nascent God Realm expert!" The general's words made everyone's eyes flash with hope. With renewed energy, they sped towards the lotus building without care of emptying their true essence!

Not far away from their location, a group of demons dressed in shining battle armor was carefully following their tracks. They were led by an ox demon. His huge head had a pair of horns that arched towards the sky. His pair of menacing eyes were staring wickedly at the set of disarrayed footprints beneath his huge hooves.

"Those humans are nearby. They erased their tracks here, but they left in a hurry. I want two of you to check the left and right alleys of this location. The rest of you, follow me!" The ox demon commanded his men with a wicked smile on his horrifying face. He was already thinking of how delicious those humans would be...

"Yes, sir!"

Inside the lotus building, Jiu Shen who was about to consume the Fruit of Cultivation suddenly glanced in a certain direction and used his spiritual perception. He smiled lightly when he saw a familiar face. "So you have finally decided to come here, but it looks like your situation isn't good."

"Xiaoxiao, come here." Jiu Shen glanced at Xiaoxiao who was busy talking with Meimei and Blue.

She skipped towards Jiu Shen when she heard him call for her. "Master, you called me?" She asked with a smile.

"Hmm. Call Aren and tell him to come here. I will give him his first mission." Jiu Shen said with an expressionless look.

"Right away, master." Xiaoxiao bowed her head lightly before she went to call Aren. Not long later, Xiaoxiao came back with Aren in tow.

"Master, Miss Xiaoxiao said that you are looking for me." Aren bowed respectfully at Jiu Shen as he looked at his master with an expectant gaze. He heard from Xiaoxiao that Jiu Shen was looking for him to give his first mission. He was slightly excited about this first mission since this could be his chance to prove his loyalty to Jiu Shen.

"I want you to protect the group of humans not far from here and bring them safely to me, but you must not show them your true form. You can bring one of your tribesmen, but you must pose as a human." Jiu Shen did not want the general and his men to be scared witless, thus the reason for this command. Those men might be shocked if a savage beast suddenly shows up in front of them in their wretched state.

Aren nodded his head seriously after receiving the command. "Yes, master. I won't let them be harmed."

"Go." Jiu Shen waved his hand indicating Aren to leave.

Swoosh!

Aren's figure disappeared from the store.

"Good thing I didn't eat the Fruit of Cultivation right away. It would be bad if I summon my tribulation lightning within the city. I think I have to breakthrough inside the Spirit

World to prevent unnecessary troubles." When a peak stage Nascent God Realm expert attempts to break through, they would summon much fiercer tribulation lightning. Every increase in major realm means that they would encounter stronger tribulation lightning, but after overcoming this trial, they would become peak experts!

"System, open the entrance to the Spirit World." Jiu Shen muttered.

After those words left his mouth, a huge and mysterious wooden door suddenly appeared inside the store, surprising the three ladies and the nearby Burlock. The latter in particular was scared silly when he saw the sudden emergence of this archaic wooden door. It was the first Burlock sensed this kind of suffocating sacred aura coming from a door.

"That... That... What is that?" He pointed at the huge door with a horrified look.

The three girls glanced at him mockingly and remained silent. They didn't know about the existence of the system, so they thought that it was the effect of Jiu Shen's power.

Under the fearful gaze of Burlock, Jiu Shen pushed the door open and stepped inside the dark void with an expressionless face. The wooden door then slowly closed and disappeared along with Jiu Shen.

"Advanced spatial ability! Void God Realm! This..." Burlock almost pissed his pants as he muttered. He was aware that only those at the Void God Realm could command space element into such a level. He suddenly recalled how he came into the lotus building and openly challenge Jiu Shen. His back was full of sweat and he felt that he was a retard for challenging someone who might be a Void God Realm.

"Wine Master Jiu Shen is actually a Void God Realm expert...." Burlock slumped into a chair with a listless look.

## Chapter 350 - Aren Arrives

"We are almost there! Just a little bit more, brothers!" The general suddenly said when he noticed that his men were close to giving up. They have been fighting nonstop earlier to save the young lord of the Rebel Army which consumed too much of their true essence. Some of them even had serious wounds, making their escape slower.

"General, don't worry about us. We will buy time for your escape." One of his men stopped in his tracks. His words made a few others halt.

