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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.

"Kemileh 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.

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