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"That's hard to say. Principal Hua, don't count on me too much. After all, there will always be someone stronger. I can only try my best!"

"I've been thinking of going to the martial Alliance as well, so bringing a team there is just on the way!" Lin Yi said with a smile.

"It's good that it's convenient! In the future, if there are similar things, I hope Sima you can do it a few more times!"

Hua Yao laughed as he patted Lin Yi's shoulder. He didn't think that Lin Yi was serious at all. He thought that Lin Yi was just finding an excuse to say yes.

Good lad!

Lin Yi shrugged. You can think of it however you want, as long as you're happy!

"Right, you're still a member of the martial Union's branch. If you want to go to the martial Union's branch on this continent, you'll need the approval of the Great Hall Master of the martial Union's branch here ... Ouyang Changqing is the acting Hall Master now, right? Is there a problem if you go to him to do this?"

Hua Yao was well aware of the grudges between Lin Yi and the Ouyang brothers, and that was why he asked this question. "If it doesn't work, this old man can come forward to negotiate. With the orders from the higher-ups, this matter is not a big problem!"

Lin Yi was also the manager of the martial union branch's central contact office, so he needed the approval of the branch.

Other than Lin Yi, the other mentors and five students were all in the Fuyao Alchemy School, so they didn't need Ouyang Changqing's approval. After the name list was submitted, the higher-ups would handle the documents.

"It doesn't matter, I'll go to him first. He won't make things difficult for me, will he?"

Lin Yi decided to try it out himself. He didn't manage to complete the transformation language test, and he had to step in personally. He also had the school's business to attend to, so he wanted to see if Ouyang Changqing would still hold onto it.

"Good, then you go first. In any case, it will take some time for the orders from the top to come down, and you will also need time to do this. If you have any problems, feel free to find this old man!"

Hua Yao didn't know that the documents for Lin Yi to go to the martial Alliance had already been processed by the language of the living beings. He only needed Ouyang Changqing's approval. If he thought that Lin Yi was going to go through the process again, he'd be done for!

After Lin Yi left Hua Yao's office, he went straight out of the Fuyao apothecary school and headed to the martial union branch to find Ouyang Changqing.

"Hall Master Ouyang, I'm going to the martial Alliance of the great continent. The customs documents have been prepared. Please approve it!"

Lin Yi found Ouyang Changqing and threw the documents in front of him without a second word. "This time, the fu Yao apothecary school has a business to attend to ..."

"Eh? Steward Sima, what's the matter with you? I've already explained everything to vice Hall Master Hua about you. Do you not understand?"

Ouyang Changqing put on the airs of an acting Hall Master and said in an official tone, ""You have to understand that you're not allowed to go to the martial Alliance because of an order from the martial Alliance. As a member of the martial Alliance, you should follow the martial Alliance's orders!"

"These are troubled times, and the martial Alliance needs you to guard the branch. Why don't you understand? It's not that I don't want to let you go to the martial Union, but I really can 't!"

"I've already explained everything clearly to you, so you should be able to understand. Why did you turn around and use the Fuyao apothecary school as a cover? do you think that you can get away with it? I'm telling you, it's impossible!"

"Whether the Fuyao apothecary school is in trouble or not, it has nothing to do with the martial Alliance branch. Even if something really happened, could it be that other than you, the honorary Dean, there's no one else that can be of use? This Lord doesn't believe that this matter has to be done by you!"

Lin Yi rolled his eyes. This guy was really good at talking. If he didn't want to do it, then so be it. Why did he have to be so righteous? it made Lin Yi sick!

"Deputy Hall Master Ouyang, have you thought it through? you absolutely won't let me go to the martial Alliance of the continent. Even if I have a valid reason?"

Lin Yi didn't want to cause trouble, but it seemed like Ouyang Changqing didn't want to let it go.

Alright, we'll talk about it later. Lin Yi looked at Ouyang Changqing with a smile. "Or maybe my face is not big enough, so I need someone with a bigger face to come?"

"No one's face! I'm just following orders, who can say anything? As long as you're still a member of the martial League, you have to abide by the rules of the martial League!"

Ouyang Changqing didn't wait for Lin Yi to finish. He waved his hand and laughed coldly, "Sima Yi, you must always remember that you've always been a member of the martial Alliance. The Fuyao apothecary school is just a position in name. Don't get the cart before the horse!"

Since Ouyang Changqing didn't want to approve it, Lin Yi naturally wouldn't do anything stupid like begging.

Lin Yi wasn't even angry at all-he only smiled and nodded before leaving.

This was an order from the higher-ups, after all-if Ouyang Changqing wanted to stop it, someone else would do it. Lin Yi didn't have to waste his energy at all.

Upon returning to the Fuyao apothecary school, Hua Yao took the initiative to ask, ""Sima, you're back so quickly? Had the clearance document been settled? Looks like you're still quite prestigious in the martial Alliance branch!"

"Ha ... Principal Hua, you must be joking. Ouyang Changqing didn't approve it at all, so I didn't get the customs clearance document. It looks like I can only rely on you, principal Hua, to help me settle it!"

Lin Yi said helplessly.

"What?"

Hua Yao was stunned for a moment before he flew into a rage.

"What's this? Why didn't Ouyang Changqing approve it? Did he think that he was amazing just because he was an acting Hall Master? This kid is too arrogant, right?"

Hua Yao raised his arm and made a gesture as if he was about to knock on the door.

Lin Yi didn't stop him, smiling as he watched Hua Yao's performance.

He didn't believe that Hua Yao would really fight with Ouyang Changqing if he didn't approve the customs clearance document!

Hua Yao walked a few steps angrily and turned around to see Lin Yi still standing there. He coughed dryly, "Sima, why aren't you reacting? Even this old man feels indignant, your ability to maintain your composure is really amazing!"

"Principal Hua, you're too kind! If you can deal with Ouyang Changqing, it will naturally be a good thing. I've entrusted everything to you, so I'm very relieved to leave it to you!"

Lin Yi smiled and shrugged, "of course, if even you can't handle it, Dean Hua, it's fine if I don't want to go. You can go too, I'll help you look after the school!"

"How is that the same? We're all depending on you to help our Academy get a few more spots! Besides, Tang Yungui is your disciple. How can you not keep an eye on him?"

Hua Yao laughed drily and waved his hand. "Sima, you don't have to feel pressured. It doesn't matter if you can't get more spots. If you can get more, then do it. If you can't, then forget it. We'll leave it to fate. Just take it as you're accompanying Tang Yungui on a trip!"

"As you know, Tang Yungui has no family since he was young. He has been bullied and looked down on by others. It is not easy for him to meet a great teacher like you. If he can achieve some results, he will definitely see you as his closest family. It is a major event in his life. Are you not ashamed to accompany him and watch?"

Lin Yi's lips twitched. He felt that Hua Yao's attitude was a little weird.

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But the other party had made it clear. They wanted Lin Yi to fight for a few more spots. It didn't matter if he couldn't get it. He could also accompany Tang Yungui.

There was nothing wrong with this, and it even seemed very reasonable!

And so Lin Yi didn't think too much about it-it wasn't that important, after all.

"I wasn't embarrassed at first, but now I'm embarrassed by your words, principal Hua!"

"Dean Hua, you're still young, and you're good with words-you'll get good results if there's a debate!" Lin Yi smiled as he shook his head. Speaking of which, Ouyang Changqing didn't approve the customs clearance documents. Principal Hua, are you going to go to him now to settle it?"

Hua Yao laughed and said arrogantly, ""What's there to say to that kind of filthy villain? If he doesn't approve it for you now, he'll naturally send it to you later. Don't worry, this old man will settle this for you! Let's wait a few days and see!"

What a joke! Hua Yao thought that it wasn't easy for him to get Lin Yi to lead the team to the martial Alliance. How could he let a mere Ouyang Changqing mess things up?

After a little more chit-chat, Hua Yao and Lin Yi parted ways, and he immediately went back to report to his superiors.

He explained Lin Yi's situation, as well as Ouyang Changqing's deliberate refusal to approve it, making things difficult for Lin Yi and the Fuyao Alchemy School.

