

The Immortal's Wine Store

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Lou Baiqing was panicking at the moment. He couldn't find any traces of Garland no matter how he searched Morlon City. It was as if the guy had suddenly disappeared. His abrupt disappearance made Lou Baiqing feel a bit nervous. Was Garland discovered by Emperor Balmond and was secretly killed or did Garland go back to Narda Principality to get reinforcements?

Lou Baiqing felt his head hurting from this unexpected news. He immediately sent one of his men to go back to Narda Principality to check if Demon Emperor Garland was there.

"Hopefully, he just came back to Narda Principality to ask for reinforcements." Lou Baiqing muttered. Although he knew that this was unlikely possible, he still hoped that Garland was still alive. The death of a Demon Emperor would significantly weaken the strength of their Narda Principality. Their plan to destroy the Bloodfallen Family would also fail since Garland played an important role in that conquest. It would be difficult to complete their objectives without Garland.

"What should I do now? If Garland is dead, Emperor Balmond should already be aware of our objective. Staying here would only mean awaiting our death. I should leave here and look for another place to hide." Lou Baiqing said in a somber tone. He then took out a communication crystal and relayed this to his subordinates. Although leaving Morlon City was the same as abandoning their plan, they didn't have a choice. They could only retreat for the time being and think of another strategy.

A few days later.

Third floor of Jiu Shen's wine store.

The tournament continued and the battle between the participants of the Earth and Heaven Battle categories became much fiercer.

There were only sixty-four participants left in the Earth Battle, while there are only sixteen for the Heaven Battle.

There were only two battle arenas remaining on the third floor and they were much bigger than the ones used in the past few days. This was to ensure that the participants would have an opportunity to show off their battle skills more effectively.

At this moment, Cornelia was fighting a middle-aged reclusive demon expert. This guy was at the late stage of the Demon Lord level and was proficient in spear arts. His spear left afterimages as he thrust it, making the crowd exclaim in awe and respect.

Even though the demon was a lot older than the crown princess, he was still a strong and respectable individual.

Cornelia's face was full of sweat as she blocked the spear strikes of her opponent using her spiritual power. She wasn't skilled in body strengthening and true essence cultivation, but her spiritual power was already at the level of Demon Lord. Her illusion and seductive arts also proved to be annoying for the middle-aged demon.

Just then, Cornelia summoned a gray fog that covered her entire body.

The middle-aged demon noticed that this gray fog had a peculiar scent. Suddenly, his eyes turned wide and he immediately covered his nose as he cursed under his breath. "Shit! I fell for it!"

Following this, his movements became sluggish and his spear strikes weakened considerably. Although he managed to hold with his strong combat abilities, he still succumbed under Cornelia's illusion arts.

Hanzo appeared in the battle arena dispelled Cornelia's illusion and seductive arts. He then proceeded to carry the unconscious middle-aged demon out of the battle arena to get treated.

"Cornelia Bloodfallen wins!" Blue announced her victory to the crowd, making everyone cheer her name loudly.

"Princess Cornelia! Princess Cornelia!"

"Almighty Princess Cornelia!"

The succubus flashed a seductive smile at the boisterous crowd, making their eyes lit up fervently. She was too beautiful and alluring that even the women in the crowd had hearts in their eyes.

Looking at this, the remaining participants of the Heaven Battle category stared at the victorious crown princess with solemn looks. They were already planning on how to stop her illusion and seduction in case they were matched against her. Her cultivation might be lower than their own, but her battle techniques and strange battle style might prove to be difficult to handle.

At this moment, Balmond was spectating the battle with Jiu Shen and Yue Bo. The Demon Emperor held his head high when he saw his daughter's victory.

"She has grown stronger as the competition reached its final period. If this progress continues, she might reach the mid stage of the Demon Lord level!" Balmond said with a proud look on his face.

Seated beside him, Yue Bo nodded his head in agreement. He had seen all of Cornelia's battles and he knew that Balmond was speaking the truth. The succubus was indeed a talented young demon.

"Congratulations, Brother Balmond! Your Great Demon Empire would surely become stronger under Princess Cornelia's leadership!" Yue Bo wasn't stingy with his praise.

Hearing this, Balmond grinned from ear to ear as he nodded, pleased with his words. "Don't praise her too much, Brother Yue Bo! That girl still has a lot to learn. By that time, I hope Brother Yue Bo can give her some pointers."

Yue Bo was surprised, but he still nodded his head with a smile. With his strength, it wasn't a problem for him to teach someone at Cornelia's level. "Since Brother Yue Bo is now part of Wine Master Jiu Shen's faction, of course, I would help! This is just a small matter."

"Wine Master Jiu, what do you think of Cornelia?" Balmond turned his gaze to Jiu Shen who was calmly watching the battles.

Jiu Shen glanced at Balmond and thought of Cornelia's recent battles. In his opinion, her use of skills was lackluster and even her techniques were flawed. Should he say it to Balmond?

Just as he was about to say the truth to the Demon Emperor, Jiu Shen saw Balmond's happy smile. He didn't want to destroy his subordinate's happiness, so he replied indifferently. "Not too bad. She can be trained. With Yue Bo's help, she might improve to a certain degree...."

As Balmond and Yue Bo were busy discussing about the fights in the Heaven Battle, Jiu Shen frowned when he stared at the Earth Battle. He was now looking at a human dressed in imperial robes.

This man was Elyk Silveria. He was one of the top competitors in this category.

At this moment, Elyk was looking at Amon who was fighting a young prodigy of the Demon Race. Elyk's eyes flashed with an imperceptible glow.

Elyk might be trying hard to hide his killing intent, but Jiu Shen who experienced countless battles in his life could sense this even with his eyes closed.

'This is a bit troublesome. Elyk is a lot stronger than Amon and even if he kills the demon prince, Balmond would definitely not sit still. What should I do?' Jiu Shen felt a bit of a headache as he thought of this. Balmond was now his subordinate, but Elyk was his long-time acquaintance.

Suddenly, a bright idea came into his mind. 'Alright. That will do.'

"Theia, make sure that Amon will fight against Elyk in the next matchup for the Earth Battle." Jiu Shen sent a mind transmission to Theia.

"Okay."

After getting her answer, Jiu Shen stood up from his seat and stared at Yue Bo and Balmond with an indifferent look. "The two of you follow me. I will give you guys an opportunity to advance your cultivation level."

Hearing this, Balmond and Yue Bo immediately stood up with excitement.

