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Only then would they successfully proceed to the next stage. Master Forrest suddenly laughed out loud at those words and replied, "Stop trying to find excuses. The Three Suns Pill is right in front of you, and we won the second round fair and square. If you're not willing to admit defeat, then find a way to deny the results! You're crossing the line!"

Jackie pursed his lips helplessly at those words. He could tell what Master Forrest was thinking. Master Forrest pinned them into trying to find trouble, and he would keep up with that accusation that they did not actually have a legitimate question.

That way, Master Forrest could guarantee the results of the second portion of the tournament. Jackie looked over to Conrad again. At that moment, Conrad had his head held high and body straight as if he wanted to show everyone that he had won fair and square.

Jackie shook his head helplessly, "Conrad really did refine a Three Suns Pill, but I suspect that he has seen the recipe before this.

"He has also practiced forming ancient pill runes. Otherwise, he would never be able to leave them in the dust in such a short time."

Jackie spoke in an incredibly confident tone as if there was no room for doubt.

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"I've never seen it before!" Conrad shouted. At that moment, his face was red like a cooked lobster.

His furious face looked like he would kill the next person who questioned him. It was obvious he was incredibly frustrated.

Everyone present was intelligent, and they could immediately tell that something was wrong. Master Forrest's mouth stiffened as he turned to look at Conrad, realizing that Jackie could have guessed right.

However, he would not allow Jackie's speculation to bear fruit. The moment Jackie could prove that the first stage had not been fair, the second stage's results would not account for, and Phoenix Valley would win.

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Master Forrest thought quickly and said, "Jackie, I know what you're thinking right now. Are your two teammates dragging you down? If they are dragging you down and making you unhappy, you should be accusing them instead!"

“What does it have to do with us? The loss was caused by those two. If any one of them managed to refine a Three Suns Pill, you would have won!”

Hearing those words, Jackie could not help but look at Master Forrest in admiration. He could think on his feet and manage to change the point of focus swiftly.

He wanted everyone to feel like Jackie’s words were because of his good results being held back by his teammates. That was what caused Jackie to be furious and looked for trouble.

Claude and Benedict had been quietly hidden at the back. The moment they heard Master Forrest’s claim, their bodies shook.

The two of them were extremely afraid. If Conrad had not successfully refined a Three Suns Pill, they would not have technically dragged the results down. Yet, Conrad had successfully managed to refine the pill.

It meant that the two of them were the cause of their loss. If Master Forrest had not said those words earlier to distract Elder Maurice, the two of them would probably be in a difficult situation.

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They would be scolded and severely punished when they got back. Jackie let out a slight sigh as he glanced at Claude and Benedict behind him. They were both like obedient little dogs at that moment, no longer daring to say anything.

Jackie turned around to face Master Forrest and said, “Don’t try and shift the focus. The two of them might have dragged our overall results down, but I think it’s a completely different matter to Conrad’s problem. I refuse to believe that he’s never seen the recipe for the Three Suns Pill before!”

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Master Forrest narrowed his eyes and replied, “Conrad had never seen the recipe before, and I didn’t reveal the contents of the examination to him either. If you don’t believe me, you can ask Elder Maurice.

“When we were setting the rules for the tournament, both of us signed a contract. If

If I violated the contract, I’d immediately be rejected by heaven and earth, and my soul would be ripped apart!”

Jackie nodded, “ I don’t think you leaked the questions to Conrad, but I refuse to believe he’s never seen the recipe for the Three Suns Pill before. He must have drawn those sixty ancient pill runes before. As for whether or not he had succeeded before, I wouldn’t know.”

Due to the confrontation between the two parties, the atmosphere around them suddenly fell to a freezing point. They were actually stuck in a difficult predicament. Jackie might be sure that Conrad had definitely gotten the recipe beforehand, but he did not have concrete proof.

Looking at Conrad, there was no way Conrad would tell the truth. Since that was the case, the simple deduction could not possibly overturn Conrad's results. After Elder Maurice realized that, he looked at Jackie helplessly.

Even though he was not willing to recognize Conrad's results, there was no way anyone would take a step back in this situation. If they insist on this, it would just be a waste of time.

Elder Maurice sighed as he walked to Jackie and whispered, "They won't admit to it. Let's forget about it..."

Jackie nodded. In truth, before he even revealed his questions, he already knew that there was nothing he could do if he had no evidence. Yet, he still brought the issue up.

It was just to stop Master Forrest's rapidly increasing arrogance. Master Forrest would have constantly mocked the Phoenix Valley if he had not suddenly questioned them.

Jackie raised an eyebrow as he said loudly, "Whether or not you've looked at the Three Suns Pill's recipe before, you should know yourself the best, Conrad. I don't have any proof right now, so I naturally can't overturn your results."

