

The Immortal's Wine Store

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"Are you sure about this?" The ox demon discarded the honorifics as he asked through gritted teeth. No matter how strong he was among the 9th-rank Saints. He was just like a bug in the eyes of a Nascent God Realm expert! He was unable to do anything but swallow this shame.

Aren smiled coldly in response as he pointed at the ox demon. "You don't know what kind of person you are messing with, but on account of Demon Lord Zorzocho, I'll give you one last chance to scram!"

The ox demon's face fell at the clear disregard of Aren. The man wasn't even placing him in his sights! He gnashed his teeth in anger and glared at the humans behind Aren as he spoke. "You won't be lucky next time."

After saying those words, he then turn around and said to his subordinates. "Let's go. We will report this to Demon Lord Zorzocho!"

Looking at their retreating figures, Aren chuckled in contempt. He then shifted his attention to the weary humans. This time, he was finally able to see their wretched state.

The general and his subordinates were in awe at how easily Aren managed to make the demons retreat. The man did not even need to attack to make them leave and he just told them to scram! Such a domineering individual was really admirable!

"Thank you for saving our worthless lives, sir." The general was beyond grateful.

"Thank you very much, sir!" The human soldiers thanked Aren solemnly.

Aren waved his hand and replied indifferently. "As I said, I am just following someone's orders. He wants me to save you guys and that means your lives aren't worthless. Never say such things again."

The general and his men felt emotional upon hearing his words.

"You guys are severely injured. Drink this medicine first before I bring you to the lotus building." Aren muttered as he handed them a piece of expensive medicinal herbs each.

Looking at the herbs in their hands, they were all surprised, but they still decided to accept the offer without saying anything else. After consuming the herbs, they felt slightly better.

"Since you look much better now, follow me to the lotus building." Aren muttered them before he whistled as if he was summoning something. Not long later, nine Purple Feathered Flame Eagles descended from the skies and stood before the stunned human soldiers.

"This... 8th-rank Divine realm aerial savage beasts!" They cried out in shock as they stared at the eagles with shining gazes.

Looking at their stunned faces, Aren smiled and gestured for them to ride on top of the eagles. "Let's go."

The general and his subordinates excitedly leaped on the backs of the eagles. At this moment, they had already forgotten their injured state. No one could blame them since riding a strong aerial savage beast was only the luxury of the top experts. Individuals like them could only dream about owning aerial savage beasts of such quality, but now, they were about to experience it themselves, so how could they not be excited?

When he saw that everyone had gotten on top of the eagles, Aren commanded the savage beasts to go back to the lotus building.

Not far from them, the ox demon and the demon soldiers turned around and saw the Purple Feathered Flame Eagles. The ox demon in particular clenched his fists in anger when he saw this. "Ignore them. Once we report this to the Demon Lord. We will ask him to destroy that bastard. Let's see if he could still act arrogantly! Hmph!"

Jiu Shen was now on an isolated island within the Spirit World. After noticing that no creatures were living on the island, Jiu Shen took out the petal of Divine Ascension Flower. This item could help him break through to the Origin God Realm! He might even leap straight to the mid stage of the Origin God Realm!

After looking at it for a second, Jiu Shen lifted the petal to his mouth. The petal had a unique taste, unlike any other spiritual fruits he had consumed. It melted on his tongue and enveloped his mouth with an icy cold sensation. He felt his body jolt at the sudden coldness, but it gradually transformed into a feeling of warmth as the energy of the petal went down his dantian.

Om!

Suddenly, a small rift appeared in the firmament as if something was tearing the space open.

Jiu Shen lifted his head and stared at the dark and gloomy space behind the rift.

"It's here. I welcome your return, God Exterminating Divine Eye." Jiu Shen muttered with a calm look.

His aura which was hidden earlier was now in full display!

Peak stage Nascent God Realm!

Om!!

Dozens of dark tentacles suddenly forcefully tore the rift open, showing a horrifyingly huge eye. Serpent-like bolts of lightning danced around this terrifyingly huge eye, creating a thunderous noise that reverberated within the whole Spirit World.

Jiu Shen could feel the earth beneath him tremble as if it was afraid of the entity above the gloomy skies. Even Jiu Shen who had already faced the power of the God Exterminating Divine Eye became wary when he sensed that this thing had become way stronger than back then.

With a straight unbending figure, Jiu Shen slowly flew towards the God Exterminating Divine Eye. His golden eyes were still as calm as ever while the small island beneath him was being struck by hundreds of bloody lightning bolts.

"Come!" Jiu Shen opened his arms wide as if inviting the God Exterminating Divine Eye to strike him. This act of provocation enraged the divine entity, but just as it was about to command its lightning to strike Jiu Shen, it suddenly narrowed its incomparably huge bloody eyeball. Even Jiu Shen was slightly surprised by this sudden scene.

"Why is it hesitating?" Jiu Shen muttered to himself.

Just then, he felt his dantian churning like a volcano that was about to explode and a small incorporeal petal suddenly appeared in front of Jiu Shen. It slowly grew in size and turned into a breathtakingly beautiful golden-white flower.

"Divine Ascension Flower?" Jiu Shen muttered in shock when he identified the flower.

Chapter 352 - Consecutive Breakthrough

The incorporeal golden-white flower was in full bloom, giving off a sacred and righteous aura. It wasn't that huge and was just like a speck of dust compared to the humongous God Exterminating Divine Eye. However, the said divine entity was now looking at the tiny incorporeal flower with a confused look.

"What's happening? Why did this guy suddenly stop?" Jiu Shen watched the scene with interest. He knew that the Divine Ascension Flower was an extinct celestial plant, but he had no idea about the extent of its power.

Suddenly, the huge bloody eyeball blinked a few times and displayed a look of dread. Bloodied veins popped out around the pupil, making it look even more horrifying.

Jiu Shen who was looking curiously at the divine entity could see it trembling in dread. "So even such an entity is scared of the Divine Ascension Flower..."

After a moment, the God Exterminating Divine Eye shifted its gaze towards Jiu Shen. It revealed a look of hesitation as if contemplating something. Not long later, the divine entity went back inside the rift in space and disappeared along with the bolts of lightning. The Spirit World regained its calmness after the huge eyeball was gone and only the incorporeal golden-white flower was left hovering in midair.