'This soon?' Yue Bo was surprised. He just broke through to the Void God Realm and he thought he would need a few hundred more years to get Jiu Shen to help him advance.

'Finally!' Balmond shouted eagerly in his heart.

"Let's go." Jiu Shen summoned a space door and told the two to go inside first.

Jiu Shen then glanced at Elyk before he stepped into the space door. 'The rest is up to you, brat...'

The door closed and disappeared...

Yue Bo and Balmond stared at their surroundings with curious gazes. They seemed to have been transported to a different world.

There were lush trees and thick foliage all around them. There were even a few brave savage beasts roaring at the distance.

"Where is this place?" Yue Bo muttered as he observed the vast greeneries. It was so beautiful that he almost thought that he was dreaming!

Behind him, Balmond scanned the forest using his spiritual vision. What he saw surprised him! He could sense that the true essence of this place was many times denser than the Crimson Fiend Continent! Just where did Wine Master Jiu Shen bring them?

"You guys must be shocked?" Jiu Shen chuckled as he beckoned them to move closer to him.

"Wine Master Jiu, where is this place?" Balmond could not help but ask. He was sure that they were not in the Crimson Fiend Continent.

Jiu Shen smiled mysteriously and answered. "This is my Spirit World. When you two reach the Heavenly God Realm, you will eventually know what it is..."

When one reaches the Heavenly God Realm, they would be able to create a world seen in their dantian. This world seed would then develop into a world of its own after billions of years of nurturing. However, only a few were talented enough to create a world seed of their own. That's why only a few Heavenly God Realm exists even in the Primordial God Realm.

There were even rumors that if one becomes a Celestial God Realm, their world seed would grow into a cosmic seed, creating a galaxy in their dantian!

Jiu Shen wasn't sure if this rumor was true since he was only a peak stage Heavenly God Realm in his past life.

"Spirit World? Heavenly God Realm?" Balmond and Yue Bo were both confused, but Jiu Shen merely smiled at them. He clearly didn't want to explain things to them at this moment. Although they felt their minds going itchy, they didn't dare ask Jiu Shen. They knew that he would tell them about it when the time comes.

"Let me give you some advice. Your strength is too weak, so don't think too highly of yourselves. You might be considered as peak sovereigns in this world, but the universe is so vast that bugs like you two can't even begin to imagine how strong the beings of the higher realms are." Jiu Shen said to the two with a stern look. He wasn't speaking nonsense at all.

Yue Bo and Balmond are indeed strong in the Nuar, but they would only be considered as average in the Primordial God Realm!

Hearing his words, Yue Bo and Balmond felt indignant, but when they recalled Jiu Shen's holy and sacred aura, they remained silent.

They also started speculating whether Jiu Shen was a being of Nuar or not. After all, his strength was never been seen in the entire history of their planet. The only plausible explanation for this was that Jiu Shen came from a higher realm!

Thinking about this, they became even more respectful as they looked at Jiu Shen.

"Don't worry. Since you guys are now my subordinates, I wouldn't allow you to remain the mediocre bugs that you already are. Yue Bo step forward and show me your cultivation technique." Jiu Shen said with a calm look.

Yue Bo and Balmond glanced at each other before the latter took a step forward.

Showing one's cultivation technique was the same as telling your greatest secret, but since they were already Jiu Shen's subordinates, they had no problems doing it.

"Wine Master Jiu, my cultivation technique is called Bright Moon Sutra. I found this in an ancient relic more than fifty thousand years ago." Yue Bo explained.

"Alright. Show me how you cultivate with it."

Yue Bo nodded his head and started cultivating according to the Bright Moon Sutra.

Resplendent white light covered Yue Bo's body, making him look like a human light bulb.

The true essence around Yue Bo formed into a tempest and was then absorbed into his body.

Looking at this, even Balmond felt a bit shocked.

"What a strong cultivation technique!" The demon exclaimed.

Looking at the smug Yue Bo and the stunned Balmond, Jiu Shen's face twitched.

"Strong my ass. Aside from making you look like a light bulb, this cultivation technique of yours is also full of flaws! Using the energy of the moonlight to extract true essence is indeed a brilliant idea, but the one who made this technique didn't know how to convert moon energy to true essence. More than fifty percent of the moon's energy is lost after the conversion, making your cultivation progress slower than it should be. The potential of this Bright Moon Sutra is only up to the Void God Realm. Whoever cultivates this would never have hopes of reaching the Mystic God Realm! You call this strong?" Jiu Shen scolded with a harsh tone.

Hearing this, Balmond felt awkward and Yue Bo looked at the ground in embarrassment.

The cultivation technique that he felt so proud his entire life was actually rubbish in Jiu Shen's eyes...

Jiu Shen took out a peach of beast skin and a quill pen. His eyes flashed with a profound look as he began scribbling down.

It would be too late for Yue Bo to cultivate another cultivation technique, so Jiu Shen decided to improve the Bright Moon Sutra. This process took no more than thirty minutes.

After carefully checking the improved version of the Bright Moon Sutra, Jiu Shen nodded his head with a pleased look.

"It is no longer suitable to call it Bright Moon Sutra. I changed the conversion process and also added more detail to this new sutra. Your cultivation should increase tenfold if you cultivate using this." Jiu Shen said with confidence.

Yue Bo was stunned when heard his words. "Wine Master Jiu, you managed to edit my cultivation technique in just thirty minutes?"

Jiu Shen ignored him and tossed the beast skin to Yue Bo.

The man caught it with a look of curiosity in his eyes. When he started reading the edited version, his eyes knitted into a frown. A deep look of contemplation slowly surfaced on his face. Not long later, Yue Bo sighed as he muttered in a self-mocking tone. "My Bright Moon Sutra couldn't even be compared to this one. Wine Master Jiu, what should be the name of this new sutra?"

Jiu Shen shrugged his shoulders and answered in a disinterested tone. "You can name it yourself."

Hearing this, Yue Bo's face twitched. After reading it, Yue Bo knew that it was a peak cultivation technique, but Jiu Shen still disdained naming it.

"Sun Moon Divinity Sutra..." Yue Bo muttered to himself as he stared at the beast skin in his hands. His hands shook as he thought of the heights he could reach with this new cultivation technique. He then glanced at Jiu Shen who made this in just thirty minutes. 'Mystic God Realm, Heavenly God Realm... I wonder what those realms are...'

"Okay, Balmond, your turn." Jiu Shen turned his gaze to Balmond.