Hua Yao waited patiently after sending out the news, and told Lin Yi to get the students ready for departure.

Two days later, Lin Yi gathered the two mentors and five students for a meeting as per Hua Yu's request. Lin Yi and Tang Yungui went there, but the first to arrive was not them, but the fifth-ranked student.

It was a familiar face, too-the first student Lin Yi met in the school, Diao Mantian!

"Greetings, Dean Sima. Hello, brother Tang!"

Seeing Lin Yi and Tang Yungui come together, Diao Longtian quickly walked up and greeted Lin Yi with respect. He didn't even leave Tang Yungui behind.

"No need to be so polite! Diao mang Tian, you're not bad. You've also managed to get a spot this time. It seems that you're indeed very talented. Continue to work hard in the future!"

Lin Yi smiled as he patted Diao mang Tian's shoulder, making the kid extremely happy.

Tang Yungui quickly returned the greeting, ""Good day, brother Diao!"

Diao Longtian had helped Tang Yungui last time. No matter what the other party's purpose was, Tang Yungui appreciated his help and always remembered his good deeds.

Therefore, Tang Yungui had a good impression of Diao Longtian, even though he had bullied him many times in the past!

This was probably the so-called "when a bad person has been doing bad things and suddenly did a good thing, his humanity would shine, and others would forgive the bad person more easily, right?"

Lin Yi looked at Diao Mantian with a strange expression. It would be a little interesting if he stuck fur on it!

"Dean Sima, you're too kind. I was just lucky. If it weren't for those unforeseen circumstances, I might not have been able to enter the top five!"

Diao Longtian was still very humble. He was referring to the debate that Tang Yungui had lost.

That's right, Tang Yungui's opponent at the time was the lucky brat, Diao mang Tian. It was just that the situation was a bit awkward at the time, and the focus was on Tang Yungui and Ouyang Fantong's bet, so he was too embarrassed to get close to Lin Yi.

After all, Diao mang Tian had won, but the one who had won was Lin Yi's student, Tang Yungui!

What was the point of trying to get close now? she had to find a corner and shut herself up so that Lin Yi wouldn't get angry.

But it was different now. Tang Yungui won the final victory, and Lin Yi was the leader of the team to the martial Alliance. Naturally, Diao Hantian joined in!

Diao mang Tian had wanted to ride on Lin Yi's coattails for a long time, and this was a great opportunity. He had to get intimate with Lin Yi before the others arrived!

"This student knows in my heart that there are still many shortcomings, and compared to brother Tang, there is a cloud and mud difference, so this student has a presumptuous request. If Dean Sima has the time, can you give this student a few pointers? Your student is extremely grateful!"

Diao Longtian took a step back and cupped his fists, making a ninety-degree bow to Lin Yi.

"No need to be so polite. I'm also a teacher in the Academy. If you have any questions, you can come to me. This time, we'll travel together to the martial Alliance of the continent. It's a good opportunity!"

Lin Yi said, helping Diao Mantian up.

The kid had good eyes, and he wasn't the annoying kind-Lin Yi didn't mind giving him some pointers. How much he could improve would depend on his own abilities.

To be able to enter the top five, whether it was luck or not, he definitely had strength and talent.

"Many Thanks, Dean Sima! This student will study hard and not let down the Dean's guidance!"

Diao mang Tian was overjoyed. With Lin Yi's promise, he could stay by Lin Yi's side openly!

It didn't matter if Lin Yi was teaching him with all his heart. With Tang Yungui there, he could learn secretly while Lin Yi was teaching him!

Thinking of Tang Yungui's previous useless appearance, Diao Longtian did not think that he would lose to Tang Yungui under the same learning conditions!

In fact ... Diao mang Tian's ambition suddenly grew, and he came up with an even bolder idea!

"Dean Sima, this student has admired the Dean for a long time, and it's this student's wish to be able to follow by the Dean's side ... This student boldly requests that the Dean accept this student as a disciple! This student is willing to serve by the principal's side ..."

If she could become Lin Yi's disciple, she wouldn't have to steal his stuff anymore!

Wasn't it good to receive guidance directly and openly?

It's just a try, there's nothing to lose. Even if it doesn't work, it'll leave a good impression on Lin Yi, why not?

Diao mang Tian praised himself for his quick-wittedness as he knelt down in front of Lin Yi. "Master, please accept me as your disciple!"

The thick leg was right in front of him, he had to seize the opportunity to hug it!

Lin Yi blinked and laughed as he shook his head. He pulled Diao Mantian up.

"Diao mang Tian, your aptitude isn't bad, but I won't take in disciples casually. Otherwise, if I were to take in anyone who knelt down like this, wouldn't it be a mess? I don't have that much energy to teach disciples. "

Diao Longtian secretly pouted. You've only met Tang Yungui a few times and you've already accepted him? I'm more familiar with you than him, okay? This wasn't taking in disciples at will, who were you trying to fool!

Who in the entire Fuyao apothecary school doesn't know that you spend very little time teaching your disciples? most of the time, you're just letting your disciples do whatever they want!

Big liar!

Liar!

Of course, he couldn't say these words out loud. He couldn't even show it on his face!

"Master, please take me in on account of my sincerity!"

Diao mang Tian didn't want to give up. This was a rare opportunity, so he pulled on Lin Yi's arm and begged. Maybe Lin Yi would be moved?

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Lin Yi was a cold-blooded person, and people who had nothing to do with him wouldn't be able to beg him.

But Diao mang Tian was the first "acquaintance" Lin Yi met when he first came to the school, and he'd been following him closely ever since.

And so, Lin Yi was hesitating.

Diao Mantian's aptitude was actually not bad. At the very least, he was about the same as the "genius" Ouyang Fantong.

Having one more heir was a good thing, but Lin Yi had enough students already-he didn't want to add more.

"Master, why don't you let brother Diao listen in on the side?"

Tang Yungui was a soft-hearted person who knew how to repay kindness.

Back then, Diao mang Tian had spoken up for him, so he naturally wanted to repay him.

"Yes, Tang Yungui is right. I will definitely not accept you as a disciple. Considering your sincerity, I will first accept you as an in-name disciple. You can listen from the side!"

An in-name disciple was still a disciple, but they were not true disciples.

These were the people who were not qualified to inherit the legacy. If they were placed in a sect, they would only be able to learn some peripheral techniques and would not be able to get the core techniques.

But in the Academy, registered disciples were stronger than ordinary students. Lin Yi thought that Tang Yungui's suggestion to listen by the side was good, so he took Diao Mantian in as a registered disciple.

This way, Diao mang Tian didn't need to leave his old mentor, and he could study under Lin Yi in a proper way. It was killing two birds with one stone.

"Many thanks, master! This disciple is extremely grateful and will definitely study hard in the future!"

Diao mang Tian was overjoyed and immediately knelt down in front of Lin Yi again. This time, Lin Yi accepted it without any rejection.

After that, Diao mangtian stood up and bowed to Tang Yungui respectfully. "Greetings, senior brother Tang!"

"Junior Brother Diao, you're free!"

Tang Yungui accepted the bow and reached out to support him. These were the rules that could not be broken!

Diao mang Tian was only an in-name disciple, so he was naturally lower than an official disciple. Even if he became an official disciple, he, as a Junior Brother, had to respect his senior brother.

"Master, senior brother, there's something I have to admit to my mistake ..."

Diao Mantian couldn't hide the joy on his face. Seeing that no one had come yet, he said in a low voice, ""These two days, the rumors about the bet between senior Tang and Ouyang Fantong ... Were actually spread by me first. It's just that the changes later have nothing to do with me. It changed as the rumors spread."

"I didn't get the consent of master and senior brother. It's my fault. I'm sorry ..."

Diao mang Tian lowered his head and admitted his mistake with a very good attitude. However, he felt that this shouldn't be considered a mistake. In fact, he might even be able to gain an advantage.

Lin Yi didn't really care, but Tang Yungui was smiling. He was obviously happy with the rumors.

Lin Yi couldn't help but smile. Tang Yungui was really a child. He was quite vengeful.

"Forget it. It's not something that needs to be kept a secret. If it's spread out, then so be it. Anyway, you're not the only one who saw it. Even if you don't say it, someone else will!"

