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Chapter 261 - 261 The Dragon Lord's villa

As soon as the black panther passed through the exit of the Netherspirit forest, a new scene appeared in front of Shun Long and Liu Mei's eyes.

As the toxic death qi around them disappeared, in the distance a few hundred miles ahead of them, a majestic villa could be seen standing tall.

The word villa wasn't correct to describe this building that seemed to be even larger than an entire city.

Even from a few hundred miles away, Shun Long could estimate, that the colossal building in front of him was probably almost as large as the 'Heaven's Dome city'.

As he looked at the enormous building in the distance, a name instantly appeared in Shun Long's mind... the 'Dragon Lord's villa'.

This was the most dangerous place in the entire Night star continent where even Dao Kings could die inside, as well as the place where Cui Guoliang and his wife were trapped in.

Since he didn't know if there would be any people outside the 'Dragon Lord's villa', Shun Long had the black panther return inside the 'Stone of Time', before he and Liu Mei continued flying towards the villa by themselves.

A little more than an hour later, a massive crowd had appeared in front of Shun Long and Liu Mei, as they arrived at the villa's entrance.

The crowd had not only spread themselves around the entrance, but they had even set up tents everywhere around the villa.

Shun Long was shocked to find out that even the person with the weakest cultivation in the crowd, was at the late stages of the Spirit realm.

As for the 'Dragon Lord's villa' itself, Shun Long noticed, that everything outside of its gigantic gates was enshrouded by a golden barrier of light that prevented anyone from approaching any closer.

A few people snorted when they saw Shun Long and the white-veiled Liu Mei approaching the villa, but none of them took any further actions.

Although some of them were stunned when they saw the direction that Shun Long and Liu Mei were coming from, nobody believed that a pair of rank 1 Spirit realm experts had managed to pass through the Netherspirit forest to intentionally come to the 'Dragon Lord's villa'.

Even if they wanted to come here, the villa's location wasn't something that was commonly known to any random Spirit realm cultivator.

They had probably stumbled here randomly from one other path leading to the villa.

After all, although passing through the Netherspirit forest was the fastest way for someone to come to the 'Dragon Lord's villa', there were also other paths that people could take to arrive here, if they didn't come from the Heaven's Dome city.

Just as he was heading towards the villa, Little Black's excited voice sounded in Shun Long's mind
"Master! There is definitely a dragonstone inside this place!"

Shun Long slowed down his speed when he heard Little Black's words, as he then asked curiously
"Dragonstone?"

Nodding his head, Little Black then explained

"Indeed master! We are actually very lucky!

The dragonstone is a stone that can only be found in the immortal dimension and the dragon realm!
It's not something that should appear in this tiny mortal plane!

Although dragonstones are nothing too rare in the immortal dimension, they can still be considered a priceless treasure to dragons.

Even the energy inside the most common dragonstone is enough to help me advance directly to rank 7!"

Shun Long was stunned when he heard Little Black's words while his speed involuntarily came down to a halt.

Didn't this mean that Little Black could become an existence that surpassed the Dao King realm as long as he could absorb the energy inside this dragonstone?

After all, a rank 7 magic beast should be as strong as a so-called Dao Emperor!

Seeing that Shun Long had suddenly stopped, Liu Mei also lowered her speed as she looked at him curiously.

At the same time, inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', Little Black closed his eyes, and ignoring the Spirit realm and the Nascent Souls stage cultivators that were stationed around the villa, he tried to send his soul sense directly inside the villa.

However, the moment that his soul sense met with the golden sphere of light that had completely enshrouded the 'Dragon Lord's villa', the sphere of light barely rippled once before it repelled back the black dragon's powerful soul sense.

Little Black wasn't surprised that he had failed, and instead, he continued to attack the golden sphere of light with his soul sense for a few more minutes, but in the end, he was unable to succeed.

However, with a tone that was still filled with eagerness, Little Black's then said to Shun Long

"Master, although my soul sense is unable to penetrate the barrier of light, I can still sense the dragonstone inside it.

Even if it's just for this dragonstone, it is definitely worth making the trip to enter inside.

Besides, there have to be other useful things in there as well, otherwise, this place wouldn't be regarded so highly by the Dao Kings of this continent!"

Shun Long nodded his head as he pondered over Little Black's words.

Indeed, there was no way that all the Dao Kings in the 'Night star continent' would try to enter the 'Dragon Lord's villa' for nothing. Even Cui Guoliang had said to Shun Long, that the villa was filled with both danger and fortune, and that this was the reason why Dao Kings chose to enter inside.

Additionally, Shun Long also knew, that dragons could naturally sense things that are related to the dragon dimension or other dragons, and that this was the reason why Little Black could still sense the dragonstone inside the villa, even when his soul sense couldn't penetrate through the sphere of light.

Shun Long's eyes once again grew clear, and looking at the villa in front of him he then thought to himself

"If Little Black's soul sense is unable to pass through the barrier of light, then even peak rank 9 Dao Kings are probably unable to do it as well.

And yet, despite the unknown dangers, Dao Kings still choose to venture inside and explore this place, even though it is called the most dangerous place in the 'Night star continent'!"

However, even though Shun Long had heard of how dangerous the 'Dragon Lord's villa was', since there was something inside the villa that could help Little Black advance his strength to rank 7, Shun Long would definitely enter without hesitation.

Seeing that Shun Long had fallen silent for a few minutes, as he absentmindedly stared at the giant villa in the distance, Liu Mei couldn't help asking him

"Long-ge, are you alright?"

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After hearing Liu Mei's question, Shun Long returned back to his senses before he nodded his head at her in response.

Although he wanted to enter the 'Dragon Lord's villa', he knew that doing so right now was akin to suicide.

Entering the most dangerous place in the entire continent with a cultivation at the early rank 1 in the Spirit realm was probably a bad choice, even with Little Black and the black panther by his side.

As for Cui Guoliang? He could probably wait until Shun Long advanced to the Dao King realm.

Turning his head to look at Liu Mei, Shun Long wrapped his arm around her waist before he said

"Mei'er let's go."

"Ah?"

Liu Mei was stunned at Shun Long's sudden decision, who didn't hesitate in the slightest as he started flying further away from the 'Dragon Lord's villa'.

Although this trip seemed to be uneventful to Liu Mei, it was still important for Shun Long to confirm the location of the villa, and have a look at it before he returned here in the future.

Additionally, he now had a personal reason to enter the villa aside from helping Cui Guoliang and his wife.

As for the Spirit realm and the Nascent Soul stage experts who were still sitting in front of the villa, none of them paid any attention to Shun Long and Liu Mei.

They had all guessed that the 2 of them had accidentally stumbled on this place, and had no idea of its significance.

Besides, even if one knew of the location of the villa, unless they owned a 'Dragon Lord's medallion' they were unable to enter inside.

After Shun Long and Liu Mei flew for a few hundred miles and had completely left the 'Dragon Lord villa's' vicinity, Shun Long once again took out the map that he had purchased from the Heaven's Dome city, before he started to sort out the path that he was planning to take.

Aside from the Heaven's Dome city that had gathered every peak Spirit realm cultivator, there were 2 other places in the Night star continent that Shun Long wanted to visit in order to advance his strength, before he returned back to the Heaven's Dome city in the future.