The Demon Emperor grinned as he eagerly nodded his head. "Wine Master Jiu, I cultivate a body strengthening technique called Ferocious Tiger God Art. It has been passed down in our Bloodfallen Family for generations!"

"Just show it to me..." Jiu Shen said impatiently.

Balmond smiled awkwardly as he nodded his head.

One day later.

On the arena of the Earth Battle category, only eight participants remained. All of them were experts who had the potential to breakthrough to the Nascent God Realm.

At this moment, the matchup was already announced by Theia and the spectators cheered loudly after hearing it.

"I will bet 500 Blood Stones on that human!"

"Hmph! How dare you bet on a human! Shame on you! I bet 500 Blood Stones on His Highness Amon's victory!"

Someone among the crowd started a betting pool and many spectators placed their bets.

Looking at this, Blue merely smiled. Their master didn't mention anything about this, so Blue let it slide, but she memorized the face of the demon who started the betting pool. She would report this to Jiu Shen once he comes back.

"Amon Bloodfallen and Elyk Silveria, please come to the battle arena!" Xiaoxiao called the two participants.

A young demon who had an arrogant smile jumped into the battle arena. He had a sword in his hands. This demon was Amon.

A middle-aged human dressed in imperial clothes slowly jumped in front of Amon. His eyes were cold and indifferent as he stared at his opponent.

"We meet again, father." Amon said in a disdainful tone.

Hearing this, Elyk's eyes remained cold and indifferent.

The referee responsible for monitoring the match was an old Demon Lord of the Great Demon Empire. He joined the Heaven Battle, but he was swiftly eliminated. With nothing better to do, he decided to act as a referee in the Earth Battle.

The old referee glanced at the two participants and said. "This is merely a competition. If you think you can no longer hold on, you can surrender. Alright, begin!"

Elyk's eyes flashed with ruthlessness the moment the battle began. He slowly unsheathed his sword and swiftly initiated the attack.

Swoosh!

Amon was surprised about his opponent's impatience, but he soon calmed down as he parried Elyk's sword strike with his sword.

The human's sword attack felt heavy, making Amon feel a bit shocked.

With their locked swords, Amon stared at Elyk and saw the middle-aged man's cruel eyes boring straight into him. "Do you want to kill me, father? Hahaha!"

Elyk pushed his sword with his full might, forcing Amon to take several steps backward before he managed to stabilize himself.

"You're already so old, but your strength is only this much? The humans are truly so weak..." Amon laughed mockingly. His laughter echoed within the third floor.

The eyes of Blue, Theia and the other ladies turned frigidly cold upon hearing this, but they soon hid their killing intent.

Elyk stared at Amon with hatred, his killing intent in full display.

"You will die by my hands today!" He shouted furiously.

Elyk and Amon's swords clashed dozens of times. They might be 9th-rank Saints, but their battle made the audience astounded by their power.

"That human actually managed to stand toe to toe with His Highness!"

"His Highness is clearly not using his full strength. Look at his face. He looks extremely at ease."

Amon leisurely parried the sword strikes of Elyk, but he soon discovered that this human emperor has yet to use his strongest move.

Amon took the appearance of Elyk's second son for many years and after observing the human emperor for quite some time, he was already familiar with his sword skills.

"Old man, if you want to avenge your sons, then you have to do better than this! Hahaha!" Amon laughed mockingly as he casually evaded the attacks coming his way.

Elyk's eyes flashed for a moment, but he soon regained clarity.

Suddenly, he heard a woman's cold voice in his head.

"Elyk, you must kill this demon! He dared mock us humans! If there wasn't anyone else here, I would have killed him with my own hands! Hanzo isn't here now, so only a few average Demon Ancestors are present to protect him."

Hearing this, Elyk no longer had any concerns. His face turned cold as he erupted with his strongest power!

Sensing this, everyone was surprised.

"His power is nearing the Demon Lord level!"

Amon's eyes constricted as a trace of worry surfaced in his heart.

Seeing the turn around in their battle, Theia glanced at the other ladies. She then gave all of them a signal as they slowly approached the Demon Ancestors who are protecting Amon in the shadows. They maintained enough distance that wouldn't make them too suspicious.

The Demon Ancestors failed to notice this since they were too focused on the battle between Amon and Elyk.

"It looks like you are finally serious!" Amon smirked as he changed his stance. A heavy pressure emanated from him as he gathered his strength. He then proceeded to attack Elyk with a more powerful sword technique.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Elyk felt that Amon's swordsmanship suddenly became more unpredictable. If this continues, their battle would remain a stalemate. If that happens, his stamina would be the first to be depleted since Amon who trained in body strengthening had higher stamina than him.

Elyk's eyes suddenly narrowed as crazed madness slowly crept into him. A vicious look covered his face as he shouted with insanity. "Die!!!"

Amon's sword penetrated Elyk's shoulder, but the latter merely gritted his teeth as he hacked his sword towards Amon's neck!

No!

A Demon Ancestor shouted in fear as he watched this scene. He dashed towards the battle arena, but it was already too late!

Swoosh!

A severed head wearing a scared look spun in midair, making the entire place engulfed by silence.

Thud. Thud.

The headless corpse of Amon lay motionless on the battle arena, stained with his own blood.

As if unsatisfied by this, Elyk raised his sword and slashed the head that was descending to the ground.

Swoosh!

Amon's head was slashed into two equal pieces!

Silence...

The old referee was stunned into silence and he could only stare at Elyk's face with a dumbfounded look. This human was too ruthless. He actually killed the Demon Emperor's son!

"You! Human, how dare you kill His Highness Amon! Kill him!" A Demon Ancestor shouted with a furious look as he pounced towards the battle arena. A few more individuals hidden among the crowd also followed his charge.

The spectators could only retreat after seeing the drastic turn of events. They still could not believe that there was actually a human brave enough to kill the prince!

Elyk stared at the incoming figure with a calm look, but he was actually feeling nervous. However, he knew that Theia and the others wouldn't sit still.

"Stop!"

A slim figure wearing battle armor suddenly appeared in front of Elyk. Her blonde hair danced wildly as huge amounts of true essence congregated around her body.

The Demon Ancestor leading the demons stopped and stared at the blonde woman with a wary look. He saw her standing behind Jiu Shen like a loyal maidservant. He didn't dare do anything rashly with Theia blocking their way.

"Young Miss Theia, what is the meaning of this?" The Demon Ancestor glared at Theia as he raised his hand, signaling his people to not make any movements. Provoking Theia was the same as stepping on Jiu Shen's tail. It would be terrible for them if this happened.