Looking at them, the general was touched but he was also furious. He pointed his remaining arm at the man and shouted. "I don't want to see more of you die in front of me, but if we have to die, then we must die together! Do you think I fear death, you assholes?!"

"G-General..."

"Enough nonsense. They are here!" The general's eyes turned grim as he muttered those words. His subordinates followed his line of sight and saw dozens of demons looking at them with menacing gazes.

"What a touching scene! You humans are truly a bunch of weirdos. Hahaha!" The ox demon leading the demon soldiers laughed maniacally as he glanced at the pitiful humans in disdain. The other demons laughed along with their leader as they stared mockingly at the general and his men.

The jeering laughter of the demons made the weakened humans tremble in dread. Even the fearless general felt that there was no longer any hope for them.

The general gritted his teeth and pulled out his sword using his remaining hand as he shouted in a hoarse voice. "Brothers, I hope we will meet again in the next life!"

The general raised his sword and pointed it towards the ox demon. "Die!"

With a quick leap, the general pounced towards the ox demon and swung his sword with all his might. Thick amounts of true essence enveloped his sword. Even a peak stage 9th-rank Saint would receive a fatal wound if directly hit by this.

The ox demon's eyes narrowed into slits and he immediately lifted his ax to defend against the quick slash.

Clang!

'Shit! He blocked it! This guy is bad news!' The general backed away after his attack failed.

The ox demon stared at his ax and saw a small nick where the general's sword had hit. He then glared at the general and ordered his men. "Kill them all!"

"Kill!"

"Die, humans!"

"Brothers, gather behind me!" The general commanded with a grim look.

"Yes, sir!" His subordinates immediately stood behind him. With their current state, all they can do is passively defend. Not to mention that they were severely outnumbered.

Just then, the two sides suddenly heard a loud bird cry above them.

Screech!

Everyone looked up and saw a massive Purple Feathered Flame Eagle. A man with purple hair can be seen standing on top of the eagle. His eyes were sharp like an unsheathed sword as he gazed at them.

"Nascent God Realm expert?! A Nascent God Realm human?!" The ox demon cried out in surprise when he sensed the other party's power. He felt that everything might not go according to his plans when he saw this individual.

The demons and the humans were surprised when they heard the ox demon's words.

"We're saved! Someone came to help us!" The general's subordinates felt emotional. Some of them even broke into tears.

The general furrowed his eyebrows as he stared at the person. This wasn't the man he saw that day, so who was he? And what were his intentions in interfering with their battle? The general was confused but he still felt thankful for this guy since his arrival saved him and his men.

"Who are you, sir! Identify yourself! This place is under the jurisdiction of Demon Lord Burlock! We are subordinates of Demon Lord Zorzoch tasked to capture these criminals! Stay out of this!" The ox demon mentioned two Demon Lords to test out the man.

"Oh, you mean Burlock? I just met him a while ago. As for this Zorzoch guy that you mentioned, who is he?" Aren commanded the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle to descend as glanced contemptuously at the ox demon. Did he really think that a mere Demon Lord would scare him now that he had ascended to the Nascent God Realm? Besides, his master was even able to subdue a Demon Lord like Burlock, so what is there to be afraid of?

Hearing the mocking tone of Aren as he mentioned their leader, the ox demon felt his anger rising. "Demon Lord Zorzoch is one of the five Demon Lords of Morlon City. He is under the command of Demon Ancestor Jun. Are you sure that you want to go against us?!"

"Demon Ancestor Jun? Hahaha! He could not even do anything against my master. Listen carefully, demon. Scram the fuck out of my sights! These guys are under my protection!" Aren jumped down from the Purple Feathered Flame Eagle with an air of confidence. He ignored the demons who were looking at him threateningly and shifted his gaze to the general and his men.

"Don't worry. Someone told me to protect you guys. With me here, no one can harm you." His reassuring words made them breathe a sigh of relief.

"Thank you, sir." The general said gratefully as he stared at Aren.

"You don't have to thank me. I'm merely following his command." Aren replied indifferently.

"His command?" The general thought of a person and he felt that it might be him. To think that the person he met at that time could actually command a Nascent God Realm expert to save them! Just who was he?

"Save the chitchat later. Let me take care of these guys first." Aren smiled coldly as he glanced at the demons. This was his first mission. He wants to complete it perfectly!

The general nodded his head and told his men to stand back.. They would only hold back this man if they remain, so he could only order them to move away.