The first, was the 'City of Sin' at the north, while the second one was the 'Ten-thousand beasts mountain range' at the west of the 'Night star continent'.

Shun Long had already heard about these 2 places while he and Liu Mei were still inside the Silver sword city.

The 'City of Sin' was the most infamous city in the entire continent.

The most ruthless criminals had filled this city, and the words 'morals' and 'kindness' didn't exist in that place.

Randomly murdering someone on the streets was extremely common in this city, while strength was the only rule that was respected.

As for the 'Ten-thousand beasts mountain range', it was said to be the largest mountain range in the continent.

Shun Long could not only hone his skills and hunt magic beasts there, but he could also find precious alchemy materials that didn't exist anywhere else in the continent.

Let alone rank 4 medicinal herbs, even rank 5 and some rank 6 ones could be found deep inside the 'Ten-thousand beasts mountain range'.

Turning his head to look at Liu Mei, Shun Long then said in a voice that was filled with confidence "Mei'er, let's go to the 'City of Sin'!"

A shocked look appeared on Liu Mei's face when she heard that place that Shun Long wanted to go to.

However, after thinking about it for a while, in the end, she nodded her head in response.

Indeed, the 'City of Sin' was definitely the best place for the current her right now.

In a place full of lawless killing, she could comprehend the Dao of Death even further, while Shun Long and her could both use the cruel environment in that city to temper themselves.

With a smile on his face, Shun Long waved his right hand, as the 'Silver-winged panther king' appeared from the 'Stone of Time'.

After Shun Long and Liu Mei sat on the panther's back, the black panther spread its silver wings and shot off like a bolt of silver lightning, as it flew towards the north of the Night star continent.

Now that it had advanced to the early rank 6, the panther's speed was simply incomparable to before.

Shun Long and Liu Mei passed through forests, mountains and rivers at an incredible speed, and 2 days later, they had arrived in front of a 3000m(9800ft) tall mountain.

The huge mountain in front of them was a mixture of brown and red, while the smell of blood had filled the air.

This was the Blood Mountain, where the infamous 'City of Sin' was situated.

It was said that the reddish color of the mountain, was because of the blood that it had absorbed every time someone was killed in the 'City of Sin'.

Standing at the foot of the mountain, Shun Long raised his head to look at the mountain's peak, where a huge city was built.

With a smile on his face, Shun Long had the black panther return back to the 'Stone of Time', before he and Liu Mei flew towards the 'City of Sin' by themselves.

A few minutes later, they had already ascended to the mountain's peak, where a completely new scene greeted their eyes.

Buildings spanned as far as the eye could see, while a bustling atmosphere permeated the city in front of them.

People were roaming in the streets, while the sounds of fighting could be heard from everywhere around them.

Unlike what Shun Long had expected, the city in front of him wasn't a ghost city at all.

Raising his head, his eyes then stared at the half-ruined and completely unattended city gates, where the words 'City of Sin' were written in a dark red color.

With a light smile on his face, Shun Long took a step forward, as he and Liu Mei entered the 'City of Sin'.

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Unlike the Heaven's Dome city, Shun Long had no knowledge of whether there were any exceptionally strong powers in the 'City of Sin', but he was certain that there was no one at the level of the 'Alchemists' Guild' and the rest of the peak powers of the Heaven's Dome city.

With Liu Mei next to him, Shun Long casually strolled through the crowded streets of the 'City of Sin'.

Without Little Black or the black panther in tow, a pair of rank 1 Spirit realm cultivators like Shun Long and Liu Mei were completely inconspicuous as they strolled through the busy streets.

Shun Long's handsome face did occasionally attract the attention of some young women, but he didn't seem to be interested in any of them, as he and Liu Mei continued with what seemed to be an aimless stroll.

Three hours later, the 2 of them had already left the southern part of the city, as they appeared at the east of the city.

Half a day passed until Shun Long and Liu Mei had strolled through the eastern, the western, the southern, and the northern parts of the 'City of Sin'.

During this time, Shun Long had found out, that aside from the so-called center of the 'City of Sin' where the strongest powers of the city gathered, the other 4 parts of the city were filled with lawless chaos.

Unlike the Heaven's Dome city, the 4 parts of the 'City of Sin' weren't controlled by any major power, and instead, only cultivators who were strong enough could thrive and prosper, while the weak would struggle to even survive in this city.

Turning her head to look at Shun Long, Liu Mei then asked curiously

"Long-ge, should we find a place to stay?"

Shaking his head, Shun Long looked at Liu Mei with a smile on his face as he said

"This time, things will be slightly different."

Liu Mei didn't understand what Shun Long meant, but she still followed him as he casually walked to the northern part of the 'City of Sin'.

An hour later, they had arrived in a relatively busy street, in front of a two-story shop that was riddled with holes on its walls.

Liu Mei looked at Shun Long with eyes filled with curiosity.

She remembered that they had passed through this shop earlier, but Shun Long didn't seem to have paid any attention to it then.

After all, in the busy street, the shop really stood out.

The wooden door on its entrance looked as if it had been beaten down repeatedly and it was barely hanging on, while a single sign that was filled with dust was posted on the shop's front, with the words 'FOR SALE' on it.

As for the pedestrians however, although they visited many of the other shops on this street, no one chose to enter this run-down shop.

Shun Long had that same smile on his face, as he led Liu Mei inside the shop.

Although Liu Mei was stunned by Shun Long's actions and she didn't know what he was planning to do, she still followed him inside the shop.

"Does Long-ge want to buy this shop?"

As this thought flashed through her mind, Liu Mei followed Shun Long inside the shop, where she saw an old man sitting on a chair with his eyes closed.

The old man however, didn't seem to have noticed Shun Long entering inside the shop with Liu Mei, as he continued to sit there with his eyes closed.

Shun Long looked at the old man who was sitting leisurely on the rocking chair and easily discerned, that the old man's cultivation was at the peak of rank 2 in the Spirit realm.

Looking at the rest of the shop, Shun Long was stunned when he noticed that it was completely empty.

There was absolutely nothing inside the shop aside from some empty glass cases, which from their outer appearance, Shun Long guessed that they were probably used to sell weapons.

The old man's eyes twitched for a moment, and as he cautiously opened them, a shocked expression had appeared on his face as he looked at Shun Long and Liu Mei.

Shun Long was stunned as well when he saw the exaggerated expression on the old man's face.

He didn't believe for a moment that a rank 2 Spirit realm cultivator had failed to notice him and Liu Mei when they had entered the shop, since they hadn't retracted their auras in the first place.

The shocked look in the old man's eyes however soon turned into that of cautiousness, and looking at the 2 young people who had just entered the shop, he asked in a wary tone

"Can I help you? Let me tell you in advance, that if you are here to ask for protection money, there is nothing left in my shop for you to take."

A look of realization dawned in Shun Long's eyes when he heard the old man's words.

"So he was feigning that he hadn't noticed us entering the shop earlier because he didn't want to pay for protection?"

Hmm, I suppose that this also explains the reason why this shop is so run-down, and why people don't approach it in the first place."

Liu Mei smiled beneath her white veil, and looking at Shun Long, she imagined him acting as a thug and going around the 'City of Sin' asking for protection money.

Shun Long however shook his head, and looking at the old man in front of him he said

"Old man, are you the owner of this shop? Is it still for sale?"