Theia put on a calm look as she replied with indifference. "There is no rule prohibiting anyone from killing their opponents. Dying in the competition means that they are too weak. Besides, that demon called us humans a weak race. If Wine Master Jiu was here, what do you think would he do after hearing someone mocking his own race?"

Hearing this, the Demon Ancestor was tongue-tied and he couldn't utter a rebuttal. Indeed. The prince threw disdainful remarks to the humans and even if Wine Master Jiu Shen wasn't here, someone would surely report it to him. With Wine Master Jiu Shen's

strength, even Emperor Balmond might not be able to protect his son from getting punished!

In the end, the Demon Ancestor could only sigh heavily as he took a step back. "In that case, please allow me to apologize on behalf of His Highness. We don't want the peace between the two races to be broken because of this. However, I hope that Young Miss Theia would allow me to keep His Highness' corpse."

Theia nodded her head and escorted Elyk out of the battle arena. Blue and a few of her sisters then surrounded Elyk, preventing anyone from attacking him.

The Demon Ancestor collected Amon's corpse and left the battle arena with a dark look. He didn't know what sort of punishment he would face once His Majesty returns.

At the far corner of the third floor, Cornelia stared at Elyk with a murderous look, but she soon retracted it. "My dear brother, how absolutely foolish you are. Even in your death, you left behind a dirty mess...."

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Balmond read the edited version of his body strengthening technique. Jiu Shen wrote this in just over twenty minutes! It was truly absurd that he almost thought that it was a dream. A top-level body strengthening technique was made just like that!

Balmond stared at the enigmatic Jiu Shen who was seated leisurely on his chair. He was drinking a bottle of wine like a roadside alcoholic. 'He must be someone from the higher realm! And even in that place, his strength shouldn't be ordinary, right?'

After gathering his thoughts, Balmond turned his attention back to his new body strengthening technique. He named it Mythical King's Body Enhancing Compendium.

When Balmond read the first few lines of this new technique, he could already sense his cells screaming in excitement!

This was the first time Balmond felt this kind of thirst for power.

"To think that Wine Master Jiu Shen just used twenty minutes to write this godly piece." Balmond sighed in admiration. Now, he wholeheartedly accepted Jiu Shen as his superior.

"You two must familiarize yourself with your new techniques. With your comprehension, it should take you one year to get used to it. I won't allow you guys to step out of this Spirit World if you fail to live up to my expectations. Don't disappoint me..." Jiu Shen stood up and opened a space door.

He then glanced at the two with a calm look before he left.

Balmond and Yue Bo stared at each other in silence.

"What kind of supreme being did we follow?" Yue Bo muttered with a blank look on his face.

Balmond shook his head and replied in a worshipping tone. "He is someone who is destined to be known by the entire universe! I just hope that I would still be alive to witness his glory when that time comes!"

Yue Bo nodded in agreement. He then turned around and sat down cross-legged. "Brother Balmond, I will take this place as my cultivation ground. You should begin as well. Wine Master Jiu Shen might scold us if we slack off..."

Hearing that, Balmond immediately nodded his head. It was truly shameful to be scolded at his age, so he didn't dare remain idle anymore.

Everyone stared at Jiu Shen who suddenly arrived through a spatial door.

When Jiu Shen noticed the odd looks, he remained calm. From the looks of things, Elyk must have succeeded in killing Amon.

After seeing Jiu Shen's arrival, Theia immediately flew towards him and reported what had transpired. She didn't forget to say the mocking words of Amon before he died. She also intentionally increased the volume of her voice, just enough for everyone to hear.

'Theia is smart. With this, I can scare these little ants a bit.' Jiu Shen chuckled in his heart.

Suddenly, everyone saw Jiu Shen's face darkening. He then burst into laughter, but when the listeners heard this, they felt their hearts trembling in fear.

Hahaha!

When he stopped laughing, Jiu Shen stared coldly at everyone, his piercing gaze almost made them die from shock. However, a few dozen people couldn't handle the pressure and suddenly fell unconscious.

Seeing this, no one dared to help them. Heck! They couldn't even move a muscle, so how could they have the energy to help others?

After scaring the poor spectators, Jiu Shen disappeared.

"He's finally gone... I almost pissed myself. Dammit!"

"So scary! I would never mock the humans again!"

Many people collapsed on the ground as they panted. The sheer pressure from Jiu Shen's gaze almost suffocated them. Luckily, he left right away or some of them might be dead by now.

Cornelia sat weakly on the ground. However, there was a strange look of ecstasy on her face as she recalled Jiu Shen's domineering aura.

"So handsome~" She muttered in a feeble, yet seductive voice.

Theia watched the scared expressions of everyone around her. She then smirked coldly in disdain.

"Blue, tell everyone to take a one-hour break. The tournament will continue after an hour." Theia said to Blue who was standing behind her respectfully.

"Yes, Sister Theia." Blue nodded her head before she swiftly went to the arena to announce this.

One day ago, in the Divine Beast Continent.

Hanzo finally arrived with a group of Demon Ancestors behind him. Among them was Demon Ancestor Jun who could be considered as a peak expert in their circle.

They were the elites sent by Emperor Balmond to search for the ingredients of the Soul Stabilizing Array Formation.

"Lord Hanzo, I didn't know that the Bloodfallen Family actually has a secret teleportation array formation connected to the Divine Beast Continent. The imperial family's strength is truly astounding!" A late stage Demon Ancestor said with a hint of admiration on his face.

Hearing this, Hanzo smiled. "Of course! The Bloodfallen Family has more than a hundred thousand years of history. It isn't a surprise that they have hidden something like this..."

"Hanzo, can you tell us what the ingredients are for?" Demon Ancestor Jun asked curiously. He had seen the list of ingredients, but he didn't know what it was for.

Everyone stared at Hanzo and waited for him to answer. They were also dying to know what those ingredients are for.

Hanzo's face turned cold all of a sudden. He then recalled the man locked up in the secret dungeon. The Demon Emperor strictly forbade him from telling anyone about Prince Artaurus. "This matter is of high importance and His Majesty forbade me from disclosing any information about it. On account of our relationship, I won't tell His Majesty that you tried to learn about this secret information."

Demon Ancestor Jun and the others tensed up upon hearing this. It looks like things weren't simple, but no one dared to ask questions anymore. They didn't want to know too much sensitive information or the Demon Emperor might silence them!

