

# **The Immortal's Wine Store**

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Long Meili kept on glancing at the Soul Puppet following behind them. She was now a Void God Realm expert, but she still couldn't sense this guy's cultivation level. She wondered how strong this man was.

"Elder Meili, according to the Sect Master, we will have to pay the entrance fee to enter the city. There are also a lot of people from different races inside the city, so we shouldn't provoke anyone to avoid drawing unnecessary attention." Another Elder warned her in a grave tone. They were in a new environment so it was better to have a cautious attitude.

After flying for more than ten minutes, the group arrived at the entrance of the city. They saw a long line of people paying the entrance fee just to enter the city.

Soon, it was their turn. "How many of you are in your group?" The guard stared at Long Meili as he asked her in a cold voice. His gaze lingered on her body for a long time before he turned to look at the other people behind her.

Long Meili felt uncomfortable when she sensed his invasive gaze, but she didn't express her anger. She answered in an icy voice. "Ten people."

The guard counted them one by one and when he discovered that she was speaking the truth, he said with a smile. "50 God Stones for ten people."

Long Meili grabbed a small sack filled with God Stones and gave it to the guard. They were then allowed to go inside the city.

Not far from them, a group of more than a dozen ogres dressed in heavy metal armor was staring intently at Long Meili's group. The ogre leading them revealed a malicious grin as he spoke. "The woman leading them is just a Void God Realm savage beast with diluted dragon bloodline. The others are nothing worthy to mention."

"Boss, what do you want us to do?"

"What else? Same old move. After we capture those people, that woman is mine! As for the rest, you guys can have them!" The leading ogre laughed in a perverted manner.

"Are you sure, boss? Hehe!"

Meanwhile, Long Meili and the others were unaware that they were being targeted by a group of ogres. They went to ask people for directions since they didn't know this place yet.

"Hello, Mister! Sorry to bother you, but where can we find a store that sells construction materials?" Long Meili stopped a middle-aged dog person and asked with a soft voice.

The dog person was a bit irritated when someone had stopped him, but when he noticed that it was a beautiful young lady, he immediately revealed a gentlemanly smile as he answered. "Yes! You can find that kind of store four hundred meters from here. You just have to turn on this corner and you will see a two-story building with the name 'The Pavilion'. They sell a lot of things there, so you can find most of the things in their store."

Long Meili thanked the dog person and led her group towards the place where the dog person had told her to.

Soon, they realized that there were fewer people here and the atmosphere became silent and cold.

Long Meili felt that something was wrong, but it was already too late. She discovered the auras of a few individuals surrounding her group!

"Who are you?! Reveal yourselves!" Long Meili was nervous, but she wasn't worried. They had the expressionless man that was sent by the Sect Master to protect them. Wait! Where is that guy?!

Long Meili's eyes flashed when she realized that the expressionless man who was walking with them earlier was now gone. 'Crap!' She cursed in her heart.

"Hahaha! Good job in bringing them here, Billy!" A loud voice suddenly echoed in the surroundings as more than a dozen ogres suddenly emerged one by one. All of them revealed malicious faces as they glared gloatingly at Long Meili's group.

Long Meili glanced coldly at the ogre who had just spoken. She then saw a familiar figure standing beside the huge ogre.

"It's you!" She spat out angrily when she saw the dog person looking at her with a mocking smile.

"You're too gullible, young lady. You shouldn't believe what a stranger would tell you! Hahaha!" The dog person laughed derisively.

Long Meili's expression turned red from rage. She couldn't believe that she was fooled by someone!

"Don't look at me like that! I'm scared!" The dog person put on a scared look, but his eyes were filled with scorn and ridicule. The ogres laughed contemptuously when they saw this scene. They had already seen it many times.

"Stop playing. Boys, don't waste time! The guards might be here at any minute, so make sure the job is done before that happens!" The leader shouted at his subordinates.

"Yes, boss!" The ogres and the dog person grabbed their weapons tightly and began sprinting towards Long Meili's group with ferocious expressions.

Long Meili almost fell into despair, but she suddenly noticed a familiar silhouette hovering above the sky. It was the expressionless man! "Hey! Kill these people! They are enemies!" She shouted with all her might.

Hm? The leader of the ogre furrowed his eyebrows when he heard Long Meili's shout. 'There was another one?' He thought to himself as he scanned the surroundings.

Soon, he noticed a human dressed in silver armor. He was holding a shield and a sword as he slowly descended to the ground. The leader of the ogres couldn't sense this guy's cultivation, and it made him feel a bit worried.

However, something horrifying happened before he could even warn his subordinates! He saw them being sliced in half one by one! The scene happened in less than a few seconds and all his subordinates were slowly being killed without even the chance to fight back!

Seeing this, Long Meili immediately shouted. "Don't kill that dog person!" She had a strange smile on her face as she said this.

## **Chapter 472: Long Meili's Revenge**

The leader of the ogres finally came back to his senses. He turned around and bolted away at his fastest speed.

"What the hell! Who is that guy?! He actually killed everyone with just a few sword strikes! I must leave here quickly! Dammit!" He anxiously dashed away without even looking back.

However, a familiar figure soon blocked his path. It was the man who was holding a sword and a shield! The ogre leader gulped down nervously as he looked at this person.

He could tell that he was no match for this guy! He lost the courage to move and his legs turned soft under the cold stare of the other party.

'I'm finished!' The ogre leader cried out in his heart.

The Soul Puppet slashed down his sword and decapitated the head of the ogre, causing a fountain of blood to gush out of the headless corpse!

The only survivor from the group was the dog person. The Soul Puppet grabbed him by the neck and handed him silently to Long Meili. He then disappeared without saying a word.

"Who is he? He's too strong!"

"Is he the Sect Master's friend?"

The Elders and disciples standing behind Long Meili exclaimed in admiration.

Long Meili ignored them and walked toward the dog person with a look of schadenfreude. This bastard dared to trick her! If not for the man sent by the Sect Master to protect them, they would have died in this place! This bastard deserves to be punished!