The old man's eyes widened when he heard Shun Long's question, before a bright smile suddenly appeared on his face.

The old man stared at Shun Long like he was looking at a treasure, and nodding his head repeatedly, his tone became extremely friendly as he said hurriedly

"Younger broth-, no... young master! Of course it is still for sale!

I can assure you that the price is also very reasonable.

It's only 2 million low-grade spirit stones!"

Chapter 264 - 264 Buying the shop

This time, it was Shun Long's turn to get shocked.

Although 2 million low-grade spirit stones wasn't too high a price for him, it was obvious that the shop in front of him wasn't worth even half of that.

Even the door was destroyed while the walls were filled with holes.

The floor itself was creaking when someone stepped on it, and even the windows near the entrance were already broken.

Looking at the old man in front of him, Shun Long shook his head before he said with a serious look on his face

"Old man, there is no way that I will pay 2 million low-grade spirit stones for this run-down shop. At most I can give you 200.000."

The old man's eyes bulged instantly when he heard Shun Long's words, and looking like a cat that had its tail stepped, he hurriedly responded

"Are you crazy? The store is in one of the 5 best streets of the northern part of the 'City of Sin'! Don't tell me that you haven't noticed how bustling this street is! Although 2 million may have been a lot, it is certainly worth it!"

Shaking his head, Shun Long pointed at the half-destroyed door and the broken windows at the entrance of the shop as he said

"It is worth it? Not only are the walls filled with holes, but the door is about to fall off as well, while the windows are also destroyed.

Although the street is indeed busy, there is no one who will choose to come to this shop unless everything is fixed."

The old man's eyes suddenly looked at the walls of the shop, before he gulped his saliva audibly. He couldn't argue that the shop was in a half-destroyed state.

Nodding his head, the old man looked at Shun Long and raised his forefinger as he responded

"One million! Although you will have to pay some spirit stones to repair the shop, it is still a beneficial deal for you! Besides, the shop has a second floor where you can soundly rest as well!"

Shun Long looked at the old man and shook his head before he added

"A beneficial deal? Old man, don't forget that you are a peak rank 2 Spirit realm cultivator, and yet you were still forced to pay protection money weren't you?

Otherwise, your shop wouldn't have ended like this in the 'City of Sin'!

If someone had a grudge with you they would have come and kill you directly instead of simply breaking down your shop.

Doesn't that mean that I will have to deal with those people once I buy the shop?"

Although Shun Long wasn't afraid of dealing with people who would ask for protection money, he wasn't willing to purchase this shop for an exorbitant price.

Even though he had enough money to spare, spending 1 million low-grade spirit stones for a single run-down shop and having to deal with the aftermath of the troubles that would follow, simply wasn't worth it.

The old man gritted his teeth and raised 5 fingers as he said determinedly

"500.000 low-grade spirit stones! This is my bottom line!

I am not willing to sell if it's any lower than this!"

Shun Long thought seriously for a bit before he eventually nodded his head.

The old man smiled brightly when he saw Shun Long's response, and taking out a small white scroll, he passed it over to him in a hurry, as he eagerly waited to get his money.

This scroll was the title deed that proved that the old man was the owner of this shop.

Despite knowing that someone could kill you and steal your title deed at any time in this city, most of the shops in the 'City of Sin' still owned the land that they occupied as this was a matter of pride for them.

Shun Long didn't pay much attention to the title deed itself, and waving his hand, he took out 500.000 low-grade spirit stones from the 'Stone of Time'.

Seeing the mountain of spirit stones that had filled the shop, the old man quickly gathered them all inside his spatial ring, before he stormed out of the shop, almost as if someone was chasing him out.

Although he had hoped that he could sell the shop for a higher price, 500.000 low-grade spirit stones wasn't a small amount to a rank 2 Spirit realm cultivator.

But the most important thing was... that he could finally get rid of that cursed shop.

He had been trying to sell it to someone for so many years, but aside from the thugs who came over to gather protection money and occasionally destroyed it as well, no one else would ever set foot inside it.

Even the weapons that he had created in the past had all been stolen away by those thugs, in order for him to 'pay back' the protection money that he 'owed' them.

For the past 2 years, even those thugs had stopped coming to the shop, since there was nothing left for them to take.

When Liu Mei saw the old man running away from the shop with so much fervor, she turned her head to look at Shun Long and asked curiously

"Long-ge, wasn't it a bad deal to pay so many spirit stones for this shop? "

Shaking his head, Shun Long stared at Liu Mei with a smile on his face, before he then said

"If it was just for the shop itself, then it could be considered a slightly bad deal for us. But that's not why we came to this city in the first place.

Besides, I am certain that we will make back those spirit stones very soon."

After checking the first floor of the shop, Shun Long and Liu Mei walked deeper inside, before they walked up the stairs and entered the second floor.

The second floor was completely empty, without a single piece of furniture in sight, looking like it had been abandoned since the shop itself was built.

In fact, it was so dusty, that Liu Mei summoned 10 of her skeletons to completely clean this place up.

In the next few days, Shun Long and Liu Mei didn't leave the shop, but news had already spread that ownership of the building had already changed.

After all, as the only 'abandoned' shop in the Silver-cross street, it was only natural that the other shop owners would pay attention to it.

And yet, no one moved to welcome Shun Long and Liu Mei, but instead, they rejoiced in the misfortune that would befall them in the next few days.

In the last few days, Liu Mei had already summoned her skeletons in order to completely repair the shop.

Using a rare wood that Shun Long had given to her, Liu Mei's skeletons fixed almost everything in the blink of an eye.

The walls that were riddled with holes had been completely repaired along with the broken windows, while a brand new wooden door had appeared in the place of the old one.

Looking at the proud smile on Liu Mei's face, Shun Long also smiled at her in response before he lightly patted her head.

Then, walking towards the back of the shop, he took out a huge sign that could barely fit through the new door that Liu Mei's skeletons had created, and hung it at the shop's entrance.

The eye-catching words on Shun Long's new sign, instantly drew the attention of all the pedestrians who were walking on this street.

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'DIVINE ALCHEMIST SHUN'

These 3 bold and arrogant words drew everyone's attention.

"Divine alchemist?"

"Haha! Someone dares to call themselves a divine alchemist? How interesting!"

Although Shun Long's sign had captured the audience's attention, no one walked towards Shun Long's and Liu Mei's shop right away.

Shun Long however didn't mind, and as he entered back in the shop, he proceeded to fill the empty glass cases that were used to display goods, with bottles filled with medicinal pills.

All of them were top-grade rank 4 pills that Shun Long had refined in the past, including the 'Sun-healing pill', 'anti-toxin' pills, rank 4 'Qi replenishing pills', or even the rank 4 'Blood ignition pill', that allowed even a peak rank 9 Spirit realm cultivator to increase their strength for a short amount of time, and even fight off against a rank 1 Nascent Soul stage expert.

Shun Long had already refined this pill in the last few days, using some of the medicinal herbs that he had purchased while he and Liu Mei were still in the 'Heaven's Dome city'.

Of course, consuming this 'Blood ignition pill' had very severe consequences to a cultivator's body and would only be used as a last resort, but it was still something incredibly valuable to any Spirit realm cultivator.

A little more than an hour later, there was finally a young man who entered the shop.