"Enough chitchat! Let's search separately. We can communicate through the communication crystals. Just report when you encounter any of the ingredients or if you are in danger.. Alright! Let's go!" Hanzo shot through the skies and the others immediately left into other directions.

The tournament resumed even with the unexpected death of Prince Amon. This time, the participants dared not act leisurely anymore. They were careful as they fought with their opponents. The officials monitoring the battles also observed the fights with keen eyes. They didn't want any unnecessary deaths to happen again.

The Demon Ancestors of the Great Demon Empire even encircled the battle arena of Princess Cornelia. They didn't want anything to happen to her since she would be the next ruler of their empire.

After a few more days, the tournament finally concluded. Everyone cheered for the winners, while the losers were feeling down.

"The tournament is now officially over! Now, I will announce the top three participants of the Earth Battle category." Blue said with a loud voice.

"Top three is Grayrock!" Blue read the name of the top three.

It was a warrior from the beastmen race. His skin was covered by gray fur and he had a humanoid face. If not for his long canine teeth and beast-like eyes, he would be mistaken as a human.

Grayrock walked towards the battle arena under everyone's sonorous cheers. He felt overwhelmed by the crowd's enthusiasm that he could not mask the smile on his face.

After that, Blue also announced the second and first place. The second place was a huge demon who stood four meters tall. He had bulging muscles and a ferocious face.

"The first place is Elyk Silveria..."

Elyk calmly walked towards the arena. He was the smallest among the top three winners, but no one dared to underestimate this human. He triumphed over all the other

competitors and remained undefeated. Even Grayrock and the second-placed demon both looked at him with respect.

Blue smiled at the three warriors and said with a gentle voice. "The three of you can get your rewards from Sister Theia."

At the mention of the rewards, the three revealed joyous expressions, while the others could only glance at them in envy.

"Now, let me announce the top three participants of the Heaven Battle category."

"Top three, Cornelia Bloodfallen!"

Princess Cornelia walked up the battle arena with graceful steps. With her early stage Demon Lord strength, she managed to clinch third place which was very surprising. After all, most of her opponents had higher cultivation than her.

"Top 2, Leaf!"

The young and handsome elf jumped into the arena with a calm expression. He had the highest cultivation among the participants and many placed their bets on him. However, he was defeated by the experienced and seasoned fighter General Nangong!

"First place, General Nangong!"

A stoic and composed demon wearing heavy battle armor leaped towards the arena.

The spectators erupted into a frenzy as they cheered for the three. They were the strongest among the Demon Lord level and they deserved the respect of everyone!

Blue stared at the winners with a beautiful smile. "Sister Theia will take over me. You can get your rewards from her."

Hearing this, the winners of the Earth and Heaven Battle nodded their heads eagerly. Even the calm-faced General Nangong had a look of excitement.

The results of the tournament surprised the whole continent. They never thought that such talented fighters were living among them. Everyone was also intrigued by the rewards given to the winners, but no one made things difficult for them. After all, the rewards were provided by the 'legendary wine store'!

A day later.

Outside the lotus building, Jiu Shen was calmly sitting on a chair, basking under the sunlight with a bottle of wine in his hand.

Ding!

Mission: Organize a tournament successfully.

Mission complete!

You receive x5 Fruit of Cultivation!

Jiu Shen ignored the notifications on his head. He leaned comfortably on his chair and muttered. "With this, I should be able to reach the Void God Realm..."

"I should go to the Spirit World and proceed to breakthrough there. Hm, how should I tell Balmond that his usele- his beloved son is dead..." Jiu Shen cupped his chin while looking at the group of ladies who were cleaning the garden.

Since Yue Bo wasn't around, Jiu Shen asked the sisters of Blue to become the temporary cleaners of the garden.

Jiu Shen calmly stared at their lithe figures as they weeded the spiritual garden.

"I didn't know that the legendary Wine Master Jiu Shen actually likes watching women cleaning his garden." An amorous voice suddenly echoed behind, but Jiu Shen acted as if he didn't hear anything.

After seeing that she was ignored, Cornelia pouted in dissatisfaction. Was her beauty not enough to charm this man?

Just as Cornelia was about to move closer to Jiu Shen, she suddenly felt a chill on her back. She turned her gaze and saw a cold-faced Theia standing at the entrance of the lotus building.

Looking at her, Cornelia chuckled nervously. Although their cultivation level was almost the same, she felt that she wasn't as strong as this blonde-haired beauty. She didn't why she felt this way, but it was what her instincts told her.

"Hello, Sister Theia! It's good to see you!" Cornelia greeted her with a bright smile.

Theia gave a sidelong glance at the succubus before she ignored her. She then walked towards Jiu Shen and stood beside him like a protective hen.

There was a brief period of silence and it was Cornelia who spoke first. "Wine Master Jiu, can I ask where my father is?"

"Why are you looking for Balmond?" Jiu Shen asked without even looking at her.

Cornelia's face turned serious as she replied. "I want to tell him about the death of my brother Amon. Don't worry. I will explain everything to him..."

Hearing this, Jiu Shen inwardly sighed in relief. Luckily, he didn't have to explain things to Balmond personally. It would have been awkward for him since Elyk could be considered his follower. "Alright. I will bring you to him."

Cornelia nodded her head gratefully.

Jiu Shen stood up from his seat and summoned the door to the Spirit World.

Om!

Looking at the huge wooden door, Cornelia had a stunned look.

Looking at the archaic wooden door, Cornelia felt that it was even more glorious than their Bloodfallen Family's history.

"Let's go."

She suddenly heard Jiu Shen's calm voice urging her. She followed behind him and they stepped inside the world behind the wooden door.

Cornelia closed her eyes and when she opened them, she saw a world unlike any other. Her mouth gaped as she stared at the vibrant forest in front of her. It was beyond her understanding that such a magnificent sight actually exists. "This place is..."

Jiu Shen poked her and said with an impatient look. "Your father is nearby. Come with me."

"Oh, okay." Cornelia replied absentmindedly.

Jiu Shen tapped his foot and slowly flew towards the sky. Cornelia immediately trailed him while enjoying the beautiful sight down below.

"Amazing..." She muttered.

"Your father is currently training his new body strengthening technique. He is on top of that mountain right there." Jiu Shen pointed at a mountain that was covered by tall trees and thick shrubberies.

As they slowly descended, Cornelia finally spotted the figure of her father.

He was standing in front of a huge boulder with his eyes shut tight. However, when she glanced one more time at the towering boulder, she discovered that it contained a

strange kind of energy that made it more durable. Perhaps it was much harder than their empire's hardest plate armor!

