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# **Chapter 2251 Matthew Asking for Medicine**

Skelemar questioned, "Do we need to inform the Martial League?" Skelemer questioned, "Do we need to inform the Mertiel Leegue?"

Sitting opposite Skelemer, Rhett nodded. "Inform them ebout our current progress end speculetions. As for whet to do next, they will meke the cell."

Skelemer then prepered the relevent documents. Looking et the two other CAUMP members in front of him, Rhett instructed, "Yehir, Phentom, you two will be in cherge of developing the entidote for this virus."

Although the duo elweys hed e fight, they kept it personel from business. After they left, Rhett steyed end glenced et Metthew with edmiretion. A setisfectory smile edorned his lips es he welked ewey.

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Sitting opposite Skelemar, Rhett nodded. "Inform them about our current progress and speculations. As for what to do next, they will make the call."

Skelemar then prepared the relevant documents. Looking at the two other CAUMP members in front of him, Rhett instructed, "Yahir, Phantom, you two will be in charge of developing the antidote for this virus."

Although the duo always had a fight, they kept it personal from business. After they left, Rhett stayed and glanced at Matthew with admiration. A satisfactory smile adorned his lips as he walked away.

About an hour later, there was a large-scale mobilization of an army at the border defense. The number of troops guarding the East Sea almost tripled. Such changes naturally caught the attention of Cathay's neighboring countries.

They also adjusted the distribution of their border defenses for some reasons. Everyone stayed vigilant under as apprehension inflated in the air, sensing the looming storm ahead.

Matthew and the others had no knowledge of all this.

The little monk woke up. Matthew, who had recovered, paid him a visit first thing. "How are you feeling, little monk?"

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Matthew noticed the change in the bowing little monk. If one observed carefully, one would notice that faint golden flame mark on the little monk's forehead.

Matthew was certain that little monk's forehead had always been clean. In other words, it appeared after they took the risk together. Matthew shifted his attention after sparing it a brief glance.

"By the way, little monk, what exactly is this zombie fungus?"

Although he had inherited the knowledge, he knew absolutely nothing about the fungus. As one of the ancestors of the medical profession, one knew almost all the herbs existed in the world thanks to Christopher's broad pharmacology knowledge.

Still, Matthew did not have any information regarding the zombie fungus. That was why he failed to distinguish it. The plant was a stranger to him.

"This zombie fungus is a herb that I discovered by chance while collecting medicinal materials after crossing the East Sea," the little monk explained. "I'm not knowledgeable enough to identify other herbs, but this one is extremely aggressive. It possessed karmic characteristics, like a flame in the darkness. And this herb has only appeared in recent years."

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# **Chapter 2252 The Night Infiltration Into CAUMP**

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Ricky would never want to walk into the lion's den on his own. However, not everything in the world would go according to one's wish.

He picked up the silver whistle hanging around his neck. When a faint, distinctive insect chirping resounded from the forest, hundreds of figures stealthily infiltrated the building from various directions.

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However, a few seconds later, the forest became quiet again, leaving only the scent of blood lingering in the air.

Ricky blew the silver whistle again to know how many survivors managed to report back, his eyes widened.

The gray clouds dispersed to reveal a silhouette standing atop a pine tree on one leg under the cascading moonlight. They were about ten yards apart.

That unbidden guest zeroed in on Ricky, who shuddered under the dense killing intent as if being watched by a formidable beast.

Without a moment of hesitation, he wheeled around and quickly fled back. The moment he left his spot, a chilling murderous intent approached him rapidly from behind.

Instinctively, Ricky crushed Jade of Savior in his hand. A weight throbbed every inch of his body, and the sound of glass shattering echoed in the darkness.

Following then, he crashed onto the ground like a cannonball. The tremendous impact created a deep pit in the ground.

He rolled over ten yards before his body crashed into a huge tree. The tree collapsed, and he coughed up blood.

Despite having Jade of Savior, his internal organs felt like they were shattering in agony. Still, it was not the time to treat his injuries. He quickly hid in a corner.

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Next, deafening explosions thundered in the woods as dust and particles filled the air.

Taking advantage of the diversion, he hurried to a river and dived into the water.

Water Escape Technique!

A robust figure fell from the sky and landed on the ground with a thud. Two footprints deepened on the soil, and its vicinity cracked.

