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Shu Yali first went into a blank and subsequently, her face revealed an overjoyed expression.

No matter if it was herself or any of the other younger Pill Masters, everyone thought that if there was anyone in this batch who had caught Divine Doctor Dai's eye, then that person would absolutely be Shu Yali!

No matter if it was in the beginning of the selection assessments or later on in the harvesting stage, her performance had always been the most outstanding one, moreover her standard had outshone all the other apprentices by a huge distance!

Momentarily, everyone's gazes towards Shu Yali was filled with envy.

"Shu Yali's simply too lucky, to be able to catch Divine Doctor Dai's eye and to be taken in as his direct disciple? I envy her so much!"

"That's right, to me, even if I have a chance to be an apprentice under Divine Doctor Dai, I will be laughing even in my dreams!"

"Have you all heard what the steward said? He said Shu Yali will gain greater achievements than Divine Doctor Liu in future! What kind of innate talent is that! Simply.... too terrifying! How could such a genius like that appear?"

Other than being envious, quite a number of them were feeling jealous and their words as though it had been laced with lemon.

"But speaking of this, although Shu Yali's innate talent is much better than ours, but it's also not that ridiculously strong right? To be comparable with Divine Doctor Liu! Is she really that incredible?"

"Right, I heard that Divine Doctor Liu's harvesting success rate is above sixty percent and she merely picked ten over stalks, how could that be possible? Has anything gone wrong anywhere?"

The crowd were looking towards Shu Yali suspiciously.

Shu Yali heard those words but instead of feeling guilty, she straightened her spine as she shot a cold laugh at those people, her lips curling up into a smile of ridicule.

"Why? Not convinced? Could this steward here be lying? He already said that Divine Doctor Dai said this personally so don't you believe Divine Doctor Dai's judgement? He said I have the innate talent and that meant that I really have! I advise you all to treat me courteously. After all in future I will become Divine Doctor Dai's direct disciple and our statuses in the Guild will no longer be the same."

Honestly speaking, Shu Yali herself doesn't understand why Dai Boqi will give such a high evaluation of the medicinal herbs that she submitted.

But Dai Boqi's words represent authority and his foresight has always been sharp. That year when Liu Buyan was still a child who didn't know anything much, he had already been picked out by Dai Boqi to be accepted as his direct disciple, which was akin to ascending to heaven in a single step.

Back then, many people could not understand the reason for him doing that but in the end, reality proved itself, Dai Boqi's foresight was absolutely first rated.

Now Shu Yali assumed that Dai Boqi was referring to herself when he said her innate talent was comparable to Liu Buyan so she was naturally unable to contain her joy so she became extremely complacent in a second, as though she had already become a ninth ranked Pill Master!

The words she used towards the other Pill Masters became extremely impolite!

When the other Pill Masters heard what she said, they were all feeling uncomfortable in their hearts.

Some bolder ones even went up directly to the steward and asked, "Master Steward, may I ask if what you said earlier was the truth? Divine Doctor Dai really wants to take someone from our batch of apprentices to be his direct disciple?"

The middle aged steward swept him a glance, "This kind of matter, I don't dare to speak casually and randomly! This is absolutely the exact words which Divine Doctor Dai said! Divine Doctor Dai thinking highly of this young lady's innate talent and simply cannot wait to take her in as an apprentice! I've been serving Divine Doctor Dai for so many years and this is the first time I've seen him so excited!"

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From everyone's responses, the middle aged steward also assumed that Shu Yali was the person whom Dai Boqi wanted to look for.

He knew that based on the amount of value he placed on the new disciple, this Pill Master would absolutely fly into the skies in future to become a genius which the entire Alchemist Guild would nurture the most, and her status in the Guild would be extremely high.

Hence he took the initiative to express goodwill towards Shu Yali, "This young lady, in future you will be Divine Doctor Dai's favourite disciple so in future, we servants are indebted to you for care."

When Shu Yali saw that the stewards who were rather arrogant in the daytime were actually bowing down to her right now, it made her extremely complacent and she almost couldn't stop herself from jumping up excitedly.

But with a change of thoughts that she would become a ninth ranked Pill Master-to-be, she must pay attention to her image.

Hence she forcibly controlled herself to put on a calm and composed look, as she smiled and nodded.

"Not a problem, not a problem!"

The middle aged steward continued, "Divine Doctor Dai is still waiting in the rear courtyard, will Young Miss please follow me to pay your respects to your Master?"

"Yes, please lead the way!" Shu Yali was just waiting for this sentence as she immediately nodded her head impatiently.

But when she reached the door, she suddenly recalled something and stopped in her tracks.

"Wait, there's something that I've not dealt with yet, I almost forgot about it!"

Saying that, she turned around and with a smug look, her gaze shot towards Huang Yueli, "Bai Ruoli, the bet we made earlier, surely you haven't forgotten about it right?"

Huang Yueli had been standing by the side, silently watching her putting on the look whereby she thought highly of herself as she quietly shook her head but didn't say anything much.

It was until Shu Yali called out her name before she calmly replied, "Of course I haven't forgotten."

Shu Yali was smiling happily, "Then what are you waiting for? Still not going to apologize to me? Earlier you said many things to malign me, didn't you feel that I'm beneath you? How about now? Know what a real genius is now?"

Her words were filled with smugness.

After all, before today, she had not even dreamt of herself becoming Dai Boqi's direct disciple. Now it was really a huge cake which had dropped onto her head, which made her so delighted that she couldn't even remember what her name was!

She originally thought that when Huang Yueli saw the current situation, she would definitely be so ashamed that she was unable to show her face hence would immediately tone herself down to apologize to her.

However, Huang Yueli's face still bore the insipid and easy expression as her tone retained peaceful, "Apologize? Do you feel that.... you have won?"

Shu Yali frowned as she gave a sneer, "Why? Surely you aren't thinking of regening on your debts right? The principle of you willing to bet so you must accept to lose, surely you know right? Or do you assume that just because you have Divine Doctor Liu's backing, so you can be disrespectful to me? Get things straight, you're merely Divine Doctor Dai's fiancée, just relying on a man! Whereas I, will be Divine Doctor Liu's future Junior Sister, and in future I will be an extremely incredible Pill Grandmaster! What qualifications do you have to be disrespectful towards me?"

Huang Yueli shook her head and spoke out slowly, "Young Miss Shu, on account that your innate talent isn't too bad, hence I'm giving you this word of advice. As a human, one must know yourself well! Did you really think that with those few stalks of Aromatic Silk Jade Grass of yours, it would make Divine Doctor Dai take a fancy towards you and also to be accepted as his direct disciple?"

Shu Yali indeed felt that it was unfathomable.

But she was being extremely complacent right now so she totally couldn't focus her attention to think about this in detail. Even if she was feeling puzzled, she would also intentionally neglect it.