Jiu Shen saw the flower move towards him. He did not evade the flower since he sensed no malice from it. It then went inside his dantian and exploded into tiny bits of divine light.

"What pure energy!" Jiu Shen hurriedly absorbed the energy left behind by the flower and refined it in his dantian.

Early stage Origin God Realm!

Mid stage Origin God Realm!

Jiu Shen was shocked at his sudden breakthrough. He did not even have to face his tribulation lightning and just broke through without even breaking a sweat! Such a thing was unheard of even in the Primordial God Realm!

It was common knowledge that one would have to face their tribulation lightning to breakthrough to the next major realm. However, Jiu Shen broke through just like that!

"It was just one petal. What would happen if I consume the whole flower?" Jiu Shen muttered to himself.

After that shocking moment, Jiu Shen took out the two Fruits of Cultivation and popped them into his mouth.

Crunch. Crunch.

Late stage Origin God Realm!

Peak stage Origin God Realm!

"I never thought that cultivating could be this easy." Jiu Shen shook his head with a wry smile. He clenched his fists and felt the huge increase in his power. At this moment, he was confident that he could squash the so-called 'His Majesty' with just one finger!

"Time to go back. By now, Aren should have brought those humans to the store..." Jiu Shen muttered as he communicated with the system.

"System, summon the entrance."

A door appeared and Jiu Shen pushed it open.

The general and his men were gobsmacked as they stared at the valuable spiritual plants outside the lotus building. They could sense the abundant true essence exuding from the spiritual plants. This alone was enough to tell them that these spiritual plants were precious.

"General, look! That is a Nascent-rank spiritual plant, the Dark Begonia Wyvern Flower! Consuming that rare herb would make a 9th-rank Saint increase his chance of breaking through to the Nascent God Realm by seventy-five percent! And look at that carnivorous spiritual plant right there! That is a Malignant Bladed Cactus! That thing is also a Nascent-rank spiritual plant! But how could such precious spiritual plants grow this abundantly in the soil of Morlon City? Even a wild grass could not survive the harsh environment of this place..." A soldier adjusted the rim of his broken glasses as he pointed at the spiritual plants with an incredulous look on his face.

"You think I can't identify the value of these spiritual plants? Shut up and don't make me lose face!" The general felt slightly embarrassed when he saw how his subordinates were acting, but he could not blame them since even he was tempted to take a stalk or two among those rare herbs!

Aren chuckled in his heart when he saw this scene, but he maintained a calm expression as he led them inside the lotus building.

When Aren pushed the door open, the human soldiers saw three country-toppling beauties dressed in beautiful dresses of different colors. The ladies were sizing them up curiously as they entered the lotus building. The battle-hardened soldiers could not help but feel their hearts beating wildly when they felt the scrutinizing gazes of the three ladies.

Just then, a deep and horrifying voice suddenly sounded behind them. The general and his men turned their gazes and saw a huge bulky demon wearing a butler's uniform. And when they identified the demon, their expressions turned into dread as they exclaimed. "Demon Lord Burlock!"

The general was gripped with fear as he stared at the hulking demon. He put his remaining hand on the hilt of his sword, but before he could pull his weapon, he felt a soft pat on his shoulder.

"Take it easy. Burlock is one of us." The general turned his head and saw Aren's reassuring smile. He removed his hand from his weapon, but he was still looking at Burlock with a wary expression.

Looking at the scared humans, Burlock raised his hands innocently and said crooked smile. "Don't worry, I've already sworn allegiance to Wine Master Jiu Shen. At this moment, that old Demon Ancestor Jun might already be thinking of ways on how to dispose of me."

"I apologize for our disrespectful actions, Demon Lord Burlock. We've been fighting with Demon Lord Zorzech's men, so we are kind of anxious at the moment." The general bowed his head apologetically.

Burlock shook his head and walked away. "I just hope that His Majesty won't come here soon..."

"Let's wait for my master. He will make arrangements for you guys once he arrives.." Aren said to them before he went back to guard the entrance of the lotus building.

Chapter 353 - Passing Out From Shock

The general saw that his subordinates were slightly nervous. However, he could not blame them since one of the five Demon Lords of Morlon City was here. Not to mention that even he was feeling slightly anxious as to what was going to happen next. After all, he has yet to know if the one he met was the same person who ordered Aren to save them.

Looking at his anxious subordinates, the general put on a calm look as he commanded them. "Brothers, let's take a seat first while we wait for that person. Although we have yet to meet him, he shouldn't be a bad person since he was the one who ordered that sir over there to save us." The general said as he glanced at Aren.

His men felt much better upon hearing their leader, but they could still not fully remove the anxiety in their hearts.

The soldier wearing glasses suddenly said. "Sir, I noticed that even the three ladies we met earlier were all Nascent God Realm experts. Inside this lotus building are five Nascent God Realm experts, including the man who saved us and Demon Lord Burlock. The person who could command them..." When his words reached that point, a line of sweat trickled down his forehead.

His words made everyone silent. Even the general who was putting up a calm look felt his lips tremble as he tried to say something. In the end, he slumped to his chair with a heavy sigh.

Just then, a wooden door with an intense divine aura suddenly emerged within the store, stunning the human soldiers. Their eyes widened in shock as they watch the door slowly open to reveal a young man with long silver hair tied in a ponytail. The young man had an indifferent expression on his face even after seeing the general and his group.

The general became even more astonished when he realized that this young man was the same person he had met before. Beside him, the soldier wearing broken spectacles shriek. "High-level space manipulation! V-Void G-God Realm!"

The bespectacled man's eyes widened to an unnatural degree before he passed out from shock. However, no one came to help him since his words made his buddies tremble from head to foot.

Aren was also surprised by this since he wasn't here earlier when Jiu Shen revealed the celestial door. After regaining his composure, he quickly greeted Jiu Shen with more respect and awe. "Master, I have completed the task you gave me."

Jiu Shen calmly nodded his head at him. He then shifted his gaze to the general and the others, but before he spoke to them, he lifted his hand and flicked a globule of light towards the unconscious bespectacled man.

The moment the small ball of white light touched the man's forehead, his body shook as he abruptly stood up. He still had a dazed look on his face as he held his head. When he recovered, the man stared at Jiu Shen in horror.

