

The Immortal's Wine Store

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"Where did His Majesty go?" Hanzo muttered to himself with a distraught look on his face. He tried catching up to Emperor Balmond, but he was left in the dust in just a blink of an eye.

The difference in their speed was too overwhelming that Hanzo didn't even have the chance to see the emperor's shadow.

After careful consideration, Hanzo slowly descended towards the blooming azure lotus building. This place was his only lead since he had just talked with the emperor about their plan. Hopefully, he would see the emperor here.

Hanzo glanced suspiciously at the human who leisurely sweeping near the garden. However, he was in a hurry, so he ignored the human and went straight inside the store.

"This is..." When he stepped inside, he was shocked at what he witnessed.

He saw the emperor laughing genuinely as he talked with Jiu Shen. Hanzo also saw the crown princess pouring wine into the cups of Jiu Shen and the emperor. Her smile was blooming as she kept on looking at Jiu Shen's side profile.

"This. What's happening? I thought we were planning to- Sigh. Nevermind..." Hanzo muttered to himself with a blank look. After shaking his head, Hanzo adjusted his look and walked towards the emperor.

Tap. Tap.

Noticing the footsteps, Jiu Shen and the others around him glanced at the incoming demon. It was a familiar face.

Hanzo, the right-hand man of the emperor.

"Your Majesty, Your Highness, Wine Master Jiu Shen. I apologize for disturbing your conversation." Hanzo bowed his head lightly as he greeted the three. He also saw two women standing behind Jiu Shen like guards. He noticed that they were merely newly ascended Nascent God Realm experts, so he chose to ignore them.

Emperor Balmond waved his hand and motioned Hanzo to stand behind him. He just pacified Jiu Shen after sweet-talking him for a bit. He must not allow Hanzo to destroy

all his hardwork. "Hanzo, you can stand behind me for now. I'm still discussing something with Wine Master Jiu. Cornelia, give him a cup of wine..."

Hanzo was full of questions, but he decided to keep quiet. He nodded his head and stood behind the emperor with a solemn look on his face.

"Lord Hanzo, here's your wine..."

Hanzo smelled a sweet and fragrant womanly aroma as Cornelia's warm breath struck his face. He unconsciously nodded his head as he accepted the cup of wine.

"Thanks." He tried to sound calm, but he felt a certain part of him becoming active under Cornelia's seduction arts.

'Shit! It looks like Her Highness' ability has become stronger!' Hanzo exclaimed in his heart as he hurriedly regulated his anxious nerves.

The conversation between Jiu Shen and Emperor Balmond continued, but it was more of the emperor talking while Jiu Shen was just listening.

'This guy is getting a bit annoying...' Jiu Shen muttered in his heart as he sealed his hearing using his true essence.

'This is much better...' Jiu Shen smiled as he gently stroked Ice's fur.

Cornelia who saw this stunning smile almost pissed her pants.

"Demon Emperor Garland, I've already sent someone to gather details about Morlon City. He should be back tomorrow morning to report what he could gather. Is there anything else you want me to do?" Lou Baiqing asked with a look of respect.

Garland who was seated on an iron chair glanced at Lou Baiqing and said. "Do you know who I saw earlier?"

Lou Baiqing furrowed his eyebrows and shook his head. "No."

Garland smiled darkly and replied in a strange tone. "Balmond Bloodfallen. He is now here in Morlon City!"

"What?! He shouldn't know of your presence here! It must be a coincidence!" Lou Baiqing exclaimed.

Garland smirked as he leaned on his chair. "Of course, it's just a coincidence, but I'm curious about why that guy is here. Something that can catch the attention of a Void God Realm expert like him is not so simple."

A dawn of realization suddenly surfaced on the face of Lou Baiqing. "So that's why you told me to have someone check Morlon City."

Garland nodded his head as he chuckled. "That's right. For that guy to personally come here in person, there must be a rare treasure or a great opportunity. However, I'm still uncertain about it, so I will wait for now."

"Do you want me to investigate this city personally? I would only need a day to check every important information here..." Lou Baiqing's eyes flashed as he said those words.

Garland nodded his head at him. "It would indeed be better if you investigate personally. Go, but you must make sure that no one notices your presence. After all, you are now a delegate of Narda Principality. The Great Demon Empire might be suspicious if they discovered your strange actions."

"I will be careful." Lou Baiqing promised in a solemn voice. He was confident of his power. As long as it was not Balmond, he was sure that he could escape without being noticed.

"Good. You may take your leave." Garland motioned him to move out.

After Lou Baiqing left the room, Garland took out a painting from his space ring. It was a drawing of a beautiful succubus dressed in thin and revealing clothes. She had an amorous smile hanging on her face. However, what was surprising was that this succubus looked almost identical to Princess Cornelia. The only difference between them was that this succubus looked more mature and she has a larger size than her.

"Balmond, you stole Mishka from me and you even made her give birth to your child! I will make you regret stealing what's mine! I will let you watch as I eat both Mishka and your daughter in front of you! Hahaha!" Hate and fury can be felt in his voice. From this alone, one could already imagine the hatred Garland felt towards Balmond.

Hahaha!

Garland's crazed laughter echoed inside the room for quite some time.

"I will negotiate with your subordinates about the reconstruction of the street outside to make it a lot easier for everyone to come to your store. Also, your store will be exempted from taxes from now on." Emperor Balmond eagerly said. He had to make sure that Jiu Shen would be happy in his stay in Morlon City. Having his presence here alone would make the city a peaceful place. After all, an expert at his level could casually destroy any outside threat.

Jiu Shen unsealed his hearing and stared at Emperor Balmond with an amused look. The guy has been talking for over an hour and he seemed to have no plan to stop. "Balmond, I'll have Theia discuss diplomatic terms with you. It's getting late, so you may take your leave. Theia, please see our guests out after you take their payment."

Emperor Balmond noticed that Jiu Shen no longer had an interest in talking to him. He smiled politely and nodded his head. "Alright. Thank you for your time, Wine Master Jiu Shen. We will take our leave now..."

Jiu Shen waved him off with a calm look on his face.

Seeing this, Theia immediately stood up and gestured for the guests to follow her. "Our valued guests, Wine Master Jiu wants to rest now, so please follow me outside."

Emperor Balmond stared at Theia's face. From how Jiu Shen passed the diplomatic discussions to this woman, she seemed to hold a special place among his subordinates. "Thanks, Young Miss Theia. Cornelia, Hanzo, let's go."