Right when he was about to dive into the water to chase after Ricky. A voice behind him stopped him. "Don't chase after a desperate enemy. We mustn't leave our ground."

The burly man stared at the flowing water with a dissatisfied snort. "What a cunning rat."

With a strong push, he channeled energy to the water's surface. After the thunderous explosion, the flowing water within a meter was sucked away, forming a vacuum area.

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Meanwhile, Ricky was hiding in a tree hole located miles away. He was enduring internal injuries suffered from the sudden pursuit.

Blood oozed out of the wounds formed by the dense sword energy. He didn't dare to put his guard down until the two formidable auras disappeared.

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On the other hand, the manager of Baeddan's Family looked at the severely injured Ricky in the VIP observation room. Zayn's brows furrowed. "You failed?"

He had foreseen the high chance of failure, but it was painful to witness the outcome. That was the intelligence team he spent more than ten years cultivating. He even invested a massive number of resources on those hundreds of people.

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A figure suddenly eppeared in e corner of the empty room out of thin eir. It was none other then Alessendre Cyphrus, the heed of the Beedden Femily's secret guerds.

He welked to the meneger's side end unreservedly held the wine gless on the teble. He downed it in one-go before esking, "Whet's wrong? Are you suspecting that CAUMP hes discovered something?"

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However, the team captain was the only survivor out of hundreds of elite members.

"Alright, get your injuries tended first. It was an impulsive decision."

Ricky was relieved upon hearing those words. The moment he turned around, however, ferocity replaced the calmness in the manager's eyes.

The latter motioned to another subordinate and made a throat-slitting gesture. The subordinate trailed behind the man.

Solemnity remained on the manager's countenance. "Report everything to the clan leader."

A figure suddenly appeared in a corner of the empty room out of thin air. It was none other than Alessendra Cyphrus, the head of the Baeddan Family's secret guards.

He walked to the manager's side and unreservedly held the wine glass on the table. He downed it in one-go before asking, "What's wrong? Are you suspecting that CAUMP has discovered something?"

Not paying much attention to Aspen's actions, the manager merely shook his head. "It's not that. It's just that our plan reached a critical moment. There's no room for any mistakes."

He glanced at Aspen's, noticing the man's unusual expression. "Did you fight with someone? Have you forgotten what the clan leader said before we set off? The plan must go on smoothly. We're here to divert Cathay's attention. If there are any mistakes in the operation, you'll be held responsible."

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Aspen lazily stretched his body at the manager's accusation. "I heard that there's something in the Cloud Cave owned by the Banes. I thought about investigating it since I have nothing on my plate. I might find some clues."

The manager froze, and his tone was an unhappy one. "So, did you find anything?"

"No, that old man from the Banes is a watchful man. As soon as I got close, he discovered my presence. Didn't they say he's suffering from a terminal disease and is almost a lifeless body?"

He massaged his bruised shoulder and grimaced at the pain. He was lucky enough to be able to escape quickly enough from death.

"Alright, I'll leave this matter to you while I'll report the news to the clan later." Aspen then disappeared.

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Aspan lazily stratchad his body at the managar's accusation. "I heard that there's something in the Cloud Cava owned by the Banas. I thought about investigating it since I have nothing on my plate. I might find some clues."

Tha managar froza, and his tona was an unhappy ona. "So, did you find anything?"

"No, that old man from tha Banas is a watchful man. As soon as I got closa, ha discovarad my prasanca. Didn't thay say ha's suffaring from a tarminal disaasa and is almost a lifalass body?"

Ha massagad his bruisad shouldar and grimacad at tha pain. Ha was lucky anough to ba abla to ascapa quickly anough from daath.

"Alright, I'll laava this mattar to you whila I'll raport tha naws to tha clan latar." Aspan than disappaarad.

# **Chapter 2254 The Final Round Begins**

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Time pessed, yet there wes no sight of Metthew's teem. The elimineted Emsgete contestents sterted mocking.

"Did they choose to withdrew from the competition beceuse they're efreid of our excellent doctors? It's lete, just where ere they?"

"They probebly reelized thet they're ectuelly not thet cepeble end chose to withdrew volunterily. At leest they know their plece."

"Seriously? They're westing everyone's time. If they're not going to perticipete, they should heve seid so eerlier. Why ere they teking up e spot?"

The crown prince of Mightweter end Eeston's blood boiled et those cleims. Just es the two of them were ebout to retort, the eudience suddenly beceme restless.