With a face filled with malevolent intentions, Long Meili took out a bunch of torturing equipment from her space ring.

Soon, the quiet street was filled with eerie screams and pathetic cries.

"Ahhhhhhh!"

"Stoopp!"

"Heellpp!"

After almost an hour, a bloody Long Meili stood up with a satisfied look on her face. She wiped off the blood stuck on her face and glanced at the map she took from the dog person. It was a map of Hard Rock City. They shouldn't be lost this time with the map in their hands...

"There is a store nearby, but to make sure that this map is real, we should ask a few people to verify it." Long Meili said carefully. Everyone almost died because of her carelessness. She learned her lesson this time. It was best to move cautiously in a new environment.

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Meanwhile, outside the golden gates of the new branch store. The twenty females disciples that Jiu Shen brought with him were stunned.

Behind the golden fences, they saw a patch of spiritual plants that contained vast amounts of energy. They could already feel their dantian being stimulated by just breathing the air around them! From this, they concluded that those spiritual plants were beyond just precious! They wondered why Jiu Shen has brought them here?

Wait. This place has a similar structure to the Sect Master's Wine Store in Morlon City. Could it be that...

The eyes of the young ladies shone with excitement as they realized this.

The two Soul Puppets guarding the entrance opened the gates for them with expressionless faces.

"Welcome back, Master!" The two greeted Jiu Shen with a hint of warmth.

Jiu Shen led the disciples to the garden and let them enjoy the beautiful sight.

The spiritual plants here looked incredibly pretty and enchanting. If not for their hidden power, Jiu Shen would have thought that they are harmless creatures. However, he knew that behind their beauty was an unfathomable strength that could crush anyone! Even in his peak state, he wouldn't dare casually provoke a bunch of Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants...

"Sect Master, the spiritual plants here looked very pretty! What rank are they?" Sylvia Silveria, the only daughter of Elyk was among the chosen disciples to come with him here. She asked him with a curious look.

Don't be fooled by her innocent appearance. This girl was now a Nascent God Realm expert! To be fair, all the young ladies that came with him here were at that level! The strongest among them, Sylphie Northcut, was already close to breaking through the Origin God Realm!

Jiu Shen glanced at the eager-looking young ladies with a smile. "Most of these spiritual plants are at the Supreme God-rank, and a few are at the Heavenly God-rank, but don't worry. You won't have to take care of them since I already have a few people in mind that are fit for that job. Follow me inside the dragon building. I'll show what is inside." He said as he walked towards the entrance of the dragon building.

The young ladies followed behind him with excited faces.

As soon as they stepped inside the building, they were almost blinded by the scene they witnessed!

Marbled flooring, jade walls, ornate decorations, and golden furniture...

Just one of the chairs here was already enough to buy a huge plot of land in Nuar! They were sure of it!

Seeing their shocked expressions, Jiu Shen chuckled. Even he was also surprised by the sheer luxury and regality of this new building. If not for his stable heart, he would have had the same reaction as them.

"Some of you guys might have already realized it. This dragon building is my new branch store, but to prevent future troubles, we will avoid having too much contact with the others from the Heavenly Sword Tower starting today. You've seen it yourself. The items and resources here are very precious and they would soon attract the attention of many experts. When that time comes, trouble will follow, so to prevent those people from harming our friends, we should cease our contact with them for the time being. From now on, you guys will be known as the waitresses of 'The Immortal's Wine Store'!" Jiu Shen knew that this was the best he could do in this situation. The Heavenly Sword Tower was still too weak. It would be bad for it to be implicated just because of the riches inside the dragon building!

### **Chapter 473: Serek's Fear**

"Alright. You guys should familiarize yourselves with the dragon building first. The store will be open for customers starting tomorrow, so you better prepare for what is to come. Also, you can cultivate on the second floor during your free time, but no one else should be allowed to go there." Jiu Shen could already imagine the chaos that would happen tomorrow, but with the system protecting the store, nothing should go wrong.

Jiu Shen and his workers are protected by the system as long as they were within the golden fences. With the system as their backer, Jiu Shen could control the life and death of anyone who is in this place!

The young ladies began wandering around the dragon building, touching and admiring the things inside. All of them had bright expressions as they toured around the new branch store. Some of them also went outside to observe the spiritual plants in the garden. While a few decided to check the huge pond at the back of the dragon building.

To make sure that they would be safe, Jiu Shen sent a mental message to Atlas telling him to protect the girls in secret. "Atlas, these young girls will be working in the store. They are still quite weak since they are still young, so make sure that they will be safe at all times. Also, tomorrow will be lively because it will be our first opening. You might have to exercise your old bones by that time."

Soon, the old tortoise gave him a reply. His voice was filled with the calmness and confidence of an Elder who had experienced so much in life. "Yes, Master! I won't let anyone harm these young ones. As for the store, I will destroy anyone who would dare to desecrate it!"

"Good!" Jiu Shen was satisfied with the old man's reply. Now that it has been dealt with, the only problem left was who would take care of the spiritual plants. To this, Jiu Shen had forgotten to bring the people he had in mind because he was in a hurry earlier.

"Hey, you there. Come here." Jiu Shen called out one of the Soul Puppets.

"Master!" The Soul Puppet immediately came to Jiu Shen and greeted him respectfully. This Soul Puppet was quite strong. It has the strength of a peak stage Supreme God Realm expert! That was also the reason why Jiu Shen designated him at the golden gate.

"Outside of this city, you'll find a group of people camped in a temporary settlement. You should be able to find it since there is another Soul Puppet there. When you reach that place, look for Theia and tell her to bring these people for me." Jiu Shen handed a paper with the images of a few people drawn on it.

The Soul Puppet took the piece of paper and took a glance at the images before keeping it inside his armor. "I'll bring them here, Master!"

Jiu Shen nodded his head and waved his hand. "Leave now."

The Soul Puppet bowed at Jiu Shen before it left with great haste.