After seeing that he was fine, Jiu Shen finally glanced at the general. He saw that one of the latter's arms was amputated. He dished out a pill from his space earring and tossed it towards the general as he said. "Drink it. As for your subordinates, they can pick a few healing herbs outside the store."

The general stared at the pill in his hand. It looked like a typical pill, but he could sense a strong amount of life force as he held it. Without hesitation, the general quickly popped the pill into his mouth and sat cross-legged.

Aren who was looking at the scene frowned when he saw how impatient the man was, but when he noticed that Jiu Shen was silent, he chose to stand aside.

The general felt a warm current exploding within his body after he consumed the pill that Jiu Shen had given him. 'It must be a precious pill.' He thought to himself.

Suddenly, he felt his armless shoulder was beginning to feel itchy. He opened his eyes and saw something incredible. In the place where his arm was cut off, tissues, muscles, and bones regenerated at a discernible speed.

"This... I actually ate such a priceless pill!" He exclaimed. After less than a few minutes, a brand new arm was attached to his shoulder!

The general felt his stomach churn as he spat a mouthful of black liquid, but before it could even touch the floor, an invisible force evaporated it.

The general's subordinates were tongue-tied after witnessing the scene. They had never heard of a pill capable of regrowing broken limbs, but this young man actually toss it to their leader as if it was nothing worthy in his eyes!

Ignoring their horrified and reverential expressions, Jiu Shen took a seat and muttered calmly. "We meet again kid. It looks like you encountered a terrible situation earlier."

The general sighed when he heard Jiu Shen's words. "Without your help, my men and I would have died at the hands of those demons. I can't thank you enough, esteemed sir."

"It's nothing. Honestly, I thought that there were no humans here in the Crimson Fiend Continent, but then I saw you guys." Jiu Shen took out a bottle of Deep Sea Spring Dew from his space earring and chugged it down.

"Esteemed sir, if you don't mind me asking, are you from the Profound Dragon Continent?" The general asked curiously.

"That's right. I came from the Profound Dragon Continent. I became bored after playing around there, so I decided to open a store here." Jiu Shen replied carelessly.

The general and his men were speechless at his reply. Even Aren who was listening at the sidelines almost stumbled when he heard his master's words. 'So the master came from a different continent...'

"We can chat later. For now, bring your men outside and let them pick a few herbs to help them heal their wounds." Jiu Shen waved his hand indifferently.

Hearing that, the general bowed his head politely and walked outside with his men.

Before they stepped outside, they heard Aren's cold words. "Remember, just take what you need or else...."

Chapter 354 - Important News

"General Armand, that man is capable of manipulating space to a high degree! Only experts at the level of Void God Realm are capable of doing that! I learned this from a fragmented copy of an ancient book. According to that book, when one reaches the Void God Realm, they can tear through space and travel to anywhere in the world in mere seconds! I can't believe that there is actually a human at that level!" The bespectacled soldier adjusted his broken glasses as he whispered to the general.

The general's name was Armand and he was an expert at the peak stage of the 9th-rank Saint. He was just a step away from breaking through the Nascent God Realm. However, only he knew how difficult and long this step would take him. It wasn't even guaranteed that he could reach the next realm without any problem.

When General Armand heard his subordinate's words, he was also shocked. He thought that the humans would never be able to reach that kind of prowess if they would continue to live under the shadow of the Demons, but when they saw Jiu Shen's small display of power, he felt as if he was a frog at the bottom of a well.

"I saw that man before. He visited me back then, but I was unaware of his intentions. If I knew that he would have this kind of cultivation, I would have begged him earlier to help us rescue the young master. Luckily, we were still able to save the young master, but we lost more than half of our brothers in this stronghold to succeed." General Armand felt remorseful when he recalled the death of his subordinates. He blamed himself for not trying to ask the help of Jiu Shen because of his suspicions.

The bespectacled soldier patted General Armand's shoulder and said. "General, with the young master's talent, he will become a great expert in ten years or so. By that time, we will avenge our brothers!" There was a violent gleam in his eyes as he said those words. He also hated the demons for killing so many of their friends.

General Armand exhaled deeply and nodded his head. "You're right. I believe that the young master will help us avenge our brothers! We've been fighting with the demons for many years, ten years isn't a long wait for me... For now, let's see what kind of spiritual herbs we can find here..."

Hearing his words, everyone eagerly stared at the cacophony of precious herbs outside the lotus building. The air around this small herb garden was vibrant and soothing. They could even feel their dantian churning in anticipation after inhaling the fresh air around the herb garden.

"General, this herb... I think this is a Nascent-rank Silver Star Fruit. Consuming this fruit would help someone with low cultivation increase their talent. Furthermore, it has no negative side effects and it can even increase one's cultivation by one major realm! Do you think we could give this to the young master?" The bespectacled man eyed a star-shaped silver fruit. It was exuding a dense amount of spiritual essence.

General Armand was slightly tempted upon hearing the man, but when he recalled Aren's cold words earlier, he immediately dispelled all thoughts of taking the fruit.

"Are you tired of living?! Didn't you hear what that lord told us before we came here?" He scolded the man harshly.

The bespectacled man was embarrassed, but he knew that he could not do anything about his wishful thinking. Who wants to provoke the owner of this lotus building? Not to mention that all his subordinates were at least of the Nascent God Realm! He could even hear the cries of the Purple Feathered Flame Eagles nearby. If they really try to steal this fruit, they might be fed to those eagles. Thinking about that, the bespectacled man shuddered in fear.

"We are taking this stalk of Blood Lingzhi. With its size, it should be enough for our brothers to heal their wounds. In fact, only half of it would be enough to completely heal them. I wonder if we can take this..." General Armand was slightly ashamed of his own thoughts. He was actually thinking of taking a small bit of profit from the man who had saved their lives. However, he could not really help it since this Blood Lingzhi was important to him and his men.

Just as he was hesitating whether to take this spiritual herb, he suddenly heard a calm voice from within the store. "Take the Blood Lingzhi and one Silver Star Fruit."

The eyes of General Armand and the soldiers lit up when they heard the voice. They knew that it was the mysterious expert at the 'Void God Realm'.

After getting Jiu Shen's approval, General Armand immediately commanded his subordinates to take the spiritual herbs. Excitement could be seen on their faces as they carefully plucked the herbs.