Lin Yi waved his hand and walked into the meeting room, unconcerned. "Find a place to sit down first. The others will be here soon. When everyone is here, we'll talk about our trip to the martial Union."

Not long after he said this, the remaining three students came in one after another. Ouyang Fantong was the last one, with her head lowered and a hood over her head, looking too ashamed to see anyone.

If it wasn't for the fact that it concerned his position in the apprentice apothecary examination, he probably wouldn't even be willing to leave the house. Especially with these witnesses, he felt even more uncomfortable.

But he had no choice! After that, they had to go to the martial Alliance of the continent together. What if he didn't come?

The two instructors were the last to arrive, and they quickly greeted Lin Yi when they saw him already seated. "Greetings, Dean Sima. We're sorry for being late!"

The meeting was last, and it was a taboo to let the leader wait for you, so the two of them didn't care if they were late or not. They just had to put on a proper attitude.

"Have a seat. It's not time yet, so you're not late!"

Lin Yi waved his hand casually, telling them to find a seat. "Now that everyone's here, I'll first tell you the things we need to pay attention to when we go to the martial Alliance ..."

He'd just started when he heard hurried footsteps outside the door. Lin Yi's spirit sense already knew who it was, but he didn't care.

The footsteps didn't stop when they reached the door. They pushed the door open and came in. It was Ouyang Changqing, who looked calm, but there was some panic in his eyes.

Lin Yi's words were interrupted by the door, and he looked at Ouyang Changqing unhappily. "Deputy Hall Master Ouyang, what do you mean by this? Since when did the Fuyao apothecary school become the martial Alliance's branch? you can barge in as you please!"

Ouyang Changqing's feet stopped, and a look of shame and anger flashed across his face. He then squeezed out a stiff smile and cupped his hands, ""Dean Sima, this seat was impolite. I was in a hurry, please don't take offense!"

"Forget it. After all, it's the Deputy Hall Master Ouyang who has graced us with his presence. We don't dare to take offense. Please speak your mind. We're still in the middle of a meeting to discuss some matters, so we don't have much time to entertain Deputy Hall Master Ouyang!"

Lin Yi's tone was calm, but his words were like daggers.

Ouyang Changqing's face was extremely thick-skinned, but Lin Yi's words still made his face turn red and green.

"Haha, I'm Sorry to disturb you. I came here today to deliver the customs clearance document to Dean Sima. This matter is important and can not be delayed! If it affects the schedule of Dean Sima and everyone else, that would not be good!"

"I personally sent it over to express my appreciation. I was afraid of delaying things, so I was a little anxious. I'm sorry, Dean Sima, please forgive me!"

Ouyang Changqing's attitude was extremely humble. Those who didn't know would think that he was really so humble!

However, Lin Yi knew that it was probably Hua Yao who did something behind the scenes, forcing Ouyang Changqing into such a state.

However, for Ouyang Changqing to personally deliver the customs clearance document and express his apology, the pressure from Hua Yao seemed to be quite powerful!

"I don't dare, I don't dare! Hall Master Ouyang Dai is busy and has specially come over. Isn't this an insult to us? Moreover, vice Hall Master Ouyang swore that he would never let me leave the naduo conferred Empire's imperial capital. It's only been two days since we last met, so why did you change your mind?"

Lin Yi's lips curled up as he looked at Ouyang Changqing with a faint smile and continued to stimulate his nerves. "Deputy Hall Master Ouyang, it's not a good thing to change your orders at the same time, especially since you're in charge of the martial Alliance's branch. It's a great taboo to do things like this. It's even worse to make an exception for me!"

"Although I'm the honorary Dean of the Fuyao apothecary school, I'm also the manager of the martial union branch's Liaison Office. I can't disobey the orders of the martial Union! Don't worry, I'll definitely support you, Hall Master Ouyang. You said I can't leave, so I won't take a single step out of the capital. I'll listen to all your commands, okay?"

Ouyang Changqing's forehead was covered in cold sweat. Don't you have any F * cking idea? Now, I can't do anything if you don't leave, okay?

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"Dean Sima, You must be joking! Big things come first, big things come first! Your trip to the martial Alliance is not only important to the fu Yao apothecary school, but also to our branch of the martial Alliance. The customs documents are here, please accept them!"

Ouyang Changqing squeezed out a smile that was uglier than a crying face as he presented the documents to Lin Yi with both hands. "If there was anything wrong in the past, please be magnanimous and don't hold it against me, Dean Sima ..."

Lin Yi didn't want to take it, so he put it on the table in front of Lin Yi and turned to leave. "This Lord still has important matters to attend to, so I'll take my leave first. I wish Dean Sima a safe journey ..."

It would be best if he died on the road! I don't want to see you again!

Lin Yi couldn't help but laugh-Ouyang Changqing's act was like he was throwing away a hot potato, and it really made him happy. He didn't know what kind of pressure he was under to make him lower his voice like this.

Soon, the mystery was solved. Hua Yao received the news and came over, but unfortunately, he missed Ouyang Changqing's performance and only saw his back as if he was running for his life.

"Wait a moment, I'm going to speak to principal Hua!"

Lin Yi nodded at the others and went out to greet Hua Yao. "Dean Hua, what's wrong with Ouyang Changqing? he really delivered the customs clearance document personally!"

"He's so smart, why would he go crazy?"

Hua Yao chuckled. "It's pressure from the higher-ups. I've reported him deliberately making things difficult for us. The higher-ups naturally won't sit by and do nothing."

"The apprentice apothecary examination is a huge matter. An apothecary is one of the cornerstones for the rise of mankind, and an apprentice apothecary is the cornerstone of an apothecary. There's no other!"

"Obstructing the apprentice Alchemist test is a big deal. The higher-ups were furious, and the martial Alliance immediately issued an order to reprimand Ouyang Changqing. The general idea was that with his performance, how could he be the branch's Hall Master? If you don't repent, you won't even be able to pass the trial period of acting Hall Master, and you can just pack up and get lost!"

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Hua Yao went on and on—he'd been waiting for this moment for a long time, for Lin Yi to see if he could show off.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was more than happy to play along with the old man.

"It turns out that the higher-ups value it so much!"

Lin Yi suddenly understood-no wonder!

"Of course they do. All the alchemy schools in the martial Alliance branch have to take the examination organized by the higher-ups, and as the leader of the reporting team, the higher-ups have already registered you!"

Hua Yao explained with a smile, "if you don't want to go, the higher-ups won't be happy, but they won't blame you." But now, you want to go, and someone won't let you go. The higher-ups will naturally find trouble with this person!"

It wasn't easy for Ouyang Changqing to ascend to the throne of the acting Hall Master, so how could he be willing to give it up?

He was not the most qualified candidate to be the acting Hall Master. Whether it was the credit of the language of monsters or the qualifications of Gu Shi, they were more suitable than him.

If he had not played tricks behind the scenes and asked the blue-robed man for help, Ouyang Changqing would still only be ranked after the language of assimilation and Gu Shi. It was impossible for him to become the acting Hall Master!

"The higher-ups strictly ordered Ouyang Changqing to complete your customs clearance document as soon as possible and send it to you personally. If he can't complete it, he will be removed from his position as the acting Hall Master."

Hua Yao continued to chuckle, "I don't need to say what the result was. I've already been here!" It's a pity that this old man came a little late and missed seeing how embarrassed he would be. Otherwise, I wouldn't even have to eat with the wine when I go back!"

"Principal Hua is right. Let's go back and have a drink. I'll tell you in detail about Ouyang Changqing's expression just now. It'll definitely be wonderful!"

"It's all thanks to Dean Hua, otherwise Ouyang Changqing wouldn't have given in so easily!" Lin Yi smiled and cupped his hands.

Hua Yao was very pleased with the praise, but he quickly waved his hand. "It's just a small matter, don't say anything more! The most important thing is that you can lead a team to the martial Alliance. Ouyang Changqing wants to stop you? This old man can't kill him! Alright, you can go back to your work. After the meeting here is over, you should be ready to leave!"

