

## Conqueror 3571

### Chapter 3571: Zhu Qiming

“Settling this matter amicably with them?!” Jiang Hong flew into a fit of rage instantly. “What if we refuse?! Who the hell do you think you are to order His Highness to settle things peacefully?!”

Even though Chen Bi appeared all friendly, his tone was full of contempt. No one in Huang Xiaolong’s faction could suppress their anger.

A frosty light flashed through Chen Bi’s eyes in response. “Are you Jiang Hong of the Solitary Alliance? Humph, do you really think that you’re impressive with your strength at the half step Universe Realm? Our lord possesses strength beyond your wildest imagination! Killing you will be as easy as breathing!”

“As for our ancestor, you won’t be able to imagine how strong he really is! Haha! You’re not even fit to be the ancestor’s slave!”

Jiang Hong felt anger surging in his heart, but Huang Xiaolong stopped him with a single gesture.

Turning to Chen Bi, Huang Xiaolong said, “I’ll accept the invitation. Tomorrow, we can head over to the Creation Palace together.”

Jiang Hong and the others were shocked to hear that Huang Xiaolong’s agreement.

Chen Bi’s expression relaxed and a smile eventually formed on his face. “Seems like fellow cultivator Huang knows what’s good for him!” Turning to Jiang Hong, he sneered, “Unlike someone over here.”

Huang Xiaolong remained completely impassive and he sent Zhu Yaowen to arrange the details with Chen Bi.

After sending Chen Bi away, Jiang Hong couldn’t hold himself back and he asked Huang Xiaolong, “Your Highness, this is definitely a trap laid down by the Creation Palace! It’s too dangerous for us to attend the meeting...”

“That’s right! Your Highness, they chose to hold the banquet in the Creation Palace, and they might have already come to an agreement with Kun Feng and the others.” Wang Zaixu continued.

Huang Xiaolong waved his hand and chuckled, “It’s alright. Regardless of where they hold it, the outcome is the same.”

It didn’t matter what they were scheming. In the face of absolute power, no tricks would work!

With Huang Xiaolong’s strength at 14.5 billion units of grand cosmos energy and the Star Dragon Divine Tree, he wasn’t afraid of any trap they would set!

A light flashed in Huang Xiaolong’s eyes. From what Chen Bi said, their ancestor was likely a supreme expert in the Unknown Lands. It seemed as though the lord who was inviting him over was a descendant of the supreme expert.

To be able to deal with an expert at Jiang Hong’s level easily, they would probably possess 12 billion units of grand cosmos energy. With Kun Feng’s understanding of his strength, they would only be confident enough to invite Huang Xiaolong over if the expert had 13 billion units of grand cosmos energy.

A sneer left Huang Xiaolong’s lips. It was a shame that none of them knew about Huang Xiaolong’s current strength.

Of course, it didn’t hurt to be careful. Huang Xiaolong might be fearless, but it didn’t hurt to make some preparations. Huang Xiaolong gathered five hundred experts to follow him over to the Creation Palace.

All five hundred of them were carefully chosen by Huang Xiaolong. Even though there were only five hundred of them, their collective strength was double that of the experts in the Creation Palace.

As the night passed uneventfully, Huang Xiaolong met Chen Bi in the morning to head over.

They used the Xuan Hong Flying Ship to rush over to the Creation Palace as it was faster than whatever Chen Bi came in.

“Fellow Cultivator Huang, this flying ship should belong to Xuan Hong of the Creation Palace, right?” A look of interest appeared on Chen Bi’s face.

Chen Bi definitely knew how strong Huang Xiaolong was. Despite that, he refused to address Huang Xiaolong properly. It seemed as though he was still trying to put on airs in front of everyone present.

Moreover, he pointed out that the flying ship belonged to Xuan Hong of the Creation Palace. Reading between the lines, he was trying to say that Huang Xiaolong was a petty bandit.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled in response, “That’s right. However, it’s mine now.” He casually slapped the body of the ship and continued, “I’ll refine it again in a little and turn it into my very own Blue Dragon Flying Ship.”

That was his actual plan.

When he dealt with the Creation Palace and Eternal Heaven Alliance, he would use all the treasures they had to refine the Xuan Hong Flying Ship. While he was at it, he would increase the power of the ship again.

With his current strength, he was more than capable of doing so.

Chen Bi roared with laughter when he heard what Huang Xiaolong said. “Haha! It’s not easy to do what you just said. Looks like you’re pretty rich!”

“After capturing Kai Dong and Xuan Hong, I have all the treasures I need.” Huang Xiaolong smiled.

Snickering at the side, Chen Bi chose to remain silent.

Along the way, Chen Bi tried to hold a conversation with Huang Xiaolong but he was quickly brushed off with a few sentences.

From what they talked about, Huang Xiaolong learned that the person backing Chen Bi up was called Zhu Qiming. Due to Chen Bi's refusal to reveal any more information, Huang Xiaolong only knew that Zhu Qiming was from the Unknown Lands.

When Huang Xiaolong was traveling towards the Creation Palace, Kun Feng, Chen Yizhen, and Lin Tong were standing respectfully before Zhu Qiming.

"We will have to rely on Lord Zhu Qiming to capture Huang Xiaolong." Kun Feng bowed.

Zhu Qiming snorted, "Relax. There is no way he can escape. If he chooses to submit to my Zhu Family, I'll leave it at that. If he refuses, I have no choice but to eliminate him."

Chen Yizhen hesitated for a second and said, "Huang Xiaolong has the Star Dragon Divine Tree... It might not be as easy to deal with him as we think!"

Zhu Qiming waved his sleeves and sneered, "So what! He won't be able to escape anyway. Lord Mei Jie has been accepted into my ancestor's service. He told me to relay a message. He's doing extremely well in the Unknown Lands. There's no need for you to miss him."

"Yes..." Kun Feng and the others bowed in succession.

"The reason I came to the First Universe is to locate the universe sphere orb and the cosmos orb. All of you control a huge part of the First Universe, and if you manage to locate it, our ancestor will reward you greatly."

Kun Feng and the rest bowed yet again.

Very quickly, Huang Xiaolong arrived in the Creation Palace.

Chapter 3572: Kneel

When Huang Xiaolong arrived, he saw Kun Feng, Chen Yizhen, and Lin Tong. Zhu Qiming was nowhere to be seen.

Jiang Hong's expression sank. "Where's Zhu Qiming?"

Lin Tong sneered in contempt, "Lord Zhu Qiming isn't someone you can meet as you wish! Do you really think he will welcome you in person?"

Chen Yizhen continued, "It's more than enough for the three of us to welcome you."

Jiang Hong wanted to continue, but he was cut short by Huang Xiaolong. "Lead the way."

Kun Feng shot a glance at Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong before bringing him towards the depths of the Creation Palace.

"Lord Zhu Qiming has already prepared a grand banquet. However, he only wishes to meet you. Huang Xiaolong, leave all of them out here." Kun Feng said.

"What?!" Wang Zaixu and the others felt their expressions sinking.

"Alright." Huang Xiaolong didn't care much about it.

A frown formed on Kun Feng's face when he heard how easily Huang Xiaolong agreed. However, he didn't say anything about it.

Several moments later, they arrived at the main hall of the Creation Palace and Huang Xiaolong got the rest to wait outside.

When he was brought into the main hall by the three of them, the gates slammed shut. The grand formation activated and surrounded the main hall.

Wang Zaixu and the others wanted to charge into the hall to help Huang Xiaolong, but they were stopped by the strong barrier.

“Huang Xiaolong, go ahead.” Kun Feng sneered in the hall and he gestured into the hall.

Huang Xiaolong strolled in nonchalantly.

As the main hall was massive, it took some time for them to arrive in the depths of the hall.