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"Boss Serek, there is a settlement up ahead, but I didn't dare move closer. I sensed a dangerous sensation, so I immediately left before something goes wrong." A person dressed in black clothing reported to the one-eyed Serek. The Balkan warrior furrowed his eyebrows upon hearing this information. He knew that this subordinate was the best in scouting under his command, so his information should be reliable. He wondered what this guy had sensed that made him retreat.

"Good job! Let's go there. I want to see for myself what kind of group the City Lord wants us to observe." Serek muttered in a serious tone. From the City Lord's tone, this group seemed to be connected to the human that he met in that old restaurant.

Serek, with more than a dozen subordinates, cautiously walked towards the path that the scout led them to.

A few moments later, Serek finally noticed that something was wrong with this place. It was strangely quiet and devoid of savage beasts! He had been here a few times before



and this place was inhabited by a few dozen savage beasts. However, he soon calmed down and attributed this change to the group that settled here.

'Maybe they cleaned up those savage beasts...' He thought to himself while following the scout, but he still didn't remove his vigilance. There was this sense of danger that was becoming more and more apparent as they went closer to the settlement. It made him feel nervous and anxious at the same time. He would only be like this if there was a threat to his safety! That means, there is something or someone in that group that was capable of taking his life!

'Are the people together with that Jiu Shen also strong?' Serek felt that this trip might not be as easy as he thought it was.

Suddenly, he felt a strong aura locking him and his group in place!

Serek was horrified when he realized that he couldn't move his body nor release his strength. The force that was binding him and his group was too strong for them to escape!

'We're screwed! Goddammit! City Lord, why didn't you tell me this?!' Serek cursed in his heart, his face becoming increasingly unsightly to behold.

Soon, Serek's group finally saw a figure moving towards them with calm and steady footsteps. He didn't look particularly impressive, except that he had this cold and indifferent expression that was apathetic to life. The human had a shield strapped behind his back, and he also had a sword tied to his waist. The man's pair of emotionless eyes scanned Serek and his subordinates, making them feel a rush of fear rising from their heart.

"This place is off-limits to outsiders. I didn't sense any ill-intentions from you guys, so I will spare your lives. Leave!" The man spoke in a calm voice.

Serek and his subordinates felt the restrictive force in their bodies weakening. They then discovered that the man was already gone. However, Serek immediately commanded his underlings to retreat with him. Heck! They almost died here!

"Let's go back!"

## **Chapter 474: Back To Gardening Duties**

"City Lord! Things are not looking good!"

Serek's anxious voice echoed outside the City Lord's manor. This made Corpse Lord crease his eyebrows. He exasperatedly opened the door of his room and saw a



haggard-looking Serek standing before him. Seeing his most capable subordinate like this, the City Lord was finally alarmed.

"Speak! What happened?" The City Lord asked.

Serek calmed himself and collected his thoughts. He then replied with a hint of nervousness in his tone. "City Lord, the group that you told me to observe... There is a strong individual protecting them! I couldn't even sense his strength and he was able to stun me and my subordinates in place! We were powerless against his power and we could only wait for his verdict! Luckily, none of us showed killing intent at that time or he would have slaughtered us in that place! City Lord, I feel that this person is someone stronger than a True God Realm expert!"

The face of Corpse Lord changed upon hearing this. Serek was a peak Mystic God Realm expert, but he was locked in place by someone. This could only be done by a peak stage True God Realm expert or a Supreme God Realm expert!

"Maintain friendly relations with Jiu Shen at all costs and don't allow anyone from our faction to stay near that place again. Wait... Didn't he buy that old restaurant from you? Make sure that no one will cause trouble for him there!" Corpse Lord hastily gave out an order. With the information he got from Serek, he knew that he was no match for the power behind Jiu Shen. The best thing he could do was befriend them!

Serek nodded his head solemnly. He knew that they had other solutions for this, so he could only follow the City Lord's instructions. "Yes, City Lord!"

After Serek left, Corpse Lord took out a bottle of wine from his space ring and muttered. "Someone who could create this wine isn't someone ordinary. I was right about not provoking you, Jiu Shen..."

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"Master, I've brought them here..." A Soul Puppet said to Jiu Shen as he pointed at the small group of people standing behind him. They were Yue Bo, Balmond, Ganda, and the Elf King, Amdiel. These four were the former gardeners of his branch store in Morlon City.

"Greetings, Sect Master!" The four individuals greeted him respectfully. All of them had already reached the peak stage of the Void God Realm and it was only a matter of time before they could step into the Mystic God Realm!

Jiu Shen nodded at the Soul Puppet and told him to go back to his post. He then glanced at the four people with a smile. "It's good to see you guys again. Come in!"

Balmond and the others followed behind Jiu Shen and entered through the golden gates.

"This..."

The large garden was filled with precious spiritual plants that blinded their eyes! The size of this garden was at least ten times larger than the one in Morlon City! Not to mention the level of the spiritual plants here...

Jiu Shen smiled when he saw their reactions. "This building is my new store and you guys will work as the gardeners of this place. I would only feel at ease if you four are the ones tending my spiritual plants. As you can see, these guys are quite temperamental and they needed to be tended well..." Jiu Shen said as he pointed at the dragon building ahead of them. The coiling dragon design was so exquisite and well-crafted that the four people could only remain silent with shock.

"Sect Master, these spiritual plants, I can't see their levels..." Yue Bo said after discovering that he couldn't gauge the power of the spiritual plants in the garden. Upon hearing this, the other three were stunned and they began observing the spiritual plants, but they were dumbstruck when they noticed that they failed to identify their power!

Jiu Shen chuckled and answered. "Most of these spiritual plants are at the Supreme God-rank, while a few of them are at the Heavenly God-rank, so you guys have to make sure that you will treat them well..."

"What?!" The four were stunned when they heard his words. What was a Supreme God Realm?! What was a Heavenly God Realm?! The four of them were even struggling to breakthrough to the Mystic God Realm and now Jiu Shen wanted them to take care of these malevolent creatures? It was crazy! However, this was also an opportunity for them!