The man seemed to be around 20 years old, with short brown hair and a hooked nose, while from head to toe he was dressed in black robes.

His cultivation was at the peak of rank 8 in Heaven grade, and he was the first person to enter the shop.

However, the moment that he passed through the wooden gate, an astonishing scene filled his eyes.

A handsome young man was sitting on a rocking chair with his eyes closed, while 4 jade-white skeletons with green wisps of ember in their eyes seemed to be managing the shop.

A white-veiled woman was also sitting next to the young man, but her gaze seemed to be staring at the 4 skeletons instead.

The young man who entered the shop turned his eyes to the 4 skeletons as well, and was shocked when he noticed that their auras were surprisingly at the Spirit realm!

What kind of monsters were these?

The 4 skeletons however didn't move from their position behind the counters even after the young man had entered the shop, making him not know whether he should step forward or not.

Just as he was contemplating over whether he should leave the shop, the young man's gaze was suddenly focused on one of the pill bottles behind the glass cases.

"Sun-healing pills?"

The young man spoke out loud in an uncertain voice, and almost as if he had forgotten the fear that the eerie white skeletons had induced to him, he hurried in front of the glass case as he stared at the pill bottles one by one.

"So many... 'Sun-healing pills', 'Qi replenishing pills', 'anti-toxin pills'..."

Wait! A-A-All of them are top-grade pills?"

When the young man read the descriptions below each pill bottle, as well as their prices, his heart had almost burst from the shock.

Turning his head to look at Shun Long, the young man couldn't help asking loudly in a shocked voice

"Owner, are you sure that they are all top-grade rank 4 pills? How is this possible for so many top-grade pills to appear?"

But still... aren't the prices a bit too expensive?"

How could the young man not be shocked?

Each top-grade 'Sun-healing pill' was priced at 16.000 low-grade spirit stones each, while the entire pill bottle would cost 160.000 low-grade spirit stones or 1600 middle-grade ones.

A pill bottle filled 'anti-toxin pills' was priced at 30.000 low-grade spirit stones, while the 'Qi replenishing pills' were the cheapest ones at 20.000 spirit stones per bottle.

However, these prices were probably among the highest in the entire 'City of Sin'.

The young man had never heard of another pill shop setting their prices so high.

Raising his head to look at the young man, Shun Long nodded in response before he said

"All of these pills are top-grade pills, and their prices are set according to the 'Alchemists' Guild'."

The young man gulped but didn't respond.

He wanted to take a look at the rest of the pills, but he was afraid that he would get a heart attack by the exorbitant prices that the boss had set.

The 'Alchemists' Guild'? Although the young man had heard about it, there is no such place in the 'City of Sin'.

The young man had a shocked expression on his face as he left the shop, but Shun Long didn't seem to mind as he continued to sit on the chair with his eyes closed.

As soon as the young man left, a giggle escaped Liu Mei's mouth as she looked at Shun Long and said

"That person left without even checking Long-ge's 'Spirit enhancing pills' and the 'Blood ignition pills', or he may have died from shock after seeing the prices."

Shun Long smiled as he looked at Liu Mei and said

"I am sure that there are very few pill shops in the 'City of Sin' that have such high prices for their pills.

But this is also good. After all, there will only be a limited supply of 'Spirit enhancing pills' that we will sell, so it will be up to those who come first."

Liu Mei nodded her head as she understood Shun Long's reasoning.

Indeed, the rarer a pill is, the more attention it would attract. As for the high prices, they were aimed at those people who were willing to become stronger even faster than the rest.

After all, a normal Spirit realm cultivator would have to spend a long time in meditation in order to enhance their spirit sense, but a 'Spirit enhancing pill' could definitely save him a long time of meditation.

2 hours had passed since that peak rank 8 Heaven grade young man had left the shop, and word had already started to spread throughout the street, of the extremely expensive prices that the boss of the pill shop had set.

He claimed that every single pill of his was a top-grade rank 4 pill, and the prices were much higher than almost any other shop in the 'City of Sin'.

Half an hour more passed, when a dignified middle-aged man with black robes stood outside Shun Long's shop with his hands clasped behind his back.

The man snorted as he looked at the words 'DIVINE ALCHEMIST SHUN', before he said in a mocking voice

"Divine alchemist? Let's see who has the guts to call himself a divine alchemist in the northern part of the 'City of Sin'!"

Without any hesitation, the middle-aged man took a step forward and pushed open the door of the shop as he entered inside.

Chapter 266 - 266 Blood Pill pavilion

Warning: At the end of the chapter, there may (or may not) be some R-18 scenes.

As soon as the people on the street noticed who the middle-aged man was, fervent discussions filled the crowd

"That's alchemist Zhou, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's surely Zhou Ning from the 'Blood pill pavilion'!"

"Why is he entering that new shop then?"

"Maybe he heard of the arrogant name of the shop and came here on purpose?"

As the crowd speculated the reason why Zhou Ning had come to Shun Long's shop, Shun Long opened his eyes and saw the newcomer that had just arrived.

It was a middle-aged man with short black hair, brown eyes and a square jaw.

Zhou Ning didn't make an attempt to mask his aura, immediately exposing that he was a peak rank 9 Spirit realm cultivator.

"Eh?"

A surprised exclamation escaped the middle-aged man's mouth when he saw the 4 skeletons that were standing behind the shop's counters.

At the same time, the young man and the veiled woman who were sitting inside the shop, didn't even stand up to welcome him.

Zhou Ning had an angry look on his face as he stared at the 2 people who seemed to be sitting leisurely, completely unaware of his arrival.

His penetrative eyes first stared at Liu Mei for a moment, but the moment he realized that she was just at the peak of rank 1 in the Spirit realm, he soon turned his eyes to look at Shun Long.

Shun Long however had completely retracted his aura, looking like a completely ordinary mortal.

No matter how much he tried, the peak rank 9 Spirit realm expert was unable to sense the slightest qi fluctuation coming from Shun Long's body.

And yet, Zhou Ning would never believe that Shun Long was a mortal.

After all, mortals were practically nonexistent in the 'City of Sin', while the way that this young man was seated, oozed with confidence about himself.

The angry look somewhat softened on Zhou Ning's face, but an expression of dissatisfaction was still there as he looked at Shun Long, and asked in an authoritative tone

"Are you the person who claims to be a Divine alchemist?"

Shun Long opened his eyes, and as he stared at the middle-aged man, he nodded his head expressionlessly as he said

"I am, but what does it have to do with you?"

The crowd who was watching from the shop's entrance gasped when they heard Shun Long's answer.

Wasn't he purposely trying to find trouble with the 'Blood pill pavilion'?

After all, who in the northern part of the city didn't know, that the territory of the Silver cross street belonged to the 'Blood pill pavilion'?"

Indeed, when he heard Shun Long's answer Zhou Ning laughed loudly as he said

"HAHAHA! To dare call yourself a Divine alchemist within our pavilion's territory is like asking for death.

This is a territory which our pavilion strictly controls. No other pill shop is allowed to open without our permission!

Unless you are planning to offend our 'Blood pill pavilion', you better close down your shop before it's too late!"

Without waiting for Shun Long's response, Zhou Ning cast out his threat before he turned to leave.

Although he had wanted to raze this shop to the ground by himself, the fact that he was unable to sense Shun Long's aura made him a little apprehensive.