Hanzo quietly followed behind Emperor Balmond, while Cornelia sneaked a final glance at Jiu Shen before she left.

Poof.

Ice suddenly transformed into her human form and stared at Emperor Balmond's group with disdain. "They finally left! Hmph! That demon was so loud that he woke me up from my sleep! If he was not a Void God Realm expert, I would have clawed his face! So annoying!"

Jiu Shen patted the little girl's head with a smile. He then adjusted her posture and held her tightly in his arms. "Just let him be. He will be useful in attracting customers to our store. However, things might not be peaceful in the coming days."

Ice furrowed her eyebrows and turned her doubtful gaze to Jiu Shen. "What do you mean?"

Jiu Shen glanced in a certain direction and muttered. "The demons also have their own internal conflict. I can sense another Void God Realm demon other than Balmond. From how this guy is acting, he must be an enemy."

The little girl's beautiful pair of eyes lit up when she heard Jiu Shen's words. She could already imagine the scene of chaos in her head.

"Can I watch them fight?" She asked excitedly.

Jiu Shen ruffled her hair as he chuckled. "Of course, but you must be here in the store. A battle between two Void God Realm experts would be dangerous to someone of your level, so you must stay here together with Theia and Meili."

Ice pouted, but she nodded her head reluctantly. "Okay."

"Meili, bring Ice to my room and let her sleep there." Jiu Shen carried Ice and handed the little girl to Long Meili.

"Yes, Master."

"Sister Theia, can you tell me who that guy is?" Cornelia moved closer to Theia as she pointed at a human who was removing weeds in the garden.

Hanzo and Emperor Balmond praised Cornelia in their hearts. They were also curious about this Void God Realm subordinate of Jiu Shen, but they were too embarrassed to ask the cold-faced woman.

Theia stopped in her tracks and turned her gaze at the smiling succubus. She really wanted to smack this girl's face, but she held herself back from doing it.

"That man is Yue Bo. It was my master who helped him break through the Void God Realm. He followed us here to serve the master." Theia answered in a cold tone.

Emperor Balmond's eyes shone with interest when he heard Theia's words.

'Jiu Shen helped this man reach the Void God Realm? Just how did he do it?' Hanzo was stunned upon hearing this. He was stuck at the peak stage Demon Ancestor (Origin God Realm), and he was uncertain whether he could reach the next realm. Jiu Shen might be his only way to achieve the impossible!

Sensing a few gazes behind him, Yue Bo stopped doing his work and stood up. His hands were covered in soil, but it was instantly removed by him using his true essence.

After weeding the garden for a few hours, he discovered that the soil here was unlike any other he had seen. It was heavy, full of vitality, and rich in nutrients. It was the perfect soil to grow spiritual plants!

Aside from the precious soil, Yue Bo also discovered a pond near the garden. There were nine fishes swimming within the pond and after observing them for a while, he noticed that these fishes were at least Nascent God Realm beings!

Jiu Shen's image in Yue Bo's mind became even more mysterious...

Yue Bo waved his hand at the group behind Theia. They must be people of importance since they were personally led by Theia. He also knew that the ferocious-looking demon dressed in luxurious garments was an expert at the Void God Realm.

"So this is the Crimson Fiend Continent. It is indeed a place filled with powerful demons." Emperor Elyk said, feeling slightly downcast. The strength of the demons he had seen so far was way too strong! Just the power of the whole Morlon City alone was enough to destroy his Silver Wing Empire!

However, he vowed that he will kill the demon prince who had assassinated his sons.

"Elyk, it's getting late. We should go back to the store. Wine Master Jiu Shen might get angry if we don't come back soon." A deep baritone voice echoed in Elyk's ears. He then turned his gaze at the demon who was responsible for touring him around Morlon City.

This demon was once A Demon Lord serving Demon Ancestor Jun, but he was now working in Jiu Shen's store.

'Life must have been tough for him..' The emperor thought.

A month has passed in a blink of an eye and everything has been peaceful so far. A long line of customers was waiting outside the blooming azure lotus building. However, everyone didn't seem to mind this. They eagerly cultivated outside the building as they waited for their turn.

Everyone discovered that cultivating in the garden of this lotus building would yield great results, so that's why these demons were not bothered about standing under the hot summer sun.

"Man, my strength has increased by leaps and bounds after training here for a month. The environment here is truly amazing!"

"Of course! Wine Master Jiu Shen's garden is full of high-level spiritual herbs and flowers, making this place rich in true essence! However, I heard from someone that the store's second floor is a better training environment. The only problem is that only those at the Demon Lord level and above could enter it."

"Second floor? Is it already open?"

"It has been open for a month now. I also heard that the third floor of the store is even more amazing. There is an arena where anyone can sign up to join the tournament set by Wine Master Jiu Shen himself. He also mentioned that there will be rewards for the winners!"

Cornelia who had just arrived was interested in what everyone was talking about. She was punished by her father for her actions and was grounded for a month. This was the first time she had come out after a month of staying in her room. "I wonder what this tournament everyone is talking about..."

"Your Highness! Look! It's Her Highness Cornelia!"

"Greetings, Your Highness!"

Someone from the crowd identified her and when everyone heard that it was the crown princess, they immediately straightened their posture and greeted the succubus with respect.

Cornelia smiled brightly at everyone.

She didn't dare use her seduction arts within Jiu Shen's store anymore since her father solemnly prevented her from doing so. Besides, it was no longer fun teasing these lowly demons.

"Don't mind me, everyone. Be at ease." She said while giggling innocently.

Looking at her bouncing pair of breasts as she giggled, everyone gulped a mouthful of saliva. However, no matter how beautiful and attractive this woman was, no one dared to tease her. They've heard of the news that this crown princess had broken through the Demon Lord level in a battle more than a month ago.

"By the way, what is this tournament all about?" Cornelia asked as she scanned the crowd.

One brave demon immediately stepped forward and answered. "Your Highness, this tournament was set up by Wine Master Jiu Shen a few weeks ago. The tournament will be divided into two categories; Earth Battle, and Heaven Battle. Only those at the 9th-rank Saint and below could join the Earth Battle, while only Demon Lords are allowed to participate in the Heaven Battle. From what I've heard, Wine Master Jiu Shen will provide ample rewards to the winners of the two categories. And today is the final date to sign up for the tournament."

Cornelia was intrigued by this tournament and she was also interested in Jiu Shen's reward. It was definitely a must to join this tournament!