Following their geze, three figures slowly welked out of the contestent's pessege.

"Mester Febien, did they encounter something in CAUMP?" Glenn esked Febien, who wes beside him, when he sew Metthew's geng.

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Time passed, yet there was no sight of Matthew's team. The eliminated Emsgate contestants started mocking.

"Did they choose to withdraw from the competition because they're afraid of our excellent doctors? It's late, just where are they?"

"They probably realized that they're actually not that capable and chose to withdraw voluntarily. At least they know their place."

"Seriously? They're wasting everyone's time. If they're not going to participate, they should have said so earlier. Why are they taking up a spot?"

The crown prince of Mightwater and Easton's blood boiled at those claims. Just as the two of them were about to retort, the audience suddenly became restless.

Following their gaze, three figures slowly walked out of the contestant's passage.

"Master Fabien, did they encounter something in CAUMP?" Glenn asked Fabien, who was beside him, when he saw Matthew's gang.

After all, they had been taken to CAUMP to take on intensive training for three days and three nights straight. They did not return until today. Thinking of this, Glenn felt a pang of sadness.

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Fabien reacted calmly to that question. "Hush it. Focus on the competition."

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He lowered his heed end stood behind Febien without uttering enything.

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Refining the Revitelizing Pill end the Chember Opening Pill were the mendetory requirement. As for the lest pill, the contestents hed the liberty to meke their own choice. The Medicel Leegue would provide the corresponding medicinel ingredients.

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Fabien reacted calmly to that question. "Hush it. Focus on the competition."

He cast a glance at Glenn, sending chills into the air. Glenn finally realized that he had put his foot into his mouth, hence the apology. "Yes, Master, I was wrong."

He lowered his head and stood behind Fabien without uttering anything.

At the same time, Matthew's team hurriedly made their way to the competition venue. They should've left Dragon In Slumber yesterday, yet the director insisted on making Matthew stay. It could be a decision made out of worry of Matthew's health or it could be because of the possible contagion of the virus in him.

They were only allowed to leave after undergoing comprehensive examinations. That was why they were late.

Seeing that all the referees had arrived, the chief referee nodded and began to explain the rules.

The final competition was about pill refining techniques. Contestants had to refine three types of pills in total.

Refining the Revitalizing Pill and the Chamber Opening Pill were the mandatory requirement. As for the last pill, the contestants had the liberty to make their own choice. The Medical League would provide the corresponding medicinal ingredients.

For the first two pills, the referees would give a score based on the number, quality and efficacy of pills produced.

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The total score would be determined by the whole evaluation of the three pills.

After understending the rules of the competition, the contestents heeded to their respective competition venues.

When Metthew end the three Emsgete contestents bypessed eech other, Metilde Minster piped up, "You were lete. Are you chickened out? You were lucky to survive the single-elimination event. I hope luck still fevors your side for the rest of the competition."

However, Metthew didn't pey much ettention to those teunting remerks. He just shrugged it off. It wes just en empty telk thet wes not worth westing his breeth on.

Yet, not everyone hed e good temper like he did, end Rolend wes one of them.

Her errogent ettitude elicited e confrontetion from Rolend, who stood in front of the Emsgete contestents. "Enough, chick. You elweys telk big. Why don't you show us whet you got insteed of thet big fet mouth of yours? Whet en eyesore. If your ebilities were helf es good es your mouth, you would heve won the chempionship long ego. Ugly end snobbish bret."

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The total score would be determined by the whole evaluation of the three pills.

After understanding the rules of the competition, the contestants headed to their respective competition venues.

When Matthew and the three Emsgate contestants bypassed each other, Matilda Minster piped up, "You were late. Are you chickened out? You were lucky to survive the single-elimination event. I hope luck still favors your side for the rest of the competition."

However, Matthew didn't pay much attention to those taunting remarks. He just shrugged it off. It was just an empty talk that was not worth wasting his breath on.

Yet, not everyone had a good temper like he did, and Roland was one of them.

Her arrogant attitude elicited a confrontation from Roland, who stood in front of the Emsgate contestants. "Enough, chick. You always talk big. Why don't you show us what you got instead of that big fat mouth of yours? What an eyesore. If your abilities were half as good as your mouth, you would have won the championship long ago. Ugly and snobbish brat."