He was planning to return to the 'Blood Pill pavilion' first, before he spoke with the other high echelons of the pavilion and choose their course of action, when suddenly, his gaze was focused on the glass cases where the rank 4 pills were placed for sale.

The middle-aged man's eyes suddenly widened when he saw the top-grade 'Sun-healing pills'.

As a pinnacle rank 3 silver grade alchemist, how could he not recognize a top-grade pill when he saw it?!

Although he couldn't smell the pills directly, or cut off a small part to verify their effects, he could see through the case that the pills' shapes and colors were absolutely perfect.

"Unless the person who created these pills had simply tried to replicate the color and shape, it is very likely that these are really top-grade rank 4 healing pills.

However, I still have to smell and test them to be certain!"

Just as these thoughts flashed through Zhou Ning's mind, Shun Long finally stood up from his chair, and looking at the middle-aged man who was staring at his pills he said

"'Blood Pill pavilion'? I have never heard of you.

Be sensible and don't interrupt my business, otherwise I don't mind flattening your pavilion completely!"

When Shun Long finished his words, it wasn't just Zhou Ning, but even the crowd outside the shop sucked in a breath of cold air.

Did this guy really just pin himself against the 'Blood Pill pavilion'?

Sigh

"He could simply apologize and close down his shop, and the 'Blood Pill pavilion' was very likely to not chase this issue any further!"

As the voice of a spectator sounded from the entrance, Zhou Ning who was still staring at the pills in the glass case had his eyes turn red from anger after hearing Shun Long's words.

He was planning to inspect the pills a little longer, but after hearing Shun Long's answer, his gaze turned venomous, before he nodded his head and said

"Very well! I will inform our pavilion of your choice! Let's hope that you won't come to regret your words in the future."

Some of the people from the crowd shook their heads in pity, while others rejoiced in Shun Long's misfortune.

The 'Blood Pill pavilion' wasn't some kind of charitable organization. They had been one of the 3 strongest pill shops in the northern part of the 'City of Sin', precisely because they weed out the opposition before they mature. They would never allow a new shop to take part of their profits in their own territory!

Seeing Zhou Ning angrily storming out of the shop, the crowd opened a wide path for him to pass through, before they slowly dispersed as well.

A few curious people still entered inside the shop, but the moment that they saw the prices of the pills, they mocked the boss for being crazy before they hurriedly left as well.

Shun Long didn't seem to mind their reactions, and as night fell he started to close the shop for the day.

Although they didn't have any real customers today, Shun Long was certain that the name of his shop would start to spread very quickly.

Once he and Liu Mei arrived on the second floor, Shun Long noticed, that Liu Mei had already furnished the second floor with a bed, a large wooden table, 2 chairs and a couple of meditative cushions that she had purchased from the Heaven's Dome city before they left.

With a smile on his face, Shun Long held Liu Mei from behind, and placing his arms around her waist, he brought his mouth next to her ear as he said in a suggestive voice

"Mei'er, let me help you remove your clothes and allow you to relax."

Sensing Shun Long's hot breath in her ear, Liu Mei could feel her face heating up, while Shun Long's hands were now roaming all over her body.

Shun Long slowly removed her white robes, revealing her perfectly shaped body.

Liu Mei could feel a bulge hitting her butt coming from Shun Long's robes, while Shun Long's fingers had already started to touch and lightly pinch her pink n.i.p.l.es.

Soft m.o.a.ns escaped Liu Mei's mouth as Shun Long's right hand slowly moved downwards, while his left hand continued to play with Liu Mei's b.o.o.b.s.

Once he placed his right hand between Liu Mei's legs, Shun Long could feel a wetness filling his fingers.

And yet, his actions didn't stop, as he pushed his fingers inside.

Liu Mei's m.o.a.ned once before she turned around and helped Shun Long unrobe himself.

Shun Long smiled, and after Liu Mei helped him remove his own robes as well, he lifted her up before he placed her on top of the bed.

Without any hesitation, his already erect dragon entered inside Liu Mei, filling the rooms with m.o.a.n.s of pleasure and excitement.

Shun Long's hands hadn't left Liu Mei's b.r.e.a.s.t.s during this time as he continued to touch and pinch her n.i.p.p.l.es, and every time that the 2 of them engaged in their 'dual cultivation', they seemed to become even closer to each other.

2 hours passed when the m.o.a.n.s of pleasure and ecstasy finally stopped.

Although Shun Long was a body refiner as well, Liu Mei's body couldn't handle any longer than this, and in the end, she had almost fallen unconscious.

There was still a gentle smile on her face however as she looked at Shun Long, while a warm feeling had filled her heart.

Shun Long's right hand gently brushed Liu Mei's left cheek as he lied next to her on the bed, and an hour later, once Liu Mei circulated the 'Moonlight Sigil' and started cultivating, Shun Long entered back inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time'.

Looking at Little Black whose gigantic 10m(33ft) long body was coiled around himself, Shun Long's eyes lit up, looking like he had just remembered something, before he asked with a serious look in his eyes

"Little Black, is there any cultivation technique you have, that's suitable for Mei'er?"

Chapter 267 - 267 A new choice

Looking at Little Black who had a confused look on his face, Shun Long continued

"No matter what, in the future, Mei'er is doomed to fall far behind me in cultivation, if things continue like this.

Even though the 'Monarch's Hourglass' required seems to need more qi than other people in order for me to advance, with the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time' and the 'Heavenly swallowing vine', the gap will only grow between us in the future.

Even the dual cultivation technique that I got from Cui Guoliang won't be enough by then!"

Little Black however shook his head in response, and with a serious look in his deep azure eyes he said

"Master, no matter what, you are destined to leave everyone else behind as you cultivate.

There are very few people who will be able to keep up with your cultivation speed in the future. and the price they will have to pay won't be small.

Even I can only keep up with master's cultivation speed because I have started my cultivation from scratch."

Shun Long had expected Little Black's answer but he still felt some disappointment deep inside him.

Wouldn't that mean that in the future Liu Mei wouldn't be able to follow him.

Shun Long guessed that with Liu Mei's character, even if he forcibly got her to travel with him in the future, if she felt that she was becoming a burden then she would definitely refuse to stay by his side.

Little Black had a serious look in his eyes as he looked at Shun Long, and after a moment of deliberation he continued

"Actually... there is a cultivation technique that could probably allow her to keep up with master's pace and it is also suitable with her Dao of Death... but the side effects are too serious."

Shun Long looked at Little Black, who had a deep look in his eyes as he continued

"It's a cultivation technique that master found long ago, and it can also be considered an evil technique, but it is the only way for that little girl to continue following master in the future."

"An evil technique?"

Shun Long had already heard about evil practitioners.

Although they could be considered normal cultivators as well, and some of them were usually more powerful than other cultivators, the price that they had to pay in exchange for power was enormous.

Evil cultivators were always walking into a thin line, where their mind could fall into depravity at any time, and that could also lead into qi deviation.

If an 'evil cultivator' started to get pleasure from their cultivation technique, then that could lead them to start mindless killing, and once their mental state was disrupted, their entire cultivation could backfire.

Of course, this was in exchange for the evil cultivators' extraordinarily fast breakthrough speed.

From the small pieces of information that he knew, Shun Long assumed that the Demon Emperor palace could also be considered an 'evil sect'.