When they arrived, Huang Xiaolong saw a youngster who had a majestic aura around him. Clad in crimson robes, Huang Xiaolong knew that he was looking at Zhu Qiming for the very first time.

He also noticed that a middle aged expert was standing behind Zhu Qiming. The middle-aged expert might look extremely ordinary, but the aura he emitted told Huang Xiaolong that he had more than 10 billion units of grand cosmos energy.

“Lord Zhu Qiming.” Kun Feng and the rest were extremely respectful.

Huang Xiaolong looked at Zhu Qiming indifferently.

“Huang Xiaolong, why aren’t you greeting Lord Zhu Qiming?” The middle-aged man behind Zhu Qiming snorted. As the words left his lips, it was as though a clap of thunder boomed in everyone's ears.

Huang Xiaolong muttered, “Why should I be greeting him? He should be the one welcoming me.”

Zhu Qiming waved his hand to stop the middle-aged expert behind him from jumping out. “Huang Xiaolong, I won’t beat about the bush with you. The Creation Palace and Eternal Heaven Alliance chose to serve my Zhu Family. Surrender now and release Kai Dong and Xuan Hong. Kneel to accept me as your master.”

Zhu Qiming spoke casually, but his words were like an imperial decree.

“Kneel? Surrender? Release Kai Dong and Xuan Hong?” Huang Xiaolong looked at Zhu Qiming like he was looking at a clown. “Are you actually stupid?”

Kun Feng and the others stared at Huang Xiaolong, happy to watch him make a fool of himself. Indeed, Zhu Qiming’s expression sank.

The middle-aged expert behind Zhu Qiming growled in anger, “How dare you!”

Rushing towards Huang Xiaolong with his outstretched hands, lightning surrounded the hall instantly.

The lightning he summoned contained a terrifying amount of energy. However, Huang Xiaolong’s arm pierced through the sea of lightning and a punch landed on the middle aged man’s chest. Casually swinging his arm, Huang Xiaolong tossed the man to the side of the hall like he was nothing more than hot garbage.

Kun Feng and the rest stared at Huang Xiaolong in shock. The middle-aged man might have hidden his strength, but they knew how strong he actually was! Even if they worked together, they wouldn’t be able to hold him down in battle! He had 12 billion units of grand cosmos energy, but he was sent flying all the same!

Zhu Qiming was equally as shocked.

“You... Don’t you have 12 billion units of grand cosmos energy?” Zhu Qiming’s expression sank.

Huang Xiaolong remained completely impassive as he muttered, “Did you hear about my strength from these dumb\*sses?”

Kun Feng and the rest felt their intestines turning green when they heard how Huang Xiaolong addressed them, but they knew that they wouldn’t be able to do a thing after Huang Xiaolong revealed his strength earlier.

Getting up from his seat, Zhu Qiming slowly walked towards Huang Xiaolong. He released his aura completely and he growled, “Huang Xiaolong you surprised me time and time again. Looks like you have 13 billion units of grand cosmos energy...”

“... Hahaha! Too bad that’s the extent of your strength! Today, you will kneel and surrender to me!”

Releasing his grand cosmos energy, the space in the hall started to twist from the sheer pressure.

Zhu Qiming had 14 billion units of grand cosmos energy!

From what it seemed, he had barely broken through to that level.

“Kneel!” Zhu Qiming pressed his palm down, and a frightening pressure descended from the void.

With 14 billion units of grand cosmos energy, there wasn’t a need to mention experts at the grand completion stage. Even Kun Feng would be crushed to bits!

However, Huang Xiaolong greeted Zhu Qiming’s palm with a punch of his own. Punching upwards, a blue dragon tore through the skies to shatter Zhu Qiming’s attack. Before he could react, Huang Xiaolong’s fist landed on his jaws.

The sound of bone shattering filled the air and the blue dragon tore through the roof of the main hall. A giant hole was formed.

Huang Xiaolong leaped into the air and stomped on Zhu Qiming’s chest, sending him face planting into the ground.

Chapter 3573: Capturing Kun Feng

Zhu Qiming slammed into the ground unceremoniously.

Outside the main hall, the experts of the Eternal Heaven Alliance and Creation Palace were staring coldly at Wang Zaixu and the others when they heard a loud crash. Raising their heads, they were greeted with the sight of Zhu Qiming's face getting kicked in.

When Zhu Qiming crashed into the hall, Chen Bi and the others stared blankly behind them.

"That... Was that Lord Zhu Qiming?" The experts of the Creation Palace asked.

Chen Bi slapped him instinctively. "How can that be Lord Zhu Qiming?!"

A giant palm print could be seen on the expert's face.

Unable to retaliate, the expert could only laugh it off. "That's right... How can that be Lord Zhu Qiming?"

However, he was sure he saw Zhu Qiming crashing into the main hall earlier.

Inside, Huang Xiaolong stared at Zhu Qiming who had a giant dent in his face.

Zhi Qiming was too careless when facing Huang Xiaolong. Otherwise, there was no way Huang Xiaolong could have dealt with him so easily. After all, their strength didn't defer too much as Huang Xiaolong wasn't using the Star Dragon Divine Tree.

Waving his hand, Huang Xiaolong decided to end the battle as soon as possible. Summoning the Star Dragon Divine Tree, countless roots appeared and sent Zhu Qiming flying once again. He wasn't going to give his opponent the chance to breathe.

After all, it was possible for Zhu Qiming to escape given his strength.

When the roots of the Star Dragon Divine Tree landed on his body, wounds could be seen reaching into his bones.

Roaring with rage, a giant sword appeared in the skies above Zhu Qiming and it slashed downwards at Huang Xiaolong.

“Huang Xiaolong, you’ll die miserably!” Killing intent leaked from his eyes.

The giant sword surpassed any top-grade creation artifact they knew. When it appeared, space itself was sliced into bits.

Huang Xiaolong fused with the Star Dragon Divine Tree instantly. With the branches forming a giant wall before him, a defensive barrier was created to stop the giant sword from Zhu Qiming. All of a sudden, Zhu Qiming saw four mysterious flames appearing on the crown of the tree.

The Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermillion Bird, and Black Tortoise leaped at Zhu Qiming in unison.

Turning pale, Zhu Qiming couldn’t dodge in time as the White Tiger Flame crashed into him. The smell of burnt flesh filled the air.

“This... This is the four Universe Origin Fires!” Zhu Qiming roared in disbelief.

Among the thirteen universes, one would be extremely lucky if they managed to obtain a single universe treasure! They didn’t expect Huang Xiaolong to possess both the Star Dragon Divine Tree and the four Universe Origin Fires!

When he was stuck in a state of shock, the Star Dragon Divine Tree swept its branches towards him again and he was sent crashing deep into the earth.

The formation around the main hall of the Creation Palace was shattered by the impact.

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An hour later, Huang Xiaolong dragged the ragged Zhu Qiming towards himself.

Taking shallow breaths, Zhu Qiming glared at Huang Xiaolong and threatened, "Huang Xiaolong, I am the grand prince of the Zhu Family! The great ancestor will never let you off!"

"We'll talk when he can leave the Unknown Space." Huang Xiaolong muttered.

"You... How do you know?!" Zhu Qiming's eyes widened.

"I wouldn't dare to kill you if I didn't know." Huang Xiaolong snorted.

Soon after, Huang Xiaolong searched through Zhu Qiming's soul. To his surprise, Zhu Qiming had two great worlds like Mei Jie! However, he didn't understand why Zhu Qiming only had 14 billion units of grand cosmos energy despite being at the half step Universe God Realm.

After careful inspection, a frown formed on his face. Zhu Qiming only managed to create his second great world after entering the half step Universe God Realm. That was the reason behind the disparity in grand cosmos energy.