"Thank you for the information, handsome. Here, take this. A small reward for answering my question." Cornelia tossed a small sack filled with Blood Stones to the demon who answered her.

Everyone stared at the demon with envy. They could tell that the sack was filled with at least a hundred Blood Stones based on its size.

"Your Highness, you can go ahead of us. The sun is too hot and it might damage your flawless skin."

"That's right. We don't mind if it's Your Highness going ahead of us."

Cornelia smiled gratefully at them. Although she didn't mind waiting in line, it was indeed a bit embarrassing for the crown princess if she stood outside for a long time.

After giving her thanks to everyone, Cornelia stepped inside the store with an eager look. She badly wanted to see Jiu Shen's handsome face again for she had dreamed of it day by day.

"Welcome, dear guest. Do you want to stay here or do you want to go to the second floor?" A beautiful lady greeted Cornelia. It was a face that she was unfamiliar with, but when she noticed her strength, Cornelia felt a bit shocked. 'Does this place not lack Demon Lords?'

"I'd like to register for the tournament." Cornelia covered her shock with a seductive smile.

"Alright. Please follow me." Xiaoxiao led Cornelia to the front desk and helped her register for the Heaven Battle.

When Cornelia signed her name, she saw that more than a few dozen individuals had already signed up. She was almost shocked to see those names. Some were familiar people, while others are people whom she didn't know about.

"Congratulations! You are the final participant for the Heaven Battle! The tournament will start tomorrow, so please wait for your schedule on the second floor." Xiaoxiao said with a smile.

'It seems like I'm lucky enough to get the last spot for the Heaven Battle category.' Cornelia thought to herself as she went to the second floor. When she stepped inside the second floor, she saw more than a few dozen individuals seated in different areas. All of them gave off dangerous auras, a clear indication that these guys were in the same realm as her!

Everyone looked at the newcomer with scrutinizing looks and when they discovered that it was the crown princess, they revealed astonished expressions.

With their level, they were no longer required to greet the descendants of the emperor, but a few of them still stood up and greeted her.

"Greetings, Your Highness!"

"Your Highness!"

Cornelia nodded her head at them and took a seat at a vacant chair. She felt slightly nervous when she discovered a few strong individuals, but she was also excited. 'These guys must be the participants for the Heaven Battle! Now, things are getting interesting....'

"Master, the 64 spots for the Heaven Battle is now full. Sister Blue will be giving the schedule for the battles. As for the Earth Battle, there are still fifteen spots left. It should be filled in the next few hours." Meimei reported to Jiu Shen as she read the document in her hand. It was the report sent by Xiaoxiao when Princess Cornelia signed up for the Heaven Battle.

Jiu Shen nodded his head upon hearing the report. Although he did not specifically mention the rewards for the winners, it still attracted the attention of many individuals. Some reclusive experts even showed up which shocked the people who had seen them.

"Who has the strongest cultivation in the Heaven Battle category?" Jiu Shen asked as he looked at Meimei.

Meimei scanned the document and answered. "It is from the Elf Race, a guy named Leaf. He is a dual body and true essence cultivator. His true essence cultivation is at the peak stage of the Nascent God Realm, while his body's strength is also at the peak stage of the Nascent God Realm. If no accident occurs, he should be the one to end up as the winner."

Meimei had already studied the participants who had signed up for the Heaven Battle. She was confident in her judgment after observing the list for many days. She even asked her sisters who were idling in the pond to investigate the participants, so she was more than 90% certain of her guess.

"An elf signed up for the competition?" Jiu Shen asked curiously.

In the Primordial God Realm, the Elf Race was known for their great affinity with the Wood and Earth Elements. Because of their innate talent, their cultivation progress was faster than the other races. However, the elves preferred to live in seclusion and rarely comes out of the forest.

"Tell Blue to come and meet me first. I will tell her the specific rewards for the winners." Jiu Shen said.

Meimei nodded her head. "Yes, master."

After a few minutes, Meimei came back with Blue followed behind her.

"Greetings, master." Blue gracefully bowed at Jiu Shen.

"Listen and note this down. I will be telling you the rewards for the winners." Jiu Shen's voice was serious, making Blue immediately take out a piece of paper and a quill pen.

"For the Heaven Battle;

3rd place reward: 10 pieces of God Stones

2nd place reward: 20 pieces of God Stones

1st place reward: 20 pieces of God Stones + 1 piece of Dao Enlightenment Pill

For the Earth Battle;

3rd place reward: 10,000 Blood Stones

2nd place reward: 15,000 Blood Stones

1st place reward: 20,000 Blood Stones + Nascent Evolution Pill"

After writing the set of rewards, Blue felt a bit surprised. If this was to be announced to the participants, they would certainly do their best to win! Even the reward for the Earth Battle was a lot!

"You can go upstairs now. Most of the participants for the Heaven Battle are already there, so you can announce it to them. As for those who aren't here, send some messengers to them. Meimei, you will be responsible for announcing the rewards for the Earth Battle." Jiu Shen commanded the two ladies.

"Yes, Master!" The two ladies bowed before they left.

You might be wondering why Jiu Shen was suddenly generous about his rewards. The only reason for that was the sudden mission given by the system a few weeks ago.

Mission: Set up a tournament to announce the opening of the stadium on the third floor. Make sure that the tournament will be successful.

Mission rewards: x5 Fruit of Cultivation

With that much Fruits of Cultivation, his breakthrough to the Void God Realm was already guaranteed! There might even be an excess of true essence!

Jiu Shen was slightly excited at the thought of breaking through the Void God Realm. Although it was still a few realms away from his past cultivation, at least he was making fast progress.

The cultivation levels after the Nascent God Realm are as follows:

Nascent God Realm

Origin God Realm

Void God Realm

Mystic God Realm

True God Realm

Supreme God Realm

Heavenly God Realm (Jiu Shen's past cultivation)

Celestial God Realm

Jiu Shen calmed his heart and took a deep breath. The road was still a bit far, but he was determined to climb every step.

"I still have a long way to go. For now, I should just enjoy the mundane life..." He muttered calmly to himself.

"Emperor Garland, a messenger from the lotus building has arrived." Lou Baiqing reported.

Garland glanced at Lou Baiqing and warned. "Let him in. Remember, don't eat the messenger. We should not provoke Jiu Shen for now."

Lou Baiqing nodded his head solemnly. They had been investigating Morlon City for a month now and they discovered a few interesting things. One was the sudden emergence of a human powerhouse who was said to be at the Void God Realm. They also discovered that there was another Void God Realm subordinate serving this human powerhouse. That means this force was dangerous to them. Emperor Garland even halted their operations because of this discovery.

