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If Jackie was actually someone who only knew how to brag like what Claude had claimed then Claude would have been fine no matter what he said. However, Jackie had just shown off his worth, and everything Claude had said would definitely be a huge problem if it got out.

Claude had mentally collapsed at that point. He gulped as he said, "Why do you have to be so petty? I might have said some nasty words earlier, but it hasn't caused you any harm.

"I only said all of that because I didn't know who you were. If I knew you were as skilled at this, of course, I wouldn't have said anything!"

That excuse annoyed Jackie even more. The moment Jackie remembered the look on Claude's face earlier, Jackie's cold smile deepened, and refuted, "You're calling me petty? You claim that you just said a few harsh words... You're really good at pushing responsibility away from yourself."

The panicking Claude replied, "What is it that you want? In the end, I didn't cause you any harm, so why are you hounding me like that?!"

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If it had been in the past, Jackie would not have bothered with this, and would probably have just let him off. However, this time it was different. Jackie still needed to deal with that troublesome Elder Rick when he got back to Phoenix Valley.

If he did not teach Claude a lesson, he might be seen as someone with too soft of a backbone, so Jackie was resolved to not let Claude off easily.

That would just be sharpening Elder Rick's knife for him. Claude was already trembling at that point, he was desperately trying to find some allies.

He abruptly looked up at Elder Maurice and shouted, "Elder Maurice! He's threatening me at this point. I know I went overboard with what I did before, and I can apologize to him, but it's too much for him to want to chase me out of Phoenix Valley!"

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Elder Maurice raised an eyebrow, seemingly thinking of something. After thinking about it for a long time, he did not say a single word.

Claude had been waiting for Elder Maurice to stop Jackie, but Elder Maurice seemed to be thinking about something incredibly difficult. Looking at how Elder Maurice was acting, Claude immediately understood that Elder Maurice did not plan on interfering, and was allowing Jackie to do as he pleased.

Mr. Zayne had his head lowered, looking like he did not want to care at all. Claude's heart chilled when he saw how the two of them were acting.

The Hestia continent really was a place where the strong ruled over everything. After Jackie showed his skills, the two of them were immediately placed in different positions. Even if Jackie was acting like that, the two of them did not seem to have any plans to stop him, even as higher-ups of Phoenix Valley.

They were allowing Jackie to continue threatening Claude like that. The more Claude thought about it, the more anxious he got. He nervously turned to look at Benedict, but Benedict was desperately trying to inch away to the side at that moment.

It was like he was trying to make Jackie feel like he did not exist at all. That way, he would not be targeted by Jackie. Seeing how Benedict was acting, Claude fell into despair.

Everyone went their own ways whenever there was trouble. After he was targeted, even his so-called brother refused to stand up for him. In order to avoid being targeted by Jackie, Benedict did not even dare to raise his head.

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Claude's shoulders shook as he started to lose his footing from shock. Jackie smiled as he said, "Don't even think about working together with Elder Rick against me when you get back. If you dare to do that, the one who falls will be you!"

Claude shuddered, losing all hope. Jackie continued to say, "Just focus on obediently completing the tournament and stop with all your nonsense. I could treat you as if you don't exist if you did that. However, if you try to cause me more trouble, I'll immediately make you wish you were dead."

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Claude looked up at Jackie, seemingly finding a chance of survival. Even though Jackie did not say he would let him off, at least there was a chance.

Claude had really been thinking that he would definitely join Elder Rick's camp for one last struggle if Jackie really wanted to force him into a corner. Even if Elder Rick looked down on him, as long as he showed that he was useful, Elder Rick would protect him.

However, Jackie had seen through his thoughts immediately. If he really did that, Jackie would definitely kill him first. Those words had completely dashed Claude's hopes. However, right after that, Jackie had pulled him back from the dead.

Claude's mental state was in constant fluctuation at that point. The moment Jackie said that, he immediately nodded and replied, "I won't anymore! I'll quietly complete the tournament. I won't say another word that I don't need to say!"

Jackie grunted and said nothing else. Time passed very quickly, and an hour went by in a flash. The five of them returned to the center of the hall instead. At that moment, Master Forrest had already recomposed himself.

Sky Peak Pavilion had returned to how they were at the start. Bradley seemed intent on keeping his gaze forward, not willing to talk to anyone. Master Forrest still had a smile on his face, but this time his smile looked incredibly forced.

There were a few red veins in his eyes. Even though he had already composed himself, Jackie could not help but feel like he was trying to force himself.

Master Forrest looked at Phoenix Valley's group, and his gaze stopped on Jackie for a very long time. Jackie raised an eyebrow, ignoring everything Master Forrest was doing.

