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After the two of them entered Phoenix Valley, they had been cut off from any information about the outside world. They were new and different from those other alchemists who already had connections to get information about the outside world.

That was why Jackie had arranged for Rudy to look into the information. Rudy shook his head before he said, "I wouldn't have known if I hadn't looked into things, but I really got a shock after I did. Everything in the outside world is already so chaotic. I always thought that the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance was the pillar of Middle Province. I'd thought that any force here would try to curry up favor with the alliance and that there would not be any large conflicts."

Hearing that, Jackie nodded in agreement. Before this, Jackie had also thought that the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance was the largest group of alchemists in Middle Province, which meant that martial artists desperately needed them.

Furthermore, the alliance gathered alchemists, which meant that their goals were different from normal clans. There should not have been any major fights, but Rudy's expression showed that it was not the case.

Rudy took a deep breath before he continued, "The alliance has already started a public war with the Unbreaking Pavilion. It happened around half a month ago. Basically, the alliance has been at war with the Unbreaking Pavilion in the inner region not too long after we entered. Phoenix Valley.

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"The battle is incredibly intense. The reason why there have been so many tasks in the task hall recently is precisely because of that. In truth, there aren't many truly strong warriors under the alliance.

"However, there are many strong fighters who owe the alliance favors over the years. The alliance has been picking up on those favors, so they're not lacking in fighters. The two forces are in a deadlock at the moment, with neither side giving way."

Jackie frowned as he asked an important question, "Why did this conflict start? I've never heard of the Unbreaking Pavilion before. To dare to fight against the alliance means they're not a small clan. Since they aren't a small clan, they would never fight against the alliance over a small matter."

Rudy nodded and replied, "The Unbreaking Pavilion is an eighth-grade clan in the inner region. There are only a handful of eighth-grade clans in the whole Hestia Continent, so it's one of the strongest clans on the continent.

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“They naturally have the ability to start a fight against the alliance. As for the reason for the conflict, I managed to find out why,

but I still have my doubts.”

Jackie looked up and said earnestly, “Whether you’re doubtful or not, tell me the reason first.”

Rudy nodded before he slowly started to explain the reason for the conflict, “In the end, it’s a fight over resources. There’s a place called the Valley of Enlightenment in the inner region. It’s said to be a hidden realm left behind from ancient times.

“There are quite a few valuable things inside, but the Valley of Enlightenment isn’t somewhere that can be entered so easily. It seems to have been locked somehow, and there are two keys. One of the keys is in the hands of the alliance, while the other is in the hands of the Unbreaking Pavilion.

“Only by merging the two keys would the Valley of Enlightenment be opened. The two massive forces are essentially fighting over the resources in the Valley of Enlightenment.”

At that moment, Rudy paused and frowned as he voiced his doubts, “I feel like there’s something hidden behind all this. Even though there are two keys, if they’d just sat down and negotiated, there would be no need to mobilize so many forces over this matter. After all, this can be solved with some peaceful negotiation.”

Jackie nodded. Even though the two forces had many experts, it did not mean they were not afraid of wasting resources. If a war started, many lives would be lost.

They would need to use up many experts and resources, and might even harm the foundations of their respective organizations and allow other clans the opportunity to take advantage of things. Unless it was absolutely necessary, two forces that were so close in strength would not go to war.

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For a war to break out meant that the two forces already had irreconcilable differences, and were already at a stage where they no longer cared for the consequences.

Jackie took a sip of his tea as he frowned, “This should have been a situation where both sides would mutually benefit from it. Even if the Valley of Enlightenment really had so many valuable things that they had to fight for it, there are definitely ways to solve the problem.

“For instance, it could be a fight between the juniors to see which side had more talented disciples. They would be able to get everything from just that. What they’re doing is quite puzzling. Have the other forces not reacted at all?”

Rudy drank some tea before thinking for a moment and replied, “There have been no movements. Everyone seems to be adopting a wait-and-see approach. They’re merely looking on as the two forces lock horns.

“In the past, whenever two forces ended up in conflict with one another, there would always be a clan that steps forward to be a mediator. Yet for some reason, no one is willing to assume the role this time.

“Everyone just quietly looks on as the situation develops. I don’t know what sort of attitude they have toward the matter. Maybe it’s because this isn’t something that can easily be interfered with?”

At that moment, Rudy’s head was filled with questions. When Jackie heard that, he felt like it was an incredibly strange circumstance as well. Even though some things would break out into fights when a certain point was reached, it usually only applied to personal things.

A conflict between a clan and an alliance involved two major forces. There were many things to consider if they ended up going to war. After all, the war would use up a lot of resources. After all those resources were used, they might not even be able to gain any advantages.

The other clans would be eager to jump at the chance to take advantage of the situation unless one clan was powerful and incredibly sure that they would win. Yet, based on what Jackie could tell, the two sides were on an even level.