Suddenly, she saw Balmond opening his eyes and saw him do something so unbelievable.

Balmond already discovered the arrival of Jiu Shen and Cornelia, but he focused on completing his cultivation. He slowly walked towards the giant boulder and released his aura.

Bang!

The boulder exploded and broke into millions of tiny pieces!

It was only the power produced when he released his aura!

"Father!" Cornelia greeted him with a look of admiration on her face.

Balmond glanced at Cornelia and then towards Jiu Shen who was standing beside her. He then bowed towards Jiu Shen and said with respect. "Wine Master Jiu, thank you for giving me this opportunity."

Cornelia was shocked by this, but she remained silent. Looking at the body gestures of this two, she realized something. 'Is father working for Wine Master Jiu? But isn't he also a Void God Realm expert?'

"Your daughter is looking for you. I'm also about to breakthrough, so I will take my leave now. Farewell." Jiu Shen's figure blurred before it vanished.

Looking at the empty space, the father and daughter duo was silent for a moment.

"Father, are you perhaps..." Cornelia stared at Balmond with knitted eyebrows.

Balmond sighed and cut her off. "Don't make trouble with Wine Master Jiu Shen anymore. I've already accepted him as my lord. From now on, our Bloodfallen Family will work for him."

"What?!" Cornelia was stunned upon hearing this. Although she already guessed it after seeing the interaction between the two, it was still shocking when she heard it from her father's mouth.

Balmond gazed at the horizon and muttered. "Even your father is just a bug in his presence. I don't know why a peerless individual like him came into our world, but I do know that only by following him will our Bloodfallen Family can prosper."

Cornelia was speechless. She didn't know why her father had such high evaluations about Jiu Shen. The human might be strong, but it shouldn't be too exaggerated, right?

"Anyway, why did you request Wine Master Jiu to meet me? Did something happen?" Balmond asked while looking at Cornelia.

The succubus nodded her head and said in a grave tone. "It's about Amon. He's dead."

Hm?

Balmond's aura suddenly leaked out, making Cornelia almost unable to breathe.

"What happened?"

Cornelia swiftly told him how her brother died. She also did not forget what her brother spoke about the humans. After spilling everything out, Cornelia felt the heavy burden was finally lifted off her chest.

"That foolish child!" Balmond's face contorted upon hearing everything. He knew his son was so disappointing, but he never thought that Amon would also be foolish enough to mock the humans under the eyes of many. It would have been fine if he had spoken it secretly, but the idiot said it under the eyes of many people. Even Wine Master Jiu Shen's subordinates were present when he said those demeaning words.

Balmond was a bit saddened by his death, but he was also angered by Amon's foolishness. "Just give him a proper burial. As for that Elyk... Sigh. Just let him be..."

Cornelia merely nodded her head obediently.

Suddenly, Balmond narrowed his eyes as he glanced above the darkening airspace. He could sense a heavy pressure that was about to descend!

"This is!"

"Father, is there something wrong?" Cornelia asked in surprise when she saw Balmond's expression.

Balmond pointed at the dark clouds and replied in a solemn tone. "Tribulation lightning."

Hearing this, Cornelia's eyes flickered as she glanced towards the sky. "Is it him?"

Dark clouds slowly congregated and flashes of lightning illuminated the airspace.

However, something even more shocking happened.

A huge tear in space appeared and it slowly widened, showing a hideous and huge eyeball staring at them with a profound gaze.

An overwhelming aura that covered the entire world descended, making all creatures living on the Spirit World collapse.

Balmond grabbed his daughter's hand and swiftly flew away from the mountain. He then brought her to a faraway region, but he still didn't feel safe.

"What the hell is that thing?" He nervously stared at the gigantic eyeball. He could feel that this strange creature was bearing down an enormous pressure on the Spirit World, but there was also a mysterious force that prevented it from destroying the world.

Without this mysterious force, Balmond was certain that they would be killed in just a few seconds!

"Is this Wine Master Jiu Shen's tribulation? Even the heavens don't want him to live... Just what kind of figure is he that even the heavens is jealous of his talent...."

It was a scene of chaos. Mountains were split and a huge lake dried up. Charred trees and blackened corpses littered the ground.

Balmond and Cornelia were both gobsmacked by what they saw.

They witnessed everything and they even thought that they would be implicated by Jiu Shen's tribulation.

"That huge eyeball is so terrifying..." Cornelia muttered to herself in fear. She saw the gigantic creature spewing lightning beams that scorched the lands. Its overpowering aura even overturned the ocean!

Balmond nodded his head in agreement. Even he felt dread when he saw the devastating power of the huge eyeball. He only felt relieved when that mysterious creature was dragged back into space by an archaic force.

The Demon Emperor felt that he was just a small being in the face of that behemoth. At this moment, he was unsure if Jiu Shen managed to survive that cataclysmic power.

"Let's go search for Wine Master Jiu Shen." Balmond patted his daughter's shoulder and slowly floated in midair.

"Alright." Cornelia nodded her head and followed him. She was also curious if Jiu Shen survived his tribulation.

After searching the entire planet for more than an hour, they finally spotted a figure on a small island.

The father and daughter glanced at each other and slowly descended towards the island. However, they didn't find Jiu Shen. Instead, they found Yue Bo who was in a not-so-good condition. His face was black and his clothes were in tatters. The man's aura has also become noticeably weaker.

"Brother Yue Bo!" Balmond almost laughed when he saw his state. However, he held himself back and helped Yue Bo stabilize his condition.

Cornelia covered her mouth as she chuckled softly. Even the Void God Realm expert like Yue Bo was left in such a state.

"Brother Balmond, thank you." Yue Bo heaved a sigh of relief as he inspected his healed injuries.

Balmond patted the man's shoulder and said. "It's good that you're alright. We are lucky that we were far from the epicenter of that devastating power..."

Yue Bo shook his head and felt scared when he recalled the events earlier. If not for his recent breakthrough, he would have been scorched to death by that damnable lightning...

"I thought I was a goner. Luckily, a mysterious force helped me block a part of the stray lightning. Oh right, how did Princess Cornelia come here?" Yue Bo changed the topic as he didn't want to recall the traumatic scene.

Balmond glanced at his daughter and answered. "Wine Master Jiu Shen brought him here. It's a long story, so I'll tell you about it later. For now, let's search for Wine Master Jiu Shen. Hopefully, he survived that tribulation."