A commotion broke out outside the main hall when Huang Xiaolong was still thinking about Zhu Qiming's lack of strength. As it turned out, Kun Feng, Chen Yizhen, and Lin Tong tried to escape when they realized that things went horribly wrong. They were stopped by Jiang Hong and the others.

After Huang Xiaolong tossed Zhu Qiming into the Sun Moon Furnace, he strolled out of the main hall and looked at the battle that was taking place.

Kun Feng and the rest might be half step Universe Gods, they were up against five hundred experts on Huang Xiaolong's side! They were unable to escape even after giving it their all.

Seeing that Huang Xiaolong had emerged, their expressions changed instantly. They didn't expect him to deal with Zhu Qiming so quickly! If he was strong enough to capture Zhu Qiming in such a short amount of time, wouldn't that mean that...

Huang Xiaolong looked at the panicked expression on their faces and a sneer formed on his lips. He appeared in front of them instantly, but he was met with an enraged cry. "Huang Xiaolong, what have you done to Lord Zhu Qiming?! Release him right now! Otherwise, you'll regret your decision!"

Huang Xiaolong stared at Chen Bi who was charging towards him and shattered the man's bones into dust. Sealing Chen Bi's grand cosmos energy, he threw him into the Sun Moon Furnace to reunite with Zhu Qiming. When he was done, he turned to look at Kun Feng's trio.

Before coming, he instructed Jiang Hong and the rest to never let Kun Feng, Chen Yizhen, and Lin Tong escape no matter what. As such, they bore the brunt of the attacks. Eventually, they were captured and sealed by Huang Xiaolong.

Seeing the three of them falling into the enemy's hands, the experts of the Creation Palace and the Eternal Heaven Alliance lost all fighting spirit. Those who ran, ran. There were also many who fell to their knees to surrender. In several short minutes, the once glorious Creation Palace and Eternal Heaven Alliance ceased to exist.

Huang Xiaolong told Jiang Hong and the others to clean up the battlefield before heading over to the treasury. Breaking open the restrictions by force, he swept everything clean.

No matter what, the Creation Palace had been the strongest power in the First Universe for countless years. The amount of treasures they accumulated wasn't something imaginable by ordinary experts. The treasures that were stacked into planet-sized mountains entered the Sun Moon Furnace and a satisfied smile could be seen on Huang Xiaolong's face.

#### Chapter 3574: Stroll About The Unknown Space

The various precious ores and spiritual stones were secondary as Huang Xiaolong only cared about universe-level spiritual veins. Counting twenty-four of them in total, there was only a single one at the top-grade level!

Soon after, Huang Xiaolong dug out the treasury of the Eternal Heaven Alliance from Chen Yizhen and Lin Tong. Due to his wanton trading of universe-level spiritual veins for Star Dragon Scales previously, there were only several strands of universe-level spiritual veins left in there.

Huang Xiaolong was slightly disappointed, but there wasn't much he could do. From the Eternal Heaven Alliance's treasury and the treasury of the Creation Palace, there were less than a hundred strands of universe-level spiritual veins.

"Forget it. It'll have to do for now." Huang Xiaolong sighed silently in his heart.

After the experts of the Creation Palace and Eternal Heaven Alliance submitted to him, Huang Xiaolong ordered Jiang Hong and the others to search for information on universe-level spiritual veins in the First Universe. After passing down his order, he entered seclusion immediately.

This time, Huang Xiaolong took nearly four hundred thousand years and he reached the 15 billion units mark.

Not only did he refine all the spiritual veins he had, he also strengthened the Xuan Hong Flying Ship with the resources in the treasuries. Now, it has reached a whole new level of power! He also transformed it to the Blue Dragon Flying Ship that fit his needs.

The Blue Dragon Flying Ship was a notch stronger than the Xuan Hong Flying Ship. A blue dragon diagram was inlaid on the body of the ship, and it contained a supreme formation created by Huang Xiaolong. The souls of Huang Sheng and Ao Wanshan were sealed in the formation as the formation spirit!

As Gods of Creation at the peak of the grand completion stage, one could only imagine how strong the formation spirit was!

Other than the Blue Dragon Flying Ship, Huang Xiaolong also raised the Sun and Moon Furnace to the top-grade creation artifact level. He no longer bothered with the Purple Lightning Peak now that he had the Blue Dragon Flying Ship. After all, the Blue Dragon Flying Ship far surpassed the top-grade creation artifact level. Instead of wasting more time to refine the Purple Lightning Peak, he would rather comprehend the mysteries of the universe in the Universe Sphere.

After leaving seclusion, Huang Xiaolong asked about the situation in the First Universe.

Wang Zaixu, Jiang Hong, and the others made their reports in succession.

Due to the destruction of the Creation Palace and Eternal Heaven Alliance, the unification of the First Universe didn't meet with much obstruction.

Now, Huang Xiaolong was the sole ruler of the First Universe!

The only problem came when Huang Xiaolong asked about universe-level spiritual veins. After stuttering for some time, Jiang Hong revealed that no matter how hard they tried to look for universe-level spiritual veins, they could only find slightly more than a dozen.

As for naturally formed worlds, there wasn't news on it at all!

Huang Xiaolong expected as much before leaving seclusion, and he wasn't too disappointed by the discovery.

As night fell, Huang Xiaolong released the souls of Zhu Qiming and the middle aged expert who came along with him. He inspected the second great world in their bodies and conducted another soul search on them.

He was shocked to discover that the middle aged expert didn't possess a second great world! However, it was true that he managed to gather 12 billion units of grand cosmos energy! After looking at it for a long time, Huang Xiaolong finally discovered the difference between the great world he created.

Compared to other experts at the half step Universe God Realm, his great world was much denser! If the great worlds of other experts were like a plastic ball, the great world of the middle aged man was made out of metal!

Moreover, his grand cosmos energy shone a faint golden color compared to others.

That was probably the reason behind his excessive combat strength! Huang Xiaolong gasped after he made the discovery. The man didn't have 12 billion units of grand cosmos energy, but he had 12 billion units of combat strength!

It was no wonder half step Universe Gods were so weak! Huang Xiaolong only had 1 more question in mind. How in the world did he cultivate to such a level?

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Searching through their souls, he discovered that it was no different from the others. Restrictions protected their core memories, and Huang Xiaolong was unable to learn a thing. He didn't know how they managed to transform their great worlds and grand cosmos energy!

"Speak. What did you do to your great world and your grand cosmos energy?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

A sneer left the middle-aged man's lips. "Huang Xiaolong, do you really want to know? Go ask our ancestor! Hahaha! He will definitely take pity on you and teach you our ways!"

"Alright. It doesn't matter. I'll make a trip over to the Unknown Lands anyway. I'll learn all the same." Huang Xiaolong muttered.

Since he wasn't going to get an answer, he threw them back into the Sun Moon Furnace.

Several months later, Huang Xiaolong left the First Universe.

He came from the Blazing Dragon Universe, and he went to the Meng Tian Universe, Star Dragon Universe, and the First Universe. There were nine other universes he had never been to. If all the universes were similar to the four he had been to, he would be able to locate more naturally formed great worlds and universe-level spiritual veins! Huang Xiaolong believed that he would be able to grow stronger once again.

Before leaving the First Universe, Huang Xiaolong started to take his precautions against the experts of the Unknown Lands. He laid down countless formations and he taught Wang Zaixu, Jiang Hong, and several others a set of special techniques.

Soon after, Huang Xiaolong went to tour the nine universes in search of treasures. Along the way, he continued to comprehend the mysteries of the universe, and by the time he was done, more than two million years had passed.

In the time he was away, he managed to find more than a dozen naturally formed great worlds! It was too bad there weren't many universe-level spiritual veins to be found. Huang Xiaolong only managed to gather one hundred strands after scouring the universes, and he didn't manage to find many high-grade ones, much less top-grade ones.

