## **INVINCIBLE 1957**

## Chapter 1957: King of Shadows

"Master...," Huang Xiaolong greeted.

A smile appeared on the King of Grandmist's face, and he nodded his head in acknowledgment. "You're back."

In fact, he had known that Huang Xiaolong had returned the moment they had stepped into the Grandmist Galaxy.

When they arrived before the King of Grandmist, Huang Xiaolong introduced everyone to his master. Huang Peng, Su Yan, Shi Xiaofei, Fang Xuanxuan, Peng Xiao, and the others got to their knees to greet the old man.

However, the King of Grandmist waved his hand and pulled everyone to their feet.

He turned to look at Huang Peng and Su Yan before laughing, "You're Xiaolong's parents. I'm his master. We belong to the same generation, so there is no need for you to greet me!"

Huang Peng and Su Yan felt their bodies shaking when they heard what he said.

The King of Grandmist was the master of the Grandmist Emperor! Even if Heavenly Emperor Di Jun were to see the King of Grandmist, he would need to pay his respects as a junior! They felt that Heavenly Gods like them couldn't accept the King of Grandmist's favor!

Huang Peng and Su Yan turned to stare at Huang Xiaolong. However, he nodded his head and laughed. "Let's do as master says."

Before long, the King of Grandmist brought everyone to the main palace, and laughter echoed through the air as they made their way there. When they saw how easygoing the King of Grandmist was, Shi Xiaofei and the other ladies heaved a sigh of relief.

"Master, how's the little cow doing?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

"She's still in the Grandmist Pool. Her soul has suffered from serious injuries, so she wasn't able to return to her peak state in a short amount of time. But looking at her current speed of her recovery, she'll be able to return to her peak state soon."

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head.

Huang Xiaolong started to inquire about Li Lu and Yao Chi. Ever since they had swallowed the Grandmist Fruit, they had been refining it non-stop. Even though the King of Granmist had laid down a formation to accelerate the time around the two ladies, it would take several hundred years before they would be able to completely refine the fruit.

When they arrived in the main palace, the King of Grandmist made arrangements for their lodgings before arranging people to bring them around.

The King of Grandmist brought Huang Xiaolong towards one of the courtyards in the palace.

"Master, I heard that Di Jun and Di Jing have managed to invite an expert. They might be making preparations to deal with you." Huang Xiaolong paused for a moment before continuing, "Do you know the old monster's origins?"

The King of Grandmist nodded his head. "I knew about that long ago. Actually, the old monster might be related to you."

"Me?" Huang Xiaolong was shocked.

"The old monster is called the King of Shadows. In the past, he challenged your master, the King of Hell, for the position. When he lost, he disappeared from the world. I never expected Di Jun to be able to invite him out of seclusion." The King of Grandmist sighed. "I can't estimate his strength right now. He hasn't made a move for the past ten million years. In the past, he wasn't my opponent. If nothing unexpected has happened, he shouldn't be my match."

Huang Xiaolong finally relaxed after hearing the King of Grandmist's assurance.

After thinking about it, Huang Xiaolong pulled an item out, and a blinding light filled the courtyard.

When the King of Grandmist saw the item in Huang Xiaolong's hand, his jaws dropped. "This... Three Lives Flower?!"

Even though the King of Grandmist had seen his fair share of treasures and priceless spiritual herbs, his heart shook when he saw the Three Lives Flower in Huang Xiaolong's hand. When the Buddhist Ancestor from the Buddha World had obtained one of those in the past, he had never heard of a second one appearing in the world.

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head. "I managed to grab this in the Nine Yin Corpse Tribe. I had always been reluctant to refine it. Master, you should refine this Three Lives Flower."

The King of Grandmist stared at the flower in shock. However, he shook his head eventually. "The Three Lives Flower is a treasure of nature. Even if I refine one of them now, I'll only be able to increase my strength by a little. I won't be able to fully utilize the Three Lives Flower. In fact, it will be extremely useful for you. You have to hold on to it. When you arrive at the peak of the late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm and decide to break into the Sovereign Realm, refine it. You will definitely be able to break through."

Huang Xiaolong was shocked. "The Three Lives Flower can increase my chances of breaking into the Sovereign Realm?"

"That's right. In the past, the Buddhist Ancestor managed to break into the Sovereign Realm after refining the Three Lives Flower. The rumor about the Three Lives Flower doubling the chances of breakthrough started to spread because of him. Even though we can't prove that we can be sure that the chances of breakthrough can be increased." The King of Grandmist continued, "As for by how much the chances can be increased, it will probably depend on the individual."

Huang Xiaolong celebrated in his heart. He rejoiced that he hadn't refined the Three Lives Flower in order to increase his strength when he was still in the Emperor Realm. Otherwise, he would really have wasted a heavenly treasure. It would be too late for regrets if that happened.

"Master, I've heard from the Dragon Bear Race's ancestor, Cang Mutian, that there is a high-level Sovereign Realm expert present in the great universe. Is it really so difficult to break through to a high-level Sovereign? What level are you at right now?" Huang Xiaolong was extremely curious, and he really wanted to know the answer.