"What about it? Are you guys up for it?" Jiu Shen scanned the faces of the four. He didn't even have to wait for long before they answered with determination.

"Sect Master, we accept your offer!"

Jiu Shen already expected their answer, so he wasn't surprised by this. "Good! I know I wasn't wrong about you guys, but before you begin with your gardening duties, let me warn you about a few things first." Jiu Shen's voice turned serious, making the four people listen to him intently.

"From now on, you must cease contact with anyone from the Heavenly Sword Tower. The riches inside this dragon building are too tempting and it would soon attract the attention of many. When that happens, anyone involved with us would be implicated and they might even be used as hostages to acquire the wealth here. Starting today, the four of you are only gardeners of 'The Immortal's Wine Store'! Remember to call me Wine Master Jiu Shen next time..." Jiu Shen stated in a calm voice.

"Yes, Wine Master Jiu Shen!" The four nodded their heads in understanding. They were smart individuals so they immediately understood why Jiu Shen was doing this. They also didn't anything want to happen to their friends, so they agreed right away...

"Alright. Familiarize yourselves with the dragon building. If you have any questions, you can find the waitresses here and ask them anything." Jiu Shen left after saying those words.

"It looks like we're back to our gardening duties." Yue Bo muttered with a smile.

## **Chapter 475: The Opening Of The Dragon Building**

The next day, Jiu Shen removed the invisible barrier that masked the dragon building from the outside world. He then stared at the group of young ladies behind him with a smile. They were already dressed in their new waitress uniforms.

"Are you guys ready?" Jiu Shen asked them when he saw their slightly nervous expressions. They've been familiarizing themselves with their new jobs, but they were worried that they might do something wrong.

The girls slowly nodded their heads despite their rising anxiety.

Seeing this, Jiu Shen smiled gently as he said. "You don't have to be worried. Nothing would happen as long as I'm here."

"Yes, Wine Master Jiu Shen!" The ladies regained their confidence when they heard Jiu Shen's words. They trusted this man so much since he had always exceeded their expectations. As long as he was here, even if the sky collapsed, they believed that Jiu Shen would be able to protect them.

"Guards, some people will cause trouble later. You know what to do for those types of individuals, right?" Jiu Shen glanced at the Soul Puppets. Their faces remained indifferent as they replied.

"Yes, Master!"

"Good! Go back to your posts and wait for our customers to come!" Jiu Shen said before going inside the dragon building. Now that he could cultivate, he didn't want to waste more time!

The new branch of The Immortal's Wine Store was now officially open!

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"City Lord!" Serek came to the City Lord's office and shouted urgently. He saw something that made his nerves feel restless!

"What is it this time, Serek?" The City Lord frowned as he opened the door.

"City Lord, the old restaurant that Jiu Shen bought from me is now gone!" Serek exclaimed.

"What?! Did someone destroy it? Didn't I tell you to prevent others from provoking him?!" Corpse Lord was incensed when he heard Serek's words.

"No! No! The restaurant is indeed gone, but it was replaced by a new building! I can't explain it to you in detail, so you should take a look at it yourself. Once you see, you'll understand everything." Serek said with urgency.

The City Lord sensed the gravity in his tone, so he immediately went out of his manor and went directly to the location of the old restaurant. Serek followed behind him with a solemn look on his face.

When the two arrived, they discovered that there was already a huge crowd of people in the area. However, despite the number of people here, the City Lord could still see the magnificent dragon building beyond the golden fences.

"Bloody hell!" He unconsciously cursed when he saw the splendid sight.

"City Lord, you know why there is a huge crowd here?" Serek's voice echoed from behind him.

The City Lord glared at him and spat out coldly. "Just spit it out already!"

Serek immediately pointed at the garden right outside the dragon building. "Look at that garden. The spiritual plants in there, I could recognize that some of them are at the Supreme God-rank! As for the others, I couldn't identify them..." He muttered.

The City Lord furrowed his eyebrows as he scanned the garden filled with various kinds of spiritual plants. Even from his location, he could already sense the dense amount of true essence lingering in the air. Those spiritual plants were precious! He even saw one that he identified as a Heavenly God-rank spiritual plant! He could still remember it since he had seen it in an old book!

"How in the world did he manage to get that thing?!" The face of the City Lord changed after discovering this. That was a Heavenly God-rank spiritual plant! Possessing such a precious item was a guarantee that one would ascend to the higher realms of cultivation! And such a valuable spiritual plant was now before his eyes!

However, the City Lord quickly calmed himself. He wasn't stupid. How did Jiu Shen create this dragon building in just one night? Furthermore, how did he place those spiritual plants without being noticed by anyone? Could it be that there was a Heavenly God Realm expert behind Jiu Shen or is Jiu Shen himself a Heavenly God Realm expert? The more he thought about it, the more horrified he became. It was possible! That was the only explanation he could think of since it was impossible for a True God Realm expert or a Supreme God Realm expert to possess such precious items!

"Let's get inside! Quick!" Corpse Lord was still not sure about his guesses, so the only way to know the truth was to speak with Jiu Shen. He impatiently pushed everyone blocking his way and soon he was able to enter the golden gates.

Corpse Lord saw two warriors guarding the entrance and just looking at them was enough to scare him out of his wits! These two are Supreme God Realm experts! He was sure of it!

"Don't cause trouble inside the dragon building or someone will kick you out." Corpse Lord nodded his head seriously when he heard the warning. He then followed the marbled pathway leading towards the dragon building. For some reason, he felt nervous the more he walked closer to the building.

"The Immortal's Wine Store..." He saw a name plaque above the door of the dragon building. The store's name was written in calligraphy. The strokes were filled with the brilliance of a master and beauty.

Corpse Lord glanced one last time at the spiritual plants before reluctantly taking his eyes off of them. He then stepped inside the store as he muttered to himself. "A wine store this luxurious? Perhaps I'm right..."

Just the value of the name plaque alone was already enough to buy his entire manor! He wondered what kind of shocking sights he would see inside this dragon building.