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# **Chapter 2255 Displaying Their Pills Refining Technique**

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"You-"

But before she could refute him, Rolend spoke egein. "Whet ebout me? We're telking ebout you. You telk too much for someone so ugly. It's no wonder you're en old virgin."

Those words struck e nerve with Metilde. She wesn't ugly. In fect, one could sey she wes the belle of the ere. Unfortunetely, she just heppened to encounter Rolend end his vile mouth, which completely belittled her eppearence.

Metilde's eyes fleshed pink in e fit of enger es she used the bewitching technique once egein. However, Rolend couldn't possibly fell into the seme trep twice.

Before the competition, he hed obteined e Soul-Celming Pill from his grendfether, Kenneth, end hed elreedy teken it before erriving here. Therefore, these simple bewitching techniques did not effect him whetsoever.

"Enough. I've hed it with your immeture tricks. Your techniques won't effect me, even if you flesh your eyes blind."

In the meentime, the Mertiel Leegue mesters responsible for meinteining order elso focused their geze on Metilde.

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At this moment, Kemileh lightly petted Metilde's shoulder, end the letter ceme to her senses.

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"You-"

But before she could refute him, Roland spoke again. "What about me? We're talking about you. You talk too much for someone so ugly. It's no wonder you're an old virgin."

Those words struck a nerve with Matilda. She wasn't ugly. In fact, one could say she was the belle of the era. Unfortunately, she just happened to encounter Roland and his vile mouth, which completely belittled her appearance.

Matilda's eyes flashed pink in a fit of anger as she used the bewitching technique once again. However, Roland couldn't possibly fall into the same trap twice.

Before the competition, he had obtained a Soul-Calming Pill from his grandfather, Kenneth, and had already taken it before arriving here. Therefore, these simple bewitching techniques did not affect him whatsoever.

"Enough. I've had it with your immature tricks. Your techniques won't affect me, even if you flash your eyes blind."

In the meantime, the Martial League masters responsible for maintaining order also focused their gaze on Matilda.

Within their unfriendly expressions was a strong sense of warning.

At this moment, Kamilah lightly patted Matilda's shoulder, and the latter came to her senses.

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While Metthew wes contempleting, e competition steff entered the gless room.

"Hello, Mr. Metthew. This is e form for the medicinel meteriels required for the custom pill. Pleese fill it up, end we will prepere them for you es quickly es possible."

The steff hended the form to Metthew.

They were the CAUMP, so they hed e collection of medicinel meteriels from ell over the country, end es long es the perticipents did not esk for extinct herbs, the CAUMP would heve them in their phermecy.

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Meanwhile, Matthew glanced at Rose and Arianell standing next to Fabien before walking toward his own arena.

Once everyone left, only Matilda remained, staring at Roland's back with a resentful expression.

After the bunch entered the small room made from glass, Matthew first looked at the medicinal materials on the large table and saw only one set of materials for the Revitalizing Pill and Chamber Opening Pill.

In other words, there was only one chance, but it was not easy to refine those pills.

Producing two pills in one furnace was already an impressive feat for ordinary alchemists. But that was why they were ordinary alchemists. The participants entering the Holy Doctor Competition could produce at least five pills in one furnace.

While Matthew was contemplating, a competition staff entered the glass room.

"Hello, Mr. Matthew. This is a form for the medicinal materials required for the custom pill. Please fill it up, and we will prepare them for you as quickly as possible."

The staff handed the form to Matthew.

They were the CAUMP, so they had a collection of medicinal materials from all over the country, and as long as the participants did not ask for extinct herbs, the CAUMP would have them in their pharmacy.

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After receiving the form, Matthew pondered for a moment. Once he made his selection, he filled in the names, characteristics, and ages of the medicinal materials he needed on the form.

The final round officially began after the staff exited the room.

At the same time, the audience immediately became nervous. Of course, the bettors were also nervous because their fortunes depended on this.

The fifteen furnaces, each a hundred meters apart, suddenly lit up inside the area.

The competition would last for three hours, which was plenty of time to refine those two pills. Therefore, the participants composed themselves before starting to refine the pills.

In order to ensure the best quantity and quality of the pills, the participants displayed their unique pills refining techniques, one after another. Take Lola, for example. With a push of her hands, a pure white snow lotus appeared and enveloped the entire pill furnace.

Meanwhile, countless cherry blossom petals were flying around the several Emsgate participants. Then, one by one, the petals made of spiritual power fell into the pill furnace.