The King of Grandmist sighed. "It's true. There is only a single person in the high-level Sovereign Realm. When you become a Sovereign, you will realize how hard it is to break through. Low-level Sovereigns will only be able to breakthrough once several billion years. As for mid-level Sovereigns, it will be difficult to enter the next order even after billions of years of accumulation...."

"I'm still pretty far away from the high-level Sovereign Realm. Right now, I'm at the peak of the early-Fifth Order Sovereign Realm. Shi Ming is at the peak of the early-Fourth Order, and Cang Mutian should be at the mid-Fourth Order Sovereign Realm. There is a chance he is already at the peak of the Fourth Order."

Huang Xiaolong widened his eyes in shock. Several billion years to break through?!

That was too...

The King of Grandmist continued, "When you arrive in the Sovereign Realm, you will realize that no spiritual pills or spiritual herbs will be able to help you. Other than godly treasures like the Three Lives Flower, nothing else will work. When you enter the First Order Sovereign Realm, you won't be able to enter the Second Order even if I gave you two strands of purple grandmist aura..."

Huang Xiaolong's eyes widened to the size of saucers.

"The only change when you arrive in the Sovereign Realm is the energy you can feel. You will be able to feel the origin energy between heaven and earth. When you become a Sovereign, the chaos energy in your body will slowly transform into origin energy." The King of Grandmist continued, "You will know when you get there."

"What about the Three Lives Flower and grandmist aura? Do they contain origin energy?" Huang Xiaolong's heart shook as he asked.

The King of Grandmist nodded. "That's right. Spiritual existences like these have been classified as origin treasures by Sovereign Realm cultivators. However, they are also split into different levels. Grandmist aura is a level one origin treasure while purple grandmist aura and the Three Lives Flower are level two origin treasures."

Huang Xiaolong's heart shook. Purple grandmist aura was only classified as a level two origin treasure! What about those at the third and fourth level?!

The King of Grandmist didn't miss the changes on Huang Xiaolong's face. He chuckled. "Even I haven't seen origin treasures ranked at level three and above. Stop thinking too much about it."

"Master, what about saint treasures?! I've heard the little cow say something about the existence of saint treasures!" Huang Xiaolong asked again.

"That's just a myth. No one has ever seen a saint treasure." The King of Grandmist shook his head.

"Who's the expert at the high-level Sovereign Realm?" Huang Xiaolong tried his luck once again. "Chang Mutian didn't tell me."

"When you enter the Sovereign Realm, you will naturally learn about it." The King of Grandmist spoke after a moment of silence.

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Huang Xiaolong was stunned. He had never expected that even his master wouldn't be willing to reveal the identity of the high-level Sovereign. It seemed as though the topic of the high-level Sovereign was taboo because even people like Cang Mutian and his master weren't willing to talk about it.

"Actually, there was a rumor that went around. It was said that the senior only managed to break through because of a stroke of luck. He managed to obtain a mid-level origin herb..." The King of Grandmist explained after thinking about it for quite some time.

Huang Xiaolong cried out in shock.

"With your talent, it's only a matter of time before you enter the high-level Sovereign Realm." The King of Grandmist changed the topic and continued, "You are the most talented person I've seen... Even that lord won't be able to compete with you in terms of talent. Don't worry about breaking through. Everything will happen if you give it enough time."

Seeing as his master wasn't willing to speak more about the high-level Sovereign Realm expert, Huang Xiaolong didn't push the topic. He said, "Master, how long do you think it will take me to enter the Sovereign Realm?"

The King of Grandmist shook his head and chided, "With your monstrous cultivation speed, it's no use for me to guess, not to mention your heaven-defying luck. No one will be able to guess when you will enter the Sovereign Realm. If you enter seclusion, you will probably break into the Sovereign Realm after several million years. There's a chance for you to enter the high-level Sovereign Realm after a hundred million years. If your heaven-defying lucky streak continues, you might just pick up an origin treasure along the way. There's a chance for you to enter the Sovereign Realm after several ten thousand years."

The difference between several million years and several ten thousand years was huge!

Of course, everything depended on luck.

One could even say that without luck, no matter how talented one was, cultivation would be a long and tedious process.

For the King of Grandmist to arrive at his current level, there had to be a certain amount of luck involved. However, he felt that comparing his luck to Huang Xiaolong's was like comparing a firefly to a moon.

Even before Huang Xiaolong touched upon the Emperor Realm, he had already refined several purple grandmist aura strands. There was also the Three Lives Flower and the other three devil steles. To top it all off, there was also the other half of the Radiance Ancestor's inheritance.

Even the King of Grandmist couldn't help but become envious of his disciple's luck.

When Huang Xiaolong looked at the envious gaze in his master's eyes, he felt a little embarrassed, and a giggle escaped his lips. He quickly switched the topic to talk about the happenings in the Radiance World.