Yue Bo suddenly remembered something. That's right! It was a tribulation! He was too busy trying to survive that he almost forgot that it was a tribulation! So it was Wine Master Jiu Shen...

"Alright. Let's search separately. Just notify through communication crystal if you manage to find him." Yue Bo cracked his joints before he streaked through the skies.

Looking at the disappearing figure above the clouds, Balmond stared at his daughter and said. "Come on. Let's search for him together..."

Cornelia nodded her head.

Meanwhile, above the ocean, Jiu Shen stood with his eyes shut tight. His clothes was destroyed by the tribulation lightning, exposing his lean and explosive muscles.

He observed his dantian and noticed the great increase in the volume of his true essence. His spiritual power was also upgraded and even his physical body improved drastically. That means all three of his cultivation has now reached the Void God Realm!

Jiu Shen opened his eyes and smiled. "Void God Realm... Not too bad... Now, I'm only a few realms away from my past cultivation."

Jiu Shen found it quite funny. It took him thousands upon thousands of years to reach the Void God Realm in his past life. However, it only took him a year to reach it in this life. The difference is truly huge...

"If my progress continues like this, I might only need ten years to reach the Heavenly God Realm. This speed is absurd..." Jiu Shen muttered to himself, feeling a bit proud. Even the three Celestial Emperors were not that fast...

"Just where did this overpowered system come from? Is it an ancient Celestial-rank item?" Jiu Shen suddenly became curious about the system that brought him back to life. Even until now, he still had no idea what it was.

"Nevermind. I'll eventually know what it is..." He consoled himself.

Just then, he soon noticed an aura approaching his direction with great speed.

Jiu Shen smiled as he looked at the man moving towards him. It was Yue Bo, but this guy seemed to have just survived an explosion...

"Oh right... I remember that one bolt of my tribulation lightning struck his direction..." Jiu Shen chuckled as he stared at the sorry figure of Yue Bo.

"Wine Master Jiu!" Yue Bo heaved a sigh of relief after spotting Jiu Shen. He was also surprised when he discovered no injuries in Jiu Shen's body. That world-destroying power wasn't enough to injure him?!

Thinking about it, Yue Bo felt more respect and fear towards Jiu Shen.

Jiu Shen nodded at Yue Bo. "I have implicated you guys..."

Yue Bo shook his head. He almost died, but the lightning also improved his physique. "All of us are fine. By the way, congratulations on your breakthrough, Wine Master Jiu!"

He was not sure about Jiu Shen's cultivation level, but he didn't dare ask. From the power of his tribulation, Jiu Shen's cultivation must be so high, right?

"You guys can stay here and recuperate. Remember, our deal still stands, so make sure to train your new techniques well..." Jiu Shen patted Yue Bo's shoulder. His words made the latter's face turn stiff.

"Ah, this... Can we-" Before Yue Bo could even finish his words, Jiu Shen's figure vanished. He then sighed and took out his communication crystal.

"Wine Master Jiu Shen is fine."

Jiu Shen came out of the Spirit World with Cornelia. The succubus kept on looking at him with peculiar eyes even after leaving the Spirit World.

Noticing his return, Theia walked towards him and held his hands. She ignored Cornelia's jealous look and continued holding Jiu Shen's hands.

"I completed my breakthrough, but I still have some resources with me. Take some for your cultivation and give the rest to the others." Jiu Shen patted Theia's head before giving her a hunch of cultivation resources. Some of which were pills while the others were unused God Stones. He didn't give his remaining Fruits of Cultivation since he needed it more than them.

At this moment, Jiu Shen still had three Fruits of Cultivation. With this amount, he would be able to reach the late stage of the Void God Realm!

Theia took the cultivation resources and kept them in her space ring. She then glared at the succubus who was standing behind Jiu Shen. After warning the succubus with her eyes, Theia left in satisfaction.

"Cornelia, once your father leaves the Spirit World, you will be crowned as Empress. There shouldn't be any opposing force left after your brother's death, but you must make sure that nothing goes wrong. Observe the nobles and the officers for the time being. If you see any unusual behavior, report it back to me." Jiu Shen said as he sat down on a chair.

Cornelia felt slightly uncomfortable being ordered by Jiu Shen, but when she recalled her father's words and that traumatizing tribulation in the Spirit World, she swallowed down her misgivings and nodded her head obediently.

"There shouldn't be any hidden forces left that could threaten my ascension to the throne. However, there are indeed some members of the noble families that are against me becoming the empress. They are Torgrim Family and the Lycan Family. A few weaker nobles are also supporting these two families in the shadows. Initially, they planned to support my brother and make him a puppet emperor, but with Amon's death, there should be changes in their plans." Cornelia reported with a glint in her eyes. She had been observing the actions of the nobles throughout the years and she had long since discovered their plans.

Hearing this, Jiu Shen leaned on his chair and motioned the succubus to sit on the chair opposite him. "I thought your Bloodfallen Family has a tight hold in the Great Demon Empire. It seems like I have overestimated you..."

Cornelia felt ashamed upon hearing his words. Their Bloodfallen Family was strong, but they could not stop the greed of the other noble families.

"Hmph! Even if they decide to rebel, so what? Father alone is enough to squash them to death!" Cornelia muttered in disdain.

Jiu Shen calmly opened a bottle of wine and took a small sip. He then glanced at the salivating Cornelia and said with a mysterious tone. "What if the Narda Principality is secretly helping those nobles?"

Cornelia's eyes widened and she thought deeply. It was indeed possible, but was the Narda Principality strong enough to fight against her father? Did they have an expert at the Void God Realm?

"I haven't heard of them having a Void God Realm expert, but even if they do, he shouldn't be as strong as father, right?" Cornelia stared at Jiu Shen inquisitively. She wanted to see if this man knew something.

According to her father, he was now a subordinate of Jiu Shen. He even dragged the whole Bloodfallen Family to follow Jiu Shen. If they ever needed Jiu Shen's help, he would be there, right? She didn't know...

Jiu Shen grinned when he saw the succubus looking at him like that. Did she really think that he couldn't discern what she was trying to do? Naive!

"Not long ago, I killed a demon named Garland. He was a Void God Realm expert from the Narda Principality. I haven't investigated them yet, so I'm not sure if they have more experts at the Void God Realm. However, I'm certain that one of the noble families might give you a surprise." Jiu Shen chuckled. He already knew everything about the Great Demon Empire, including the cultivation levels of everyone living within. Some time ago, he discovered that a noble family had actually hidden its true power to the world!