"The continental martial Union is so far away from the naduo conferred Empire, and it'll take a long time to go back and forth. I came over for a drink after the meeting, and I'll take it as my farewell!"

Lin Yi replied and went back to the meeting room without taking it to heart.

Hua Yao stood outside the door for a while before quietly leaving the meeting room.

There wasn't anything special to say in the meeting, and Lin Yi just went through the itinerary and things to take note of.

It didn't take long before they were done. Lin Yi went to have a drink with Hua Yao, and he asked transformation language to come along as well. After all, they were leaving the imperial capital soon, and he had to say hi to him.

Transformation language and Hua Yao weren't that familiar with each other at first, but with Lin Yi's connection, the two had a great time drinking.

Another day passed, and Lin Yi made arrangements for Qin mengzhen and the other two disciples. He took the two mentors and five students to the martial Alliance for the test.

The eight of them rode on a medium-sized aerial spirit beast. Even though their speed was relatively fast, it still took them three days to fly out of the NA duo conferred Empire.

After leaving the nado conferred Empire, they had to land at every large city and stamp on the customs documents.

If there was any missing, the customs documents would lose their effect, so the journey was even slower.

Places that could have been passed in a straight line sometimes had to be slightly detoured to get stamped in the big cities they passed by.

Luckily, the test was still early, and he'd have to take into account the cost of traveling. Lin Yi decided to just take it as a tour, seeing the sights and gathering information.

Next to the NA duo conferred Empire was the spirit bow conferred Empire, and they only arrived at the spirit bow conferred Empire's capital after seven to eight days of walking and stopping.

As soon as they arrived at the imperial capital, Lin Yi and the others got off the flying spirit beast. Before they could go and register for the customs, a middle-aged man came up to them with a smile.

"May I ask if all of you are friends from the NA duo conferred Empire's Fu Yao apothecary school?"

Lin Yi looked at the man, and saw that he didn't have any bad intentions. He nodded. "That's right! May I know who you are? What do you need?"

"I don't dare! I'm a teacher of the Qingshan apothecary school, and I've received orders from the principal to wait here for my friends from the Fuyao apothecary school. Please come to the Qingshan apothecary school. "

The middle-aged man was very polite and well-mannered, "The NA duo conferred Empire and the spirit bow conferred Empire are brothers, and the same goes for the fu Yao apothecary school and our Green Mountain apothecary school. Our relationship has always been very good, so when I heard that you were coming, I naturally had to treat you well."

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Between commanderies, kingdoms, conferred kingdoms, and even empires, the surrounding countries were all enemies, and friction was inevitable.

However, at the level of a conferred Empire, it was more likely to be peaceful. This was because at this level, there would be a martial Alliance branch guarding and balancing the power.

Furthermore, everyone's eyes would be focused on the darkness magical beast.

With a common enemy, the relationship between them would naturally be closer. After all, if the darkness magical beasts were wreaking havoc, they would still need the help of the neighboring countries.

Without great benefits, it would be very difficult for a war to break out between the conferred empires. That would only result in internal friction, which would benefit the darkness magical beasts.

The middle-aged man was right, and Lin Yi nodded with a smile. "So you're a teacher from the Qingshan apothecary school. I've been disrespectful. Before we left, principal Hua had already mentioned that we should pay a visit to you. I didn't expect you to come first!"

"I should! As the host, the Green Mountain apothecary school can't be lacking in hospitality!"

The middle-aged man maintained his smile and replied, "ah!" Please allow me to introduce myself again. I am Sun Zi 'an, a teacher at the Qingshan apothecary school. May I know who will be the team leader this time?"

"This is the honorary Dean of our Fuyao apothecary school, Sima Yi. This time, he will be leading the team!"

One of Lin Yi's mentors volunteered.

The Qingshan Alchemy School had sent a normal teacher, so they'd have to get someone of equal status to do the introductions. It'd be a little beneath them if Lin Yi were to do it.

This identity wasn't just Lin Yi's, it was also the face of the entire school.

"So it's Dean Sima. I've been disrespectful! Looking at Dean Sima's age, he shouldn't be that old, but I didn't expect him to already be in such a high position. He must be a young talent with outstanding talent. I'm lucky to see him today, it's really a happy life!"

Sun Zi'an flattered and then turned to the side. "Please follow me, Dean Sima and the rest!"

There were already two luxurious carriages waiting for them. Sun Zian brought Lin Yi and the two mentors into one, while the five students got into the other, heading straight for Qingshan Alchemy School.

"Dean Sima, when we arrive at the residence we have prepared, you can rest for a while. At night, our Dean will set up a banquet and invite you."

Sun Zian explained the arrangements to Lin Yi. "The Dean should have met with Dean Sima now, but there are important things to do today and I really can't get away. So I was sent here to take care of Dean Sima and everyone, and also wanted me to apologize to Dean Sima."

"At the banquet, the Dean will personally toast to Dean Sima. I hope that Dean Sima won't take it to heart!"

Lin Yi smiled faintly and waved his hand. "The Dean is busy and has a lot of things to deal with every day. You don't have to worry about us. Instructor sun, you've made us wait for a long time!"

They didn't think much of it at first, but after sun Zi 'an's words, it made them feel that the alchemy School of Green Mountain was being negligent.

Especially sun Zian's attitude, how to put it ... It was a bit pretentious.

Lin Yi didn't understand-if they didn't want to, they could've just told them. They weren't in a hurry to do it!

It was a little baffling!

After a few casual words, the carriage fell silent, and only the sound of the horse and carriage could be heard as they moved forward. Soon, they arrived at the residence arranged by the Qingshan Alchemy School.

Lin Yi got out of the car and looked around. He'd already scanned the area with his divine sense, and he knew that this was the Qingshan Alchemy School.

However, this was the most peripheral location of the Green Mountain Alchemy School, and it was specially used to accommodate outsiders. For example, the family members of some students who came over would stay here.

"Dean Sima, you've all worked hard on the journey. Take a good rest first. If you need anything, you can find the staff here at any time. They will generally be able to meet your needs."

Sun Zian maintained his smile and looked very sincere. "I will come again before the banquet and bring principal Sima and a few others to the banquet."

"Alright then, instructor sun, you can go ahead with your work!"

Lin Yi cupped his hands casually and sent Sun Zi 'an away. He led everyone to their designated place and tidied up.

Qingshan apothecary school also had a team going for the test, and the plan was to set off with Lin Yi's team tomorrow.

This was all part of the plan, and Hua Yao had made it clear to Lin Yi before he left.

After a simple packing, everyone gathered again.

Diao mang Tian was more active, so he suggested going out to see if the capital of the spirit bow Empire was any different from the naduo conferred Empire.

"Master, it's only noon now, and there's still a long way to go before the banquet. I'll also take a look at the capital of the spirit bow Empire and see what's good to eat. It'll be a good time for lunch!"

Diao mang Tian was always proud of being Lin Yi's in-name disciple, and he was getting more and more active these days.

In the team, only Ouyang Fantong was quiet, often not speaking for an entire day.

He had lost a lot of face. If he could, he would rather go to the assessment alone.

However, the problem was that the clearance document belonged to the entire team. If he wanted to go solo ... The only way was to fly back to the fu Yao apothecary school!

Therefore, Ouyang Fantong was now like a little invisible. She usually didn't speak or express her opinions. She did what others did, and she absolutely didn't appear or leave the team, so as to avoid being pushed out!

Other than Ouyang Fantong, a few other students, including Tang Yungui, expressed their approval. They were all young people. It was normal for them to want to go out and have fun!

"You guys better stop messing around and stay here. It's better to avoid trouble!"

One of the two mentors clearly did not agree with this. "The capital of the spirit bow conferred Empire isn't much different from the nado conferred Empire's capital. What's there to see? If you want to have fun, you can do whatever you want when we get back to the nado Empire. "

"For now, it's better to know your place! After all, they were unfamiliar with the people and the place. If something happened, it would be troublesome. After all, we're just passing by. We'll be leaving tomorrow after a short rest. "

These were the words of an old man, but unfortunately, they were not liked by the young.