Serek followed the City Lord with a dazed look. Everywhere he looked, everything screamed opulence! He felt that he was a farmer going inside the emperor's castle!

"I must be insane... This is a dream, right?" He muttered with a blank look.

## **Chapter 476: Updated Price**

Corpse Lord and Serek were dumbfounded when they stepped inside the dragon building. They almost forgot to breathe when they saw what was inside. From the floor to the ceiling, everything was pure luxury! They felt as if they were beggars who had suddenly stepped into a goldmine...

"There are also Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants in here..." Corpse Lord muttered with a blank look on his face. Behind him, Serek was at loss for words.

"Welcome, guests! Please follow me. I will lead you to a vacant seat." A young lady dressed in a maid uniform stood in front of them and greeted them with a smile.

After hearing her words, Corpse Lord and Serek absentmindedly nodded their heads.

Looking at their dazed look, the young lady smiled sweetly and led them to their seats.

The same thing was happening to the other customers who came into the dragon building. They revealed the same stunned looks and the same surprised expressions on their faces.

There were too many customers, but everyone waited patiently as the waitresses took their orders. However, not everyone present was patient enough to wait.

A guy with dark purple skin and a muscular physique suddenly stood up and lashed out angrily. "You want me to pay God Stones for a bottle of wine? Are you guys insane?!"

The prices of the wines have been updated after the new branch store was created. The wines were also enhanced by the system to satisfy the demands and needs of the customers in the Primordial God Realm.

Mystic Jade - 100 God Stones

Ables Blanc - 500 God Stones

Frozen Origin - 5,500 God Stones

Deep Sea Spring Dew - 12,000 God Stones

Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit - 50,000 God Stones

Bejeweled Ocean Nectar - 150,000 God Stones

Everyone stared at the guy causing trouble. When they saw the clothes he was wearing, they finally realized why this guy dared to cause trouble despite the strength of the guards in this place. This man came from a big sect outside of Hard Rock City and this sect was heralded by a Heavenly God Realm expert! With that kind of expert backing them, the sect enjoyed the respect and worship of everyone.

Everyone inside the dragon building watched the scene with growing interest. They wanted to see how the people from the dragon building would react to this person. However, to everyone's surprise, they saw one of the armored guards of the dragon building suddenly come toward the man and gave him a resounding slap to the face!

Slap!

The purple-skinned man couldn't believe that someone would actually dare to slap him despite his background. He could still feel his head ringing from that slap.

"No one is allowed to cause trouble inside the dragon building! People who disobey this rule will be punished!" The armored guard glanced coldly at the purple-skinned man.

"You! Just you wait! I will let you people know that it is a big mistake to do this to me! My Shadow God Sect will come here for revenge!" The man spat out coldly as he wiped the blood at the corner of his lips. He then left the dragon building while stomping his feet.

Everyone stared at the scene in silence. That was a disciple of the Shadow God Sect! A sect with a Heavenly God Realm expert protecting them! However, the people working in this dragon building looked as if they didn't care about it. Could it be that there was also a Heavenly God Realm expert behind them? Everyone speculated after witnessing the sight.

After that brief interlude, no one caused trouble anymore. If someone from the Shadow God Sect was even slapped for causing disorder, what would happen to them? They shuddered at the mere thought of it.

"City Lord, I can't see Jiu Shen here. How do we look for him?" Serek asked while looking at the City Lord. He became more nervous the more he stayed inside this dragon building.

Corpse Lord was holding a menu in his hands. He scanned through the lists of wines and saw a familiar type of wine among the list.

"Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit...50,000 God Stones?!" Corpse Lord finally realized why that man from the Shadow God Sect was emotional. The lowest-priced wine here was sold for 100 God Stones! He was also surprised when he discovered the value of the wine he got from Jiu Shen. "I thought I was on the losing end during our last deal, but it looks like I was the one who ended up winning the most..." He muttered to himself.

After having been ignored, Serek could only shake his head and take a look at the menu. However, the moment he laid his eyes on it, he almost fell from his chair!

"Bloody hell! 150,000 God Stones for a bottle of wine?!" He could not help but exclaim, but he suddenly felt a sharp stare looking in his direction. Serek hurriedly closed his mouth and looked apologetically at the glaring armored guard.

"I want to order a bottle of Mystic Jade..." Serek let out a stiff smile as he handed the menu back to the young lady standing before their table.



"I'll have one Frozen Origin and one Deep Sea Spring Dew." The City Lord also gave his orders.

The young waitress smiled as she nodded at the two. "One bottle of Mystic Jade, one bottle of Frozen Origin, and one bottle of Deep Sea Spring Dew. Is there anything else?"

Corpse Lord and Serek shook their heads.

"Alright. I'll be back with your orders in a minute." The young lady smiled at them before she left.

"City Lord, I didn't know that you are actually a fan of wines." Serek said with envy. He wanted to try the other wines as well, but the high price stopped him.

Corpse Lord chuckled as he replied. "I just recently learned to love wine..." The wine that he got from the trade with Jiu Shen had astonishing effects, so he wondered if the same was true for the wines sold in his store.

#### **Chapter 477: Extinction Sword Movement**

"Here are your wines. Enjoy!" The young lady placed three bottles of wine on top of the table of the City Lord and Serek. After that, she gave them one silver cup each. She then left to serve the other customers inside the dragon building.

Serek grabbed the bottle that was labeled as Mystic Jade. This thing costs 100 God Stones, so he was hoping that it would be worth his money. With a slight twist of his finger, he pulled the wine stopper and slowly filled his cup.

He then drank the wine from the cup...

"Oh? It actually tastes good! Not bad!" He praised the wine after tasting his first mouthful. It was good! Just the taste alone already made him satisfied. However, the more cups he drank, the more confused he became.

The true essence inside his dantian seemed to be growing slowly? Although the increase was small, it was still an increase! After he consumed the entire wine inside the bottle, Serek concluded that one bottle of this wine was equivalent to a month of continuous cultivation!