Inside the store, Jiu Shen chuckled when he saw the soldiers distributing the Blood Lingzhi with wide smiles on their faces.

One week later.

"Your Majesty, Demon Ancestor Jun has come with important intel." A bulky demon wearing black heavy armor bowed deeply at the robed individual sitting on the throne. He dared not even look at the latter's figure as he kept his head down.

The figure sitting on the throne replied with an eerily high-pitch voice. "Let him in."

The bulky demon soldier felt all the hairs on his body stand up when he heard the man's voice, but he still stood up and acknowledged the command. "Yes, Your Majesty!"

The demon soldier pushed the huge double doors of the throne room. An old demon with a wrinkled face can be seen just outside the throne room. He nodded at the demon soldier and stepped foot inside the throne room.

"Your Majesty, your subordinate is here to deliver important information...." The old demon kneeled on one knee as he uttered those words.

Chapter 355 - Missing Ice

The dark robe of the individual fluttered as he shifted his gaze to the old demon. His exposed pair of demonic eyes stared deeply at Demon Ancestor Jun, causing the old man to break out in cold sweat.

This man was the supreme leader of the Demon Tribe, Demon Emperor Balmond. Just his chilling gaze alone was more than enough to scare everyone, friend or foe!

"Oh? You know that my time is precious Jun, so make sure that this important information you're talking about is worth my time..." Demon Emperor Balmond's icy blue eyes flashed with a cold glint as he uttered those words.

Demon Ancestor Jun hastily wiped the sweat forming on his forehead as he replied in a hoarse voice. "I wouldn't dare waste your time, Your Majesty. I came here to inform you about a certain individual that suddenly came to Morlon City. This person set up a mysterious lotus building in the very heart of Morlon City. When I visited the store, I discovered that this guy is selling wines with peculiar effects. The one I drank is called the Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit and it is capable of helping anyone achieve Weapon Intent!"

Demon Emperor Balmond's interest was piqued when he heard the old demon's words. A wine capable of helping anyone achieve Weapon Intent? If it was true, it would be a great resource to strengthen his Demon Army.

As the Demon Emperor was fantasizing about the wine, Demon Ancestor Jun continued.

"However, the reason for my visit isn't the wine he sells, but the man himself! I met him once at the gates of Morlon City. He had this ethereal air around him that makes him look mysteriously profound. I also tried to expose him by releasing my aura, but, I was the one who lost during that exchange..." Demon Ancestor Jun shook his head in shame as he recalled that scene.

"You lost? How strong is that man?" Demon Emperor Balmond asked with a hint of surprise. Although Demon Ancestor Jun was already old, this guy was still among the strongest Demon Ancestors under his command! Anyone who could overpower him was definitely not a normal person.

"His strength? How should I say this... I wasn't able to decipher his power even after our exchange, but I am certain that this guy isn't any weaker than you, Your Majesty..." The old demon answered carefully.

"Insolence! How dare you compare His Majesty to someone! Jun, you old fart, are you freaking tired of living?!" The bulky soldier standing beneath the throne threw a sharp stare at Demon Ancestor Jun. In his eyes, no one was a match to the Demon Emperor, so he was angered by the old demon's words.

"Hanzo, shut up." Demon Emperor Balmond glanced calmly at the bulky soldier before he shifted his gaze back to the old demon.

"You mean that the man you mentioned might be as strong as me? Is this what you're trying to say, Jun?" Demon Emperor Balmond felt curious about this man. He had the urge to meet him in person, but he still has important matters to take care of.

Demon Ancestor Jun nodded his head solemnly. "Your Majesty, this man is capable of brewing such precious wines and even the lotus building he created is beyond mysterious. He planted dozens of rare spiritual herbs outside this lotus building, but as you know, the soil of Morlon City isn't good for these types of precious spiritual plants. Furthermore, his subordinates aren't weak either..."

Demon Emperor Balmond became silent when he heard that. 'A man who might be a Void God Realm expert like me... Has strong subordinates and is capable of brewing precious wines... Too bad I can't meet you yet...'

After a brief moment of silence, the Demon Emperor glanced at the bulky demon soldier named Hanzo. "Hanzo, the crown prince will be back from his trip to the Profound Dragon Continent. Make sure that he will come back to this castle within a month. As for you, Jun, since this man doesn't appear to be hostile, don't provoke him carelessly. Maintain good relationships with him and make sure that your subordinates would not spoil things before I go there."

"Yes, Your Majesty!" The two demons replied respectfully.

"All right. Leave now."

Hanzo and Demon Ancestor Jun bowed deeply at the Demon Emperor before they left the throne room. When the two men left, Demon Emperor Balmond who was seated on the throne stared in the direction of Morlon City with interest.

"We will meet soon..." He smiled mysteriously before he disappeared from the throne room.

"General Armand, we've fully recovered!" A soldier exclaimed excitedly as he checked his arms. There were no longer any wounds and even his internal injuries were healed.

The bespectacled soldier adjusted his glasses and said. "The Blood Lingzhi is a Nascent-rank spiritual herb capable of healing even the most extreme internal wounds. I thought the effects of this herb were exaggerated. Only now I learned how true it was..."

The general nodded his head at those words. He was also surprised at how fast his men were able to recover after eating the Blood Lingzhi. Not to mention that they only consumed half of the whole herb. Of course, he had long since kept the other half in his space ring. It would be handy in the days to come...

"Since all of you have recovered, let's go back inside the store and give thanks to the esteemed sir. Without his help, we would have died in the streets of Morlon City..." General Armand said as he walked inside the lotus building. His subordinates trailed behind him with anticipation.

When they went inside the building, they saw Jiu Shen sitting calmly on a chair. He was chugging a bottle of wine with a thoughtful look on his face. It was unknown what this man was thinking.

'To think that I would miss that little tiger....' Jiu Shen muttered in his heart as he thought of Ice.

Chapter 356 - Amon

Profound Dragon Continent, Heavenly Sword Tower.

The Crimson Sun Sect was no more. Jimen Kanding, the sect's leader was killed by Ren Shuang in a single strike. All those loyal to him were also killed by the Blood Sword Division led by Yang Zenke. As for the sect's grand elder, he was spared by the Heavenly Sword Tower and is locked up in prison. The old man didn't even fight back when the Heavenly Sword Tower's people came to attack them. It was as if he had lost his spirit at that time.