"Master, we're just going out for a walk, there's no such thing as trouble! The capital of the spirit bow Empire isn't that much better than the nado Empire's capital, and nothing has ever happened to us in the nado Empire's capital. "

Diao mang Tian wasn't a law-abiding person-after becoming Lin Yi's disciple and getting to know him better, he'd started letting go of his true nature. "Besides, with master leading us, what could happen? Didn't master always teach us that it's better to travel ten thousand miles than to read ten thousand books? it's a good thing to broaden our horizons by experiencing the cultures and customs of different regions!"

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Lin Yi couldn't help but smile. This Diao Mantian was really giving it his all just to go out for a walk!

"Alright, alright, let's go out for a walk! It's not a big deal!"

Lin Yi waved his hand-he really didn't care. The two mentors looked at each other, wanting to say something. It was part of their duty to advise Lin Yi.

Before they could finish, Lin Yi interrupted them with a smile, "There's no need to say more, we're just going out to experience the exotic atmosphere, we just don't take the initiative to cause trouble! As long as no one provokes us, we'll be fine!"

The two instructors 'lips twitched.' What are you saying? someone came to provoke us. Are you going to make a big deal out of this?'

Director, we don't dare to let people out for a walk after hearing what you said!

"Master is wise. Let's go! Go shopping and come back early, you still have to attend the dinner!"

Diao mang Tian let out a cheer and put on a respectful expression, cupping his fists and asking Lin Yi to go first.

It was great to have someone take the lead, so he just followed!

"I won't be going, I have something to do tonight ..."

Lin Yi shrugged. He was about to reject the offer when sun Zian came in.

"Dean Sima, have you settled down?"

Sun Zian came in and cupped his hands with a smile. "I thought it should be about time, so I came over to take a look."

"Instructor sun, is there something you need?"

Lin Yi smiled as he nodded, wondering what this guy was up to.

He had only left for a short while. If there was something, couldn't he have just said it earlier?

Lin Yi didn't think much of it-it wasn't night time yet.

"This one has been negligent! Without proper arrangements, our principal's Affairs have already been completed. When he heard that principal Sima had arrived, he ordered this one to invite principal Sima and the two teachers over for a meal to get to know each other. "

Sun Zian did not mention the students, which meant that they were not invited. "The banquet will not be affected. This time, it's really just a simple meal. Please don't mind the simplicity, Dean Sima."

"Your headmaster is too polite ... Since the headmaster has invited us, we will naturally accept his invitation!"

Lin Yi didn't have any reason to reject the offer-the Dean was treating him to a meal at his place, and it'd be rude to turn him down!

It was like you were a guest at someone else's house, but you ignored the host and continued to play in the house. It would be a light punishment to say that you were rude!

"Master, then we'll go out on our own?"

Diao mang Tian didn't mind not bringing them along for the meal, but he was concerned about whether they could still go out and have fun.

Without a master, it would be even more fun. He was afraid that he would be banned from going out. That would be the end!

"Go, go, just don't cause trouble! Of course, if we don't take the initiative to cause trouble, we're definitely not afraid of trouble. Don't embarrass yourself!"

Lin Yi waved his hand. He couldn't go back on his promise, so he let them out without hesitation.

"Yes, Master. Don't worry. Senior brother Tang is the most reliable. With him here, nothing will happen!"

Diao Mantian immediately smiled. After bowing, he pulled Tang Yungui and ran out. Ouyang Fantong hesitated for a moment, but she followed.

Sun Zian waited for them to leave before politely leading Lin Yi and the two mentors to the dinner.

Lin Yi thought that it was just a casual meal, but when sun Zian brought him to a restaurant, there were already over twenty people there.

Seeing the three enter, the old man in the lead stood up and greeted them, the others following behind him.

"Dean Sima, the one in the middle is the Dean of our Qingshan Alchemy School, Dean Lu sanjian. The one beside the Dean is the Vice Dean ..."

Sun Zian moved closer to Lin Yi and introduced them quickly and quietly.

The people present were all the higher-ups and elite teachers of Qingshan Alchemy School. This was a luxurious lineup, and if they were here just to welcome Lin Yi, it was indeed a very important event.

"This must be the Honorary President of the fu Yao apothecary school, Sima Yi, right? I didn't believe it when I heard from my grandson, teacher an, that you were very young. But now, it seems that you really live up to your reputation. You're indeed a young and handsome man!"

Lu sanjian laughed as he greeted Lin Yi, who returned the greeting.

"Dean Lu, you're too kind. You're a highly respected senior, and it's my honor to be able to meet you and the outstanding talents of the Green Mountain Alchemy School today!"

It was polite to call him senior, but Lin Yi wouldn't really consider himself a junior.

No matter what, he was still the honorary Dean of the Fuyao apothecary school, and he was on the same level as Lu sanjian!

If he really considered himself a junior, he would be tarnishing the prestige and prestige of the fu Yao apothecary school.

"Hahaha, Dean Sima, you're really a promising young man who knows when to advance and when to retreat. Come, come, come, let this old man introduce you to the elites of our Qingshan Alchemy School!"

Lu sanjian pulled on Lin Yi's arm affectionately and re-introduced the Vice Principals, elite mentors, and the like.

The atmosphere was pretty good, and Lin Yi was even starting to suspect that this was a normal dinner!

After the introductions were done, Lin Yi knew that things weren't as simple as they seemed-they were here for a feast!

After Lu sanjian sat down, he pretended to chat for a while and immediately changed the topic. ""I've heard that the development of the Fuyao apothecary school has been extremely good in the past few years. I'm sure that the people who are participating in the examination this time around are the cream of the crop, right?"

"Other than a Dragon among men like Dean Sima, the strength of these two teachers must also be extremely extraordinary, right? I wonder if you can give us a performance or two to broaden the horizons of the students of our Green Mountain Alchemy School!"

The dishes had not been served yet, but Lu sanjian began to be aggressive, ""Dean Sima, please don't decline. Otherwise, this old man will think that you are looking down on the Green Mountain Alchemy School!"

Lin Yi raised an eyebrow-he'd felt that something was off with sun Zian's attitude from the start. It didn't look like anything was wrong on the surface, but there was something he couldn't quite put his finger on.

Now that Lu sanjian had done this, they finally understood!

So the guy didn't even care about a young honorary Dean like Lin Yi.

If Hua Yao was here, it might not be like this, but Lin Yi was a nobody before this. It seemed like Lu sanjian and the Qingshan Alchemy School wanted to show Lin Yi their strength.

"Dean Lu, aren't you here for lunch? Why are you testing us? Is this how the Green Mountain apothecary school treats their guests?"

Lin Yi smiled faintly, neither too impatient nor too humble, "If that's the case, we won't dare to visit you again in the future!"

"Hahaha, Dean Sima is really a straightforward person. However, this is just a normal sparring between alchemists, and there is no test! This old man just felt that the teachers of the fu Yao apothecary school were very powerful, so I wanted to take a look. What's so strange about that?"

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Lu sanjian raised his head and laughed, not minding Lin Yi's words, "It's not like there haven't been any in the past years. It's Dean Sima's first time here, so maybe he's not used to it yet. We'll know in the future."

"Speaking of which, the fact that Hua Yao, that old fellow, was able to let Dean Sima lead a team to the martial Alliance of the continent to participate in the assessment shows that he has a lot of trust in Dean Sima! If that's the case, doesn't that mean that Dean Sima's strength is even above that old fellow Hua Yao?"

"Tomorrow, I will personally lead the team and travel with Dean Sima. This is because my alchemy skills are second to none in the Qingshan Alchemy Academy. This is an indisputable fact. For the sake of the Academy, I can only do it myself. I'm not like Dean Sima, who is so powerful that he can already replace that old man Hua Yao!"

Lin Yi frowned-what was she talking about? What did he mean by "replaced"?

Even sowing discord can't be so blatant, right?

However, Hua Yao isn't here either. It'll take a long time for your words to get back to the Fuyao apothecary school, so it'd be a wonder if you fell into a trap!

Moreover, even if Hua Yao heard it, the old man would not take it seriously. He might even give Lu sanjian a like.

But it was also because of this that Lin Yi didn't understand. He didn't understand what Lu sanjian was doing!