"Yes, Emperor Garland. I will warn the others." Lou Baiqing promised.

Garland stared at Lou Baiqing as he left the room. When he sensed that no one was nearby, Garland gritted his teeth in anger and smashed the wall near him.

Crush!

A fist-sized hole can be seen where his punch landed.

"F*ck! I should have completed my plans by now if not for those damnable humans! Arghh!" Garland's furious howl reverberated inside the house, scaring Lou Baiqing and the others. The human messenger sent by Blue was also scared witless when he heard the enraged roar.

This human messenger was one of General Armand's subordinates. The man who was saved by Aren more than a month ago.

This guy was sent by Blue to deliver a message to a Heaven Battle participant. Initially, he wasn't worried that someone would do something to him since he could now be considered as Jiu Shen's underling. However, when he heard that furious roar, he started questioning himself.

"Don't mind it too much, brother. It's just a friend of mine who is training. Don't worry.."
Lou Baiqing forced out a smile as he pacified the scared human.

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Cornelia was still on the second floor together with the other participants. She could already feel the tense atmosphere enveloping the whole room. Some people were observing the others since they might be opponents in the matchups.

Looking at this scene, Cornelia scoffed in her heart. Only those who are unsure of their own strength would act like this.

Cornelia scanned the entire second floor as if she was searching for someone. Not long later, she saw a familiar face among the crowd. It was General Nangong, a veteran in their Great Demon Empire's army. From what she remembered, this old veteran was already a peak stage Demon Lord for more than several decades. It seemed like he still failed to breakthrough after so many years.

As if sensing Cornelia's gaze, the old demon dressed in heavy metal armor nodded at her with respect.

Cornelia returned the greeting with a sweet smile on her face.

Tap. Tap.

Suddenly, everyone heard a series of footsteps at the entrance of the second floor. They saw Blue who was holding a piece of document walking at the center of the room with elegant footsteps. After scanning the crowd with a professional smile, she then said. "Everyone, all the slot for the Heaven Battle has been filled. The battles will start tomorrow and all the matchups have already been decided randomly, but before that, let me announce the rewards for the top three participants."

Everyone's eyes lit up when they heard her words. They adjusted their posture and listened attentively.

"The third place will receive 10 God Stones, the second place will receive 20 God Stones, first place will receive 20 God Stones and one Dao Enlightenment Pill." Blue announced as she read the document in her hands.

"God Stones? What's that?"

"I don't know, but it sounds impressive..."

Cornelia furrowed her eyebrows. Even a well-learned individual like her didn't know what a God Stone is. As for the Dao Enlightenment Pill, she also didn't have any idea about it.

"Young Miss Blue, do you really have God Stones?" A handsome-looking elf who had a long green sword behind his back stood up with a look of surprise. This elf was Leaf. An elf who was driven out of his own home after he had provoked a High Elf.

Blue stared at the elf with a smile as she nodded her head confidently. "Of course. The God Stones will be provided by Wine Master Jiu Shen himself."

Leaf was stunned, but when he realized that everyone was looking at him, he immediately returned to his seat.

"Young Miss Blue, can you tell us what this God Stone is? Also, the Dao Enlightenment Pill that will be rewarded for the first place." General Nangong stood up and asked.

Blue smiled at the old demon and answered him. "A God Stone isn't a man-made resource, but something that is made by nature after many years of nurturing. It is similar to the True Crystals of the Profound Dragon Continent, but a God Stone is even more precious than that. After all, it can help those at the Demon Lord level increase their cultivation progress. As for the Dao Enlightenment Pill, it is a medicine that can help those at the peak stage of the Demon Lord level have a higher chance of breaking through the Demon Ancestor level..."

"What?! There are actually such treasures?!"

Among the participants, there were a few individuals who had been stuck at the peak stage of the Demon Lord level. Their eyes flashed with excitement when they heard about this. A pill that could help them reach the next realm!

General Nangong clenched his fists tightly. He must get his hands on this pill!

Cornelia who had just ascended to the Demon Lord level shook her head in regret. She might be strong, but even someone as strong as her couldn't defeat the likes of General Nangong who had lived on the battlefield for centuries.

Even though she was truly wanted to get the Dao Enlightenment Pill, she didn't have the ability to win it, so she could only try to get second or third place.

"Are there more questions?" Blue scanned the crowd.

After seeing that no one had any questions, she continued. "In that case, I will announce the matchups for tomorrow. To those who are not here, they will receive a letter from our messengers. Alright, the matchups will be:

Wally Kalbo vs Jiao Badong

Cornelia vs Frazer

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"Those are the matchups for tomorrow. Any questions?" Blue asked.

"What happens if someone is defeated? Will they have a chance to fight again?" Someone asked.

Blue shook her head lightly. "Once you are defeated, you will lose your chance to continue the tournament."

"Anything else?"

"Is it fine if we accidentally kill our opponents?"

This time, Blue was stunned and she could not help but laugh. "A Void God Realm expert and a few Demon Ancestors from the Great Demon Empire will personally oversee the fights. I think it would be difficult if you want to kill your opponents."

Hearing this, everyone heaved a sigh of relief. It would be a pity if they accidentally died from the battles.

"If there's nothing else, then please excuse me. Oh! By the way, everyone on the second floor will get a bottle of Deep Sea Spring Dew. I hope everyone will enjoy their wines..." Blue smiled at everyone before she left.

Cornelia stared at Blue's figure, lost in her own thoughts.

'God Stones, Dao Enlightenment Pill... Just how many more good things are you hiding, Jiu Shen?'

Outside the lotus building.

Meimei who was responsible for announcing the rewards for the Earth Battle had just finished her announcement. She stared at everyone with a brilliant smile on her face.

Among the crowd of participants, she saw a figure dressed in luxurious garments. From what she could remember, this man was an emperor of an empire in the Profound Dragon Continent. His name should be Elyk Silveria...

At this moment, Elyk was looking at a young demon with a calm look on his face. 'Now, I finally have the chance to kill you, Amon!'

"Have you guys heard of the tournament set up by Wine Master Jiu Shen? According to my friend, the rewards for the top three winners are so abundant! Some top experts even joined the competition! Even Princess Cornelia signed up for the Heaven Battle category!"

"Of course! Who hasn't heard about it! It has been the most discussed topic by everyone in Morlon City. Even the whole Great Demon Empire has heard of it. From what I know, the competition will begin today. We still have time to go to the lotus building and spectate the battles!"