"Now I understand why it's worth 100 God Stones..." He muttered to himself while looking at the City Lord who was enjoying two kinds of wines.

"You finally know why, huh? To tell you the truth, I already know that the wines sold here have great effects on our cultivation. During my trade with Jiu Shen, I got a lot of wines from him for a piece of dry land." Corpse Lord chuckled before downing another cup of wine. He felt that he was closer to stepping into the Supreme God Realm! If he drinks more wine in this store, he would certainly reach the next realm in just a year or so!

Although Corpse Lord was enjoying his wine, he was also feeling confused. The wines he got from Jiu Shen looked similar to the ones sold here for 50,000 God Stones. However, just this wine called Frozen Origin already had a greater effect than the one he got from his trade with Jiu Shen.

'Perhaps what I got from him were failed products... Then what effects would the best Sword Divinity Ardent Spirit have?' He thought to himself with excitement. If his conjecture was right, he might be able to progress at a much faster speed!

Meanwhile, the other customers were also fascinated by the effects of the wines. They couldn't believe that wines could offer such great help to their cultivation and strength!

Everyone has temporarily forgotten the garden filled with Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants and the suspicious-looking golden pond at the back of the dragon building. They were absorbed in the joy of drinking their wines...

In one corner of the dragon building, a group of ferocious-looking people was looking around the store with eyes filled with greed. These people were from the Galagad Race, a race known for their monstrous facial features and greedy personalities.

This group of Galagads was eyeing the Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants and other precious items inside the dragon building.

"Boss Leo, are you sure that those things are Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants?" One of the Galagads asked a lion-headed Galagad.

The lion-headed Galagad nodded his head solemnly. "That flower is a rare type of Heavenly God-rank spiritual plant. I've seen one that is identical to that thing during an auction. I shouldn't be wrong. Furthermore, did you not notice that some of the other people here are also showing interest in those spiritual plants? Did you guys really think that I would be the only one who could identify them? If I'm not wrong, something big will happen here in a few days. The riches here are too valuable and it would soon attract the attention of the top sects! By then, we will have the chance to fish from the sidelines!" Boss Leo muttered with a devious grin on his ferocious face.

He was only a peak stage True God Realm expert, so he wasn't confident that he could take anything from this dragon building. However, if the top sects would come here to take these items, they might have the chance to get a few things!

The eyes of the other Galagads shone with anticipation when they heard their boss' words.

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Inside the cultivation hall, Jiu Shen sat cross-legged as he meditated with his eyes shut tight. His body was covered by a bright light, but it soon vanished when he slowly opened his eyes.

"I have now consolidated my strength. With the speed of my cultivation here, I will only need less than half a year to reach the Supreme God Realm. If I get more resources from the system, that speed would become even faster." Jiu Shen took out his Baleful Dragon Sacred Sword. He wasn't able to use this sword much during his stay in Nuar. Most of the people there were too weak for him to even use his true power. Now that he was back in the Primordial God Realm, he could finally use all his strength!

Jiu Shen began practicing his sword techniques. Although he had already reached a high understanding of swordsmanship, he believed that there was no ending to the process of learning.

He slashed his sword in a certain set of movements while adjusting his breathing. This was Jiu Shen's way of training his sword techniques. He would practice the same set of movements for a few hours and he would only stop if he was already tired. This way, he could ingrain the movements in his mind and it would later become muscle memory.

An hour later, Jiu Shen kept his sword and let out a long exhale. "It has been long since I last perform the Extinction Sword Movement..." He muttered with a nostalgic look. This was a sword technique that Jiu Shen created when he was trapped inside the God Sealing Tower. It was the best sword technique he had created in his past life, but he didn't have the opportunity to use it often because of his condition inside the God Sealing Tower.

## **Chapter 478: Shadow God Sect's Arrival**

Soon, news about the dragon building spread far and wide. It became a hot topic for travelers and merchants. Some sects and cities outside Hard Rock City also began to notice this rich wine store. Everyone speculated who was the expert behind this newly created group.

Because of the surprise caused by the sudden emergence of the dragon building, many decided to visit Hard Rock City just to take a look at the rumored wine store.

It was the second day of the dragon building's opening, the store was filled to the brim with people and some were even standing outside the golden fences, looking at the

garden with greed. However, no one dared to steal anything since there were a few armored guards observing them coldly. They knew that these armored guards were Supreme God Realm experts. Only a fool would dare to create a ruckus here... Unless one had the strength of a Heavenly God Realm expert, they could only stare enviously at this rich garden...

Suddenly, the crowd beyond the golden fences parted and made way for a group of individuals wearing gray robes. All of them bore the same insignia drawn on their robes, an indication that they came from the same sect.

"That is the insignia of the Shadow God Sect! I heard that one of their disciples was slapped by an armored guard inside the dragon building for causing trouble. These guys might be here for revenge!"

"It looks like we are about to witness a great show!"

The onlookers chatted excitedly when they saw this group of people walking towards the dragon building.

Everyone could already feel the solemn atmosphere when the people from the Shadow God Sect came. The armored guards of the dragon building stared at the group with cold faces. There were five armored guards stationed outside the dragon building. With the deterrent force of five Supreme God Realm experts, even the entourage of the Shadow God Sect felt a bit of pressure.

An Elder of the Shadow God Sect stepped forward and shouted with a cold voice. "I am Vincent, and Elder of the Shadow God Sect. We came here to ask for compensation from the dragon building for harming our disciple!"

His loud voice echoed within the entire street, making everyone cover their ears. This Elder Vincent was also a Supreme God Realm expert! Standing behind him were four more Supreme God Realm Elders of the Shadow God Sect.

Seeing this scene, everyone eagerly waited for what was about to happen.

"If you are not here to drink wine, then scram!" An armored guard let out a deafening shout towards the people from the Shadow God Sect. The other armored guards were staring at them with cold and malevolent faces.

Elder Vincent felt a bit surprised. These armored guards were actually stubborn people. He thought that they would feel threatened because of their background, but it seems like they also had someone to rely on. After realizing this, the expression of Elder Vincent became unsightly. If he backs down this time, he would be a laughing stock. If that happens, the Shadow God Sect will become a target of ridicule. He didn't want this to happen!