When he was done, Huang Xiaolong managed to accumulate 17.8 billion units of grand cosmos energy!

When he returned, Jiang Hong and the others were shocked by his transformation.

After hearing their reports, Huang Xiaolong learned that the Unknown Lands didn't send anyone to the First Universe in the time he was gone.

"No one?!" Huang Xiaolong frowned.

Since Zhu Qiming went missing, he fully expected the Zhu Family to send several experts over to look for their young master.

Did something happen to the Zhu Family for them to remain impassive?!

Huang Xiaolong muttered to himself, "Looks like it's time to take a look at the Unknown Lands..."

## Chapter 3575: I'll Save Your Father

Huang Xiaolong had exhausted the resources in the thirteen universe and he could only head over to the Unknown Lands.

When they heard that Huang Xiaolong was planning to go, Wang Zaixu and the others requested to follow along.

However, they were rejected by Huang Xiaolong.

“How long will it be before you come back?” Jiang Shaoyu asked softly.

Huang Xiaolong shook his head and sighed, “I have no idea how long it will take. However, I promise you, I’ll come back in ten million years.”

Regardless of his progress in the Unknown Lands, Huang Xiaolong decided to make a trip back to the First Universe.

“You have to take care of yourself...” Jiang Shaoyu reminded him once again.

“I will.” Huang Xiaolong smiled.

Soon after, he left on the Blue Dragon Flying Ship. Several months later, he finally arrived at the entrance of the Unknown Lands.

Even though Zhu Qiming and the others knew how to enter and exit the Unknown Lands, Huang Xiaolong was unable to discover the method despite the repeated soul searches. He could only use the most primitive method to enter, and that was by tearing through the layers of restrictions.

Arriving at the place that stopped him previously, Huang Xiaolong tore through the restrictions that stopped him dead in his tracks before. With his newfound strength, the restrictions were like paper.

Keeping the Blue Dragon Flying Ship, Huang Xiaolong flew through space alone. Even without the flying ship, his speed was terrifying.

Two months passed, and Huang Xiaolong finally tore through the final restriction stopping him from entering. He entered a vast space that contained somewhat different space laws from the thirteen universes. That was the only difference as everything looked similar.

The spiritual energy that filled the air was extremely pure and refreshing.

The Unknown Lands seemed to be paradise compared to the thirteen universes.

Releasing his dao souls, Huang Xiaolong discovered that the Unknown Lands was bigger than he had thought!

All of a sudden, he felt the Universe Sphere trembling slightly.

Was that the Universe Boat? Huang Xiaolong felt a surge of joy filling his heart.

The feeling disappeared for more than half a month since he broke the restrictions around the Unknown Lands.

As he flew towards the feeling, he crossed cities after cities. Crossing god knew how many continents, the feeling disappeared.

Huang Xiaolong frowned as he tried to stimulate the Universe Sphere again, only to receive no reaction whatsoever.

Unwilling to give up, Huang Xiaolong tried several more times. He only gave up after dozens of attempts.

A light flashed in his eyes. Since the reaction stopped, the Universe Boat should be somewhere close.

After releasing his dao souls to search the entire area, he failed to find a thing.

The Universe Boat wasn't an object one could find whenever he liked. If it was that easy, it would have been gone a long time ago. Huang Xiaolong wasn't anxious in the slightest.

A moment later, he flew towards one of the cities in the area.

"Falling Water City..." Huang Xiaolong read the giant sign hanging on the city gates.

Looking at the walls, Huang Xiaolong could see the etchings of time along the city walls. It seemed to have existed for eternity.

Even though the city was large, not too many people left the city. There weren't many people entering either. From the looks of it, there were several guards standing along the city gates, but they didn't question anyone entering. It wasn't difficult for Huang Xiaolong to enter.

Looking at the structures that surrounded him, Huang Xiaolong discovered that they weren't as old as he had thought. They had a charm of their own.

Even though the city was vast, there weren't too many people walking about. There was an air of lethargy surrounding the city, and everyone seemed extremely idle.

Slowing his steps, Huang Xiaolong enjoyed the scenery as he walked along the streets.

Along his way, a little girl ran towards him and grabbed him by the thigh. She cried, "Lord, please, I beg you. Please save my father! The members of the Zhang Family are about to kill him! Please, please save him!"

The little girl was nine at most, and she was extremely likable. Tears streamed down her face as she begged Huang Xiaolong again and again.

Raising an eyebrow in surprise, Huang Xiaolong couldn't believe what he was hearing.

"Little girl, please get up." Huang Xiaolong lifted her off the ground gently. "Where is your father right now? Why are the members of the Zhang Family trying to kill him?"

Rubbing her eyes slowly, the little girl continued, "They set him up! They said that he stole the physique spiritual jade belonging to their family, and they said that they would beat him up till they found it! He was vomiting blood when I ran away, and if this keeps up, they will kill him!"

"I begged many people, and none of them agreed to save my father!"

"There's no need to panic. Bring me there right now. I'll save your father." Huang Xiaolong dried her face and placed her down on the floor slowly.

She grabbed his hand and ran off instantly.

It didn't take long before they arrived at one of the ancient courtyards located in the city. It was dilapidated, and it seemed inhabitable. However, whimpering could be heard in one of the rooms within.

"Beat him up! Beat him harder!" Someone yelled. "Old Man Tao, if you refuse to hand it over, I'll beat you to death and hang your body on the city walls. No one will dare to take revenge for you."

"Father!" The little girl ran into the room and screamed.

Following behind her, Huang Xiaolong saw five men surrounding a skinny old man. They were beating him mercilessly, and his identity was clear in a single glance. He was the father of the little girl.

Casually swinging his sleeves, he sent the members of the Zhang Family flying.

Including the young man who was ordering them to hit the old man harder, they crashed into a corner of the courtyard.

The sudden change caused the little girl's father to stare at Huang Xiaolong in shock.

"Father, I begged this lord to save you!"

The members of the Zhang Family crawled to their feet and the young man yelled at Huang Xiaolong, "Brat, you're asking to die! How dare you interfere in the matters of our Zhang Family?!"

## Chapter 3576: Shopping

Tightening his fist, Huang Xiaolong dragged the young man over to himself. A miserable shriek rang through the air as Huang Xiaolong snapped his fingers.

“Caretaker Yun!” One of the other members yelled and charged at Huang Xiaolong. He was sent flying before he could come close.

Huang Xiaolong ignored the members of the Zhang Family and he looked at the person before him. “Do you really think your Zhang Family is something special?”

The man he spoke to didn’t reply. Instead, he sent a punch flying towards Huang Xiaolong’s chest. Casually twisting the man’s wrist, Huang Xiaolong snapped it directly. A miserable squeal broke through the air once again.

“Hurry up and release me! Otherwise, you won’t be able to walk out of Falling Water City alive!” Caretaker Yun screamed as he rolled around on the ground.

Huang Xiaolong sighed when he heard the threats directed at him. Grabbing Caretaker Yun’s hand, he twisted it one more round and pain surged through the man’s body. Killing intent leaked from his eyes as he glared at Huang Xiaolong, wanting nothing more than to skin him alive. However, he no longer threw threats at Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong couldn’t be bothered and he twisted Caretaker Yun’s hand yet another round.

“Lord... Lord... Please, let me off! I won’t do it again!”

“You haven’t answered me yet. Is your Zhang Family really impressive or something?” Huang Xiaolong muttered.

Afraid that Huang Xiaolong would continue his torture, Caretaker Yun yelled, "We are part of the four strongest families in the Falling Water City! Our ancestor is a Primal Ancestor! Even the city lord doesn't dare to offend us!"