Taking a deep breath, Shun Long asked

"What are the side effects of this cultivation technique then?"

Little Black nodded his head, as he explained

"First of all, master needs to know how this technique works.

Someone who cultivates in this technique can absorb part of the qi of the cultivators that they personally kill, to advance their own cultivation.

At first glance, this technique seems perfect for that little girl, as the qi from the cultivators that her undead creatures kill will be absorbed by her as well, however... there are 2 major issues.

The first is that it is very easy to fall into depravity by cultivating this technique.

The rapid advancement in cultivation may not even be inferior to master depending on how many people she kills, but that can also lead her to become a crazy murderer.

The second problem is, that every time that she advances a realm in cultivation, she will feel indescribable pain during the breakthrough.

The higher the realm, the bigger the amount of pain that one will have to face.

Shun Long was speechless for a moment.

Indeed, everything in life required a corresponding price to pay.

Shun Long required more qi in order to advance, but thankfully he had the 'Heaven swallowing vine' and the middle-grade spirit stones.

Liu Mei right now wasn't advancing too quickly, but her advancement was stable without any fears of losing control of her self and entering a qi deviation state in the future.

After thinking for a while, Shun Long mumbled to himself

"I will let Mei'er choose for herself."

Little Black nodded his head when he heard Shun Long's words.

Indeed, it was better to let her choose for herself what path she wanted to follow.

Each path had its own dangers and risks after all.

After setting this matter aside for now, Shun Long took out his medicinal cauldron and started to warm it with his qi flames, in preparation of the new pill that he was about to create.

Taking out a rank 4 medicinal herb that looked like a green-colored fruit from the herb garden, along with almost a dozen more rank 3 herbs, Shun Long started adding everything inside the cauldron one by one.

The rank 4 green-colored fruit was saved for last, and after tearing it in half and pouring its emerald-colored juice inside the cauldron, Shun Long closed the cauldron's lid as he thought to himself

"By adding the essence extract of the 'Wind Sea jade fruit' last, none of its essence will be lost in the early stages of the refinement due to the high temperature. This should offset the fact that I didn't have the claws or the heart of a 'Five-clawed darkness wolf' to use during the pill creation."

An hour later, a burst of medicinal fragrance exploded from the cauldron as Shun Long lifted up the cauldron's lid, where 5 light green pills were lying inside.

The pills were shining with a green light, while a refreshing scent had filled the air around Shun Long.

Sigh

Shun Long sighed lightly but he had still expected the scene in front of him, and without too much disappointment in his eyes, he gathered the 5 pills and placed them all inside a pill bottle.

"It's too bad that there were no 'Five-clawed darkness wolves' for sale in the Heaven's Dome city, otherwise, these 'Spiritual wind jade pills' would have all reached the top-grade."

No matter how good Shun Long's skills in alchemy may have been, or whether he had perfect knowledge of the medicinal herbs that he was using or not, if he didn't have enough alchemy ingredients, then he would be unable to create top-grade pills every time.

Some specific pills, required the corpses or parts of certain magic beasts, and it was the same for these rank 4 'Spiritual wind jade pills'.

Shun Long didn't need to recover his spiritual strength, and after taking out another batch of ingredients, he started refining another batch of pills.

A little more than 3 days had passed inside the foggy space while almost 7 hours had gone by in the outside world.

Shun Long had refined almost 60 high-grade rank 4 'Spiritual wind jade pills', while 3 of them had managed to reach the top-grade.

After sorting everything else, Shun Long closed his eyes and imagined himself leaving the 'foggy space', before he once again appeared inside the room, on the second floor of the shop.

Chapter 268 - 268 Blood Absorption art

Looking at Liu Mei who still had her eyes closed as she absorbed the moonlight inside her body, Shun Long watched her silently with a serious expression on his face.

An incense stick of time later, Liu Mei stopped circulating the 'Moonlight Sigil' and opened her eyes.

She was stunned for a moment when she saw Shun Long sitting on the meditative cushion opposite to her, but a mesmerizing smile soon appeared on her face.

Seeing that Shun Long still had that serious expression on his face, Liu Mei couldn't help taking a deep breath as she asked curiously

"Long-ge, is everything alright?"

Nodding his head, Shun Long gazed at Liu Mei's beautiful black eyes before he finally spoke

"Mei'er, I've thought seriously over this matter, and in the end, I have decided to tell you everything and let you make the final decision.

Little Black has a cultivation technique that is much stronger than your 'Moonlight Sigil', but it is also considered an evil technique.

It will help you get stronger much faster in the future, but there are also many dangers involved.

Honestly... I think it's better if you continue to cultivate the 'Moonlight Sigil', but I know that in the future it may not be enough for you."

Liu Mei's eyes widened when she heard Shun Long's words, before she nodded her head in response.

Just as Shun Long was about to speak, Little Black's voice suddenly sounded inside his head

"Master, let me come out as well. I can also explain better the advantages and disadvantages of the 'Blood Absorption', before she makes her decision!"

Since Little Black knew that Shun Long had decided to tackle this matter from the very beginning, he decided to explain everything personally.

As for what decision Liu Mei chose, Little Black didn't particularly care.

Although Liu Mei was important to Shun Long, Little Black didn't care much about anyone else other than Shun Long himself.

After thinking about it for a while, Shun Long agreed.

It was indeed better for Little Black to breakdown the pros and cons of the technique since Shun Long himself only knew a rough description of how it worked.

As Shun Long waved his hand, Little Black's gigantic body appeared behind him, as the entire building trembled for a moment. It was like a small earthquake had suddenly hit the second floor of the shop.

The room was spacious enough however for the black dragon to fit inside.

Looking at Liu Mei, Little Black had a serious deep look in his blue eyes as he said

"There is a cultivation technique that is suitable for you, and would also not leave you far behind master in the future. As long as you cultivate in this technique, you will probably be able to stay next to master as well."

Liu Mei's eyes lit up when she heard Little Black's words.

She had already thought of this matter as well in the last 2 months.

Even though she had absorbed so many middle-grade spirit stones that had helped her enhance her cultivation speed, she was still at the same rank as Shun Long, and this was only after Shun Long had spent so many months in seclusion in order to advance from the peak of rank 9 to the Spirit realm.

Seeing the look deep inside Liu Mei's eyes that had instantly turned determined, the stern expression in the black dragon's face softened somewhat, before his voice continued resounding throughout the room

"However, this technique is not only considered an evil cultivation technique, but it can also have some serious side effects in the future. Whether or not you wish to accept it, is up to you.

Its name is the 'Blood Absorption art', and it allows you to absorb part of the qi from the cultivators that your undead creatures or you by yourself directly kill, before advancing your own cultivation.

Of course this cultivation technique has an increased chance of causing you to fall into qi deviation and die, and even if you manage to avoid this in the future, every time that you breakthrough to a major realm, you will feel indescribable pain coursing through your body.

Think carefully before you decide."

Little Black's blue eyes stared at Liu Mei who only hesitated for a single breath of time before she determinedly said

"I will do it."

Shun Long didn't interfere with Liu Mei's decision. This was something that she had to decide for herself, since Shun Long already understood the consequences that each choice could lead to.

Accepting to cultivate this technique, would be like walking on a tight rope, but not cultivating it was the same, as Liu Mei accepting that she would be unable to help Shun Long in the future.