It has been a few weeks since the destruction of the Crimson Sun Sect. The Heavenly Sword Tower was becoming more and more famous as time went by. Many talented young experts came to ask when will be the next recruitment date of the sword tower. However, the tower remained silent about all these questions.

A small little girl with long white hair was sitting on the balcony on the topmost floor of the sword tower. Her short chubby legs were swinging to and fro as she was in deep thought. A look of longing can be seen on her angelic face as she stared at the horizon.

"Stinky human, why did you not bring me to wherever you are right now..." She almost broke into tears as she muttered silently.

Just then, she felt a pair of arms wrapping around her waist. She turned her head and saw the dragon girl, Long Meili.

"Do you miss him?" Long Meili asked as she gently rubbed Ice's head.

The little girl pursed her lips as she shook her head. "No."

Hearing her answer, Long Meili smiled and patted her head affectionately. She had become much closer to this little girl during the past few weeks and she treats her like a little sister.

"I miss him too, but I know he will come back soon." Long Meili muttered in a hopeful tone.

"Really?" Ice glanced at her with wide eyes.

Long Meili nodded her head with a smile. "Of course. He has so many reasons to come back. As for when, I feel that he will come here soon."

"Okay. Meow..."

Not far from the sword tower, entrance of The Immortal's Wine Store.

A woman with long blonde hair was also staring at the skies with an unreadable expression on her face.

"I finally remember... The man who had the most hope to become the fourth Celestial Emperor... Recognized as the fourth strongest in the whole multiverse... Are you the same person I know... Jiu Shen?"

Theia's cold expressionless face turned gentle when she mentioned the name. Millions of years of longing... Even until now, her heart beats the same...

Suddenly, a loud shout reverberated within Beltran City.

"The Crown Prince, Prince Reinhardt, and the Third Prince, Prince Erevard were killed! Their bodies were found rotting in a deserted mansion at the outskirts of the city!"

Theia who was absorbed in her thoughts recovered from her stupor and glared at the owner of the voice.

Hmph!

Another week later, Crimson Fiend Continent, Morlon City.

"Your Highness Amon, this city is currently under the jurisdiction of Demon Ancestor Jun. It is best not to provoke that old man at this moment. He has been in the worst of mood during the past few days, so we should not cause trouble here in his territory." Hanzo said to the youth walking beside him. What was surprising was this youth was actually a human! He was wearing a royalty's robe and a jade necklace can be seen hanging on his neck.

If Jiu Shen was here, he would surely recognize this person. Because this person was none other than the second prince of the Silver Wing Empire, Prince Arslan! His real name is Amon and he is a prince of the Great Demon Empire!

He traveled back to the Crimson Fiend Continent using an ancient teleportation array formation. He failed his mission because of the establishment of the Heavenly Sword Tower. With their presence, he could not casually do his plans, but before he left, he killed the crown prince and the third prince. He also wanted to kill the fourth prince and the fifth princess, but they were always inside the Heavenly Sword Tower, so he could only return with a bleak face.

"Jun that old bastard? Hmph! That old fool wouldn't dare go against me!" Amon harrumphed coldly in disdain. His plan to take over the Silver Wing Empire was foiled, so he was also not in the best mood.

"Your Highness, the situation this time is different. There is a mysterious individual that suddenly came here to Morlon City. He created a lotus building and is currently selling wines of high quality. According to the old demon himself, this man might be a Void God Realm just like your father, His Majesty the emperor." Hanzo explained carefully. Although he did not like Demon Ancestor Jun, he still believed in the authenticity of the information provided by the old demon.

"A mysterious person selling high-quality wine? Might be a Void God Realm expert just like father?" Amon suddenly thought of Jiu Shen who always had an expressionless face. This guy was beyond mysterious and he also sells wine of high quality. Is it just a coincidence or...

Amon's face twitched when he recalled Jiu Shen's face. That man never once showed respect to him even with his identity as the second prince of the Silver Wing Empire. He was even humiliated by the Little Princess Sylvia inside the man's store.

"Let's go visit this lotus building. I want to see this person myself!" Amon gnashed his teeth as he muttered coldly.

Hanzo's face fell when he heard the prince's words, but he could only nod his head when he saw the latter's dark expression.

"Yes, Your Highness." Hanzo answered helplessly. He then led Amon and his subordinates to the lotus building. He felt nervous as he led the prince to their

destination.. Although he has yet to see the mysterious owner of the store, he felt that Demon Ancestor Jun might not be exaggerating at that time.

Chapter 357 - Meeting Jiu Shen Again

"Your Highness, I think it would be better if you change into your true form. If I wasn't around, those demons might have already pounced on you..." Hanzo whispered to Amon as he glared at the demons who were looking at them with intense gazes.

"Hmph! Even without you around, I can destroy those idiots!" Amon muttered with irritation, but he still changed into his true form. His original body was a tall and lean demon with well-chiseled muscles. His body was purple in color and his eyes were black as obsidian.

"Purple skin and obsidian eyes! That's the symbol of the imperial family! Who is that guy?!"

"A member of the imperial family is actually here! What on earth is happening? Is he also here to visit that famous lotus building?"

During the last two weeks, Jiu Shen's lotus building had become increasingly popular as more and more demons came to visit. Aside from the precious wines sold in the store, there was also another reason for the recent spike in its popularity. And that is the presence of the herb garden outside the store!

Dozens of precious herbs were planted in the herb garden, making the air around the lotus building the most refreshing within the entirety of Morlon City. And because of the rarity of these spiritual herbs, it attracted the avaricious hearts of many. However, the overseer of Morlon City suddenly issued a direct order to everyone living in the city.

The old demon said at that time: "No one is allowed to steal herbs from this store. Whoever is seen stealing, they would be publicly executed on the spot!"

Demon Ancestor Jun's order was like a bucket of cold water to these greedy individuals. However, they could only curse the old demon in their hearts since no one was brave enough to go against him.

Hearing the fearful and respectful voices of the demons, Amon snorted contemptuously at them.

"Do you know who the owner of this store is?" Amon asked Hanzo who was trailing behind him.