"Oh." Huang Xiaolong was stunned for a second, but a grin soon formed on his face. "Here I thought you had some supreme expert in your family. As it turns out, you only have a Primal Ancestor." Huang Xiaolong sent Caretaker Yun flying with a single kick.

"Scram. If I see you here again, I'll kill you." Huang Xiaolong spoke to the members of the Zhang Family.

"Yes... We won't dare to do it again!" Caretaker Yun stammered before running out of the courtyard like his \*ss was on fire. The members of the Zhang Family followed closely behind.

The little girl and her father stared at Huang Xiaolong with their jaws agape.

"This old man thanks the Lord!" The little girl's father fell to his knees and kowtowed several times.

"Han'er, thank the Lord!" He grabbed the little girl and yelled.

When she was about to kneel, Huang Xiaolong stopped them and helped him up. "It's nothing worth mentioning."

"Lord, you should leave right now! The Zhang Family is too strong and you shouldn't be dragged into this!" The old man said.

Dismissing him, Huang Xiaolong snorted, "It's just a Primal Ancestor. There's nothing to worry about. Your meridians were shattered completely... I'll help you reconnect them."

With his body shuddering, the old man stared at Huang Xiaolong in disbelief. "Lord, how did you know?!" His meridians were indeed shattered in the past, but that was a long time ago. That was the reason behind his decline in strength and he was nothing but a cripple.

Before the incident, he was at the peak of the late-Ninth Order True Saint Realm! A mere Caretaker Yun wouldn't be able to touch him even if he tried.

"You can't hide anything from me." Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

Shaking his head, the old man sighed, "My meridians were completely shattered. Not even grand dao herbs can be used to reconnect them. It's impossible..."

Huang Xiaolong raised his hand and pressed his palm on the old man's chest. A ray of golden light coursed through the man's body, healing every single wound and damage he suffered.

In a few breaths of time, the man was completely recovered! His meridians that were shattered beyond belief were as good as new!

That wasn't all. His reconstructed meridians were even stronger than before! Energy surged through his body.

"This... This..." The old man couldn't control his tears as he fell to his knees once again.

"Many thanks to the Lord!" Kowtowing profusely, he cried, "Tao Hang is willing to do anything for the Lord! In the future, I will listen to everything you say!"

In the past thousands of years, he had been living a life worse than death. He hid in the Falling Water City, prepared to die there. Huang Xiaolong's appearance gave him a new lease on life.

A bitter smile formed on Huang Xiaolong's face after hearing Tao Hang's declaration. Ordinary experts at the God of Creation Realm weren't even qualified to be his subordinate, much less a cultivator at the True Saint Realm...

"Tao Han'er thanks the lord!" The little girl thanked Huang Xiaolong when she saw her father kowtowing yet again.

“Alright, get up.” Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

Only then did the two of them get to their feet.

Huang Xiaolong looked at the surrounding courtyard and sighed, “Why don’t you get a better courtyard?”

“We’ll listen to the lord...” With a look of embarrassment on his face, Tao Hang continued, “I... I don’t have enough spiritual stones or holy bills...”

“I do.” Huang Xiaolong chuckled and waved his hand.

Even though he didn’t have holy spiritual stones or holy bills used in the Unknown Lands, he had grand dao coins and grand dao spiritual stones!

With his current identity, there was no way he could lack money!

The currency in the Unknown Lands might be different from the thirteen universes, but Huang Xiaolong captured Zhu Qiming and the expert serving him! The amount of treasures they had in their possession were worth trillions upon trillions upon dao coins!

The three of them left the courtyard and walked towards the Falling Water City’s market.

Even though Tao Hang had his meridians broken, he had lived in the city for thousands of years. He knew where everything was. It didn’t take long before they entered the largest Chamber of Commerce in the city, the Golden Sea Chamber of Commerce.

“The Golden Sea Chamber of Commerce is the largest trading company in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire. It’s owned by the royal family themselves.” Tao Hang explained.

Nodding slightly, he entered the building with the two of them.

As the largest chamber of commerce in the celestial empire, it boasted the largest presence in the city. The building itself was majestic, and it was the first time Tao Hang had set foot onto its premises. Huang Xiaolong chuckled slightly when he noticed Tao Hang shrinking behind himself. Holding on to Tao Han'er's hand, he smiled, "There's no need to be afraid."

Tao Han'er nodded obediently, "I won't be afraid as long as you're here."

Perhaps it was due to Tao Hang and Tao Han'er's appearance, no one greeted them after they entered the Golden Sea Chamber of Commerce.

Huang Xiaolong walked directly to a counter and brought out a bunch of dao coins. Tossing them out, he muttered, "I'm here to do some shopping."

#### Chapter 3577: Sword Dao Gate

As a branch outlet of the Golden Sea Chamber of Commerce in a small city like the Falling Water City, the attendant of the shop wasn't even at the True Saint Realm! He jumped in fright when he saw the bunch of dao coins Huang Xiaolong tossed onto the counter.

There were many important people in the main hall doing their business, but they were also shocked by Huang Xiaolong's actions.

Dao coins were created by experts in the God of Creation Realm and every one of them contained the grand dao laws. Huang Xiaolong casually tossed out more than three hundred dao coins, and the grand dao qi that filled the air scared everyone present.

"Lord... What... What do you wish to buy?" The attendant stammered.

"I'm looking for a courtyard in the Falling Water City. The larger the better." Huang Xiaolong muttered.

"Lord, please give me a moment to report this to the branch director!" The attendant responded before scuttering away.

It didn't take long for Chen Dean, the branch director of the Golden Sea Chamber of Commerce to appear before Huang Xiaolong. Even though he was a branch director of the largest chamber of commerce in the celestial empire, he was merely a Ninth Resurrection Primal Ancestor.

In Huang Xiaolong's eyes, he was weaker than an ant. However, he was the strongest expert in the city!

When Chen Dean arrived before Huang Xiaolong, he became extremely respectful. He introduced every single residence in the city to Huang Xiaolong.

Without thinking too much about the details, Huang Xiaolong tossed out a little more than ten thousand dao coins to purchase the most expensive residence in the city.

It didn't cost much to buy a place of residence in a place like the Falling Water City. After all, it wasn't a major city. Neither was it extremely important to the celestial empire. Of course, everything was relative to Huang Xiaolong's wealth. If he were to count it in terms of holy bills, the manor would cost more than a hundred million holy bills!

Settling the paperwork for Huang Xiaolong, Chen Dean wanted to personally escort Huang Xiaolong over to the courtyard. It was too bad he was rejected by Huang Xiaolong. All he had to do was to pass the control tablet of the manor to Tao Hang.

Chen Dean didn't dare to say much and he quickly fulfilled Huang Xiaolong's request. He bowed respectfully towards Huang Xiaolong before leaving, "If you require any assistance, feel free to call on me any time."

Huang Xiaolong nodded slightly before leaving the Golden Sea Chamber of Commerce with Tao Hang and Tao Han'er.

Not too long after they left the Golden Sea Chamber of Commerce, they were surrounded by a group of experts hailing from the Zhang Family.

"Second young master, that's him!" Caretaker Yun hid behind a young man and he pointed towards Huang Xiaolong.

The young man was the second young master of the Zhang Family, Zhang Shaohuang. He was one of the strongest experts among the later generation of those born in the city. As an expert at the high-level True Saint Realm, he wasn't afraid of anyone.

Zhang Shaohuang walked towards Huang Xiaolong, but his gaze was fixed on Tao Hang. "Old Man Tao, how dare you look for someone to beat up my subordinate?"

Tao Hang stood silently behind Huang Xiaolong as he ignored the kid.