Master Forrest said, "Time's up, the second stage of the tournament is about to start. This time, it's very simple. We just need all of you to refine a middle-level seventh grade pill in one day."

After he said that, all of the participants looked up strangely. Even though a middle level seventh-grade pill was not easy for them to refine, it was not that difficult either.

They even had a whole day. It was more than enough time. Practically everyone there would be able to do it. Master Forrest was immediately able to guess their thoughts when he looked at their expressions.

His lips curled up into a cold smirk and said, "The first stage was already so hard, do you really think the second stage will be that easy?"

Naturally, none of the participants thought that the difficulty would be reduced, but they felt like refining a seventh-grade pill could not possibly be anything that hard.

Master Forrest continued, "The pill you have to refine is called the Three Suns Pill."

The moment he said that, everyone was

stunned other than Jackie and Conrad. Conrad widened his eyes as he said, "You mean the Three Suns Pill that had always had its refinement process kept a secret?"

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Master Forrest looked at Conrad approvingly, "That's right, you're quite knowledgeable. The Three Suns Pill's recipe has always been a secret. Alchemists like you would never be able to obtain the refinement method without first becoming a core member of any clan.

"It's because the Three Suns Pill can quickly heal any injuries a person suffers from. It's a secret that's rarely passed on. Today, you'll have to sign a contract if you want to take part in the second stage. Only those who have signed it will be able to get the recipe for the Three Suns Pill."

Even though Master Forrest did not explain the details of the contract, anyone would be able to figure out that it was probably a contract to swear them to secrecy. When it came to that, there was not a single one of them who was not willing.

After all, obtaining the recipe for the Three Suns Pill was definitely a good thing to any alchemist. They could use that to make more spirit crystals from then on. However, Jackie was different, since the Three Suns Pill was something he already knew how to make.

After all, the ancient warrior used to stand at the pinnacle of alchemists. Pill recipes like that were not worth anything to the ancient warrior at all.

Furthermore, the effects of the Three Suns Pill were nothing that incredible. It was just to treat internal injuries, but for some reason, it had become a secret in the Hestia Continent. If a contract was not signed, it was impossible to tell how valuable it was.

There were so many pills that were more effective than the three Suns Pill, but only the Three Suns Pill was kept a secret.

After everything that had happened earlier, Master Forrest was in no mood to waste any time.

Since everyone had agreed to sign the contract, they proceeded with everything. The contracts were handed over to be signed. Jackie was already quite familiar with contracts, they were something that could not be changed.

The moment a contract was signed, it would be enforced by the laws of the world. If a contract was violated, one's soul would get impacted by the backlash. Even a god would not be able to help.

However, there was nothing Jackie could do at that moment. He was forced to follow the crowd and sign the contract. After the contract was signed, Master Forrest continued the announcement, "The Three Suns Pill's recipe is on this plaque in my hand. The plaque has the ability to store information. All you need to do is send out your senses, and the plaque's contents will be revealed in your mind's eye!"

As he said that, he distributed the plaques to the six participants. The moment they got the plaques, the participants all threw their divine senses inside. They were all quite composed. After they looked through it, they failed to see what was so special about the Three Suns Pill.

Even though the Three Suns Pill was considered a middle-level seventh-grade pill, the fact that it was being used for the tournament naturally meant that it should have something special about it. Yet, when they looked at it, no one could figure it out.

It was just a very simple seventh-grade pill. The ingredients needed to refine the pill were not that special either.

Master Forrest continued, "Refining the Three Suns Pill requires two Lorn Roots, a Starlight Grass, a Black Frost Flower. They're all commonly seen ingredients.

This time, we've prepared enough for all of you. No matter how much you use up in the day, you can continue trying it as long as the time limit still isn't up."

The moment he said that, everyone's eyes widened as their confusion deepened.

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An unlimited amount of materials meant that they could comfortably ignore any mistakes they made. All they needed to do was to refine it in a day.

That felt far too relaxed. The first stage had been so tense, but the second stage became much more relaxed. No one could believe it.

Jackie raised an eyebrow before he started to ponder on the question with the plaque in hand. Even though Master Forrest had made everything seem so relaxed, Jackie felt like the second stage's test would definitely not be so simple.

At that moment, Bradley said, "What is the target for the test? Are we competing to see who refines the pill the fastest?"

Master Forrest nodded, "That's exactly it. Whoever makes the pill the quickest will be the one who scores the highest score."