Lu sanjian didn't give Lin Yi any time to think-he suddenly clapped his hands, and the waiters started serving the dishes.

"Since Dean Sima doesn't want to perform, then forget it. However, sparring is still a must. After all, it's a traditional program! Sparring doesn't matter!"

Lu sanjian waited for the dishes to be served and stretched out his hand with a smile, ""These dishes are all extremely precious medicinal cuisines prepared by the alchemy Association of the spirit bow conferred Empire. As for the specific formula, even I don't know!"

"Why don't we use these medicinal cuisines as the topic? after we try them, we can tell them the various medicinal herbs contained in them. Don't worry, Dean Sima. If I say I don't know the recipe, then I don't know. I can guarantee this with my life. Besides, no one in our Green Mountain Alchemy School knows the recipe!"

Lin Yi raised an eyebrow. Lu sanjian was forcing Lin Yi to come out no matter what!

If Lin Yi continued to back down, then the school's face would be gone!

"Dean Sima, then let's have a competition! It's just sparring anyway, no big deal!"

One of Lin Yi's mentors couldn't take it anymore. He lowered his voice and said, "Although they came prepared, they might not have much confidence in defeating us!"

He felt that Lin Yi was too much of a coward-they'd look down on him if he didn't take the offer.

"Dean Sima, your instructors all have the will to fight, so why do you have to forcefully stop them? It's just a spar!"

Lu sanjian chuckled a few times."As an Alchemist, identifying medicinal herbs is a basic skill. It's a bit too much to say that we're sparring. We're just having fun during the meal. There's no prize, so why should I refuse?"

Lin Yi looked around indifferently. He knew that he had to spar with the people from Qingshan Alchemy School today no matter what. If he left right now, he would really fall out with them!

"Since Dean Lu said it's just for fun, then let's play!"

Lin Yi finally nodded, and the mentor who'd just spoken immediately perked up, eager to fight!

He had some experience in identifying medicinal ingredients and his tongue was extremely sharp. Therefore, he felt that he had a high chance of identifying the contents of the medicinal cuisine!

"Good! Since that's the case, then allow this Lu to have a spar with the experts of the fu Yao apothecary school!"

The person beside Lu sanjian smiled and took the initiative to volunteer.

Lin Yi remembered that she was the honorary Vice Dean of Qingshan Alchemy School, and her name was Lu renjia!

He wasn't an important figure in Qingshan Alchemy School, and it would be a bit embarrassing for Lin Yi to fight him.

After all, Lin Yi now represented the entire Fuyao Alchemy School. Unless Lu sanjian made a move, no one else was worth Lin Yi's time. Unless there was really no one else, only Lin Yi!

"Dean Sima, please allow me to ask Vice Dean Lu renjia for some guidance!"

Lin Yi nodded in agreement to the mentor's request-this was the best response he could come up with.

The two of them came to the side, and a waiter brought over a small tea table. He took a little from a dish and put two small butterflies on it, then bowed and invited them to taste it.

"Dean Sima, this is called the eight Treasures ten treasures soup. It's said to be made from eighteen different precious herbs, with more than ten other ingredients."

"The supplementary ingredients are not included. The alchemy Association has already sent over the list of 18 precious medicinal ingredients. After the competition is over, the list can be made public to determine the winner."

Lin Yi nodded and asked, "Then how do we compete? After the two of them tried, would they each give the answer? Wouldn't it be unfair if the other party heard it?"

"Dean Sima's concerns are exactly the same, so the method of the competition is not for each person to say their answer, but for everyone to take turns saying their answer. After saying it, they can't say anything else."

Lu sanjian was explaining to Lin Yi on the surface, but he was also talking to the two competitors. "For example, if the one who said it first said 'one', then the one who said it later can't say 'one' anymore. You can only say something other than 'one'. If you can only taste 'one', then you lose."

Lin Yi nodded. The rules were simple-one person, one herb each, until someone couldn't say anything.

"There's a time limit for each person to give the answer. The maximum is 30 seconds. If you exceed the time limit, you'll give up this opportunity and the other party will continue."

In this kind of competition, the one who made the first move would have an advantage. However, Lu sanjian said very generously, ""Dean Sima, you've come from afar and are our guests, so you should answer first!"

As they spoke, the two of them had already picked up the small plates and tasted it. Then, they closed their eyes and carefully tasted the medicinal cuisine in their mouths.

Lu renjia opened her eyes first, smiling at her opponent without saying a word, evidently agreeing with Lu sanjian's suggestion to let Lin Yi go first.

Lin Yi's mentor opened his eyes two seconds later, but he didn't decline. "It's impolite to refuse. Then let's begin the gathering of the Dragon's bile stamen!"

This was the first medicinal herb!

Lu renjia clapped her hands with a smile as a sign of appreciation. Then she said unhurriedly, ""Purple-leaved Sparrow tongue!"

"Yellow stone Vermilion fruit!"

"Red wood heart Leaf!"

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The two of them didn't have any chance to pause, and they listed out twelve medicinal herbs in a row.

These herbs were relatively common. They were precious, but most alchemists had seen them before.

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However, after saying these 12, Fuyao's teacher frowned and was stuck.

There were still six medicinal ingredients left, but he couldn't tell what they were.

The time limit was up, but he still didn't say the answer. So, he didn't get a score this round, and the right to answer the questions was given to Lu renjia.

"The wooden pearls of the sand!"

Lu renjia still did not stop and answered with a smile.

Fuyao's teacher's face paled. He had only heard of the wooden pearls but had never come into contact with them.

Moreover, this thing didn't have any obvious characteristics. It smelled ordinary and was similar to many other things, so it was impossible to distinguish it.

But Lu renjia could tell!

Fuyao's teacher was instantly at a disadvantage, and he began to panic.

When Lu renjia reached out her hand to signal that he could answer, the panic in his heart began to expand, and his mind went blank.

What else was there? What else was there? What else was there?

Just as he thought about it, the time limit was up again ... And the right to answer the questions was once again in Lu renjia's hands.

"Heart bird heart!"

This answer was a bit of a bully. The heart bird was a type of bird, and it wasn't a darkness demon beast or a darkness spirit beast. It was just an ordinary bird, but its heart was a precious medicinal material.

There were not many heart birds in the entire sub-Island, and the spirit bow Empire was one of the largest gathering places for them.

The nado conferred Empire, however, did not even see a single heartbird.

To put it bluntly, the heart bird could be considered a big specialty of the spirit bow Empire. However, there were not many of them, so they would not be sold overseas.

Outside of the spirit bow Empire, there were not many people who had heard of the heart bird. After all, martial artists were more concerned about the darkness demon beasts and darkness spirit beasts.

This kind of bird was nothing, not enough to attract attention.

Hence, Fuyao's teacher had never even heard of a bird with a heart. Unless a miracle happened, she would not be able to say it!

Lu renjia then gestured for Fuyao's teacher to start. The teacher was already panicking, and there was no way he could have any more ideas!

"We admit defeat for this round!"

Lin Yi said calmly.

The instructor heaved a sigh of relief and returned to his seat with his head lowered. A loss was a loss, and he had nothing more to say.

"Dean Lu, there's no point in you sparring like this! What's the point of doing all this? "I can still make sense of the wooden pearls. Although the NA duo conferred Empire doesn't produce them, and they don't have as many as you do, they do sell them occasionally! However, only you people from the spirit bow Empire are familiar with something like the heart of a bird, right?"

The mentor was still feeling guilty when Lin Yi spoke up.

"Hehe, Dean Sima is indeed knowledgeable. You're even clear about this!"

Lu sanjian was not embarrassed. He smiled and clapped his hands. "It's this old man who didn't make it clear. It's Dean Sima's first time here, so there are many things he doesn't understand. "

"Our two academies are considered to be the closest, so we have more contact. Although we are brother Academies, there has always been a lot of competition in the dark!"

Lu sanjian's expression was calm, and he said this without any scruples,""You came to the Qingshan Alchemy School to make us feel superior. If it were us who went to the Fuyao Alchemy School, that old man Hua Yao wouldn't have shown any mercy either. It's just a habit. Dean Sima, you'll understand it slowly!"