Even though the alliance does not seem to have so many experts, they definitely have many experts that they cultivated in secret. On top of that, the alliance had the advantage of its unique connections in the Middle Province.

They had sold countless pills in Middle Province, and gotten themselves many friends. In a pivotal moment like this, there would naturally be those who would step up to help them.

Rudy raised an eyebrow and said, “The Middle Province has been in chaos. It hasn’t been peaceful at all. I come from the inner region and know a lot about the inner region. In truth, compared to the outer region, the inner region is a complete mess. It’s incredibly chaotic.

“All of the stronger clans are in the inner region simply because the inner region is rich in resources. They’re hence able to better raise their resources and grow their clans.”

The two of them were silent for a long time trying to think about the intricacies within. Just when Jackie felt like Rudy would not speak, he suddenly said something, “Do you think this has something to do with Grayson? I keep thinking back to what happened with Grayson that night.

“I can’t think of anything that would separate him from us. We reacted incredibly normal. The only strange point was you, but you were not taken away!”

Rudy had a sour look on his face. Every time he thought about Grayson, he would get goosebumps. They had no way of being sure if Grayson was dead or alive.

However, from Mr. Zayne’s attitude, it was quite unlikely that Grayson was still alive. The two of them were really eager to figure out why Grayson had been captured.

Jackie took a deep breath and said, “He must have been taken away because he knew something. If that’s the reason, then he should still be alive. If that’s not the reason, then he’s probably already dead.”

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Rudy had a dark look on his face as he said, “No matter what, I feel like this matter is filled with suspicion everywhere. Even the conflict between the Unbreaking Pavilion and the alliance is bizarre.”

Jackie nodded as he gulped down the rest of the tea in his hand. After organizing his thoughts, he said, “The Unbreaking Pavilion’s conflict with the alliance is absolutely not as simple as it looks. The two forces fighting each other definitely involves a lot more things.

“If it’s already at the stage of the war, then it was definitely not sparked by a small matter that can be solved just with discussions. If it’s just a matter of benefits, then it definitely involves something precious.”

After saying that, Jackie let out a smile as he shook his head, “Whatever, before he gets even more information, this is all just speculation from us. We’d better use the time more wisely on other matters.”

Rudy pursed his lips helplessly as he looked at Jackie with a face of worry, “I’m just worried that we’ll eventually be dragged into this. After all, Grayson has already disappeared. No one knows if we’ll eventually disappear like he did.”

Jackie took a deep breath in exasperation. Rudy was like a scared rabbit at that moment. Even the slightest breeze would startle him.

Jackie frowned and said, "Didn't I already tell you this before? Why do you always fail to remember it? Phoenix Valley is somewhere we'll leave eventually, and it doesn't seem like they'll pull anything against us in the near future.

"We'll be safe for now. With our capabilities at the moment, there's no way we can't find out what exactly is happening inside.

So let's just discard all these thoughts for the moment and live our lives properly. We should focus on raising our own strength for now."

Rudy sighed, the worry not being wiped from his face at all, "I know what you're saying is right, but I can't do it. Grayson's face appears in my thoughts every night.

"I'm really scared that I'll end up like Grayson. You have the skills and the talent. You're better than me at everything. Even if a storm comes your way, you have the capabilities to stand up to it. I'm different. In front of you, I'm like an ant that can be killed at any time, let alone in front of anyone major..."

Jackie did not want to dwell on the matter anymore, so he changed the topic, "Is there any news about Harold? Elder Eliot will definitely investigate the matter thoroughly. If Michael's death wasn't exposed, no one would know what Harold did.

"Michael's corpse is already with Elder Eliot. Elder Eliot will definitely thoroughly investigate the matter. Harold's plots and schemes will all be revealed in front of the elders."

Rudy frowned and shook his head, there's no news about Harold at the moment. Everyone's looking in curiously, but there hasn't been a single shred of information. I didn't dare to ask any of Harold's friends, so I haven't been able to get any information on Harold."

Jackie nodded. Elder Eliot and the others should have already found out about what Harold did, it's just that he did not know how Elder Eliot would handle it. Jackie did not actually know much about Harold and if Harold had anyone powerful backing him.

If Harold did, that person would definitely help Harold avoid the worst possible punishment. They have a good time after this. Even so, Harold would not

After all, he bought over a deacon and sent Michael into the Holy Cloud Mountain. After that, he had arranged for Michael to kill Jackie. Even if the elders did not know that Michael was sent into the mountain to kill someone, Harold would still be punished for bribing a deacon!

The Holy Cloud Mountain was the holy land for all the alchemists in the outer valley. That place was not somewhere any outer, inner, or even chosen disciple could enter. It

was a forbidden area, so Harold would definitely be punished for doing what he did regardless of the reason!

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Just as Jackie's thoughts were all over the palace, he suddenly heard a knock on the door. The two of them stopped their conversation at the same time as they turned over to look.

Lou's voice was heard immediately, "I just received news earlier that the two of you are to go to the Elder Hall for something.