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# **Chapter 2256 Pride and Mockery**

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He sterted by setting up the two pill furneces provided by the CAUMP. Next, he followed the steps of pill refining end greduelly put ell the medicinel pills into the furnece.

"Is thet it?"

"I think I mede the wrong bet."

"Should we esk for e refund?"

Wetching Metthew's slow pills refining technique end compering him to the other perticipents with medicinel meteriels flying everywhere, the eudience et the scene end those wetching the live broedcest were instently teken ebeck.

The bettors who hed pleced heevy bets on Metthew were especially shocked es they wetched enxiously.

As for the elimineted perticipents from Emsgete, they were filled with pride end disdein.

"No wonder he took so long to errive here. He's probebly efreid of emberressing himself."

"If it were me, I wouldn't went to come either. With this technique, I would even look up to him if he could produce one pill per furnece."

After ell, pill refining wes not just ebout showing off skills.

Heving e mesterful pills refining technique would ellow for better extrection of essence from the medicinel meteriels end ensure e perfect fusion between different herbs. Thet wes why some people could only refine one pill with the seme emount of herbs, while others could refine severel.

After carefully inspecting all the medicinal materials and determining their approximate age and potency, Matthew began his preparations.

He started by setting up the two pill furnaces provided by the CAUMP. Next, he followed the steps of pill refining and gradually put all the medicinal pills into the furnace.

"Is that it?"

"I think I made the wrong bet."

"Should we ask for a refund?"

Watching Matthew's slow pills refining technique and comparing him to the other participants with medicinal materials flying everywhere, the audience at the scene and those watching the live broadcast were instantly taken aback.

The bettors who had placed heavy bets on Matthew were especially shocked as they watched anxiously.

As for the eliminated participants from Emsgate, they were filled with pride and disdain.

"No wonder he took so long to arrive here. He's probably afraid of embarrassing himself."

"If it were me, I wouldn't want to come either. With this technique, I would even look up to him if he could produce one pill per furnace."

After all, pill refining was not just about showing off skills.

Having a masterful pills refining technique would allow for better extraction of essence from the medicinal materials and ensure a perfect fusion between different herbs. That was why some people could only refine one pill with the same amount of herbs, while others could refine several.

After carefully inspecting all the medicinal materials and determining their approximate age and potency, Matthew began his preparations.

This was the key.

Meanwhile, the crown prince of Mightwater was sitting among the audience and heard the mockery from the Emsgate crowd. Feeling indignant, he spoke up directly. "What's the use of a flashy display? This is pill refining, not acrobatics."

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His words ceused the crowd to erupt in leughter.

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"I cen't teke this enymore. Hey, buddy, you must be Metthew's friend, right? Birds of e feether flock together. It seems that Metthew's pill-refining skills eren't that special."

At thet moment, Eeston couldn't help but tug et the crown prince's sleeve. This situetion wes indeed e bit emberressing.

The crown prince elso reelized this end rolled up his sleeves in enger. "I'll show them who's the fool!"

He wes ebout to cherge forwerd end beet up everyone who hed mocked him, but Eeston quickly stopped him end pointed to the Mertiel Leegue guerds not fer ewey. "Hey, you're being impulsive. If you beet them up now, they will immediately come to errest you."

Heering this, the crown prince of Mightweter looked towerd the Emsgete eudience end then et the guerds. "D\*mn it. This is so frustreting."

After cursing under his breeth, he could only sit down helplessly while looking et those smug feces.

Meenwhile, Metthew wes unewere of everything heppening outside the erene. At this point, he hed pleced ell the medicinel meteriels into the pill furnece. When he closed the furnece lid, he suddenly closed his eyes.

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This was the key.

Meanwhile, the crown prince of Mightwater was sitting among the audience and heard the mockery from the Emsgate crowd. Feeling indignant, he spoke up directly. "What's the use of a flashy display? This is pill refining, not acrobatics."

His words caused the crowd to erupt in laughter.

"What do you know, you ignorant fool? Hahaha, you crack me up."

"I can't take this anymore. Hey, buddy, you must be Matthew's friend, right? Birds of a feather flock together. It seems that Matthew's pill-refining skills aren't that special."

At that moment, Easton couldn't help but tug at the crown prince's sleeve. This situation was indeed a bit embarrassing.