"The reason why I did this is not only to feel superior, but more importantly, to test out the assessment! Dean Sima, you can't possibly be thinking that you're leading a team over to take the apprentice Alchemist test, right?"

Lin Yi blinked before nodding."Principal Hua said that I might also have some competitions for next year's assessment quota. The academies with outstanding results will obtain more assessment quota."

"Some kind of competition? Hehe, Dean Sima, I'm afraid you've been fooled by that old man Hua Yao! The test you're leading isn't just about the apprentice apothecary slots for the coming year! Let's put it this way, the apprentice apothecaries are only a small part of it. The big part is on you and your teacher!"

"You guys are the main focus of the examination. It's not just about the quota for next year's examination, but also the support that the higher apothecary schools will give us!"

"Do you think that every apothecary school relies on their own development? Hehe, that's too naïve of you. Without the support of the higher-ranking apothecary schools, the apothecary schools that have sealed up the martial Alliance's branch in the Empire won't be able to survive!"

"Being an apothecary is a profession that burns through money. If the apothecary school wants to nurture an apothecary, they will need to invest a huge amount of resources! "The alchemy Association of each martial Alliance branch will be allocated a portion of the quota. However, that is a quota that every Academy has. For the alchemy Academy, it is not considered much."

"In order to fill this hole, we will need the support of the higher ranking alchemy schools. Therefore, the amount of support we get is very important! That old man Hua Yao didn't even mention it to you?"

Lin Yi was speechless. He thought that Hua Yao had explained everything thoroughly, but the old man was still hiding something!

No wonder Hua Yao was so passionate about Lin Yi's test-he was more worried than Lin Yi when he couldn't get the documents done!

So this was what Lu sanjian was referring to when he said Lin Yi was better than Hua Yao!

This was a serious matter, and if Lin Yi didn't have the strength, how could he replace Hua Yao in the test?

To be on the safe side, Lu sanjian had personally taken action!

"Principal Hua really didn't mention this ..."

Lin Yi felt a little dizzy-was Hua Yao getting old? Why didn't they discuss such an important matter in advance?

What if they messed it up, and the support for the Fuyao apothecary school next year dropped?

Plus, Hua Yao had already made things clear, so it wasn't like Lin Yi wouldn't agree! Was there a need to hide it like this?

When they reached the place, would there be a good result? Who was the old man trying to scam?

"It doesn't matter. Old man Hua Yao didn't say anything, so it's the same if I tell Dean Sima. With that, Dean Sima should understand why we want to spar, right? During the assessment, all kinds of methods can appear. If we practice more, it will only be beneficial!"

Lu sanjian shrugged and said with a smile, ""When you arrive at the martial Alliance, they won't care whether you have the medicinal herb or not. They won't care if you know it or not. This is also a form of fairness!"

Lin Yi didn't know what to say-it was the truth!

The mentor who'd just lost was quite upset, and cupped his fists to Lin Yi. "Dean Sima, this subordinate is indeed incompetent and has brought shame to the Academy!"

"That's not the case. You've already tried your best. There are some things that you've never seen or even heard of, so how can I blame you? At least within the scope of your knowledge, you have done it perfectly!"

Lin Yi didn't blame the teacher, but tried to comfort him. "Even the teachers of the Qingshan apothecary school might not be able to know the medicinal ingredients of the other areas like the back of their hands. If we were the ones to set the questions, it would be difficult for them to win."

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"Many Thanks, Dean Sima!"

The mentor relaxed a little when Lin Yi didn't blame him-he'd volunteered, after all, but he'd lost completely. There was nothing to say.

Lu sanjian laughed and said, "Dean Sima, it seems that you're not convinced. It doesn't matter. You can also come up with a question. Let's continue to compare notes!" This is not bad for us, so I don't mind doing it a few more times!"

"I was thinking the same thing! Dean Lu is very considerate!"

Lin Yi smiled faintly and continued, "It just so happens that I've done some research on herbal dishes. Why don't I make a herbal dish and compete with director Lu? I'll eat your herbal dish, and you'll eat mine. We'll see what the result is."

"Eh, I didn't expect Dean Sima to know about medicinal cuisines. Then this old man is in for a treat today. This kind of competition, this old man can't wait to have it a few more times, so I definitely won't object! Then let's do this! Dean Sima, if you need anything, just say it. This old man will definitely satisfy your needs!"

Lu sanjian waved his hand, agreeing to Lin Yi's suggestion. Lin Yi only wanted to use the kitchen.

There was naturally a kitchen at the place where the banquet was held. It was just a few turns outside the door.

The kitchen was full of ingredients, but Lin Yi had to use his own.

Therefore, he asked everyone to leave first. After fiddling with the inside for a while, he returned to the hall with an earthen jar.

"The herbal dish is ready. I was in a hurry and didn't have time to prepare it carefully. I hope Dean Lu doesn't mind!"

Lin Yi opened the jar as he spoke, and a rich aroma wafted into the air. Anyone who smelled it couldn't help but eat.

No one expected Lin Yi to really know how to make herbal cuisines, and to such a high standard at that!

"My herbal dish is also called the eight Treasures ten treasures soup. It also contains 18 precious herbs, but the ingredients used are completely different from yours. Please have a taste, Dean Lu. Don't mix it up with yours!"

"This old master won't be polite!"

Lu sanjian nodded with a smile and took a bowl of Lin Yi's Eight Treasures ten treasures soup, tasting it slowly. "Delicious! To be able to eat such delicious food today, this trip was really not in vain!"

This praise was very sincere, so the people who smelled the fragrance couldn't help but swallow their saliva. They wanted to quickly finish the competition so that they could also drink a little.

Medicinal cuisines paid attention to their functions. The taste had never been the primary consideration.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was different-the color, smell, and effect were the most important things to consider ...

If Mengyao didn't eat it, Yushu would be even more pissed!

Back in the day, Lin Yi had used this cooking skill to dominate the Songshan villas.

Lin Yi didn't really like herbal cuisines like Lu sanjian 's, either. If he really valued efficacy, wouldn't it be more convenient to just take medicine?

So Lin Yi only smiled and took a portion of the medicine.

After a couple of bites, Lin Yi started listing the ingredients.

His enunciation was clear and smooth, just like the list of dishes in the secular world's crosstalk, leaving the people around him stunned!

He finished quickly and tilted his head. "Dean Lu, am I right?"

Lu sanjian was stunned. He was still savoring Lin Yi's Eight Treasures ten treasures soup and analyzing the ingredients when Lin Yi was done!

Lu sanjian didn't know the exact list of ingredients, but he'd eaten the herbal dish before. All the ingredients he could identify were on Lin Yi's list!

The ingredients that he couldn't figure out, on the other hand, were all cleared up after Lin Yi's explanation!

He was almost certain that Lin Yi was right!

"Dean Sima ... You're amazing. You've won this round!"

Lu sanjian admitted Lin Yi's victory without hesitation.

He couldn't tell Lin Yi everything about the eight Treasures ten treasures soup anyway, so he might as well not tell him anything!

Everyone understood that even if Lu sanjian got everything right, his speed was still far from Lin Yi 'S. He would lose the competition for sure.

Since that was the case, it was better to admit defeat directly. It would also show his manners!

However, Lu sanjian's direct admission of defeat still shocked the audience.

No one had expected that this young-looking Sima Yi would actually have such ability!

No wonder Hua Yao was at ease in sending him out as the leader to the martial Alliance's test ... Perhaps Sima Yi was really more powerful and awesome than Hua Yao?

"Principal Sima's Eight Treasures ten treasures soup is the real Eight Treasures ten treasures soup! Such a treasure was hard to come by! Everyone, come and try it!"

Lǎn sanjian was a little embarrassed at Lin Yi's comeback, so he changed the topic and asked everyone to try Lin Yi's Eight Treasures ten treasures soup!

The people on the side had been waiting anxiously for a long time. When they heard this, they immediately swarmed forward and ate the soup in the jar in an instant, not leaving a single drop!

"It's indeed extraordinary! Dean Sima's medicinal cuisine is truly superb!"