Even if she followed him, she would only be tagging along.

Little Black nodded when he saw the serious expression on Liu Mei's face, before his azure eyes suddenly turned a darker shade of blue.

All of a sudden, a stream of information filled Liu Mei's mind, as the details of a cultivation technique appeared in her head.

'Blood Absorption art'

Shun Long watched Liu Mei who closed her eyes as she continued to stand on the meditative cushion, before Little Black returned back inside the foggy space.

He had already transmitted the cultivation technique to Liu Mei, and all she needed to do was spend a few minutes to absorb the knowledge and figure out the circulation method.

Shun Long then walked down to the first floor, and after he had the black panther come out from the foggy space of the 'Stone of Time' and stay at the inner part of the shop, he then placed the 'Spiritual wind jade pills' behind the glass cases, before he set their price along with the effects of the pills.

Seeing that the skeletons were still standing guard behind the glass cases, Shun Long had a light smile on his face as he walked towards the entrance of the shop before he mumbled to himself

"Let the second day officially begin then!"

Chapter 269 - 269 First sale!

As he pushed open the door's entrance, an unexpected scene appeared in Shun Long's eyes.

More than 6 people had already queued up and waited for the shop to open.

Seeing the curious looks in these people's faces, Shun Long immediately understood that the name of the shop had already started to spread.

The people who were queueing up also scrutinized Shun Long with their eyes, trying to see if there was anything special about him.

Shun Long didn't seem to mind the crowd's inquiring gazes, as he walked back inside and sat on his chair.

Seeing that the owner had completely disregarded them instead of inviting them inside the shop, a middle-aged man with black hair, brown eyes and sharp facial features, angrily took a step forward and entered inside, before he looked at Shun Long and shouted loudly

"Brat, is this how you welcome your customers? We have been queueing up for almost an hour and you don't even come to personally welcome us inside?"

Shun Long narrowed his eyes as he looked at the middle-aged man who seemed to have come to cause trouble.

The middle-aged man's aura was also the strongest among the crowd, at the early rank 3 of the Spirit realm.

Without waiting for an answer, the man's left hand lit up with a crimson light, before he punched the air forward, as sparks of red flames appeared in his hand.

The sparks of flames left the man's hand, as they transformed into a huge fireball that flew directly towards Shun Long.

A chilling look flashed through Shun Long's eyes when he saw the man's ruthless attack.

Even if Shun Long defended himself from the attack, it was certain that the glass cases that hadn't been infused with any kind of defensive formations would crumble under the heat, destroying all of the pills inside the pill bottles in the process.

Seeing the faint smile on the middle-aged man's face, Shun Long's eyes turned golden as he instantly circulated the 'Monarch's Hourglass'.

As the invisible figure of an hourglass expanded from his body, the 'Monarch's Domain' slowed down the flow of time around the middle-aged man, as the fireball continued to fly towards Shun Long.

Shun Long stared at the bright-red fireball with his eyes completely focused, as he mumbled silently "Disappear.."

He could now feel his qi being sapped at an alarming rate, even faster than when he used the 'Time Prison' in the past, as a blue light completely covered his body.

More than 60 percent of his qi was sapped in an instant, while under the middle-aged man's terrified eyes, the fireball suddenly vanished into thin air.

The middle-aged man was horrified!

He, as an early rank 3 Spirit realm expert, didn't even understand what had happened to his own attack.

It had suddenly vanished before it managed to hit that brat.

Shun Long's eyes lit up brightly when he saw the fireball disappearing in front of his eyes.

He knew that this was all thanks to his understanding of the Dao of Time that had increased even further after he had broken through to the Spirit realm, allowing him to create this move.

And yet, this was the first time that he was actually using it in combat.

"Since this move banishes someone from the world, I will call it 'Eternal Banishment'!"

However, just to 'banish' the early rank 3 Spirit realm expert's attack, Shun Long had to use more than half of his qi at once.

Seeing that the middle-aged man still had a confused expression on his face, Shun Long activated the 'Gale steps' before he kicked the ground once, appearing in front of the man almost instantly.

The middle-aged man quickly realized that things were turning bad, and a pair of flame wings suddenly appeared on his back as he turned around and shot to the sky.

However, the man's speed couldn't be compared to even half of Shun Long's, especially when he was still inside the 'Monarch's Domain's' effect.

After all, although Shun Long couldn't completely stop someone who was 2 ranks higher than him with the 'Monarch's Domain', he could still slow down the flow of time around him.

As Shun Long appeared in the air above the man, he clenched his right fist tightly, before he sent a full-powered punch at the man's back.

The early rank 3 Spirit realm expert had barely managed to leave the shop's entrance, before Shun Long's punch connected soundly with his back, in the space between his flame wings.

BOOM

The early rank 3 Spirit realm was sent flying from the sky like a meteor, before he landed next to the shop's entrance.

A huge cloud of dust rose outside the shop, as the crowd hurriedly stepped back, before they turned their head to the sky and looked at the young man in blue robes with terror in their eyes.

Shun Long hadn't held back in the slightest when he punched the middle-aged man.

Since he had intended to ruin his shop, it would only be foolish for Shun Long to let him leave.

As the cloud of dust slowly dispersed, the middle-aged man's figure appeared in everyone's eyes.

He was buried deep into the ground, but not a single sound was coming from his body.

Silence permeated the crowd when they noticed that the man was no longer breathing.

People weren't astonished that the man was killed, after all this was the 'City of Sin'.

They were shocked however that Shun Long had managed to kill him with one punch.

Once Shun Long's aura had exploded from his body, the crowd had noticed that his cultivation was only at the early rank 1 of the Spirit realm.

"How?"

This was the single question that had appeared in everyone's head, when someone in the crowd exclaimed in a silent voice

"He is also a body refiner! He has already reached the early fourth stage, that's how he killed Yang Quidao in one punch!"

Although the man's voice was quiet, it was clearly heard by everyone amidst the silent crowd.

Shun Long didn't seem to mind the man's words, and after removing Yang Quidao's spatial ring, he walked back inside the shop before sat on his chair once again.

Surprisingly, people started entering the shop one after the other after they saw Shun Long sitting down.

Once people saw the exorbitant prices of the pills, they were left dumbfounded, but since Yang Quidao's cultivation was the highest in the crowd outside the shop previously, no one dared to raise a fuss as they continued to silently observe Shun Long's pills.

"This!"

A young woman was the first one to spot the 'Spirit enhancing pills' that were up for sale, when her voice was a mixture of shock and excitement.

"Pills that can help increase your spirit sense? Is this real?"

Shun Long didn't pay much attention to the crowd's discussions.

Of course, which Spirit realm cultivator wouldn't be excited after seeing his 'Spirit enhancing pills' and reading their description?

"But... it costs 400.000 low-grade spirit stones for a single pill! Owner, are you crazy? Why don't you go rob someone instead?"

The young woman who had first spotted the pills, felt like someone had suddenly pricked her heart with a needle when she saw the pills' prices.

She was ready to purchase the top-grade 'Spirit enhancing pills' at any price, but as an early rank 1 Spirit realm expert, she only had a little more than half a million low-grade spirit stones.

Seeing that everyone else had fallen silent, a young man at the peak of rank 2 in the Spirit realm gritted his teeth and said

"I- I will buy one of them!"