"However, don't think that your cheating will help Sky Peak Pavilion win this tournament. You might have won the second round, but there is still the third round."

Jackie's words let Master Forrest breathe a sigh of relief. After all, he could already tell from Conrad's earlier reaction that Conrad was feeling guilty.

If Jackie insisted on investigating the matter, the truth would be revealed. If that happened, Phoenix Valley would have won.

Since Jackie decided to relent, Master Forrest seized the opportunity to stop things in their tracks, "Alright, since the result of the second round is acknowledged by everyone, let's stop wasting time and hurry into the third round!"

Jackie let out a cold snort. Elder Maurice glanced at Master Forrest in disdain. Even though he had advised Jackie to give up earlier, Elder Maurice was still feeling incredibly conflicted.

He knew what the third round was. He was afraid that they would end up losing in the third round like they did. If you end up with Sky Peak Pavilion winning two rounds out of three.

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Then he would have no explanation when he got back and the punishments would definitely come their way. Thinking about that made Elder Maurice feel incredibly frustrated. Master Forrest led everyone to the back of the hall.

There was a hidden back door toward the side of the hall. When everyone arrived in front of the hall, Elder Maurice pointed at the door and said, "Behind this door is an isolated world that we made specifically for this tournament. A mature Phoenix is guarding the Green Phoenix Fruits within. Once the Green Phoenix Fruit ripens completely, it will collect the fruits.

"There are a total of six fruits within. Your task is to pick one of the Phoenix Fruits," The moment he said that, everyone froze.

Not a single one of the participants would have guessed the content for this third challenge. After all, they were alchemists that did not have much in terms of fighting ability.

A mature Phoenix was already at the spring solidifying realm. Spring solidifying realm beasts were like nightmares to alchemists. Asking them to retrieve the Green Phoenix Fruit from a phoenix was practically suicide.

Green Phoenix Fruits were absolute treasures for phoenixes to increase their power. Fighting over a Green Phoenix Fruit was equivalent to hurting a phoenix's child. The phoenix would immediately attack.

With their strength, there was no other possibility. The third round was practically a suicide mission. The five other participants were filled with confusion and distress other than Jackie.

The first one to voice out a question was Benedict. His strength was only at the early stage of the innate level. In the eyes of a spring solidifying realm beast, he could not even be considered an ant.

He gulped as he said, "Phoenixes are already at the spring solidifying realm. Us stealing its Green Phoenix Fruit would practically be suicide isn't it?!"

Master Forrest looked down at Benedict in disdain before he said coldly, "There's no need to worry about your lives. Strong warriors are hiding inside. The moment you face a life-threatening situation, they'll immediately save you.

"This tournament isn't to test your strength. It's to test your composure in the face of danger, as well as your accumulation of knowledge. If you have both, you'll definitely succeed in getting the Green Phoenix Fruit. If you don't have both, then you'll never get it."

Master Forrest's words caused Benedict's eyes to redden. Elder Maurice immediately frowned and said, "Do you think we don't know you have no strength? As an alchemist, you don't just need talent in refining pills, you also need a mature mind.

"Only then would you be able to go far. Don't assume that being an alchemist means you're safe. An excellent alchemist doesn't just need success when it comes to refining pills, he also needs to be able to recognize valuable materials.

"The more valuable the materials are, the stronger the beasts that guard them will be. It's not reliable to just rely on warriors to pick the materials either. No matter how strong they are, they won't be able to recognize the materials as well as us!"

Hearing that, Jackie immediately understood the reason for the third stage of the tournament. The first and second stages were to test the capabilities of the alchemist. The third stage was to test their adaptability.

They would naturally not be able to defeat a phoenix, so they needed to obtain the Green Phoenix Fruit. It would require them to use their minds.

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Only an alchemist who fares well in every aspect would be able to walk further in the path of alchemy. It seemed like all three rounds in the tournament were going to be incredibly difficult. Jackie could not help but glance at Elder Maurice and Master Forrest.

At that moment, Jackie really approved of the tournament, but the others were not feeling the same. After Benedict was scolded, the others were naturally too afraid to voice their opinions again. They were forced to grumble about their complaints.

Especially Claude, who regarded his body more than anything else. Jackie who was standing next to Claude could hear everything Claude was mumbling.

Claude said unhappily, "There's no point testing that anyway. We won't go into the wild regularly. Even if you go to Grand Yorn Mountain, there will be many warriors next to us to guard us.

"Why do we have to do something as suicidal as fighting over a Green Phoenix Fruit with a phoenix. Even if there are guards, there's always a chance that we might get hurt..."

Jackie looked at Claude speechlessly after hearing those words, but Claude had his head down guiltily. He was unwilling to voice his own opinion, nor was he going to calmly wait for the next round.

