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“Your results are about to be announced, but you still insist on trying to brag. Do you assume we’ll think you’re amazing if you do that? Or maybe you think it will change your results?”

Jackie narrowed his eyes. Claude really was noisy. He really did not want to concern himself with those people and turned his condensing card around with his right hand before pointing at the number on the card.

“One thousand and two hundred pill runes. On top of their earlier results, Phoenix Valley’s total should be at two thousand four hundred and fifty pill runes, a total of three hundred and fifty pill runes higher than yours! So...we’ve won the first round!”

Jackie’s words were clearly heard by everyone. The noisy hall suddenly turned silent. There were even those who had forgotten to even breathe.

Everyone gaped slightly as they looked at Jackie’s card with disbelief. After a long while, Master Forrest was heard again, “Impossible! Did you complete one thousand and two hundred pill runes? How did you do it? How could you have done it?! You must have cheated! You absolutely cheated!”

Jackie lightly grunted unsurprisingly at how Master Forrest reacted. Anyone could guess that Master Forrest would say all of that after seeing his results.

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Jackie rubbed his chin, saying righteously, “Master Forrest, you need to take responsibility for what you say!

“You claim I’m cheating? Then tell me how I cheated. Are you saying I didn’t complete the pill runes or that there’s something wrong with the condensing cards?”

Those words successfully shut Master Forrest up. His lips stiffened as he walked forward, wanting to shout out something, but he was not able to find anything to say.

That was because he could not think of any way to rebuke Jackie. The condensing cards had been personally made by Master Forrest and Elder Maurice. In order to prevent any cheating, they had chosen the runes on the spot.

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There was no way to cheat in this test at all. Since Jackie completed those pill runes, it meant that he had the ability to.

Furthermore, even though Jackie had been competing in a corner earlier, he had been observed the entire time.

If he had done anything suspicious, he would have been noticed immediately. Even if Jackie did anything suspicious, Master Forrest could not figure out any way that Jackie could cheat.

Master Forrest gulped as he shuddered.

Elder Maurice's eyebrows threatened to pop out of their sockets. His beating heart got erratic as he broke out in cold sweat.

He was dumbfounded at Jackie's results and even suspected that he was hallucinating. He was worried that he was dreaming because it was far too absurd.

A sixth-grade alchemist, one who had just shown so many mistakes, had been able to complete a thousand and two hundred pill runes in a short six hours.

He had a total of two hundred and fifty pill runes higher than Bradley, who everyone had had their eyes on. Mr. Zayne grabbed Elder Maurice's arm so tightly that it caused Elder Maurice to frown.

However, Mr. Zayne was far too emotional to notice that. He took a deep breath as he said emotionally, "We won! We really won!"

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He was far too excited. Their earlier despondent mood suddenly lifted up. He almost lost control of himself. At Mr. Zayne's words, Elder Maurice snapped out of his thoughts.

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He nodded and replied excitedly, "Yes! We won! We have completely won! We got three hundred and fifty points more than they did!"

They had thought that defeat was certain, but managed to gain a surprise victory. Even though it was only the first part of the competition, Jackie's results proved that they would definitely win if he continued!

With that in mind, Elder Maurice looked up at Master Forrest. The moment he thought of how often Master Forrest had mocked him, he felt his anger soaring. Now that he had the chance, he would not let it go.

"Master Forrest, your eyes really are sharp. I wasn't like you and could not tell how special Jackie was at a glance. He was able to beat you so decisively. Even though Bradley performed quite well, he's still a distance away from Jackie!"

“It’s all thanks to you for saying all of those words to console us. It led me to believe that Jackie was someone extraordinary!”

After Elder Maurice said that, Master Forrest almost spat out a mouthful of blood. He had thought that Sky Peak Pavilion would definitely win this time. Not only would they be able to gain a lot of resources, but they would also be able to bolster their reputation.

The moment the tournament was over, he would spread the results far and wide. The fact that Sky Peak Pavilion stood on top of Phoenix Valley would definitely cause them to be regarded much higher by everyone else in the future.

After all, Phoenix Valley was at the core of the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance. It was a place dedicated to cultivating alchemists. However, the best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry, so Jackie had not been crazy after all.

Jackie had been so calm and had said so many strange things completely because he had been confident in his own talent and ability.

Jackie let out a smile as he looked at Master Forrest, “Thank you so much for the earlier praises. I have absolute confidence in myself as well. The Sky Peak Pavilion has talented alchemists, but they aren’t really much to me.”

Jackie was no idiot. Of course, he knew that Master Forrest’s earlier words had all been to humiliate him, so he had the perfect chance to fight back.

Master Forrest was so angry that his whole body shook. He almost collapsed on the floor at that moment, but thankfully Bradley was right next to him and reached up to help the swaying man.