"Right! However, the lotus building will be taking 100

Blood Stones as entrance fee. It's a bit expensive for me."

The tournament organized by Jiu Shen has become very popular. There was a huge crowd of people surrounding the lotus building. The little fishes who had been idling in the pond even had to go out to help in monitoring the building. If not for the little fishes overseeing the crowd, the scene would have become chaotic.

Normally, only a few dozen individuals can be seen inside Jiu Shen's store every day, but this time, the spacious hall almost couldn't take the crowd. To solve this problem, Jiu Shen immediately teleported everyone to the third floor where the space was much bigger. Even a few ten thousand people can fit inside this place.

At this moment, the third floor has been divided into two. This was to separate the Heaven Battle and the Earth Battle. There were four arenas in each battle category. With this, the tournament can progress much faster.

Looking at the noisy crowd chattering incessantly, Jiu Shen glanced at Blue, Meimei, and Xiaoxiao who were gathered standing him. "Blue, announce the start of the tournament. Meimei, Xiaoxiao, the two of you will monitor the crowd. Make sure that nothing unexpected happens."

"Yes, Master!"

The three girls nodded their heads and swiftly left to do their tasks.

After taking one last look at everything, Jiu Shen's figure vanished.

He then reappeared above the lotus building. With Yue Bo personally overseeing the tournament, he wasn't worried that anything will go wrong.

"Now that the tournament has begun, it's time to do something about that demon. He has been sneaking around my lair for quite some time now. I should give him a good scare." Jiu Shen muttered calmly. During the past few weeks, he noticed that the Void God Realm expert of the Narda Principality has been trying to sneak inside his garden.

Garland was getting anxious. He truly wanted to steal that spiritual plant from Jiu Shen's garden, but it was closely guarded by that sweeper called Yue Bo so he didn't even have the chance to go near it.

"Sh*t! I need that spiritual plant! The moment I saw it, I knew that it could help me improve my cultivation!" Garland clenched his fists tightly as he thought of possible ways to steal what he desired.

The thing that he wanted to steal was a spiritual plant in Jiu Shen's garden. Although he had no idea what it was, when he visited Jiu Shen's store for a drink, it was the first thing that caught his attention.

It was a round-shaped spiritual plant that was dark-red in color. Even from a distance, he already sensed the enormous vitality within the spiritual plant. His first thought after laying his sights on it was to consume it! His instincts told him that if he ate that thing, he could advance in his cultivation by leaps and bounds!

However, there was a huge obstacle preventing him from stealing the spiritual plant. It was the sweeper called Yue Bo! That guy made Jiu Shen's garden his home, tirelessly weeding and cleaning it from time to time. He was so hateful that Garland always cursed him in his heart.

"No! This won't do! I have to get my hands on it! With Yue Bo and Jiu Shen's presence here in Morlon City, it would be impossible for me to complete my initial plans. Now that an opportunity for me has arrived, how could I not do something?" Garland stood up and opened the window of his room. He stared in the direction of the lotus building when a brilliant thought suddenly came into his mind.

"Today is the start of Jiu Shen's tournament. I heard that Yue Bo will personally oversee the competition, so he shouldn't be in the garden. Only a few Nascent God Realm ants

should be there now! As for Jiu Shen, he might be observing the progress of the tournament... This is my best chance!" Garland's eyes shone with excitement.

After preparing his equipment, he sneakily dashed out of their temporary residence. With his power, it wasn't difficult to stay hidden from the eyes of individuals who are much weaker than him.

It didn't even take him long to arrive near the lotus building. From his spot, he could already see the huge crowd around the store. Even outside the iron fences, people can still be seen loitering around.

"I should use the crowd and hide among them as I steal that spiritual plant. I don't sense any strong expert nearby, so it should be safe now." Garland's eyes turned red. A look of frenzy can be seen burning within those globes. He has been clouded by his greed!

He removed his luxurious garments and changed into an ordinary-looking one. With this, he should be able to sneak among the crowd, undetected.

"Alright. Time to go!" Garland said as he carefully moved along with the crowd. He even talked with a few of them to make it look like he was interested in the tournament.

Garland felt like burning this entire place down, but he composed himself. Doing so would only blow away his cover and he might fail to get the spiritual plant. With a determined look, he moved through the crowd and finally reached the garden.

It was still densely populated, and he even saw some Nascent God Realm women eyeing the crowd with hostile gazes.

'They should be responsible for guarding this garden while Yue Bo is not here, but they can't stop me..' Garland muttered coldly in his heart.

Jiu Shen hid behind the clouds with an amused smile on his face. "He has good eyes. That Fire Devil Fruit is indeed the most precious spiritual plant in my garden."

With his hands behind his back, Jiu Shen continued observing the scene with a mocking smile. "Hm, it looks like I finally found another sweeper for my garden. Yue Bo wouldn't be sad anymore..."

Meanwhile, Garland was walking calmly towards the Fire Devil Fruit. Although he looked normal outside, he was actually feeling nervous. He didn't know why he felt anxious all of a sudden, but he ignored his screaming instincts since he was already very close to his goal.

Garlan scanned the women guarding the garden using his spiritual vision. He also observed the store closely since Yue Bo might be around. When he sensed that only the Nascent God Realm women were around, a malicious smile covered his face. He

dashed towards the Fire Devil Fruit with his fastest speed and grabbed it. He could already feel the fruit in his hand. It felt rather rough and heavy. Wait!

Garland opened his hand and he was stunned at what he saw.

It was actually a palm-sized rock!

A wave of terror surfaced in his heart. He then turned his gaze to check the surroundings. He could no longer hear the crowd discussing the tournament.

In front of Garland was a barren land filled with collapsed and dilapidated buildings.

A gust of hot wind blew, making him recover from his fear.

"This place... Isn't this the abandoned city right next to Morlon City?" Garland gulped in worry as he anxiously stared in every direction. The eerie silence unnerved him.

He swiftly calmed his heart and moved in a battle stance, preparing himself from the unknown."

How did he suddenly get teleported to this place? Even with his power as a Demon Emperor (Void God Realm), he couldn't achieve this feat. Then how did the other party teleport him to this place without him noticing anything? Yue Bo was definitely not capable of doing this since he was just a newly ascended Void God Realm expert. In that case, who was it?

Suddenly, a young and handsome face emerged in his mind. 'Could it be him?'