Hanzo thought for a moment before he answered. "I haven't seen the man personally, but I heard my subordinates call him Wine Master Jiu Shen..."

When Hanzo uttered the name, Amon stopped in his tracks and turned his gaze at the former.

"What did you say his name is?" Amon asked with a much louder volume.

"Jiu Shen. They call him Wine Master Jiu Shen. Your Highness, do you perhaps know this guy?" Hanzo inquired curiously. He knew that the prince brought with him his subordinates to the Profound Dragon Continent to wreak havoc in order to prove himself as the rightful successor of Demon Emperor Balmond. However, the prince came back with disastrous losses. Many of his subordinates died and even he was almost captured by the besieging enemy forces.

"Jiu Shen... So it's really him! How could I forget that name?! That man himself was the main reason for my failure! If he wasn't in the Silver Wing Empire, I could have conquered it with my army!" Amon gnashed his teeth in anger. How could he forget the bastard who had unintentionally spoiled all his plans?

Hanzo's face fell when he saw Amon's expression. It seems like this Jiu Shen was someone from the Profound Dragon Continent.

'The two of them must've met at that place and this Jiu Shen guy somehow foiled His Highness' plans. Oh no! If His Highness goes to the lotus building... No! I should not bring him there. His Majesty the emperor told me not to create conflict with that man for the time being, but how should I do this without hurting His Highness' pride?' Hanzo felt a strong headache as he thought of solutions.

"Y-Your Highness, I remember that His Majesty told me that we must not create conflict with that Jiu Shen for the time being. His Majesty is still occupied with the conflict against the Rebel Army's forces." Hanzo hurriedly said as he pulled Amon.

Amon frowned when he heard that. "The Rebel Army? Those ants? Don't worry. I promise I won't cause trouble in the lotus building. I just want to see if that person is really the Jiu Shen that I know."

Seeing that Amon was agreeable, Hanzo heaved a sigh of relief. "Alright, but you must do as you promised, Your Highness. You know what will happen if you disobey His Majesty's command. Even I could not help you when that happens..."

Amon nodded his head solemnly. "I know. Let's go."

Inside the lotus building, a few dozen of demons can be seen drinking wine with their friends. The expressions of these demons were filled with contentment and bliss as they drank the wine in their cups. Even the most ferocious-looking demons were now displaying tamed looks as they sat in a well-behaved manner.

At the corner of the store, Jiu Shen who was leaning on his chair with an absent-minded look suddenly stared carelessly at the entrance of the lotus building. From his spiritual vision, he saw a small group of demons just outside the gates of the building. They seemed to be looking at the spiritual herbs with surprise. However, Jiu Shen was looking at a certain individual with an amused look.

"That guy is actually here? How did he come here so fast?" He muttered to himself.

The chattering inside the store suddenly stopped as a new group of demons came inside. Leading them were two demons wearing eye-catching clothing. One of them was wearing a noble's robe and the other one was wearing heavy armor.

"That guy... Isn't he Executioner Hanzo?!"

"Why is Executioner Hanzo here? And the guy beside him seems to be from the imperial family..."

"Are you dumb? Of course, they're here to drink wine... What sort of idiotic question is that?"

Amon ignored the whispers of the demon and search through the crowd with a piercing gaze. When he saw a familiar figure sitting lazily at the far corner, his eyes flashed with a complicated look as he muttered.

"Jiu Shen...."

Chapter 358 - I Don't Know What's A Good Title For This (Comment For Suggestions)

Jiu Shen stared back at Amon with a disinterested look before closing his eyes. Meeting this guy again in the Crimson Fiend Continent was indeed a surprise, but he did not show it on his face. He couldn't care less about the man's presence at all since Amon was just a nobody in his eyes.

When Amon saw that Jiu Shen wasn't even taking him seriously, he felt his face twitching in irritation as he thought. 'So he wasn't able to recognize me because I changed from... I overestimated you, Jiu Shen. Hmph!'

Amon led his group to a table near the area where Jiu Shen was sitting.

"Your Highness, here's the menu." Amon heard a deep voice behind him as he was handed a menu.

"Thanks." He nodded his head and turned his gaze to the one who gave the menu. When he saw the familiar face of Burlock, he was startled.

"Aren't you Demon Lord Burlock?! What are you doing in this place?" Amon asked in surprise as he sized up Burlock who was wearing a waiter's clothing.

Burlock smiled proudly as he patted his chest. "Your Highness, I work for Wine Master Jiu Shen now."

Amon almost had the urge to smack Burlock, but he suddenly heard a cough from his side. Turning his head, he saw Hanzo shaking his head. Amon failed to understand the latter's intention so he shifted his gaze back to Burlock and said. "It seems like you enjoy working for a human now, Lord Burlock. I could still remember your heroic figure from back then, but it seems like you've had a change of heart when I was gone..."

Hanzo stretched his arms towards the prince and tried to stop him from talking, but he retracted his hands when he saw Amon glaring at him seriously.

Burlock could sense the sarcasm in the prince's voice, but he didn't take it to heart. When he saw Jiu Shen's display of power, he vowed in his heart that he will follow this man even if it means going against the Demon Emperor!

Although Burlock's life under the Demon Emperor's rule was great, he find it rather boring and restricted. He couldn't do the things he truly wanted since there are so many restrictions, but when he worked for Jiu Shen, he felt that he was free despite being hesitant at first.

Burlock smiled meaningfully at the arrogant prince and merely bowed his head lightly at him. "Can I get your order now, Your Highness? I still have to get the orders of the other customers..."

Amon gnashed his teeth in anger and just as he was about to stand up, he felt a strong hand pushing his shoulders.

"Burlock, give us one order of Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit each. Here's the payment..." Hanzo said as he handed a bag filled with Blood Stones.

Burlock counted the subordinates sitting with Hanzo and Amon before he checked the contents of the bag.

"There are eight of you here. I've checked the Blood Stones inside and it is just the right amount. I'll go get your orders right away." Burlock said with a smile before he went to the wine storage.

Looking at his proud back, Hanzo could not help but shake his head regretfully. "To think that such a proud man has actually betrayed His Majesty..." He then stared at Jiu Shen who had his eyes shut tight.