Of the six participants there, only Jackie and Bradley seemed calm. Jackie looked at Bradley and noticed that Bradley's strength was not that good, only at the early stage of the innate level.

His strength was nothing compared to Jackie. On top of that, he had fully focused on alchemy, and never had a chance to learn any strong techniques.

Facing a spring solidifying realm beast, Bradley would be incredibly lucky if he lasted a few seconds, let alone stand a chance. However, he still managed to maintain a calm look as if he was very confident about the round.

Jackie was even more curious about Bradley's reaction. Could Bradley already have figured out how to deal with the problem? Feeling Jackie's gaze, Bradley suddenly turned to look at him.

Matching Jackie's gaze, he suddenly let out a cold smile. Pride started to exude from his body again. He was showing Jackie how confident he was, rendering Jackie speechless.

Jackie felt like Bradley was way too obsessed with defeating him!

Master Forrest had seen everything that happened. He suddenly laughed as he said meaningfully, "This tournament isn't just testing your skills in alchemy. I have to remind you that no matter how accomplished you were before this, you might not be able to achieve a good result here.

"This round will be testing your brain and adaptability. No matter how strong you are, you have to be careful..." Even though it sounded like Master Forrest was giving them a reminder, no one there was stupid. All of them could tell who those words were meant for.

He was trying to tell everyone that no matter how strong Jackie had been before, he might not be able to get a good result this time. After all, what was being tested was not their talent as an alchemist.

Elder Maurice was furious but did not say anything else. If the tournament was still testing alchemic skills, Elder Maurice would have been incredibly confident. He would definitely be sure that Jackie would give a perfect result.

However, this time, adaptability and knowledge were being tested. Even if Elder Maurice knew how to obtain victory, he did not say anything.

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Thanks to the contract they signed, they would immediately receive backlash if they revealed the answer, so all he could do was silently cheer for Jackie.

When nobody refuted Master Forrest's statement, he suddenly lost interest. He could not be bothered to continue speaking nonsense and announced the rules for the next round.

"All of you listen up. Once the round starts, all of you will go in one by one. No matter what you do, as long as you get the Green Phoenix Fruit, it'll be considered a success. Whichever side obtains the most Green Phoenix Fruits will win."

After announcing the rules, no one had a relaxed expression. Jackie was no exception, but he was not worried about himself. After all, he was very confident in his own skills. He was worried that the results would end up like the second stage.

No matter how well he did, it was still useless. If two out of the three people from Sky Peak Pavilion obtain the Green Phoenix Fruit, then everything he did would be wasted.

Jackie turned to look at Claude and Benedict. Their emotions were written on their faces. After all, they had already dragged the team down during the second stage. If it happened again in the third stage, there would not be any good consequences waiting for them.

It would be fine if they were just punished, they could even be kicked out if the punishment was harsher. They might not be able to find anywhere else that would house them if they were kicked out of Phoenix Valley. The more they thought about it, the more worried they got. Their mood sank more and more as well.

Claude was so pale he seemed to have just fallen incredibly ill. At that moment, he was suffering inside, but there was nothing he could do.

The two of them had thought that Jackie would be the one dragging them down. If the reason they lost was Jackie, even if they would be punished, it would not be that harsh. However, the situation has completely reversed, and they were about to go crazy.

They were under far too much pressure. It was not just because they were worried they would drag the team down. The difficulty of the tournament had completely exceeded their expectations as well, which affected their mental state even more.

Elder Maurice looked at the two of them being so depressed and immediately felt a wave of hopelessness. He looked like he could faint at any moment. Elder Maurice had suddenly lost all his confidence.

In the end, he was not the one competing.

Even if he got so anxious to the point of fainting, it was completely pointless. Elder Maurice snorted and said, "What's the point of you feeling down? Do you still have the time to be worrying about your feelings? You'd better hurry up and think about how to get the Green Phoenix Fruit!"

Elder Maurice was really incredibly angry at that point. The two of them were far too absurd. When they encountered something difficult, they only knew to feel bad for themselves. They did not have any tolerance for it at all. Elder Maurice was starting to regret not using the inner valley.

After all, this tournament would not have been an issue at all if the inner valley was involved. Mr. Zayne was forced to shake his head and sigh at everything. Even with Jackie leading the way, it seemed difficult for them to win.

After all, the last two rounds were not as simple as adding the score together. They focused on completion. Claude and Benedict had been performing far too badly.

Mr. Zayne could not help but lament, "We should actually be thankful that Elder Rick recommended Jackie back then. Without Jackie, we would have been even more humiliated. Our punishment would be far worse."

Elder Maurice sighed helplessly. Even if he was not willing to admit it, Elder Rick really did play a key part this time. Elder Rick's intentions might have been to punish Jackie, but after Jackie came, he saved the tournament for them.