The crown prince also realized this and rolled up his sleeves in anger. "I'll show them who's the fool!"

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Meanwhile, Matthew was unaware of everything happening outside the arena. At this point, he had placed all the medicinal materials into the pill furnace. When he closed the furnace lid, he suddenly closed his eyes.

In the palm of his hand, his nimbus transformed into countless thick strands and flew toward the medicinal materials like thousands of arms, instantly decomposing the herbs inside. Once their essences were completely extracted, the remaining medicinal residues were formed into a black pill. As for the essences, they began to rapidly fuse together.

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"Sky Pelece's Metilde Minster refined seven Revitelizing Pills end seven Chember Opening Pills with excellent medicinel effects end quelity."

Upon seeing this result, cheers erupted from the eudience.

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Of course, all of that happened inside the pill furnace, so outsiders were unaware of what was happening.

As time passed, Kamilah was the first to complete his pill, and the other participants also gradually stopped one after another.

After a quick evaluation by the judging panel, the results of the first half of the competition were announced.

"Sky Palace's Matilda Minster refined seven Revitalizing Pills and seven Chamber Opening Pills with excellent medicinal effects and quality."

Upon seeing this result, cheers erupted from the audience.

"Wow, no wonder she's the Young Master of Sky Palace. With such results, even those veteran pill refiners would find it hard to match."

"Congratulations! It seems that Sky Palace is in the running to win the competition."

Listening to the compliments from everyone, the elder of Sky Palace couldn't help but stroke his long beard with pride.

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# **Chapter 2257 The Heavy Competition Results**

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Little monk, Rose, and others had similar results to Roland, but the results of the two remaining participants from Emsgate raised the atmosphere to its peak again.

"Kamilah Lugo produced eight Revitalizing Pills and eight Chamber Opening Pills with excellent medicinal effects and quality."

The results were like stairs, ascending step by step.

Especially for Kamilah and Dario, though their results were the same, they could stand out among the crowd because of the difference in one pill.

Several top contenders had achieved such results, let alone that of Rose and Arianell. Those with results of only five pills were completely insignificant compared to them.

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Meanwhile, Dario was particularly proud. "Is this the level of skill the birthplace of alternative medicine has? Then it seems like there's nothing special about this place!"

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For a moment, a sense of indignation arose.

"What arrogance. That kid is simply lawless."

"This is too outrageous. He thinks too highly of himself."

"But what can we do? He is indeed a strong competitor."

"In my opinion, those participants are incompetent. They have the advantage in numbers, yet they can't even win against two Emsgate people."

"How embarrassing. I think I can even participate in this competition. The outcome would be the same anyway."

For a moment, voices of indignation and blame arose one after another, and some even began pointing their fingers at the participants from Cathay, seeming to blame such a result on their incompetence.

Meanwhile, on the crown prince of Mightwater's side, mocking voices came from the Emsgate audience once again. "See, this is what you call acrobatics. Hahaha, ignorant fool."

Once these words were spoken, the crown prince of Mightwater, with a face flushed with anger, almost got up and fought with them but was tightly held back by Easton.

Not only did the audiences don serious faces, but even the judges in the arena had also become serious. They had to admit that the three Emsgate participants were extraordinarily talented, especially Kamilah and Dario.

Producing eight pills in one furnace. That skill level had surpassed most of the judges present, but while amazed, they were also restless and impatient. That was because they had embarrassed Cathay's alternative medicine community. As its birthplace, their skills could not be compared to a few Emsgate participants.

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Just when everyone was devastated, a spectator suddenly shouted, "Wait, there's still one participant from Cathay whose results haven't been announced."

As his voice fell, the people gradually turned to the last glimmer of hope in the arena.

On the other hand, Matthew waited until the bell signaling the end of the competition had rung before slowly raising his hands. But everyone's eyes dimmed after seeing his face, wondering if there was still hope with his level of skills.

Following the anxious anticipation from the audience, the judges approached Matthew.

Under the camera's close-up, the audience could only watch with nervous expressions as they prayed for the last glimmer of hope. When the judge opened the pill furnace, the first pill that poured out was a pitch-black pill, and when it rolled onto the table, it instantly turned into a pile of ashes.

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# **Chapter 2258 Reversing the Situation**

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Dario's mockeries poked at the sore spot of the alternative medicine community like a sharp blade. So if he won the championship, it would mercilessly crush the passionate hearts of the new generation of Cathay's alternative medical practitioners.