Jiu Shen was the only man he couldn't discern. He thought that the young human merely had a cloaking technique that masked his cultivation, but thinking about it now, he realized that his thinking was flawed.

'So that's why that old fart Balmond has been acting strangely lately! He already discovered Jiu Shen's power!' Garland felt like smacking his own face for his carelessness.

"Hey."

A calm voice suddenly interrupted his train of thoughts.

Garland fearfully turned his gaze and saw a young silver-haired human seated on a luxurious-looking chair. This human was even holding a bottle of wine as he looked at him with an amused look.

In front of this human was an ordinary table and a vacant chair.

Garland knew that he was truly fucked up this time. This Jiu Shen was a wolf in sheep's clothing! No, he is definitely a dragon in sheep's clothing!

"Do you prefer standing there like an idiot or do you want to join me in drinking wine?" The human asked him with a disdainful smile.

Garland felt his knees going weak under Jiu Shen's stare. The guy might be smiling at him, but it looked like an evil god's smile in his eyes...

After hesitating for a moment, Garland picked up his courage and sloppily walked towards the vacant seat. He then carefully sat as he looked down, not daring to meet Jiu Shen's gaze.

Looking at the nervous demon sitting in front of him, Jiu Shen almost burst into laughter.

"Actually, I currently need a sweeper for my garden. After all, Yue Bo is the only one cleaning it, so it must be tiring for him to do it alone. I'll forget what you did this time if you work for me." Jiu Shen said after gulping down his wine.

Hearing this, Garland almost stood up in fury. This guy actually wants him to clean his garden? Is he out of his mind?

Demons are innately stubborn and prideful. They would refuse to accept defeat under any circumstances. And as a demon himself, Garland didn't want to accept Jiu Shen's terms. It was beyond his pride to work as a sweeper for someone! He couldn't even imagine himself weeding someone's garden.

Veins protruded on his face as Garland clenched his fists tightly.

Looking at this, Jiu Shen calmly drank a mouthful of wine and said. "It looks like our negotiations have failed..."

Garland abruptly stood up and smashed the table in front of him.

Bang!

A thick cloud of dust covered the surroundings.

Garland was unsure of Jiu Shen's cultivation.

He couldn't discern it no matter how hard he tried to observe the human.

However, he was confident in his own survival skills. Even if Jiu Shen was way stronger than him, he was confident that he can escape this place!

Just as he was searching for Jiu Shen's figure, he felt a strong force on his shoulder, preventing him from moving. After that, a wave of heavy and archaic aura suddenly burst from behind him, making him immediately fall to the ground.

Thud.

Garland knelt in fear and he didn't even have the strength to lift his head. He could only stare at Jiu Shen's feet...

Jiu Shen took back his aura.

This time, Garland slowly lifted his head and saw Jiu Shen's calm face looking at him as if he was an insignificant creature.

Garland finally realized what true fear was. His heart was beating disorderly, hastening his blood pressure.

Jiu Shen walked towards the collapsed demon and slowly bent over to meet Garland's gaze.

"What about now? You should cha-"

The face of Jiu Shen who was about to offer a second chance to Garland suddenly changed into shock.

Garland collapsed on the ground with a frothing mouth. The whiteness of his eyes was now visible...

"Eh? Did I accidentally kill him?" Jiu Shen muttered in regret.

Jiu Shen wordlessly stared at the breathless corpse of Garland. "This guy's will is too weak. How did he even manage to reach the Void God Realm?"

Even Yue Bo who had just ascended to the Void God Realm had much stronger willpower than Garland. After all, Yue Bo survived Jiu Shen's Heavenly God Realm aura for a much longer time.

"Hm, I think if I give this corpse to Balmond, he might be willing to become my sweeper..." Jiu Shen muttered to himself with a hint of expectation.

Jiu Shen knew that Garland had reasons for coming to the Great Demon Empire. According to Jiu Shen's guesses, there might even be a dispute between this two, so Balmond should be happy to receive the corpse of his enemy, right?

Thinking about this, Jiu Shen took Garland's corpse and placed it inside his space earring. He then teleported back to the wine store.

As he hovered above the lotus building, Jiu Shen calmly observed what was happening below. There were still a lot of people inside and outside of the store. The third floor couldn't handle too many people, so Jiu Shen already installed a visual projection of each battle arena.

The tournament seemed to have started and everyone was cheering and shouting as they watched the visual projection of the ongoing battles.

"Look! Princess Cornelia has won over her opponent!"

"There's actually a young prodigy in the Earth Battle! Look over there!"

Jiu Shen searched through the crowd and realized that Balmond wasn't there. The demon seemed to be confident about his daughter's skills that he didn't even come to spectate her fight.

After seeing that everything is progressing smoothly, Jiu Shen decided to go straight to Balmond's lair and give him a surprise.

Meanwhile, in the imperial palace of the Great Demon Empire. Emperor Balmond was seated on his throne, holding a communication crystal in his hands.

Suddenly, the communication crystal lit up and a voice sounded. "Your Majesty, Her Highness Princess Cornelia has won her first fight. Her opponent was quite strong, but she defeated him without sustaining injuries."

Hearing the report, Emperor Balmond heaved a sigh of relief.

Although he didn't come to personally spectate the matchups, he still sent a subordinate to observe the competition. He even sent Hanzo to personally act as one of the judges of the competition. He didn't want anything to happen to his daughter, so this arrangement was necessary.

"Alright. Continue observing the competition and send a few more people to monitor the movements of the Narda Principality's delegates."

"Yes, Your Majesty." The voice behind the communication crystal replied with a vigorous voice.

Emperor Balmond kept his communication crystal while sighing in relief. Luckily, his daughter didn't disappoint him and won her first battle.

Just as he was imagining his daughter's splendid fight, he suddenly noticed a young man seated on a chair that magically appeared beside him.

"Wine Master Jiu Shen?!" Emperor Balmond cried out in shock. How did this guy come inside the throne room without him noticing anything?

Jiu Shen nodded his head at the stunned Demon Emperor while happily drinking a bottle of wine.

"Your Majesty, is there anything wrong happening?" A worried voice outside the throne room echoed.

"Nothing. Remain in your posts and be more vigilant." Balmond answered.

"Yes, Your Majesty!"

Emperor Balmond waved his hand and blocked the throne room using his spiritual power. This was to prevent anyone from eavesdropping. Jiu Shen should be here for something and for him to go here personally, it must be important.