"Oh? Looks like you found someone really impressive. Humph!" Turning to Huang Xiaolong, he snorted, "Did you come from outside the city? Which family are you from? Let me remind you, my brother-in-law is the direct disciple of the Sword Dao Gate's patriarch!"

There were countless factions in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire, and the Sword Dao Gate was a creed level entity. Even though they weren't at the peak of the power pyramid, they were definitely a strong faction. In the region, the Sword Dao Gate was an existence!

"Sword Dao Gate? Never heard of them." Huang Xiaolong sighed. "All of you should get out of my sight right now. Otherwise, I wouldn't mind killing you all."

Zhang Shaohuang stared at Huang Xiaolong in stunned silence, and he narrowed his eyes. He didn't expect Huang Xiaolong to be so calm after hearing about their relationship with the Sword Dao Gate. A trace of suspicion formed in his heart.

"Humph. What audacity." A voice rang through the air. Zhang Shaohuang turned to the source of the voice and a look of joy formed on his face.

"Brother-in-law! Why did you come?"

From afar, dozens of experts strode towards Huang Xiaolong's group. The person who came was Xu Qi, the direct disciple of the Sword Dao Gate's patriarch. The others were core disciples of the Sword Dao Gate.

Even though Xu Qi was the youngest disciple of the Sword Dao Gate's patriarch, his talent was something that far surpassed Zhang Shaohuang. He was a Primal Ancestor at the late-Ninth Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm. His combat strength was comparable to peak late-Ninth Resurrection Primal Ancestors. In the Falling Water City, he was a supreme existence.

Noticing Zhang Shaohuang's greeting Xu Qi nodded, "I came out of the sect to carry out a mission with my junior disciples. I came over as it was along the way. Who would have thought that I would meet a show off like that the moment I arrived."

A chilly light flashed in his eyes as he turned to look at Huang Xiaolong.

According to what he knew, the Falling Water City was a city on the outskirts of the celestial empire. No one there was worthy of his attention!

The experts of the Sword Dao Gate slowly closed in on Huang Xiaolong.

As Zhang Shaohuang followed closely behind Xu Qi, he continued to stir sh\*t. "Brother-in-law, you might not know, but this b\*stard has been running his mouth off since a long time ago."

"Since you haven't heard of my Sword Dao Gate, I'll let you experience our strength!" Xu Qi looked at one of the core disciples beside him and winked.

The disciple might not be at the Ninth Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm, but he was a high-level Primal Ancestor regardless. He walked towards Huang Xiaolong and a snort left his lips. The sword in his hand slashed upwards, and a myriad of sword lights surrounded the city. Every single expert in the city could feel the terrifying sword qi gathered in the air.

It was too bad the sword light failed to reach Huang Xiaolong. When they arrived a meter away from him, they spun around and shot back towards the core disciple.

When the sword lights disappeared, the body of the core disciple turned completely stiff. Blood started to leak out from his body as it stained the ground red.

“Junior Brother Chen!” Xu Qi and the others gasped.

Zhang Shaohuang, who was a mere True Saint Realm expert, stared at the corpse with his jaws agape. The experts of the Zhang Family were equally stunned by Huang Xiaolong’s sudden revelation of strength.

“Who are you?! Which sect are you from?!” Xu Qi suppressed the shock in his heart and asked.

“Sect? I’m acting alone.” Huang Xiaolong muttered.

Factionless?

That would make him a wandering expert!

Xu Qi heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. He was afraid that Huang Xiaolong came from an even stronger faction than the Sword Dao Gate. If that was true, he would have provoked an extremely terrifying existence. If only he knew that Huang Xiaolong alone was scarier than all the factions in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire put together...

Chapter 3578: Limitless Continent

“My Sword Dao Gate will remember this!” Xu Qi growled before turning around to leave.

“Did I tell you to leave?” Huang Xiaolong sighed.

Xu Qi and the others turned around, flabbergasted.

“Haha, what do you think you’re doing? Do you really think you’re capable enough to capture all of us? Are you planning to kill us all?”

He refused to believe that Huang Xiaolong would be crazy enough to touch the disciples of the Sword Dao Gate, much less the direct disciple of the patriarch!

The moment the words left his lips, Huang Xiaolong stomped once on the ground below him. The city trembled violently, and the skies seemed to crumble before their very eyes. In an instant, Xu Qi and the experts of the Sword Dao Gate exploded into a mist of blood.

The disciples of the Zhang Family met the same fate. The only exception was Zhang Shaohuang, and Huang Xiaolong left him alive on purpose. Even though he managed to keep his life, his meridians were completely shattered and his Saint Fate was destroyed. As he crashed into one of the walls surrounding them, he stared at Huang Xiaolong in fear.

“Let’s go.” Huang Xiaolong spoke to Tao Hang and Tao Han’er who were staring at the nasty scene before them. Hugging Tao Han’er, he laughed, “Han’er, are you afraid?”

“No I’m not!” Tao Han’er shook her head resolutely. “They are really bad people!”

Huang Xiaolong chuckled in amusement.

When Huang Xiaolong left the scene, the Falling Water City was thrown into complete chaos. If the sword qi summoned by the core disciple shocked the experts in the city, Huang Xiaolong’s stomp was a hundred times more terrifying! They fell to their knees in fright.

The old ancestor of the Zhang Family was in his secret chamber, cultivating, when he plopped to his knees in fear. Gasping for breath, he panicked, “I wonder which expert at the Dao Venerable Realm paid a visit to our city...”

After everything calmed down, he rushed out of his secret chamber to order the patriarch of the Zhang Family to investigate everything that happened.

It didn’t take long before the patriarch dragged Zhang Shaohuang back.

“You.. What?! What did you say?! Xu Qi was killed by someone? Dozens of core disciples of the Sword Dao Gate were killed along with him?!” The old ancestor of the Zhang Family felt the world spinning around him.

The patriarch of the Zhang Family was similarly terrified.

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When Huang Xiaolong returned to the newly bought manor, Tao Hang used the tablet to control the formation protecting the residence.

Walking around the entire manor, they discovered that it was hundreds of acres large. There were lots of natural structures, and it was something extravagant in the eyes of ordinary Primal Ancestors. However, the residence was comparable to trash in Huang Xiaolong’s eyes.

Ignoring the small details, Huang Xiaolong knew that he was only going to stay there for a period of time. Nothing else was as important as locating the Universe Boat. Deciding to settle down for a period of time, Huang Xiaolong continued to search for the strongest universe treasure in the thirteen universes!

As there were many rooms in the manor, Huang Xiaolong allowed Tao Hang and Tao Han’er to choose one for themselves. When everyone had settled in, he summoned Tao Hang to the main hall to inquire about the matters regarding the Unknown Lands.

Tao Hang might be a True Saint, but he traveled to a lot of places in his life. He was extremely knowledgeable about various regions in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire.

Huang Xiaolong discovered that unlike the various universes, the Unknown Lands was made up of various continents. Not a single great world was contained within, and they were currently situated in a region called the Limitless Continent. Tao Hang had no idea how many celestial empires there were on the Limitless Continent, but he knew that the old ancestor of the Golden Sea Continent was called Jin Hai, and he was a God of Creation at the large completion stage.

The Golden Sea Celestial Empire managed countless cities, and the Falling Water City was one of them.

Half an hour later, Huang Xiaolong gained a better understanding about the Unknown Lands.

Tao Hang might not know much, but Huang Xiaolong managed to extrapolate the information he obtained. It seemed as though the large continents were created by the supreme experts who managed to transcend the destruction of the thirteen universes.

Every single continent was the territory of one of the overlords!

As for the celestial empires, they were all under the control of a single entity!

“Are there any forbidden areas around the Golden Sea Celestial Empire?” Huang Xiaolong asked all of a sudden.