Shun Long nodded his head, as he collected the payment from the young man, before one of Liu Mei's skeletons handed him a single top-grade 'Spirit enhancing pill'.

This was Shun Long's first pill sale from his shop.

Everyone around the young man had their eyes wide open when they smelled the fragrance coming from the pill.

"It is real!" The young man exclaimed in joy, and under the hungry gazes of the crowd, he turned around and left the shop in a hurry, almost afraid that someone would rob him.

At the same time, in another street at the north of the 'City of Sin', a blood-red colored building with the sign of a pill cauldron was standing tall, with tens of people entering and leaving at the same time.

Although its scale couldn't be compared to the 'Golden Exchange inn' of the Heaven's Dome city, it was still many times larger than Xie Rong's 'Pale Moon guild' back in the Silver sword city.

This was the 'Blood Pill pavilion', one of the 3 largest pill shops at the north of the 'City of Sin'.

Inside a room at the depths of the pavilion, the alchemist who had visited Shun Long's shop yesterday, Zhou Ning, was sitting on a table with 10 other peak rank 9 Spirit realm experts as he finished narrating yesterday's incident.

Suddenly, the door of the room swung open before a young man in white robes rushed inside.

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The young man hurriedly bowed as soon as his eyes met Zhou Ning, before he greeted in a respectful tone

"Master!"

Zhou Ning's face darkened, and slamming his hand on the large table in front of him, he looked at the young man who was now kneeling on one knee and asked in a furious tone

"Liang Rong, what are you doing here? Is this a place you can barge in whenever you want?"

The other peak rank 9 Spirit realm experts were about to berate the young man as well, but seeing that Zhou Ning had spoken first, they reigned in their dissatisfaction and simply stared at him with cold looks in their eyes

Liang Rong raised his head slightly, and looking at Zhou Ning, he answered in a respectful tone

"Master, I kept observing that new shop just like you ordered me, and there are some unexpected news.

Apparently, the boss of that shop is only an early rank 1 Spirit realm cultivator, but he is also an early fourth stage body refiner.

I paid a rank 3 Spirit realm expert to cause trouble to that shop, which was how I found out about this.

That boss however is very strong! He killed that man in one punch!"

Shocked looks appeared on the 10 peak rank 9 Spirit realm experts faces, who all turned her head to look at Zhou Ning.

Zhou Ning however had an equally astonished expression on his own face as he mumbled to himself

"I was fooled?"

Finally, a short old man with a white beard and few hair on his head who was sitting opposite to Zhou Ning, looked at him and mocked loudly without restraint

"Zhou Ning, not only did you summon all of us here in order to take care of a rank 1 Spirit realm brat, but you even wanted to summon the pavilion master himself?

Fool! You are lucky that the pavilion master is in seclusion and didn't respond to you, otherwise you would definitely be punished for wasting his time.

As for that rank 1 Spirit realm brat, don't worry.

It's understandable that you were too afraid to take care of him yesterday.

I will send a few rank 5 Spirit realm cultivators to help you with this issue."

"HAHAHAHA!"

The other peak rank 9 Spirit realm experts all exploded in laughter when they heard the old man's mocking words.

Indeed, it sounded like a peak rank 9 Spirit realm expert like Zhou Ning actually needed help from a few middle-stage Spirit realm cultivators.

Even Zhou Ning himself felt his face turning hot, and with nowhere else to vent his anger, he angrily kicked Liang Rong before he shouted in a furious voice

"Call He Zhenkang!"

The other peak rank 9 Spirit realm experts laughed even louder, while Liang Rong hurriedly scurried away from the room.

On the second floor of Shun Long's pill shop, Liu Mei finally opened her eyes.

It took her 2 hours to completely understand the circulation technique after absorbing the knowledge that Little Black had sent into her mind.

At the same time, on the first floor of the shop, Shun Long was still sitting on the chair and watched as more and more people entered the shop.

Although less than 1 out of 10 people would end up purchasing a pill, Shun Long was still satisfied.

In the past one hour, Liu Mei's hard-working skeletons had already made more than a million low-grade spirit stones, from selling a single top-grade 'Spirit enhancing pill' for 400.000 low-grade spirit stones, a top-grade 'Blood ignition pill' for 90.000 low-grade spirit stones, and a high-grade 'Spiritual wind jade pill' for 500.000 low-grade spirit stones, along with a few top-grade rank 4 'Qi replenishing pills'.

Just the high-grade 'Spiritual wind jade pill' itself, was worth half a million low-grade spirit stones.

Of course, that was because of the pill's extraordinary effects.

This was the most valuable pill that Shun Long had created so far, aside from the rank 4 'internal reconstruction pill'.

After all, Shun Long knew, that if an early-stage Spirit realm cultivator consumed a high-grade 'Spiritual wind jade pill', they would be able to instantly breakthrough to the next rank without any issues.

If a middle-stage Spirit realm cultivator consumed it, they had an 80 percent chance of breaking through to the next rank, while late-stage Spirit realm experts consumed it, they had a 50 percent chance of breaking through to the next rank.

Since every person could only consume this pill once, the value of the 'Spirit wind jade pill' exceeded even that of the 'Spirit enhancing pill's'.

Although people were skeptical of the effects of the pill at first, but once they got a whiff of its fragrance more than half of their doubts were instantly dispelled.

As for the busty woman who had purchased the pill, as soon as she got her hands on it she hurriedly left the shop.

Liu Mei had a bewitching smile behind her white veil as she sat in her chair next to Shun Long.

Time soon passed, and as night finally fell, Shun Long decided to close the shop for today.

Liu Mei's skeletons had already gathered more than 1.500.000 low-grade spirit stones from the pills' sales.

At the same time, the shop's name had already spread throughout the Silver cross street.

By now, people had already heard of the greedy boss with the amazing pills, and the 4 creepy skeletons that managed the shop.

Since some of Shun Long's pills didn't exist anywhere else in the 'City of Sin', the shop had started to attract even more attention.

Just as he was about to close the shop's entrance, Little Black's voice sounded inside Shun Long's head, as the black dragon said

"Master, be careful.

There are more than 10 people coming from the south, and all of them are filled with killing intent!

As for their cultivation, some of them may actually pose quite some trouble to master."

Of course, the moment that anyone exhibited killing intent while they were close to the shop, they would be unable to hide from Little Black.

Shun Long nodded his head inwardly at Little Black, while he did his best to control his facial expression from changing as he closed the door of the shop.

After all, he had already expected for this to happen, so it wasn't that surprising. It was just faster than he had estimated.

"This is still good" Shun Long mumbled to himself, before he turned his eyes to look at Liu Mei.

"If Little Black said that these people will pose trouble to me, then they are certainly rank 5 Spirit realm cultivators at least. Mei'er's skeletons won't be able to delay them for more than a few breaths of time."

At the same time that this thought flashed through Shun Long's mind, a dozen men dressed in blood-red robes were stealthily approaching the shop from the south.

Their auras were completely retracted as they stepped on the roofs of the nearby shops, while their eyes were focused on the two-story wooden shop in the distance.

As for the bald man in the lead of the group, he was the expert who was entrusted by Zhou Ning to lead the team, and completely raze Shun Long's shop to the ground.

An early rank 6 Spirit realm expert, He Zhenkang!