"Wine Master Jiu, welcome! I apologize for my lack of manners. How about you sit here on my throne?" Emperor Balmond said with a smile. He didn't want to sit on his throne right in front of Jiu Shen. This human was too mysterious that he felt afraid of incurring his displeasure.

"No need. My chair looks more awesome than yours." Jiu Shen replied with disinterest.

Emperor Balmond's mouth twitched and he scrutinized Jiu Shen's seat. After observing it for a few seconds, he realized that it was indeed more striking than his throne. However, he still felt a bit bothered that Jiu Shen has looked down on his throne. After all, just to sit on it, countless geniuses of the demon race sacrificed themselves in bloody battles...

With a stiff smile on his face, Emperor Balmond asked. "Wine Master Jiu, I know you're not just here to mock me. What brings you here?"

"I came here to deliver something to you..." Jiu Shen said with a mysterious look.

Emperor Balmond's eyes burned with curiosity when he saw Jiu Shen's expression. What thing did this human bring him?

Under Emperor Balmond's questioning gaze, Jiu Shen took out a demon's corpse and calmly placed it down.

Looking at the breathless corpse, Emperor Balmond abruptly stood up from his throne and cried out in shock. "Garland!"

Emperor Balmond could see the frothing mouth of Garland, but he saw no visible injuries on the demon's body. He also scanned Garland's internal organs, but after

checking it three times, nothing seemed to be wrong. However, what made him surprised was when he checked the cultivation level of Garland, it was actually at the Void God Realm! In that case, how did an expert like die?

Realizing this, Emperor Balmond gulped nervously as he stared at Jiu Shen's calm face. How did this guy kill Garland? He didn't even leave any injuries on the demon's body and Garland's internal organs seemed to be in perfect condition. Was it a spiritual attack?

"Stop guessing. That guy died when I showed him my cultivation..." Jiu Shen calmly said. He did show Garland his Heavenly God Realm aura, so he didn't lie, right?

"Y-You mean he was scared to death after seeing your cultivation?" Emperor Balmond felt that he heard the most ridiculous joke, but when he glanced at Garland's frothing mouth and his corpse's perfect condition, it looks like Jiu Shen wasn't lying to him...

Emperor Balmond shivered as he thought about it. A Void God Realm expert was actually scared to death after sensing someone's cultivation?

If that's true, then this human's cultivation level should be insanely high!

Chapter 389 - Enticing Balmond To Work As His Sweeper

Emperor Balmond stared at Jiu Shen's calm face. He didn't know what this human's intentions were for bringing Garland's corpse here, so the Demon Emperor could only stare at Jiu Shen with a look of uncertainty.

Is he trying to show off his power? What does he want to do? Emperor Balmond's head almost hurt from thinking.

"This guy snuck in your territory together with those delegates from the Narda Principality..." Jiu Shen broke the silence. His words was like an alarm bell to Emperor Balmond's ears.

'Garland is actually connected to the Narda Principality! Just what were those guys planning? They even sent Demon Emperor Garland and also Liu Baiqing who was a peak expert among the Demon Ancestors!' Balmond's eyes narrowed as a thought flashed in his head.

'Rebellion? They were planning to rebel!' A look of anger surfaced on the Demon Emperor's face as he thought of this. He didn't think that the Narda Principality was actually hiding an expert of Garland's caliber. Could there be more Void God Realm experts within their ranks?

Without Jiu Shen's intervention, he would have been in the dark of this matter and he would have been caught unprepared. Luckily, Garland was somehow killed by Jiu Shen.

"I wouldn't have cared about your squabbles, but this guy actually dared to sneak inside my garden to steal my spiritual plants. I decided to punish him for his actions, but who knew that this guy's willpower is too weak. I only released my aura and it already scared him to death. Initially, I planned to give him a chance and let him work for me, but... What a pity..." A look of disdain can be seen on Jiu Shen's face.

Emperor Balmond forced a stiff smile when he heard his words. Luckily, Garland died or it would have been a disaster if he became Jiu Shen's lackey.

Just as Emperor Balmond was about to say something, Jiu Shen suddenly stared at him and asked. "How about you work for me instead? Actually, I lack sweepers for my garden. You might have seen Yue Bo. I think he is quite pitiful working alone in my garden. What do you think?"

Hearing this, Emperor Balmond didn't know whether to laugh or to cry. So this was Jiu Shen's reason for coming here. He already planned to take him under his command, but as a sweeper? Emperor Balmond almost cursed at Jiu Shen as he thought about it.

"Wine Master Jiu, this is a bit..."

"You know why Yue Bo decided to follow me?" Jiu Shen glanced at the hesitating demon with a mysterious smile.

Emperor Balmond was also curious about this. What made him follow Jiu Shen? Even if Jiu Shen is powerful, it shouldn't be enough reason to follow him.

"Because he knows that if he follows me, there would be opportunities for him. After all, I was the one who helped him breakthrough to the Void God Realm..." Jiu Shen said with an enticing tone.

At this moment, he was like an old man coaxing a kid to buy his candy. Even he felt embarrassed for his actions, but it was necessary for the growth of his faction, so swallowed this shame...

"What?! So that's the reason... Can I ask how you helped Yue Bo breakthrough to the Void God Realm?" Emperor Balmond asked with a look of fervor.

This guy took the bait.

Jiu Shen smirked and answered in a calm voice. "I concocted a pill for him. It helped him increase his success rate in reaching the Void God Realm..."

"You refined a pill for him? There actually exists such a monstrous pill? And you are... you are an alchemist!" This realization made Emperor Balmond's mouth gape in shock. Just what kind of pill did Yue Bo consume that it actually helped him advance to the next realm? So aside from being an insanely strong expert, this human is also a pill refining powerhouse?

Jiu Shen nodded his head. "I'm indeed an alchemist..."

After hesitating for a brief moment, a look of determination flashed in Balmond's eyes. "Wine Master Jiu Shen, please accept me as your subordinate..."

Emperor Balmond stood up and bowed at Jiu Shen with respect.

Jiu Shen's smile became more apparent as he looked at the bowing demon. He then stood up and patted Balmond's back as he replied. "Alright. From now on, you will work alongside Yue Bo as a sweeper in my store. Don't worry. I'm not stingy with rewards as long as you do your job well..."

Working as a sweeper still made Balmond's face scrunch up, but when he heard about the word reward, his eyes suddenly lit up as he immediately nodded his head at Jiu Shen. "I will do my job well, Wine Master Jiu Shen!"