Hanzo could not sense any traces of true essence in Jiu Shen's body. It was as if he was looking at a normal person. He also tried probing the man with his spiritual vision, but there was an invisible power preventing him from taking a closer look at Jiu Shen. Hanzo knew that this was Jiu Shen using his spiritual power to warn him not to probe further. 'This human's spiritual power is so much stronger than mine! That old man Jun wasn't exaggerating at all when he said that this Jiu Shen might be as strong as His Majesty! But what is his purpose in going here? I don't believe he is merely here to open a wine store...'

Amon noticed that Hanzo was staring at Jiu Shen intently. He believed that this executioner might be probing Jiu Shen's power using his spiritual power. 'Let me help you a bit...'

"Wine Master Jiu Shen, you might not recognize me in this face, but what about now?" Amon suddenly said as he activated the jade pendant he was wearing. His whole body morphed and turned into a human.

The demons who were inside the store were surprised when they saw this transformation. Items capable of transforming their owner are very rare and valuable. In their continent, only a few nobles and high-ranking soldiers are in possession of this.

Amon smiled with a smug look at Jiu Shen, but then, he noticed that Jiu Shen did not even open his eyes to look at him.

"You!"

"Your Highness!" Hanzo held Amon with a stern look on his face. He knew that bringing Amon here was definitely a bad idea. He didn't want to provoke Jiu Shen at the moment since he was still unaware of the man's power. He has to wait until the Demon Emperor would check Jiu Shen himself.

"Don't mind him, Wine Master Jiu. His Highness is just weary from his travel." Hanzo said with a smile, but even he was also ignored by Jiu Shen.

"Guests, here is your order." Burlock's tall figure suddenly blocked their vision. They watch him as he placed the bottles of Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit carefully on their table.

"Lord Demon Ancestor Jun! Bad news! Bad news!" At a small hut on top of the mountains, an old demon sitting cross-legged inside the hut was startled by a loud voice.

"What is it?!" He stood up with irritation as he looked at Zagan who was staring at him anxiously.

Seeing his subordinate's pale expression, his face fell as he asked. "What happened?"

Zagan took a deep breath as he replied in a worried tone. "Prince Amon is back! He is now inside the lotus building with Executioner Hanzo! I think the prince might do something crazy..."

"Oh no!" Demon Ancestor Jun hastily flew towards the lotus building, leaving behind Zagan who still had an anxious look on his face.

Chapter 359 - Bejeweled Ocean Nectar

With Demon Ancestor Jun's speed, he was able to arrive at the lotus building in just a few minutes. And with a face full of sweat, he touched his sore back as he grumbled to himself. "Why do I have to do all these tasks even at my age..."

After cursing his bad luck, the old demon went inside the store with his walking stick in hand.

"Demon Ancestor Jun!"

"It's Demon Ancestor Jun!"

"Good day, Lord Demon Ancestor Jun!"

The demons hurriedly greeted the old demon when they spotted him entering the store. However, the old man ignored the crowd as he glanced around the store seeking someone. When he spotted Hanzo and Amon, he walked towards them with a serious look.

From his position, he could see the prince glaring daggers at Wine Master Jiu Shen. It was a good thing that the human seemed to be calm about the prince's provocation. Realizing this, Demon Ancestor Jun heaved a sigh of relief.

"I welcome your arrival, Your Highness." Demon Ancestor Jun greeted Amon with a respectful look. This prince might be haughty and prideful, but it won't change the fact that he was still one of the legitimate successors under the Demon Emperor's lineage.

Amon's face warmed up a bit facing the old demon's greeting. "It's been a while Demon Ancestor Jun, but even after so many years, you still have your youthful flare!"

Demon Ancestor Jun grinned at the prince's words. Although it was merely the young man's courteous words, who wouldn't be happy to hear it?

Seeing that he was ignored by the old demon, Hanzo snorted.

"Demon Ancestor Jun, I don't believe you came here just to welcome my arrival. So why did you come here?" Amon smiled at the old man as he lifted his cup of wine into his mouth.

The old demon stared at the cup of wine in the prince's hand and gulped hard. He had tasted this wine himself a couple of times already, but he still had never grown tired of it.

"This... That... Can I sit here first, Your Highness? I hastily came here when I heard of your arrival so I'm a bit tired from flying straight to this place..." Demon Ancestor Jun pulled a chair for himself and sat on it without waiting for the prince's approval.

'If you're just gonna sit right away, then don't bother asking my permission.' Amon's face twitched upon seeing this, but he knew that the old demon was being truthful especially after seeing his sweaty face, so he just let it slide.

As they were conversing, Jiu Shen who was seated not far from them suddenly heard the familiar sound of the system's notification.

Ding!

Host, the system has fully verified your wine (Bejeweled Ocean Nectar) and after careful checking, the system has concluded that this wine can be sold for 1500 Blood Stones!

Brewed Bejeweled Ocean Nectar detected inside the host's space earring. Would you like to provide the sample to the system?

"So I can finally sell my very first wine using my recipe..." Jiu Shen's eyes flashed with a hint of anticipation. The Bejeweled Ocean Nectar was the first wine he had brewed using his recipe since all the wines he had sold were created following the recipe of the system. Furthermore, the system had priced his wine at 1500 Blood Stones! It means that the system concluded that his Bejeweled Ocean Nectar was three times more valuable than the Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit!

Jiu Shen allowed the system to take the sample he had brewed. He had already tasted the wine himself and even he was slightly surprised by the effects of the wine. It can actually strengthen one's spiritual power!

It must be noted that items capable of enhancing one's spiritual power were very rare and valuable! And the wine that Jiu Shen has created can enhance spiritual power by a large margin! He knew that this wine of his would be able to tempt even those old ones at the Nascent God Realm!

Ding!

The system has created a batch of Bejeweled Ocean Nectar according to the host's sample. The batch has been added inside the wine storage.

New lines of words slowly emerged on the signboard at the front desk. Under the Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit was a new wine.

Bejeweled Ocean Nectar - 1500 Blood Stones

At the moment, no one aside from Jiu Shen was able to notice these changes. Knowing this, he knew that he had to at least inform everyone about this new wine. With that in mind, Jiu Shen abruptly stood up from his seat, almost scaring the nearby Amon.