Lu renjia had sparred with the Fuyao Alchemy School before, and felt that they were quite familiar with each other. After drinking the eight Treasures ten treasures soup, she came over and gave Lin Yi a thumbs up. "Compared to our Eight Treasures ten treasures soup, Dean Sima's taste is absolutely explosive!"

"And the materials used ... I can't completely distinguish them. If we use this as the question, it's hard to predict the outcome!"

He was giving Lin Yi face, as well as the mentor who had just failed.

After all, they had to travel together tomorrow to avoid an awkward relationship.

Lin Yi said with a smile.

"Dean Lu, do we still continue the competition?"

Lin Yi turned to Lu sanjian, making up his mind.

If Lu sanjian wanted to continue, then he would go all out. No matter what, he couldn't lose the face of the Fuyao pill refining school today!

"Let's end it here for today. The dishes are getting cold. Let's quickly get seated and eat!"

Lu sanjian laughed and naturally ended the sparring.

It wasn't that he was afraid of Lin Yi, but he already felt Lin Yi's power!

This was a young man with strength, and it was impossible to tell how strong he was with a simple test like this. However, Hua Yao's confidence in letting Lin Yi lead the team was self-evident!

If they were to continue sparring, it'd be between the Dean and Lin Yi.

If Lu sanjian had the confidence to win, he wouldn't mind trampling on the Fuyao apothecary school a few times to raise their morale.

But with Lin Yi around, he wasn't sure if he'd win, so he decided to retreat.

This was to prevent their morale from not rising, but instead suffering a serious blow.

They had not even set off yet, and their principal had already been defeated by the young honorary principal of the fu Yao apothecary school one after another. Was there still a need for them to take the examination?

"Ha ... The guest does as the host does, then we won't be polite!"

Lin Yi shrugged, not planning on pressing on. Everyone went back to their seats and started the flattery.

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Lu sanjian looked at Lin Yi's young face, still unconvinced.

If Hua Yu won, it would be understandable. They were old rivals anyway, and there were wins and losses between them, so it was no big deal.

But Lin Yi was too young!

Lǎ sanjian looked open-minded on the surface after losing to Lin Yi, but he couldn't get over it. He had to find a way to show off the strength of the host.

After all, this was his territory. He would have a chance, right? The problem was, where was the opportunity?

Lu sanjian sighed inside. He greeted Lin Yi warmly on the surface, but even he himself felt that the wine was boring.

On the other side, Tang Yungui and the other four had already strolled around the capital of the spirit bow Empire.

Diao mang Tian was the most active, running around in front of and behind people. Ouyang Fantong, who was like an invisible person along the way, also had a bit of popularity, no longer the gloomy and strange appearance from before.

The fact that he had lost the bet, knelt down, kowtowed, and called Tang Yungui "father" had haunted Ouyang Fantong's heart like a nightmare. It had not been easy for him to leave the Fuyao pill refining Academy. After so many days, Diao Mantian and the others had lost interest in making fun of him.

After being aggrieved for so long, Ouyang Fantong had also thought about how to save her face, but then she found that today was a good opportunity!

Before, Lin Yi and the two mentors had never left them, and they let the five of them do whatever they wanted. Ouyang Fantong didn't have a chance to show off, and today, without a leader, she could show off!

"Tang Yungui, Diao Longtian, I've been to the capital of the spirit bow conferred Empire once and am somewhat familiar with it. How about I lead the way?"

Ouyang Fantong had been thinking about this for a long time, and when she saw an opening, she immediately made her suggestion.

As a descendant of the Ouyang family, he had indeed had the opportunity to follow the elders of his family to the capital of the spirit bow Empire once.

But it would be bragging to say that she was familiar with it. However, compared to Tang Yungui and the others who had come for the first time, Ouyang Fantong was definitely much better.

Diao Mantian turned to look at Ouyang Fantong in surprise, ""Oh my, what a rare occasion today. Young master Ouyang actually opened his mouth!"

Ouyang Fantong's eyes flashed with an interesting and obscure embarrassment, then she squeezed out a smile: "Whatever conflicts we had in the past are all in the past. I don't know what will happen after we go back."

"However, now that we are outside, we represent the entire Fuyao apothecary school. We are a team, and we are about to face the challenges of the other schools ... I feel that no matter what, we should be teammates now. That's why I wish to mend our relationship!"

"If I have offended you in any way in the past, I would like to apologize. If you think it's not enough, we can settle the score after we return. Can we shake hands and make peace now?"

Ouyang Fantong wanted to save her face, so she naturally didn't want to have a conflict with others.

Diao mang Tian laughed hideously and wanted to continue mocking him.

However, Tang Yungui spoke first, ""Ouyang Fantong is right. We all represent the fu Yao pill refining school, and master once said that our school is the weaker side in the continent."

"At this time, we can't have any internal strife. We must be United, and our fists must be aimed at the outside. So I think what Ouyang Fantong said is very reasonable. No matter what happened in the past or in the future, we are teammates now, and we should put aside our past grudges and work together!"

Ouyang Fantong sneered in her heart, but on the surface, she showed a grateful smile: "Tang Yungui, thank you!"

Diao mang Tian pursed his lips. He wanted to say, 'you should call me daddy!'

You can skip the kowtow, but you can't call me that ...

However, Tang Yungui had already made his position clear. As his Junior Brother, it was not convenient for him to say anything.

"There's no need to thank me. We're teammates, and we're all doing this for the sake of the Fuyao apothecary school. Let's work together and bring glory to the school!"

Tang Yungui actually didn't hate Ouyang Fantong anymore.

After winning the bet, he had vented all his anger. Now, in order to raise his Academy, he had to travel to the continent to participate in the assessment. It was normal to let go of his past grievances!

"No matter what, I'm very grateful that everyone has accepted me, Ouyang Fantong, today! I said just now that I've been here before, and that's not a lie!"

Ouyang Fantong regained some of her spirit and turned around to look at the surrounding streets, "If I remember correctly, after turning two streets, you'll find the most high-end alchemy store in the capital of the spirit bow Empire!"

"In order to get a good result in the assessment, I think we need to go there and take a look. We need to buy some items that can improve our alchemy skills. What do you think?"

The people present were all students. The things sold in high-end alchemy stores were of no use to them in the past, but it was different now.

Participating in the assessment was actually a recognition of one's strength. One could indeed buy some useful items to bring along.

With their strength, they couldn't use the high-level goods. They were only suitable for the lower-end items in the high-end trading companies, which were not too expensive.

Ouyang Fantong was prepared to give everyone a cheap and good gift when she arrived.

This was the so-called "one shouldn't blame others for being too polite." At that time, in this five-person team, Ouyang Fantong's voice would also increase, right?

"I think it's not bad! What do you think, senior brother Tang? Why don't we follow Ouyang Fantong and take a look?"

Diao mang Tian's interest was piqued when he heard this, and he immediately said that he wanted to go over.

Since Tang Yungui had forgiven Ouyang Fantong, he wouldn't dampen his spirits. Anyway, it was just a walk. Anywhere was the same, so he nodded in agreement.

The other two students had completely become his followers. They had no objections and did as Tang Yungui said!

Ouyang Fantong was secretly happy. She felt that she finally had a chance to save her dignity, so she excitedly brought the few people to the high-end alchemy firm he had mentioned.

It was just that he didn't remember the way well the last time he was here. He couldn't find the place after going around in circles. He only found the direction after asking for directions. This road to save his dignity wasn't very smooth from the beginning!

"A peerless pill Refining Company! This is the place!"

With great difficulty, she finally saw the plaque in her memory. Ouyang Fantong immediately smiled and couldn't help but puff up her chest: "This place is filled with rare items. It's much better than the highest grade pill refining shops in the NA duo conferred Empire. I wonder if you've been to the NA duo."

"You'll know in a moment. The goods here will definitely make you feel that this trip was not in vain!"

As they spoke, they came to the door, and the guards on both sides of the door reached out their hands in unison, blocking the five people outside. "This shop only accepts members and alchemists with a rank title. No one else is allowed to enter."

"Please show your membership card or Alchemist badge. If you don't have it, I'm sorry, but you can only go back!"

Tang Yungui and Diao Longtian were both stunned. What was a membership card?