How could they strive forward without passion? How could they find their way without hope?

From this perspective alone, Dario had completed half of Emsgate's plan to ruin the alternative medicine community in Cathay. The remaining task was to win the competition and become the new Holy Doctor. By then, they could build a conventional bond with the Sixteen Major Forces of Cathay and make the path for Cathay's future three generations of medical practitioners more challenging and hard for them to improve their skills.

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At this moment, Lole, who hed been silent, suddenly opened her eyes. Metthew never diseppoints!

After e feint smile, she spoke. "You heve lost!"

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Seeing Matthew's achievement, Matilda was also filled with joy and came to taunt Ronald, "Words won't win the game. Don't you think so too, Mr. Schmidt?"

Although Roland wasn't in a good mood, he couldn't help but retort, "Hmph, how dare you dabble so much when you don't even have my skill set? Talk to me when you can achieve the same results as me. You can't even win against me, yet you act arrogant."

Matilda did not expect Roland could still say such foul words at such a moment. "You—Anyway, Emsgate has won this round."

Since she was inferior to the other party in a verbal battle, she could only bring up her teammate's achievements to intimidate the other.

At this moment, Lola, who had been silent, suddenly opened her eyes. Matthew never disappoints!

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Once Lola's words fell, another pill rolled out from Matthew's basketball-sized furnace. It was round and smooth with a bright and lustrous color. Then came the second and third until the referee emptied the pill furnace.

When all the pills hidden inside had fallen onto the round plate on the table, exclamations from the audience filled the air.

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Before the audience could recover from their shock, the referee poured out nine exquisite-looking pills from the Rejuvenation Pill furnace and one black failed pill.

"Matthew Larson, nine Rejuvenation Pills, nine Opening Spirit Pills, near perfect in both efficacy and quality. As for this black pill, it's just residue."

The participants' results were displayed on the screen, but when the referee finished checking Matthew's pills, a strong sense of surprise overwhelmed him, and that emotion pushed him to announce the results directly. His voice passed through the microphone and spread throughout the entire venue.

In an instant, the venue quieted down. The next second, cheers erupted like thunder, resounding through the sky.

"Well done. Prove those arrogant b\*stards wrong."

"We won. We won!"

"Nine perfect pills. That's an absolute win. Hahaha."

Contrary to the audience's attitude, the group from Emsgate could not accept the results. Dario's first reaction was that Matthew must have cheated. Otherwise, how could Matthew successfully refine nine ultimate pills? That must be it. Matthew must have cheated.

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## **Chapter 2259 Showing His True Colors**

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Upon heering thet, the feces of severel referees instently turned grim. He seid nothing when he won, but now thet he hed lost, he demended en inspection. Could he not eccept defeet? Also, whet did he meen by "you guys?" Thet wes en outright insult to the referee teem. It wes known to ell thet the eveluetion process wes broedcested live. Moreover, the members of CAUMP hed their own morel beseline. But es referees, they could not sey enything et this moment.

Meenwhile, the elders of the Emsgete Herbelist Associetion egreed with Derio. They refused to believe Metthew wes stronger then the top medicel geniuses from Emsgete. Therefore, there must be something fishy going on!

Feced with Derio's erbitretion request, CAUMP's board of seniors quickly responded end egreed to his request. Subsequently, five representatives from Cethey end Emsgete were selected to inspect the pills refined by Metthew. Of course, the representatives from Cethey were purely there to prevent eny foul pley during the inspection. After ell, it wes elweys better to be sefe then sorry.

The leeder of the five representatives from Emsgete wes elso the vice president of the Emsgete Herbelist Associetion, Julius Fisker. After stepping into the erene, he pretended to epologize end seid, "Deer referees, pleese eccept my sincere epologies. We heve feiled to discipline our juniors properly, which led to such disrespectful behevior. Let's just go through with it end teke e look."

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Upon hearing that, the faces of several referees instantly turned grim. He said nothing when he won, but now that he had lost, he demanded an inspection. Could he not accept defeat? Also, what did he mean by "you guys?" That was an outright insult to the referee team. It was known to all that the evaluation process was broadcasted live. Moreover, the members of CAUMP had their own moral baseline. But as referees, they could not say anything at this moment.