"We are not asking for too much. We will only demand five hundred thousand God Stones as compensation for hurting our disciple. If you compensate us, the Shadow God Sect will forget this matter." Elder Vincent put on a generous look as he said those words. This was his form of compromise. At first, he was planning to demand a million God Stones from them, but he directly cut it in half to express his good intentions.

However...

The armored guards remained silent. They only stared at him as if they were looking at a fool. Their looks of contempt was like a tight slap to his face! Elder Vincent was incensed by the attitude of these people! He gritted his teeth and slowly released his peak stage Supreme God Realm aura.

When his aura burst out, the onlookers felt a strong wave of suppression. They felt as if their bodies were carrying a huge boulder!

"Sh\*t! It looks like we will be implicated by the clash of these two groups! Let's retreat before it's too late!"

"I'm out of here! You guys can spectate on your own!"

A huge percentage of the crowd immediately left the area when they sensed that a battle was about to erupt. They didn't want to be swept by the residual forces of the battle, so they smartly left.

After a little while, only a few brave ones remained to watch the scene.

The people from the Shadow God Sect took out their weapons as they glared at the armored guards.

Meanwhile, the five armored guards remained calm despite the overwhelming pressure produced by the Shadow God Sect's people. To be precise, an invisible energy was blocking the suppressive force of Elder Vincent and the others from entering beyond the golden gates! However, no one saw this...

Suddenly, a sixth armored guard suddenly stepped out of the dragon building. He was the leader appointed by Jiu Shen among the ten Soul Puppets. This guy had the strength of a peak stage Supreme God Realm expert!

"Why are you guys stopping them from entering? Let them go inside the dragon building." The armored guard let out a mysterious smile as he said this. He was commanded by Jiu Shen to allow this group of people to get inside the dragon building. He was wondering why his master was allowing the enemies to go inside their turf, but he still followed Jiu Shen's command.

The armored guards were taken aback. They looked at their leader in confusion, but the latter ignored them.

After hearing his words, the people from the Shadow God Sect were shocked, but they soon smiled coldly. They believed that this was the dragon building's way of settling the dispute.

Elder Vincent put down his weapon and he gestured for the others to do the same. He then stared at the leader of the armored guards and smiled at him. "Many thanks, brother!"

## **Chapter 479: Elder Vincent's Fear**

The armored guards opened the golden gates and allowed the people from the Shadow God Sect to enter.

Elder Vincent and his group walked through the marbled pathway with wide smiles on their faces. They were looking at the crowd with victorious expressions.

"Eh? I was hoping for a good fight! I can't believe that the people from the dragon building are cowards! Are they really planning to compromise?"

"I was expecting so much from them, in the end, they are still afraid of the Shadow God Sect's power. There's nothing to see here any more, we should leave..."

More and more people soon left after seeing the sudden turn of events. They were disappointed by the dragon building's response.

Elder Vincent tried to put on a calm look on his face, but when he turned his gaze towards the garden, his eyes widened like saucers. Now that he was up close, he found out that all those rumors about the existence of Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants in this place were all true! He felt his heart beating wildly after recognizing the worth of those spiritual plants. He then turned his head and motioned for a disciple to come near him.

When the disciple saw the Elder's gesture, he stepped forward and listened attentively.

"Go somewhere far and inform the Sect Master using a communication crystal about the existence of Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants here. Tell him to bring everyone from the sect. We need to get all these items before the others can take them!" Elder Vincent whispered using his spiritual power.

The disciple was shocked when he heard this, but he nodded his head solemnly and left.

Seeing that the armored guards didn't notice anything strange, Elder Vincent smiled evilly.

'I have to apologize in advance! It's your mistake for owning such valuable resources without sufficient backing! You can't blame me for this! Hahaha!' Elder Vincent thought to himself as a mocking look surfaced briefly on his face, but he hurriedly concealed it to prevent others from knowing his intentions.

Elder Vincent forced himself to look away from the spiritual plants. He then followed the leader of the armored guards and entered the dragon building. He couldn't help but admire the design of the building. Even their sect's headquarters paled in comparison to this dragon building. 'I wonder what type of materials they used to build this wonderful building...'

When the group stepped inside the dragon building, they were dumbfounded. They were so shocked that they almost jump in surprise.

Elder Vincent swiftly calmed his stunned heart. He couldn't believe that such riches can be found in one place! It appears that the owner must be one extravagant fellow!

"A table has been reserved for your group. Please follow me." The leader of the armored guards muttered and led them to a much bigger table. This table could accommodate more than twenty people! However, there was a silver-haired human sitting calmly at the most prominent seat. He was reclining on his chair with a lazy look on his face. This human didn't even seem to notice their arrival.

"Wine Master Jiu Shen, I've brought them here." Elder Vincent was surprised when he saw how respectful the armored guard leader was to this person. Is this silver-haired human the owner of the dragon building? He wondered.

Elder Vincent scrutinized Jiu Shen from head to foot. After looking at him briefly, he was a bit surprised when he realized that he couldn't sense the other party's cultivation level. He furrowed his eyebrows as he thought deeply to himself.

Jiu Shen turned his gaze at the armored guard leader and nodded his head calmly as he said. "Alright. You may leave."

The armored guard leader bowed at Jiu Shen before he left.

Jiu Shen then turned his gaze towards Elder Vincent and gestured for his group to sit down. "Take your seats." He uttered in a calm voice.

Elder Vincent felt that this human wasn't normal. No matter how he tried to gauge the man's strength, he couldn't sense even an ounce of power coming from him. It felt as if he was looking at a normal human. However, Elder Vincent didn't let this fool him. This



human was strong! That was the only explanation he could think why he couldn't sense his power.

Elder Vincent thought that Jiu Shen had something to say, however, a few minutes has passed, but the man remained silent after letting them take their seats. He furrowed his eyebrows and suddenly felt a sense of foreboding. 'What was this guy's name again? Was it Jiu Shen?'