Tao Hang had no idea what Huang Xiaolong’s intention was, but he replied all the same. “Yes. There is a place called the Sentient Mountain Range located in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire. It’s a place where ferocious beasts thrive. It’s the most dangerous region in the celestial empire, and the mountain range stretches across ninety percent of the region!”

“It has been a place where the various factions would send their disciples to undergo life or death training. I heard that the crown prince of the Golden Sea Celestial Empire would frequently go there to train! The princess would do the same!”

“However, they would only dare to remain on the outskirts of the mountain range. Ferocious beasts comparable to Dao Venerables who comprehended all thirteen elements to the grand perfection level stay in the depths of the Sentient Mountain Range!”

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head and he asked about the location of the mountain range. Getting Tao Hang to stand back, Huang Xiaolong tore through space.

Several minutes later, he returned with five beasts beside him.

Tao Hang stared at Huang Xiaolong as a strange look formed on his face. Could the five beasts he brought back be... There was no way... They had to be ordinary beasts Huang Xiaolong caught on a whim.

His guess was on point. Huang Xiaolong took a trip over to the Sentient Mountain Range and captured all five beasts kings. Their strength was comparable to Gu Yuan and Long Yi back in the First Universe before they ascended to the God of Creation Realm.

As Zhu Qiming and the others had some sort of restriction in their bodies, Huang Xiaolong was unable to control them as he wished. He could only choose the next best option. With the five beast kings, he wouldn't have to dirty his hands every time he wanted to do something.

It was too bad he failed to find any beasts at the God of Creation level.

From their memories, Huang Xiaolong learned that the Sentient Mountain Range had two beasts comparable to Gods of Creation. However, they went to the Land of Death and were nowhere to be seen.

In the following month, Huang Xiaolong went out with three beast kings, Tao Hang, and Tao Han'er everyday to scour the markets. The two other beast kings were left behind to guard the manor.

Even after a month, there was no clue on the location of the Universe Boat.

As night fell...

Huang Xiaolong looked at the stars twinkling in the skies and he sighed. The stars seemed to be a little brighter than those in the thirteen universes. Even so, his mind was stuck on the Universe Boat.

He looked through every corner of the city, only to be disappointed time and time again. Could the Universe Boat be located outside the city? Perhaps, it was located in the surrounding regions.

Retrieving the Universe Sphere, Huang Xiaolong looked at the faint glow surrounding it. Despite his actions, he failed to receive any reaction from it.

A moment later, he retrieved the Universe Sphere and muttered, "I wonder if there are any antique shops or marketplaces in the city..."

#### Chapter 3579: Tao Family

When Tao Hang heard Huang Xiaolong's question, he thought for a second and replied, "There seems to be an antique market in the northern part of town... It's just a small street, and no one really goes there."

"There should be several stalls that sell antiques there."

Huang Xiaolong nodded and muttered, "Alright, we'll head over there to take a look."

Tao Hang bowed respectfully.

Even though he had no idea what Huang Xiaolong was doing, he could tell that Huang Xiaolong was looking for something specific after a month of shopping around.

Soon after, Huang Xiaolong left the residence with Tao Hang and the others.

Along the way, Tao Han'er smiled and bragged to Huang Xiaolong, "Lord, I learned the first move of the sword art you taught me!"

"Is that so?" Huang Xiaolong raised an eyebrow in shock.

The Myriad Dao Sword Art that he passed down to them was created by a God of Creation in the thirteen universes. Huang Xiaolong noticed that Tao Han'er had an affinity for sword arts, and he decided to teach her a little. Who would have thought that she would gain a preliminary understanding in a short month? Her talent was pretty amazing if Huang Xiaolong said so himself.

"Yeah! When we get back, I'll show you!" Tao Han'er grinned.

“Sure.” Huang Xiaolong chuckled. “If you really managed to learn it, I’ll reward you with some delicious food.”

A light flashed in Tao Han’er’s eyes. “Are we going to eat Fire Bugs?”

“Of course.” Huang Xiaolong laughed. In the Star Dragon Universe, Starly was extremely fond of eating Fire Bugs and Huang Xiaolong reared some in the Sun Moon Furnace.

“Lord, you dote on Han’er too much...” A thankful expression was revealed on Tao Hang’s face. “We can never repay the Lord's grace...”

“It’s alright. This is the fate we share between us. Han’er is extremely talented in the sword arts, and she will definitely shock the Golden Sea Celestial Empire in the future.” Huang Xiaolong chuckled.

After all, Huang Xiaolong was teaching her personally! With a God of Creation with 17.4 billion units of grand cosmos energy as her teacher, it would be difficult to be mediocre.

Tao Hang thanked Huang Xiaolong profusely once again.

In the month that passed, Huang Xiaolong not only restored his meridians, he also passed down a set of martial arts to him. He provided an endless supply of grand dao spiritual herbs, and now, Tao Hang had already broken through to the First Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm. He solidified his foundations at the cultivation realm, and he felt as though he was living in a dream.

Huang Xiaolong continued, “Both you and Han’er are pretty talented. With my teaching, you will definitely be able to enter the Dao Venerable Realm in the future.”

Tao Hang felt his heart trembling slightly.

Entering the Dao Venerable Realm?

That was something he didn't dare to dream of!

A Dao Venerable could create their own faction in the celestial empire, and that itself was an extraordinary feat!

Huang Xiaolong didn't reveal to them the fact that they were learning creation-level techniques. They were destined to cross the Dao Venerable Realm to become a God of Creation in the future.

"Lord, are you for real? Are we really going to become Dao Venerables in the future?" Tao Han'er's eyes sparkled. Even though she was young, she was extremely sharp. She had extremely good looks, and she was destined to grow up to be a country-toppling beauty.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled in amusement when he saw the expectant look on her face. "Of course I'm telling the truth."

"Father, when we enter the Dao Venerable Realm in the future, we can take revenge for mother!" Tao Han'er smiled.

Tao Hang had a look of happiness on his face too. However, there was a slight desperation that flashed through his eyes.

"Revenge?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

Hesitating slightly, Tao Hang explained, "Before entering the Falling Water City, I was an inner disciple of the Tao Family in the Golden Sea City. I offended a core disciple of the family, and he shattered my meridians. In order to save me, my wife stopped them by sacrificing her life. I managed to escape, and I've been hiding in the Falling Water City ever since."

"Several years ago, I met Tao Han'er by accident. Her parents were nowhere to be seen, and she agreed to be my foster daughter. Tao Han'er might not be my flesh and blood, but she's accustomed to calling me her father."

Huang Xiaolong nodded. Even without Tao Hang's explanation, he could tell that they weren't blood related. He was only slightly surprised to learn how Tao Hang's injury came about.

Regardless, he had seen too many incidents where disciples attacked and killed members of the same family.

Tao Hang continued, "The core disciple of the Tao Family is called Tao Xinren. Even though he was only a Ninth Resurrection Primal Ancestor, he's the grandson of an eminent elder in the family. The eminent elder managed to comprehend four elements to the perfection level! Even if I manage to enter the Dao Venerable Realm, it's hopeless..."

A look of despair formed on Tao Hang's face.

"Father, we might not be able to do it ourselves, but we can ask the lord to help us!" Tao Han'er quipped.

Shaking his head slowly, Tao Hang sighed. Huang Xiaolong's strength might shock him, but the opponent they were facing was a Dao Venerable who had comprehended the elements! According to Tao Hang, there was no way Huang Xiaolong would offend an expert of the Tao Family for that small matter!

The Tao Family was one of the strongest families in the Golden Sea Celestial Empire! The old ancestor of the Tao Family was an expert who comprehended all thirteen elements to the perfection level! From his estimations, Huang Xiaolong was a Dao Venerable who had comprehended five elements to perfection level. Even if he could get rid of Tao Xinren's grandfather, he wouldn't be able to deal with the old ancestor of the Tao Family!