"Everyone. I'd like to inform you all that the new wine I have been brewing this last couple of weeks has finally been brewed. You can check the menu if you want to try it, but let me inform you first. Only those at the Nascent God Realm can drink this wine. Anyone below the Nascent God Realm will explode on the spot upon consuming this wine." Jiu Shen's words made everyone inside the store curious. All the wines sold in the lotus building are of high quality. Even the cheapest wine the Mystic Jade was better than the best wines sold in the market, so all the demons present were eager to try the new wine themselves. However, when they heard that only those at the Nascent God Realm can drink the wine, they shook their heads regretfully.

"Too bad. I'm still at the 8th-rank Divine realm. I want to try this new wine, but I don't want to die just yet."

"What a pity! It seems like only the strong are qualified to drink this new wine!"

"A new wine?" The ears of Amon perked up upon hearing this. The effects of the Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit which he had just drunk was already beyond his imagination. He initially wanted to try Jiu Shen's new wine, but when he heard that only Nascent God Realm experts can drink the wine, he sighed dejectedly. At the moment, he was still at the peak stage of the 9th-rank Saint.

Hanzo and Demon Ancestor Jun glanced at Jiu Shen with surprise when they heard his announcement. Just what kind of wine has this man brewed? To think that only those at the Nascent God Realm could drink it....

Chapter 360 - Shocking Effect Of The Bejeweled Ocean Nectar

"Wine Master Jiu Shen, I'll have two of this new wine. One for myself and the other is for Sir Hanzo here." Demon Ancestor Jun eagerly called out to Jiu Shen. He wanted to have a taste of the new wine. As for the price... Who was he? He was the overseer of Morlon City and just the revenue of the city alone was enough to make him one of the richest in the whole Crimson Fiend Continent!

Jiu Shen glanced at the old demon and raised three fingers at him as he said. "Two Bejeweled Ocean Nectar for 3000 Blood Stones. Do you want to add anything else?"

"3000?! That means one wine is worth 1500 Blood Stones! That amount is enough to buy a huge mansion in the city! Crazy!"

"Just what kind of wine is it for it to be that expensive?! 1500 Blood Stones? I could not even earn that amount in a year!"

"3000 Blood Stones for two? Alright. That's not a problem. I don't want to add anything else for now." Demon Ancestor Jun was slightly surprised by the price of the wine, but this wasn't too much for someone of his standing. Furthermore, he knew that Jiu Shen's wines are definitely worth their prices!

Hanzo grinned at the old demon's generosity and he could not help but raise a thumb at him.

Demon Ancestor Jun ignored him and moved closer to the prince as he whispered with a serious look on his aged face. "Your Highness, don't provoke that Jiu Shen for now. Once His Majesty is done assessing the man, you can do whatever you want by then."

Amon nodded with reluctance when he saw the solemn look of the old demon. He wasn't here to make trouble in the first place. He merely wanted to see if it was really the same Jiu Shen who runs this store and since he had already accomplished his objective, he did not mind giving face to the old demon. "Alright."

Seeing that the prince had agreed, the old demon heaved a sigh of relief. He then leaned back to his chair and waited for his order. Not long later, Jiu Shen came back with two bottles of wine. The old man stared intently at the sparkling blue liquid with interest. Just from where he sat, he could already sense the dense true essence coming from the two bottles of wine.

"What a valuable wine indeed!" He exclaimed in praise as he rubbed his withered palms together.

Hanzo also stared at the wine bottles in Jiu Shen's hands. He was also able to feel the vast amounts of true essence exuding from the liquid. Even his usually serious face was now filled with shock.

It wasn't just the two of them, the prince and everyone else inside the store stared at Jiu Shen as he placed the two bottles on the table of Demon Ancestor Jun's group.

"Here is your order. Remember, only you both can drink this. Anyone else who drinks it will explode on the spot." Jiu Shen warned them sternly. After seeing that the two were not even listening to him, he shook his head and went back to his spot.

The two Origin God Realm experts impatiently pulled the cork covering their wine bottle and filled their cups with wine. A dense oceanic smell pervaded inside the store as the glimmering blue liquid filled their cups. Everyone inside the store who had strengths

below the 8th-rank Divine realm experienced a small breakthrough in their cultivation levels after they inhaled the true essence lingering in the air!

One, two, and more and more demons broke through on the spot after they breathe the true essence gushing out of the Bejeweled Ocean Nectar!

"This! Freaking insane! Just the wine's aroma alone is enough to make people achieve a breakthrough?!"

Everyone was stunned when they witnessed this absurd scene. Inside the store, only Jiu Shen remained calm and indifferent. He had already expected this to happen. The ingredients in making this wine were valuable and hard to come by. Just one of the ingredients alone could make a cultivator breakthrough in his realm, so this scene was within his expectations.

The two experts immediately downed their cups with excitement after seeing the effects of the wine, but when they emptied their cups, the two men could not help but stand up in shock! They could sense their spiritual power skyrocketing to a terrifying degree.

Spiritual power is very difficult to train since it involves connecting one's spiritual nodes. Doing this manually was a long and painful process. Even those unafraid of pain would give up upon reaching a certain point. However, just one cup of the Bejeweled Ocean Nectar had already helped them connect dozens of spiritual nodes! What kind of unthinkable thing was that? One cup of the wine was already worth ten years of manual spiritual training!

After regaining their composure, Demon Ancestor Jun and Executioner Hanzo glanced at each other and laughed loudly.

"Such a wondrous treasure! Coming here was definitely worth it! Hahaha!" Hanzo smiled with excitement as he poured more wine into his cup.

On the other hand, Demon Ancestor Jun slowly sat back down after laughing. His face was solemn and unreadable. 'Jiu Shen is actually able to brew such a wine! I think even His Majesty would be tempted to drink this wine... I hope nothing goes wrong when these two people meet...'

Noticing the odd look of the old demon, Hanzo foolishly grinned at him. "Hey, old man. Do you not like it? How about giving the rest to me?"

"Shut the fuck up, you idiot! Try touching this old man's wine and I'll tear your hands!" Demon Ancestor Jun was like a cat who had its tail stepped on when he saw Hanzo's hand inching towards his wine.

"Stingy old fart..." Hanzo muttered under his breath.

"What did you say?!" The old demon glared at him, his murky pair of eyes flashed with an indescribable light.

Hanzo merely shrugged with a smile.