Elder Vincent lightly coughed and spoke. "Wine Master Jiu Shen, do you have something to say to us?"

Jiu Shen lazily turned his gaze towards Elder Vincent. He let out a mysterious smile as he replied. "Didn't you call for reinforcements? I'm waiting for them to come here so that I can destroy you all in one fell swoop."

Elder Vincent let out a stiff smile. The sense of foreboding he was feeling earlier intensified when he saw the smile on Jiu Shen's face.

"You must be joking, Wine Master Jiu Shen." Elder Vincent let out a dry laugh, but Jiu Shen's expression remained the same. From the looks of it, the guy wasn't lying! Is he mad?! Their Sect Master is a Heavenly God Realm expert!

"No. No. No. You called your Sect Master, right? I heard your words outside. You even specifically ordered that disciple to inform your Sect Master about the Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants in my garden." Jiu Shen changed his sitting position. He placed one of his legs on top of the other and glanced at Elder Vincent with a smirk.

Hearing this, Elder Vincent's eyes widened in fear. He was using spiritual power when he commanded the disciple earlier! How did this guy hear them?! Is he a Heavenly God Realm expert as well?!

He finally realized that he was screwed big time!

## **Chapter 480: The Sect Master of the Shadow God Sect**

Elder Vincent felt as if he was sitting on pins and needles the more he stared at Jiu Shen's calm smile. To make it even more infuriating, the other people from the Shadow God Sect were merely laughing as if they heard the funniest joke.

'These fools! They don't even know that we've stepped on a land mine! F\*ck! I shouldn't have volunteered to come here!' Elder Vincent cursed in his heart.

He anxiously looked in the direction of the exit, it was only a few meters away from them, but it felt that he was so far from it.

Elder Vincent nervously looked around the dragon building as he tried to find a way out of this situation. He has to escape from here! This man called Jiu Shen was giving him an invisible pressure despite the man doing absolutely nothing! Even their Sect Master wasn't capable of doing this!

"Your name is Jiu Shen, right? How about this... You give us three Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants and we will right off this matter." Another Elder of the Shadow God Sect suddenly said in a mocking voice.

Elder Vincent wanted to punch this guy when he heard his words. Is he trying to seek death?!

"Uh...this..." Elder Vincent wanted to say something, but the same Elder suddenly added in a confident tone.

"Wait... You should add two more Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants, right Elder Vincent?"

Elder Vincent's face contorted. This guy was actually dragging him down to hell with him?

Jiu Shen laughed when he heard the Elder's words. He then stared at the door leading outside the dragon building. He could sense the arrival of a few more experts. He even sensed an overwhelming pressure from one of them!

"It looks like your reinforcements have finally arrived. That's good. How about you guys go with me to greet them?" Jiu Shen stood up from his seat and glanced at Elder Vincent and the others. He didn't wait for their answer and immediately went out of the dragon building.

Elder Vincent abruptly stood up from his seat and followed behind Jiu Shen with an anxious look. He had to warn the Sect Master! If something bad happens, he would be the greatest sinner in the history of their Shadow God Sect!

The others from the Shadow God Sect also followed them outside.

When everyone came out of the wine store, they noticed a group of individuals in gray robes flying over in the direction of the dragon building.

Jiu Shen gestured for the armored guards to open the golden gates. "Open the gates. We can't let our guests wait outside." He had a mysterious smile on his face as he uttered these words.

Elder Vincent saw their Sect Master leading a large group of Elders and disciples from the Shadow God Sect. "Sect Master, don't come here! This guy is planning something dangerous!" He warned their Sect Master through a mental message.

"Haha! Don't worry, Elder Vincent! I brought the full fighting force of our Shadow God Sect! Even if they have a Heavenly God Realm at their helm, they wouldn't be able to stop us! As for what they're planning, it would be meaningless in front of real strength!" That was the reply he got from their Sect Master, but for some reason, Elder Vincent was still worried despite the reassuring words.

The Sect Master of the Shadow God Sect was an old man with dark purple skin. He still had a vigorous body despite his old age and coupled with his muscular frame, he didn't look like an old man at all! Behind him were a few more Supreme God Realm Elders of the Shadow God Sect and several dozen disciples with cultivation levels of varying degrees. All of them had a look of confidence as they stood behind their Sect Master.

The Sect Master of the Shadow God Sect landed in front of the golden gates and entered with a flamboyant smile. He ignored Jiu Shen and went straight toward Elder Vincent. "Elder Vincent, where are the Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants that you mentioned?" The Sect Master asked with an expectant look on his face.

Before Elder Vincent could even speak, an Elder pointed at the garden and answered with a smug look. "Sect Master, the Heavenly God-rank spiritual plants are in that garden, while some are inside the dragon building."

The Sect Master glanced at the garden and his eyes soon revealed a look of greed. However, a hint of confusion soon surfaced on his face. He wondered how the owner of this dragon building moved such precious spiritual plants in this garden. These spiritual plants require different handling methods and the type of soil and environment would also have to be taken into account. Furthermore, one had to be at least a Heavenly God Realm expert to capture a Heavenly God-rank spiritual plant.

The Sect Master stared at Elder Vincent with furrowed eyebrows. "Who is the owner of this dragon building?" He asked with a serious voice. When he first heard the message from the disciple, he thought that the owner of the dragon building was just a lucky individual. However, when saw the state of the garden, he realized that this wasn't the case.

A Heavenly God-rank spiritual plant would have the same power as a Heavenly God Realm expert, but the number of spiritual plants at that level within the garden was a lot! Not just any ordinary person could do this!

Elder Vincent saw the solemn expression of the Sect Master and he immediately answered as he gazed at Jiu Shen. "We haven't checked yet, but the armored guards of this dragon building are respectful to that person. He should be the owner..."

The Sect Master followed his gaze and finally took notice of the silver-haired human. He remembered seeing him when they just arrived here. He thought that he was just a fan of their Shadow God Sect...