Huang Xiaolong remained impassive when he looked at Tao Hang. He chose not to reveal his true strength at that very moment. After locating the Universe Boat, it wouldn't be too late to head over to the Tao Family to help Tao Hang set things straight.

A moment later, the three of them arrived at the street Tao Hang described.

Indeed, it wasn't too busy. There were thirty stalls at best, and all of them looked worn down by the sands of time. Some of them had a thick layer of dust in front of their stalls, and no one could tell their stall name.

Huang Xiaolong entered the first stall without much fanfare.

From the outside, the stall was comparable to a rickety cart. However, the space contained inside was anything else but! It was massive, and there were countless artifacts strewn all about.

Seeing that he had customers, the owner of the stall was ecstatic. He ran up to Huang Xiaolong and introduced most of the products he had. He described them down to the last detail, including which Dao Venerable's wife it belonged to!

Seeing that the Universe Boat wasn't in the stall, Huang Xiaolong grabbed several random toys for Tao Han'er before leaving.

Entering the stalls one by one, Huang Xiaolong looked around casually. His dao souls were doing the actual work of locating the Universe Boat, but to no avail.

When he finally entered the ninth stall, Huang Xiaolong paused for a second and he looked at a jade hairpin before him. The hairpin might not be the Universe Boat, but it was definitely created by a God of Creation!

#### Chapter 3580: We Don't Want It Anymore

In Huang Xiaolong's eyes, the stalls were pretty much broken shacks no matter how large the space was within. Even so, they actually had something so precious! The hairpin might not be a creation artifact, but it was a top-grade dao artifact! To experts who were trying to comprehend the elements, it was a priceless treasure!

"How much for the jade hairpin?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

With his many years of experience, the owner of the stall could see that Huang Xiaolong was extremely interested in the jade hairpin. Seeing that there was a chance to sell a mere ornament to some rich upstart, a light twinkled in his eyes. “The hairpin was obtained by my ancestor in an immortal cave. The hairpin is made up of golden spiritual jade, and it’s extremely rare! It’s really well made too!”

Huang Xiaolong laughed and interrupted the owner before he could continue. “Tell me the price of the hairpin.”

“One million holy bills!” The owner of the stall stretched out a single finger and observed Huang Xiaolong’s reaction.

“What?! A million?! How can a mere hairpin cost a million holy bills?!” Tao Hang roared in fright.

“This isn’t any ordinary jade hairpin... My ancestor said that this is probably crafted by a Dao Venerable, and you’ll be buying it for a bargain for a million holy bills! If you really want it, I’ll give you a ten percent discount!”

Chuckling slightly, Huang Xiaolong tossed out a hundred dao coins to the owner of the shop. “I’ll take it at full price.”

Since one holy coin was equivalent to ten thousand holy bills, Huang Xiaolong didn’t care much about it.

The owner of the stall jumped with joy when he received the payment.

With the hairpin in hand, Huang Xiaolong was about to give it to Tao Han’er when a voice rang through the air. “The jade hairpin isn’t crafted by a Dao Venerable. It’s created by a Dao Venerable who has already comprehended several elements. It’s worth much more than that.”

The owner of the shop was stunned, and he looked at a young girl who just entered his shop. She was followed by an older lady, and the older lady seemed to be her bodyguard.

“Refined by a Dao Venerable who mastered several elements?!” The owner of the stall gasped.

If that was really true, it would be worth a hundred times the price!

“That’s right.” The young lady said. “It’s not made from Golden Spiritual Jade either. It’s made from a grand dao treasure called Golden Silk Jade. The material alone is worth more than ten thousand dao coins.”

Golden Silk Jade!

The owner of the stall was dumbstruck.

“Looks like you were scammed by that young man.”

Huang Xiaolong couldn’t help but laugh. “Little lass, I came here to buy stuff. I paid whatever the owner wanted! Why would I be scamming him? He told me it was Golden Spiritual Jade himself. Please tell me how I scammed him.”

With a frown on her face, the young lady snapped, “Do you really think you would purchase it with a million holy bills if he didn’t say what? You can clearly tell how special the material is but you chose not to tell the owner. You’re obviously trying to trick him!”

Huang Xiaolong laughed. It seemed as though she wasn’t a person who listened to reason.

Before Tao Hang could speak up for Huang Xiaolong, she continued, “I’ll give you twenty thousand dao coins. Sell it to me.”

The owner of the stall felt his throat going dry.

Twenty thousand dao coins!

The price was much higher than what Huang Xiaolong paid! Anyone would be tempted by so much money! However, since he had already accepted Huang Xiaolong’s payment earlier, the item belonged to Huang Xiaolong.

From how Huang Xiaolong tossed out the money a moment ago, he knew that Huang Xiaolong was not someone he could offend too.

“Thirty thousand! I’ll pay you thirty thousand dao coins!” The young lady continued.

Thirty thousand!

Looking at Huang Xiaolong, a thought flashed in his head.

Huang Xiaolong sighed, “Little lass, this hairpin already belongs to me. Shouldn’t you be negotiating with me instead?”

Staring at Huang Xiaolong in silence, she glanced at the owner again before sneering, “I’ll buy it from you for forty thousand dao coins! You spent a hundred dao coins on it previously. You’ll earn a lot by selling it to me.”

An amused chuckle left Huang Xiaolong’s lips. “Did anyone tell you I’m poor? I don’t need your money.”

The young lady’s expression sank and she growled, “How much for the hairpin?”

“I won’t sell it no matter how much you offer.” Huang Xiaolong raised an eyebrow casually.

The older lady behind her locked on to Huang Xiaolong with her aura all of a sudden, and Huang Xiaolong looked at them like he was looking at clowns. “Are you planning to rob me now that your negotiations failed?”

He could tell that the young lady and the older lady were both Dao Venerables who had comprehended the elements. The older lady was an expert who had comprehended eight elements to grand perfection level, and she was evidently not someone from the Falling Water City.

Without Huang Xiaolong's instructions, the three beasts waiting outside slowly got to their feet and glared at the two ladies.

When the older lady felt the subtle suppression coming from the three beasts, her expression changed drastically. "Young Lady, we have to leave!"

Afraid that the young lady would make a foolish move and offend the hidden expert before her, she turned to Huang Xiaolong and yelled, "We don't want the hairpin anymore!"

Pulling the young lady's arm, they left the stall in a hurry.

It didn't take long for the two of them to disappear down the street.

As the situation changed too quickly, the owner of the stall was too shocked to say anything.

Turning around, Huang Xiaolong tossed a bunch of grand dao spiritual stones to the stall owner. "You can have these grand dao spiritual stones as compensation."

Receiving the spiritual stones, the owner stuttered, "Lord... I..."

Huang Xiaolong didn't plan to drag things on and he placed the hairpin on Tao Han'er's head. Telling her to keep it well, he decided to assist her in refining it after they returned. He continued to look at the other items in the stall.

The owner bowed after keeping the stones.

Right before Huang Xiaolong could leave the stall, he noticed a tiny object from the corner of his eye. It was a tiny boat that was hidden in an inconspicuous corner! It was the size of his palm, and it seemed to be an item weathered by the storms of time. Dirt and mud stained its surface, and the owner of the stall didn't even bother cleaning it up.

Huang Xiaolong's heart skipped a beat.

Could it be?!

Even at his level, Huang Xiaolong felt his heartbeat accelerating.

Even though he didn't know if he was looking at the greatest treasure in the thirteen universes, he could tell that the tiny boat was something extraordinary. That was because he couldn't tell what material it was made from! That point alone was enough to prove how special it was!

Grabbing the tiny boat in his hand, Huang Xiaolong felt the Universe Sphere thumping once in response.