"When you head over to the Radiance World, be careful of Dun Ei. His schemes run deep. He is Lan Zhi's senior brother, and there is no way he will allow you to grab the other half of the inheritance." A sincere warning came from the King of Grandmist.

"Yes, master." Huang Xiaolong nodded his head.

It was too bad Huang Xiaolong didn't care about Dun Ei at all. In front of absolute strength, schemes were nothing!

The King of Grandmist was no fool. Seeing as Huang Xiaolong had thrown his warning to the back of his mind, he reminded, "Even though Dun Ei isn't recognized by the origin energy of the Radiance World, he is still the leader of the Radiance World in the name. There are tons of popes and pontiffs under him. He controls half the strength of the Radiance World. It will do you good to prepare yourself."

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head.

In the past few days, he had already gained an insight into the power Dun Ei held in the Radiance World.

Dun Ei controlled half the strength of the Radiance World, and the other half lay in the hands of the commander of the Radiance Knight Corp, Elan.

The Devil World had the Heavenless Devil Legion, and the Radiance World had the Radiance Knight Corp. The Radiance Ancestor had formed them in the past, and they had the same system as the Heavenless Devil Army. In the Devil World, the Heavenless Devil Legion would only swear allegiance to the party who managed to gather all six devil steles.

The Radiance Knight Corp was the same. Huang Xiaolong would only be able to obtain the Radiance Knight Corp's power after he accepted the other half of the inheritance.

Huang Xiaolong went on to talk about the King of Shadows and other topics with his master.

He was stunned to learn that the King of Shadows was the younger brother of his other master, the King of Hell!

They were related by blood!

The truth exceeded Huang Xiaolong's expectations.

"Their relationship was great, but they messed it all up because of a woman." The King of Grandmist shook his head and sighed. "The King of Shadows left Hell and slaughtered billions of experts because of

the devil art he was cultivating. The little brat, the Ancient Heavenly Emperor, led an army of several hundred world leaders to hunt him down in the past."

Huang Xiaolong felt cold sweat dripping off his forehead. Everything happened because of a woman!

"Won't that mean that the King of Shadows is dead?" Huang Xiaolong frowned.

The King of Grandmist continued. "That's hard to say. He received a massive hit from the Ancient Heavenly Court, and his body exploded. No one could say for sure if his soul was exterminated. Some said that his soul had dissipated, but others claim that his soul managed to escape."

Huang Xiaolong's heart skipped a beat.

Since even someone like his master wasn't sure, there was definitely a chance that the King of Shadows was still alive.

"Who is the woman they were fighting over?" Huang Xiaolong thought of a serious question, and he became inquisitive. The woman who could cause the two brothers to turn against each other shouldn't be a nameless character.

After several moments of silence, the King of Grandmist finally replied. "She's the sister of the lord..."

Huang Xiaolong's jaws dropped. "She's the sister of the high-level Sovereign?!"

The King of Grandmist nodded. "That's right!" However, he paused for a moment before continuing, "She's extremely pretty. She was even ranked as the top beauty in the myriad of worlds. In the past, there were many experts whose hearts were taken by her. Not just your master, the King of Hell, but even the Ancient Heavenly Emperor and Buddhist Ancestor were moved by her beauty!"

An exaggerated expression appeared on Huang Xiaolong's face. "How can that old monk fall in love?!"

The King of Grandmist coughed lightly, "Ahem... He's a man too."

That was a universal truth. As long as they were men, they would fall in love with her.

Huang Xiaolong felt beads of cold sweat dripping off his forehead.

Huang Xiaolong remained on the Grandmist Lands for ten days. In these ten days, he accompanied Shi Xiaofei and his family members. Other than that, he would look for his master for a chat. Since he had already broken through into the Emperor Realm, the King of Grandmist revealed tons of secrets about the myriad of worlds to him.

After ten days, Huang Xiaolong boarded the Netherking Flying Ship and departed under the concerned gaze of everyone present. He left for the Radiance World.

After ordering the four odd beasts and radiance angels to control the ship, Huang Xiaolong returned to the secret room to cultivate. He swallowed tons of peak-grade grandmist spiritual pills.

With the Netherking Flying Ship's speed, they arrived in the Radiance World in two short months.

As soon as they arrived, Huang Xiaolong felt the dense radiance energy lingering all around the divine world.

Since the Netherking Flying Ship emitted dense dark energy, the anomaly was noticed almost instantly by the Radiance World's members. He quickly kept away the Netherking Flying Ship and flew towards one of the massive world surfaces located in the Radiance World.

While Huang Xiaolong entered the Radiance World, Dun Ei stared at the Heavenly Hall hovering in the air above the Sea of Radiance. His expression was extremely ugly. In the past month, he had used all sorts of methods but had failed to open the entrance of the Heavenly Hall. There was no need to mention the other half of the inheritance as they hadn't even seen the interior of the hall!

"Senior Brother, what do we do now?" Lan Zhi exclaimed in anger. "Even if we fail, we cannot allow Huang Xiaolong to obtain this! Why don't we destroy the Heavenly Hall?"