At that moment, Bradley’s expression finally changed a little. From the moment Jackie announced his results, Bradley suddenly had a sharp expression on his face as he stared right at Jackie’s condensing card.

After Master Forrest steadied himself, Bradley finally said, “You completed a lot of very hard pill runes. You really are quite skilled.

“Why do you still have a sixth-grade alchemist badge? You should already have been a seventh-grade alchemist with your capabilities a long time ago. Why do you need to do that...”

Bradley frowned as he said all of that. He felt like Jackie was someone who enjoyed fooling others. Jackie clearly had skills that far exceeded a regular seventh-grade alchemist, so why did he still have a sixth grade alchemist badge on?

Bradley refused to believe it was not intentional. Jackie frowned as he replied to Bradley’s questioning look, “I’ve never taken part in the seventh-grade alchemist test, so

I naturally won't have the badge. What does the badge on my chest have anything to do with anyone else?

"I haven't been in Phoenix Valley for that long. Even those from Phoenix Valley don't really know me, so stop looking at me with that accusing look. If you have lost, then you have lost! Are you refusing to admit defeat?"

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Those words successfully caused Bradley's expression to change drastically, particularly the last sentence. It caused Bradley's breathing to accelerate. Even though he was not someone who was very emotional, he had constantly been put on a pedestal by others for many years.

His talents surpassed so many alchemists that he never believed he would lose to anyone. Hence, when he was mocked by Jackie like that after he lost to Jackie, he suddenly lost his composure.

Bradley's mouth stiffened, "It's still only at the first stage of the tournament. There are still two more stages. Don't think you can beat me later just because you've beaten me now."

Jackie raised an eyebrow as he said casually, "Then let's wait and see, I don't really think you're that good anyway..."

Jackie was intentionally provoking Bradley. After all, he had been angered so much earlier, so it was only fair that he got to vent his frustrations a little. Bradley's words earlier had basically offered himself to Jackie on a silver platter.

He had already been angry, and Bradley looked and talked to him in such an accusing way. Elder Maurice had already forgotten how angered he had been earlier. He walked right over to Jackie.

He reached out and took Jackie's condensing card and looked it over before he said in surprise, "You completed half of the easier ones and half of the harder ones. Even the best of seventh-grade alchemists would not be able to do what you did!"

After saying that, Elder Maurice patted Jackie on the shoulder emotionally.

Due to the limits of age, they were all still not at the level of being at the peak of seventh-grade alchemists. After all, standing at that peak meant that they were just a hair's breadth away from becoming an eighth-grade alchemist.

An eighth-grade alchemist represented an alchemist that was already on the path to becoming a master. An eighth-grade alchemist would be incredibly respected even in the inner region of Middle Province.

Eighth-grade pills could even be auctioned off for good prices. The path that Jackie had set for himself initially was to become an eighth-grade alchemist before constantly refining pills to be auctioned off.

He would take any amount of spirit crystals he could get. After all, Jackie needed far too many of them. In Jackie's eyes, being an eighth-grade alchemist was just a starting point.

After all, he had absorbed the memories of that ancient warrior. Even ninth-grade alchemists were nothing to him. Jackie's words thoroughly angered Bradley.

Bradley's personality should have been an incredibly calm one. However, even if he had been insulted before, it had never been as disdainful as how Jackie was looking at him.

Furthermore, he had never felt that sort of feeling constantly boiling in his heart, like Jackie had numerous times before. It caused Bradley to suffer so much that his breathing was erratic.

Mr. Forrest frowned, "It's alright, this is just the first stage of the tournament. There are still two stages left.

"Even though you won the first stage, it doesn't mean that you'll win the other two stages.

"Our alchemists are only slightly below yours. If you give them some time, they'll absolutely surpass you!"

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Master Forrest could not bear to just look on as Bradley was constantly getting angered by Jackie. After all, they still needed Bradley to help pull them back in the remainder of the tournament. However, looking at what happened earlier, the other two events did not look too good for them.

Yet, he could not just give up all hope. Before organizing the tournament, Master Forrest had promised the other elders that Sky Peak Pavilion would definitely win.

After all, they had Bradley as their assassin, and Master Maurice had looked into what was happening within Phoenix Valley. He had already guessed that it was very unlikely that the alchemists from the inner valley would appear.

It would definitely be alchemists from the outer valley. The difference in talent between the two valleys was night and day, they were not comparable at all. As long as the alchemists that came were from the outer valley, he would not need to worry about anything.

Things happened just like he expected. A total of three came, but none of them seemed particularly strong. It went just as planned, but he never expected that his trump card would have been trumped by theirs.

Jackie was an incredibly dark horse that caught everyone off guard. At that moment, Master Forrest had already thoroughly hated Jackie. If Jackie was not there, he would absolutely not lose this tournament.