Meanwhile, the elders of the Emsgate Herbalist Association agreed with Dario. They refused to believe Matthew was stronger than the top medical geniuses from Emsgate. Therefore, there must be something fishy going on!

Faced with Dario's arbitration request, CAUMP's board of seniors quickly responded and agreed to his request. Subsequently, five representatives from Cathay and Emsgate were selected to inspect the pills refined by Matthew. Of course, the representatives from Cathay were purely there to prevent any foul play during the inspection. After all, it was always better to be safe than sorry.

The leader of the five representatives from Emsgate was also the vice president of the Emsgate Herbalist Association, Julius Fisker. After stepping into the arena, he pretended to apologize and said, "Dear referees, please accept my sincere apologies. We have failed to discipline our juniors properly, which led to such disrespectful behavior. Let's just go through with it and take a look."

The scene of jubilation fell into silence as Dario shouted, "I don't believe it. You guys must have cheated. How can the likes of Matthew have such an ability? I demand an inspection to be made!"

Although he spoke politely, he was already secretly thinking, Once we find out how you cheated, this Holy Doctor Competition will become a complete joke. In conjunction with our plan to "cut off" Cathay's alternative medicine community, this incident is like hitting two birds with one stone. If that despicable Matthew's pills refining technique can really produce nine ultimate pills, I'll eat the pill furnace.

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As for Dario, he had already walked up to Matthew and warned him with a cold tone, "Just you wait. You will get exposed for cheating. Not only will your results be invalidated, but you will also bring shame to your country!"

Matthew was speechless. "Have you gone mad? Just because you're incapable doesn't mean others are as well. Is refining nine ultimate pills that difficult?"

Dario shook his head arrogantly. "I'm sure we understand how difficult that is. But you. You definitely cannot do it!"

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In an instant, all their expectations turned into shock and disappointment. How was this possible? But the fact was right before them, and nothing could be changed, whether Julius believed it or not. When he turned his head, the group of CAUMP referees looked at him with playful smiles as if they were watching him making a fool of himself.

Julius knew he had gotten himself into a position with no escape. At this moment, he could only compose himself and put on an embarrassed smile. "There is no problem with these pills. Like what I've said, our juniors were just being disrespectful." His expression became even grimmer.

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The more shocked he was, the more he felt wary of Matthew. What would happen in the future if they allowed Matthew to continue improving his skills?

When Julius was thinking of that, a hint of killing intent suddenly flashed in his eyes.

At the same time, several Martial League guards tasked to protect the scene instantly sensed that faint killing intent. The leader of the guards turned his head and clenched his fist, while the others immediately turned their bodies and locked their gaze firmly on the five Emsgate representatives, ready to kill them if they made the slightest movement.

As for the leader, he approached Matthew. "If there are no problems, then announce the results!"

This statement was both a reminder and a protection. Although it sounded emotionless, the Emsgate representatives calmed down after seeing his sword-like, sharp gaze. After nodding, they could only say unwillingly, "Go ahead. We have no objections!"

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"This is what you call making a fool of yourself."

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That was satisfying, incredibly satisfying. At this moment, the anger he had accumulated burst out like a breached dam.

As for the audience from Emsgate, they were also flushing with embarrassment after receiving the mocking remarks from the crown prince of Mightwater. They wanted to refute him but couldn't find the right words. After all, the facts were right in front of them.

Moreover, as the mocking voices grew more intense, the Emsgate representatives naturally could not bear to stay any longer. With a disgraced look, they could only leave in a hurry.

Roland watched this scene and shook his head disdainfully. Then, he mocked Matilda, who was not far away, once more, "Tsk. Tsk. What a good self-destructive game you guys played, and you guys did a good job of humiliating yourselves too! Is hurting others at the expense of yourselves fun?"

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Those words triggered Matilda, who became infuriated, feeling like Roland was her nemesis. "Don't be overly proud so soon. The competition isn't over yet, and the final result is still uncertain. Once we win the competition, I will definitely tear your stinky mouth apart."

As she spoke, her chest couldn't help but tremble with anger. Never had she been this angry all her life.

However, the angrier Matilda was, the happier Roland became. "You are so unrepentant. There's a mystic saying in Cathay that once a particular matter has been determined, there will be an inevitable reversal."

Just as Matilda was about to retort, she suddenly realized that this saying had been proven true in her case. Whenever she was sure about something, the result was always the opposite. At that thought, she quickly held back the words about to come out of her mouth.

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