"Good! For now, continue ruling the Great Demon Empire. When the tournament is over, you can pass the throne to Cornelia. Although that little girl's personality is quite quirky, her talent isn't bad..." Jiu Shen suggested. He has been observing the situation of the Great Demon Empire since he had come here. Among Balmond's three children, although Cornelia wasn't the strongest, she was the most capable and fit to become empress.

Balmond's eyes narrowed, but he nodded his head in agreement. He also thought about this for a long time and he agreed about Jiu Shen's suggestion.

His third son, Amon, can be taken off the list. He was the most unqualified among the bunch to become a leader. As for his second son, Artaurus, he felt a bit conflicted as he thought about this son of his.

Artaurus' strength has been kept confidential. Even Cornelia and Amon didn't know about their second brother's real strength. They only knew that their brother was a sickly individual and has been in a coma for more than a decade. However, they didn't know that it was merely what their father has led them to believe.

Artaurus wasn't sickly and he was definitely not in a coma. He was currently locked up inside a secret dungeon. Balmond also sealed his son's cultivation to prevent him from escaping. As for why he did this, Balmond has his reasons....

Chapter 390 - Artaurus Bloodfallen

Artaurus Bloodfallen.

When he was born, the whole Crimson Fiend Continent was covered by a huge cluster of golden clouds.

At that time, Emperor Balmond thought that it was an auspicious sign for his son, but after a few years, their Bloodfallen Family noticed something peculiar about Artaurus.

He wasn't like the other demons who were innately talented in body refining arts. Artaurus was talented in true essence cultivation! And his cultivation talent wasn't ordinary. His cultivation progressed steadily despite him not putting in too much work.

As soon as Emperor Balmond discovered his son's talent, he rejoiced. However, a few years later, on Artaurus' eighteenth birthday, he suddenly went on a rampage as if he was possessed. He lost all sense of reason and killed everyone in his way. Many imperial guards were killed at that time and Hanzo had to personally subdue the rampaging demon prince.

Everyone who witnessed this tragedy was silenced by Emperor Balmond. He also locked up Artaurus and sealed his cultivation. As for his son's cultivation at that time... It was at the Nascent God Realm! Artaurus became a Nascent God Realm on his eighteenth birthday!

If not for him going berserk, Emperor Balmond would have made him the crown prince...

Thinking about this depressing past, Emperor Balmond hesitated whether to tell Jiu Shen about it or not. In the end, the Demon Emperor sighed and decided to not tell Jiu Shen about it for now.

Jiu Shen stared at the silent Balmond with a calm look. His golden eyes flashed like the starry sky, beautiful and enchanting.

"That young man locked up in your dungeon must be your son..." Jiu Shen muttered calmly, but his words made Balmond stunned as he looked at Jiu Shen's face with wide eyes.

Looking at his stunned expression, Jiu Shen continued. "Initially, I was just speculating about his identity, but when I mentioned appointing Cornelia as the Empress of the Great Demon Empire, I saw the hesitation in your eyes. Although it only appeared for a brief moment, nothing can escape my sights..."

"H-How did you discover the hidden dungeon, Wine Master Jiu? In the whole Great Demon Empire, only Hanzo and I knew about it." Did Hanzo tell Jiu Shen about it? No!

That was impossible. Hanzo was his most loyal subordinate and he was confident that the guy wouldn't betray him. In that case, how did Jiu Shen discover it?

Jiu Shen shrugged his shoulders. "You think your little dungeon can stay hidden from me? I have long since used my spiritual power to scan the entirety of the Great Demon Empire. I know everything about this place..."

Hearing his answer, Balmond's heart shuddered. This guy was too strong! Luckily, he was smart enough and kept a friendly attitude with them. At first, he even had plans of destroying his lotus building and making Jiu Shen work for him as his personal winemaker. Who knew that it would be him working for Jiu Shen instead? Such a twist of fate made him slightly bitter in his heart. However, he was also excited about the possible rewards he would get for becoming Jiu Shen's subordinate.

"Your son's case is indeed a bit special, but you did the right thing in sealing his cultivation. I personally visited him some time ago and observed his situation and I discovered that he has a type of rare physique... He has the Berserk Spirit Divine Body. It is a type of physique that would make one's spiritual power erupt into terrifying levels, but the process of awakening this type of physique requires a Soul Stabilizing Array Formation. This is a high-level array formation that can control the berserk state of the sudden eruption of his spiritual power. If you didn't seal his cultivation, your son would have exploded from the sudden rise of his spiritual power." Jiu Shen explained.

The Berserk Spirit Divine Body wasn't actually a rare physique. There was a sect in the Primordial God Realm that only accepted disciples with this type of physique. They were also one of the first-rate powers in the Primordial God Realm!

Emperor Balmond furrowed his eyebrows as he digested everything that Jiu Shen said. It seemed like Jiu Shen wasn't just a cultivation powerhouse and a top alchemist. He was also a well-learned individual whose knowledge was comparable to that of the ancient sages!

"Wine Master Jiu, is it still possible to save my son?" Emperor Balmond asked with a pleading look. Jiu Shen was his only chance to save Artaurus.

Jiu Shen glanced at the Demon Emperor and nodded his head calmly. "It is easy to help him. We just need to make the Soul Stabilizing Array Formation. I can even make it if I have the ingredients. Unfortunately, I lack two ingredients to make this array formation..."

"Y-You also know how to make array formations? Wait. Tell me the two the ingredients and I will find it at all cost!" Emperor Balmond bowed at Jiu Shen, his voice quivering as he pleaded.

Looking at this, Jiu Shen casually replied. "I need two Origin-rank spiritual plants, the Vermilion Callia Lily and the mother leaf of a Vulcan Spirit Vine. I think you can get these two in the Divine Beast Continent..."

Hearing this, Emperor Balmond heaved a sigh of relief. As long as it can be found, Artaurus can still be saved! "I will immediately send a group of Demon Ancestors to head to the Divine Beast Continent and get the two spiritual plants. Can you tell me more about them so that I can inform my men on what to take note of?"

"The Vermilion Callia Lily is..." Jiu Shen told Balmond about the characteristics of the two spiritual plants and he even showed a visual projection of the two using his spiritual power.

Emperor Balmond carefully memorized the visual projections and drew them on a beast's skin together with their characteristics.

"Thank you, Wine Master Jiu Shen! After Cornelia's crowning ceremony, I will immediately head to the lotus building and help Brother Yue Bo in cleaning your garden..." The Demon Emperor promised.

Jiu Shen smiled upon hearing this.