"Understood, we'll head there right now," Jackie immediately answered.

Rudy was so scared that his face paled. His entire body started to shake as he reached out and grabbed Jackie's arm, "Could they be planning on doing something to us? Could it turn out exactly like what I have guessed? They don't want to wait anymore. They're summoning us to the Elder Hall and arranging for someone to capture the two of us?"

Jackie sighed helplessly as he looked at

Rudy's reddened eyes. He reached out and patted Rudy on the arm, "If they really want to do anything to us or make us disappear, they would not have sent someone to pass the message. They control the whole Phoenix Valley, it's not that hard for them to get rid of anyone they want to."

Jackie's words served to console Rudy, but he was still worried as he replied, "Then why do they want us there? They even asked the two of us to go together. Could something else have happened? Or maybe they want to interrogate us? What if they kill us if they don't get the right answer?"

Rudy could no longer control his own composure at that point. He kept on thinking that the higher-ups were trying to kill the two of them, which filled him with anxiety.

Jackie pursed his lips. Rudy's thoughts were actually not entirely impossible, but they were still incredibly unlikely. Jackie decided to just stand up while saying, "There's no reason for us to just sit around at any rate. We don't know anything, so making a decision here is stupid. Since they want us to go, then we should just go."

Rudy followed Jackie to the Elder Hall incredibly apprehensive. They passed the familiar plaza into the familiar steps. The two of them had different thoughts as they walked into the Elder Hall.

None of the usual clerks were around the Elder Hall at that moment. The moment the two of them entered the hall, someone closed the two large doors behind them. With the sounds of the doors closing, Rudy's emotions plummeted.

If it had been the right place for that, he would have just pulled Jackie and ran away. Jackie did not really care about the shut door as he looked up in front of him.

There were three chairs in the middle of the hall. The chairs were already occupied at that moment. Looking at their attire, it was obvious that they were elders.

There were three people kneeling in front of the elders. Two of them were familiar, while the third was someone unknown. When he saw Harold and Johnson's faces, Jackie relaxed.

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In truth, on their way there, Jackie had been trying to figure out why they were being called over to the Elder Hall. Various thoughts surfaced in his head, but Jackie could not be sure about the exact reason they were being summoned.

However, he no longer needed to think about it then, because the answer was right in front of him. When Harold heard the footsteps, he immediately turned his head around with Johnson to look at Jackie and Rudy.

When Harold saw Jackie's face, his miserable look suddenly became incredibly cold and sinister. He stared at Jackie with a venomous look in his eyes.

He wanted nothing more than to rush over and beat Jackie up. Jackie was already immune to how Harold was looking at him. No matter how the guy looked at him, he ignored it.

Jackie and Rudy arrived in front of the Third Elder. After they bowed, Elder Eliot introduced Jackie to those he did not know. The one who sat in the middle was Elder Baggin, who held the highest position. The one on the left was Elder Rick while the one on the right was Elder Eliot.

The unknown person kneeling below was Langston Abbot, an inner disciple of Phoenix Valley. He was a close friend of Michael. After the introductions, Jackie started to have even more doubts in his heart.

Elder Rick coughed slightly as he slowly stood up from his seat. He looked at Jackie with a warm expression before saying, "There's something I need to ask you."

Jackie nodded as he quietly stood on the spot, not saying anything else. Elder Rick raised an eyebrow, unable to stop himself from regarding Jackie better at Jackie's calm and composed demeanor. However, the more Jackie acted that way, the harder it would be for them to handle the matter.

He took a deep breath as he said, "Harold was being threatened. He did something like that because he had no other choice. I will have him apologize to you in a moment."

“Thankfully, you’re fine, and you suffered no losses. Even though Michael is dead, he did not go in peace. That clan actually did something so despicable to him!”

Elder Rick was filled with righteous indignation as he uttered his words. It was as if he was on Jackie’s side. However, Jackie was no idiot. Even Rudy could tell that something was wrong as the two of them abruptly looked up at Elder Rick.

Elder Rick looked at them with kind eyes. Rudy was infuriated at those words. What did he mean by having no other choice? Was he being threatened? Elder Rick even said that they were fine?

The assassin was already dead, so everything was to be glossed over and Harold was a victim instead?

If Jackie had not been so strong, they would not have lived to see another day. If something so big were just brushed over by Elder Rick so easily, even painting the instigator as the victim, then Rudy would not know how to swallow that anger!

Rudy was trembling in rage as he stepped forward to say something. However, he felt someone grab his arm as he turned to look. Jackie looked at him with a calm expression as he grabbed his arm.

It was obvious from Jackie’s expression that Jackie did not want Rudy to do anything. Jackie had his own plan, so Rudy helplessly swallowed his words.

Jackie turned to look as he looked at Harold who was kneeling on the ground.

He suddenly said with a smirk, “I have a few questions I want to ask you, Elder Rick.”

Elder Rick nodded as he said plainly, “Go ahead.”