"What do you mean?" Cornelia felt her heart skipping a beat when she hears Jiu Shen's words. There seemed to be a hidden danger near them!

"I will only tell you once your father comes back." Jiu Shen replied calmly.

Cornelia pouted, but she didn't press him further. Although she felt a bit anxious, she could still wait. Besides, Jiu Shen was now standing behind their Bloodfallen Family. With his power, he could even have the whole world of Nuar!

Outside the Great Demon Empire, ten thousand miles up north was the territory of Narda Principality.

Hegante City, the capital city of Narda Principality.

At the very center of this prosperous city was a towering structure that looked like a giant medieval castle.

"Demon Empress Ganda, I want to ask if Demon Emperor Garland came back here?" Lou Baiqing asked nervously as he kneeled in front of a figure draped in fiery red robes.

This demon had a human-like appearance. She had a perfectly sculpted face and refined facial features. Her long red hair touched the ground and swayed every time she moved her head. There was also one blade-like horn on her forehead that told everyone her demonic origins.

She didn't have Cornelia's seductive aura, but just her beauty alone already surpassed her by a dozen times!

This woman was Ganda, the leader of Narda Principality. No one knew about her other than the top figures of the Narda Principality. That was also why she was able to remain hidden and unknown after all these years.

"He's not here." A soul-stirring voice came out of her mouth.

Lou Baiqing's face fell as he muttered. "Then he should be dead...."

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"Dead? What do you mean?" Demon Empress Ganda slightly frowned. How could Garland die in the Great Demon Empire? He was already a Void God Realm expert and even if Demon Emperor Balmond was stronger than him, Garland could still escape if he wanted to.

Lou Baiqing slowly recounted what they had experienced and discovered while they were in Morlon City. He wasn't actually sure if Garland has died, but knowing that man's personality, he must've unknowingly provoked the owner of that wine store. He was aware of Garland's greed towards a spiritual plant in Jiu Shen's garden.

"A mysterious human suddenly appeared in Morlon City and established a wine store? He has hundreds of spiritual plants in his garden and you're also telling me that he might be the reason for Garland's disappearance?" Demon Empress Ganda felt that it was absurd.

According to her understanding of Balmond's character, that guy was very territorial and he strictly forbids the presence of humans in his empire. And now, Lou Baiqing is telling her that a human has peacefully opened a wine store in Morlon City? However, when she looked at Lou Baiqing's serious face, she fell into deep contemplation.

'Balmond is very ferocious towards the humans. If what Lou Baiqing said about this mysterious human was true, then why did Balmond allow this man to live in Morlon City? Unless...' Demon Empress Ganda's expression suddenly flickered with uncertainty as she thought of something.

'Is Balmond afraid of that human? And is that man really involved with Garland's disappearance?'

Lou Baiqing dared not emit a sound when saw that the Demon Empress was silent.

After a moment of silence, Demon Empress Ganda said. "Follow me back to the Great Demon Empire. I want to see this human myself..."

Lou Baiqing hurriedly nodded his head. "Yes, Your Majesty!"

"Tell the elders to guard the territory while I'm away. Get ready. We will depart tomorrow."

Jiu Shen was outside his lotus building, enjoying the warm sunlight as he stared at the busty figure training her martial arts.

Pa! Pa!

The air emitted a snapping sound as Cornelia executed her boxing technique.

She wasn't an expert in body cultivation, so her movements were rather sloppy and unpracticed. Even though she has high endowments in spiritual cultivation, her body's strength was only at the Saint level. Nonetheless, her punches still carried tremendous force despite the lack of technique.

At this moment, Cornelia gritted her teeth as she stared at the human sitting comfortably on his chair.

"Focus on your form and control your anma properly while you execute your boxing stances. Are you really a prodigy? Why do you punch like an idiot?"

Cornelia almost stumbled when she heard Jiu Shen's words.

The succubus stopped her movements and wiped the sweat on her face with a clean handkerchief. She then pouted as she stared at Jiu Shen with a bit of annoyance. "Wine Master Jiu, I'm not proficient in body strengthening. Why are you even asking me to practice this?"

She had been executing the same movements for a few hours and even with her strong inborn physique, she still felt a bit tired.

Jiu Shen leaned on his chair and glanced at the succubus with a tinge of disappointment. "Although you don't have a Divine Body, you have the Succubus Bloodline flowing through your veins. It is already a given for a succubus to have strong spiritual power. However, at the age of six thousand six hundred sixty-nine, your spiritual power is still at the Nascent God Realm! You've wasted your talent cultivating a trash spiritual technique! As for your physical body, aside from it being nice to look at, there is nothing worthy to be praised about..."

Cornelia's eyes turned red in embarrassment. She glared at Jiu Shen while pointing at his face. "You!"

Swoosh!

"Ouch!" Cornelia swiftly grabbed her forehead and felt a small bump. She raised her head and saw Jiu Shen standing in front of her with a calm look on his handsome face.

"It's not good to point at your elders." He muttered.

With a teary eye, Cornelia pursed her lips. "Elder? How old are you then?"

Jiu Shen furrowed his eyebrows and fell into deep thinking. How old was he? In truth, he wasn't also sure about his age, so he casually replied. "About a few billion years old..."

Hearing his words, Cornelia stared at him as if she was looking at an idiot. Who was he fooling? A few billion years old? Did he really think that she was a dumbass?

Jiu Shen sighed when he saw her expression. Even that was just a rough estimate of his age.

"Continue executing the boxing technique. You can only stop if I say so!" Jiu Shen lightly smacked the back of her head. He then went back to his seat while ignoring the sharp look of the succubus.

Cornelia gritted her teeth as she executed the punching routine. Why was she even doing this? She was already strong among the Nascent God Realm experts.

As if he could read what was on her mind, Jiu Shen's voice suddenly echoed beside her ears. "You might be already strong among the Nascent God Realm, but you can still be assassinated by Demon Ancestors and Demon Emperors. If you're not careful, you might even die in just one move. Training your physical body enhances your chances of survival. You can leave if you want, but don't say that I didn't warn you..."

Cornelia was stunned when she heard his words. 'So he is only worried about me? Did my charm finally make him fall for me? Hehe.'

Jiu Shen almost felt like smacking the succubus again when he saw her blushing face.

"Continue for five hours! Stop thinking about other things and maintain your focus! For goodness sake, even that brat Balmond is easier to teach than you!" Jiu Shen felt slightly exasperated teaching the succubus.. If not for his great aspirations, he wouldn't even waste his time with this moron.