However, the moment Master Forrest said that Claude refuted, "This isn't fair, We're all alchemists. We all know that testing an alchemist on the speed an alchemist can refine a pill is absolutely not the right way to gauge the level of an alchemist.

"The only way to test an alchemist is to see the quality of the pill they refine. Many high-level alchemists often use up a large amount of time refining a pill to make sure they put their full focus on it. Testing an alchemist this way won't be able to test how good an alchemist is."

Claude was absolutely right. Just as he said, testing the level of an alchemist could not be done through the amount of time an alchemist used. The thing that needed to be tested was the quality of pills that were refined. It was something every alchemist knew.

Claude knew that Master Forrest was an alchemist who should already know that. The tournament had been set by the higherups from both ends as well.

However, he was too emotional at that moment, and could not really stop himself from asking.

Master Forrest raised an eyebrow as he looked at Claude with some disdain, "Do you really think I wouldn't know something as basic as that? Since time is the criteria for this contest, there's naturally a reason for it. You've all looked at the contents of the plaque earlier, but did you notice anything different?"

Everyone looked up and exchanged looks. Their eyes were all filled with confusion, obviously not having noticed anything.

Master Forrest let out a smile as he explained, "Have you thought about why we wanted to choose the Three Suns Pill?"

Of course, they had but try as they might figure it out, they could not understand why the Three Suns Pill was chosen.

Master Maurice held up two fingers, "There are two reasons. The first reason is that the Three Suns Pill is a secret pill. None of you would have ever refined the pill, so it's completely new to all of you.

"What we're testing is how long you need to figure out a new pill recipe.

"Meanwhile, the second reason is the main reason we chose the three suns pill. You've already looked through the contents earlier, and you've naturally seen what runes you need for the Three Suns Pill. You need a total of three thousand and three hundred pills runes.

"Out of those runes, only sixty of them are ones you've never seen before. The Three Suns Pill's recipe is kept a secret precisely because of that."

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After Master Forrest's words, everyone took up the plaque in their hands and at the same time looked through the contents. They had seen that there were three thousand and three hundred pills earlier, but since time had been limited, they did not look at it in detail.

After looking at it for a while, Bradley was the first to react. There was a look of shock on his face, "There are sixty ancient pill runes?"

Master Forrest nodded, "There really are sixty ancient pill runes. Even though it's not that many, memorizing them and being able to draw them in one day won't be a walk in the park.

"Ancient pills have their own unique forms and are different from the usual runes we see. However, the principles behind drawing them are the same. As long as you're talented enough, you'll definitely be able to completely memorize and draw them out."

Master Forrest lifted everyone's confusion at that. No wonder the Three Suns Pill was chosen, it was to test these abilities in the participants. Sixth-grade or above pills all required pill runes to be carved in them during refinement.

Each pill recipe would record in detail what runes needed to be carved. The Three Suns Pill might not be high-ranked, but sixty pill runes needed to be carved in.

They were all ancient pill runes. They had not even finished memorizing all the basic pill runes in the Hestia Continent, let alone ancient pill runes.

The sixty ancient pill runes were completely foreign to them. Hence, the key part of the test was to see if they were able to memorize and carve out those sixty ancient pill runes in a day!

They would also need to properly learn the recipe for the Three Suns Pill at the same time. After all, they had never refined the pill before. It was inevitable that some mistakes would be made. There were so many hurdles to overcome that even Bradley felt the pressure.

Only then did they understand what the key point of the test was. All of their confusion had disappeared, replaced with heavy pressure on their shoulders.

Other than Jackie, everyone present had a smile on their faces. Even if they were confident in themselves and confident in the fact that they would end up becoming one of the top alchemists of their own forces, they were a bit apprehensive about the Three Suns Pill.

That was because the Three Suns Pill was far harder than they had anticipated. Even though a whole day sounded like enough time, it included the time for them to get familiar with the recipe as well as remember how to carve those sixty ancient runes.

Benedict said with a dark look on his face, "Isn't this too hard? Those ancient runes are so different from the runes we know now."

"It's incredibly hard to memorize them in a short time, and we need to do it in a day. I feel like..." Benedict might not have continued, but everyone knew what he wanted to say. That was because everyone wanted to say that they did not have the confidence that they could do it.

Benedict suddenly felt like he was incredibly useless. Even though they won the first stage, the person who contributed the most had been Jackie. All Benedict did was rely on Jackie.

This time, the test was different from the last. If he really failed to refine a Three Suns Pill in a day, he would really end up dragging his team down.

Claude's expression was incredibly dark as well. He had the same worries as Benedict. He was also worried that he would be unable to refine the pill in the end while the Sky Peak Pavilion would succeed.