Chapter 2815

“Feel free to boast now, but I can’t wait to see how you’ll handle the fallout if you fail at refining pills!”

“Let me be clear: refining fifth-grade top-tier pills is incredibly risky. If your spiritual power is insufficient and you can’t control the spirit fire, it can explode. I’ll be eager to see how you brag then!”

Despite having passed the first level, Zhu Zhu still looked down on Kai!

However, Kai merely smiled and remained silent!

He was utterly confident. As long as he had enough herbs, he believed he could refine pills of even higher grades than fifth!

For Kai, the real challenge wasn’t the pill-making itself; it was sourcing the herbs necessary for high-grade pills!

The examiner led Kai to an alchemy room, with Zhu Zhu tagging along!

Given Zhu Zhu’s status, the examiner allowed her to stay. After all, in alchemy, the results depended solely on Kai’s abilities!

Inside the room, several dan furnaces of various shapes and sizes were arranged neatly.

“To ensure fairness, you won’t be able to use your own pottery furnace during the test. We’ve prepared several for you to choose from—pick one you’re familiar with for pill refining!”

“However, there’s a time constraint for refining pills. You must complete them within the designated time,” the examiner continued. “You can fail

during this period, but if you don't successfully refine the elixir by the end, it counts as a failure."

"Since a fifth-grade superior elixir is a high-grade elixir that takes considerable time to refine, you only need to produce a semi-finished product to pass the assessment!"

The examiner explained the rules as he accompanied Kai.

Typically, a fifth-grade superior elixir would take several days to refine if crafted by a master of that grade!

And since the examination couldn't grant you those days, all that was required was to refine it into a semi-finished state to be deemed successful!

"Examiner, may I not use the furnaces you've provided? I'm not accustomed to them..." Kai inquired.

"I already mentioned that you can't use your own pellet furnaces. That wouldn't be fair. If someone brought in a divine censer, it wouldn't accurately reflect your alchemical skills!" the examiner replied.

"I don't need my own furnace!" Kai shook his head.

"Then what will you use?" The examiner appeared puzzled.

"I'll use that one..." Kai casually pointed to an incense burner situated on a nearby table.

"Are you joking? That's an incense burner, used for burning incense and timing! How could you possibly refine a potion with that?" the examiner exclaimed, looking bewildered!

"Kai, are you out of your mind? You want to use an incense burner to refine pills? This is a fifth-grade top-tier elixir. Do you really think you can refine it like an ordinary low-grade elixir?"

Zhu Zhu shot Kai an incredulous look, clearly disgusted.

“I’m merely inquiring if using that incense burner is permitted. If it’s not, then I’ll forget it.”

Kai shrugged, nonchalant.

“There’s no rule against using an incense burner for pill refining, but you should know that using a furnace provides an advantage. Don’t you want that bonus?”

The examiner questioned.

“For a mere fifth-grade top-tier elixir, I don’t need the bonus from a dan furnace. Even if you handed me a broken tile, I’d still manage it!”

Kai replied, unfazed.

“Examiner, grant him the incense burner. I’ve never seen anyone so brazen; I want to see how he plans to refine a fifth-grade superior elixir with that!”

Zhu Zhu glared at Kai, seething with anger.

In truth, Kai was intentionally provoking Zhu Zhu. Ever since they met, she had looked down on him, and he wanted to demonstrate his true talents!

“Alright, in all my years as an examiner, I’ve never witnessed anyone using an incense burner to make pills. Today, I’ll make an exception and see how you do it!”

The examiner declared, clearing the incense ash from the burner before handing it over to Kai!