All of his beautiful dreams from earlier had been shattered the moment Jackie announced his own result. Jackie let out a cold laugh, finding it funny how Master Forrest was trying to protect his golden goose.

Thinking about Master Forrest's mocking words from earlier, Jackie decided he could not just let them go and refuted, "I don't know if I would ever agree with that. He's obviously going to improve if you give him time, but are you saying I'll just never improve?"

"No matter how much he improves, I'm just going to stay the same? Don't you think that's hilarious?"

Master Forrest's face darkened as he clenched his fists together.

Elder Maurice was incredibly amused by that. All the anger he had accumulated earlier disappeared in an instant, and his mood completely recovered.

However, Master Forrest was not someone who only knew how to throw his temper around. He clearly knew that there was no reason to continue fighting with Jackie, just like how he had forced Elder Maurice into a corner earlier...

He had been in a position of absolute advantage, even if Elder Maurice talked his tongue off, he would only be laughed at. Yet, the situation had changed, and he was now the person who was being humiliated.

Master Forrest took a deep breath, "In preparation for the second test, we'll give you an hour of rest. In an hour, the second portion will continue. I'll announce the rules then!"

After that, Master Forrest coldly sat back down. Jackie raised an eyebrow, he would definitely be seen as too stubborn if he insisted on continuing to mock Master Forrest.

Elder Maurice would definitely stop him as well. After all, they were not enemies. Jackie's lips twitched as he stopped reluctantly.

Since they had an hour to rest, he would naturally not waste his time on those from Sky Peak Pavilion. He turned around and walked toward a corner in the hall.

He wanted to find a place to rest for a moment. At that moment, Jackie was in the center of the five of them. No matter where he went, Elder Maurice and the others followed. The five of them found a quiet spot far away from the center.

Elder Maurice had a very happy expression on his face. It was as if he had found light in the darkness. Mr. Zayne was not much different and felt like Jackie was his lucky star.

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Compared to the excitement from those two, Claude and Benedict were keeping a much lower profile. The two of them hang their heads low at that moment, not daring to say anything.

After all, they had insulted Jackie before, and the words they said had been incredibly harsh.

“What happened? Why wasn’t I humiliated?” Jackie suddenly said to Claude, causing Claude to stiffen. He had thought that Jackie would let him off if he did not say anything, so he was caught off guard by Jackie’s sudden question.

If it had been in the past, Jackie would not have bothered to waste his time on them. However, as time passed, he slowly started to develop a belief.

The more chances he gave others, the more they would try to cross the line. In his mind, Claude’s disdainful attitude constantly appeared.

Claude kept on acting as if he had the moral high ground and kept on trying to fault Jackie for every little thing which greatly annoyed Jackie.

Claude let out a slight cough, “You were definitely not humiliated. We never expected you to be so talented. Even Bradley wasn’t a match for you.”

Jackie let out a cold smile as he started to raise his voice, “Don’t always try to judge others by your own standards. I kept on repeating that before, but you kept on ignoring it. You weren’t judging me for Phoenix Valley’s sake, but for your own personal satisfaction. Someone like you isn’t worthy of remaining in Phoenix Valley.”

Jackie had really gone overboard with his words. Claude suddenly looked up at Jackie with wide eyes. Jackie merely looked back with a cold smile. Claude had planned on merely quietly accepting everything since Jackie was definitely extraordinary.

With Jackie’s results, he would definitely be heavily rewarded when he got back to Phoenix Valley. Then, Jackie would rise through the ranks. Being accepted into the inner valley was an eventuality.

Claude did not know what kind of special rights the inner valley had, but anyone would tell you that the inner valley was the core of Phoenix Valley. As long as Jackie entered

the inner valley, Jackie would be able to deal with Claude very easily the moment Jackie amassed enough power.

That was why Claude had not planned on continuing to fight Jackie. Even if he had to be insulted by Jackie, he had planned on acting like nothing happened, acting like he was deaf.

However, Jackie's words were clearly a threat to Claude. Jackie said that he was not worthy of continuing to stay in Phoenix Valley, so was Jackie planning on getting him kicked out? Looking at Jackie's unwavering gaze, Claude felt like it was even more of a possibility.

He started to breathe faster, "What do you mean I'm not worthy of staying in Phoenix Valley? You're not the one who makes that decision. You're threatening me right now!"

Jackie scoffed as he said in a low voice, "I'm not planning on threatening you at all, because you're not worth me doing that. I don't know if you're deaf, but didn't I already tell you why you're not worthy of staying in Phoenix Valley?"

"Someone selfish like you probably doesn't even care about the valley's reputation. You teamed up with outsiders to insult me! You're not worthy of staying in Phoenix Valley at all!"

Claude was scared stiff at that. Jackie did not seem to be joking at all. The moment Jackie got back and told everyone what had happened, Claude would not be able to get away scot-free.