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## Chapter 2418

The vice-treasurer let out a cold laugh. "How embarrassing. You had such an ugly fight in front of all your fellow students. Do you think this looks good on you? Can't you just let your skills do the talking? What is the point of all these schemes?!"

Those words seemed to have a clear target. After the treasurer finished speaking, he shot a sharp look at Gilbert.

Gilbert could feel that burning gaze of his and his throat tightened.

Jackie felt like laughing when he saw Gilbert's state. Before, Gilbert seemed utterly dauntless, and he acted like he was the strongest person in Heavenly Pills.

However, when someone who was actually important appeared, he shrank into nothing.

Gilbert truly was not worth mentioning.

Jackie had beaten Gilbert up before and was already kind enough to show mercy. Jackie should have just shown Gilbert who he could not afford to offend back then.

Gilbert must have felt a pair of eyes sharply staring at him for too long that he looked up, meeting Jackie's condescending stare in the process.

At that moment, Gilbert felt like he had been slapped a few times. His face suddenly reddened as he looked like he wanted to rip Jackie apart.

Jackie, however, raised an eyebrow, unbothered. His relationship with Gilbert was impossible to fix, anyway. If they had the chance, they would definitely kill one another, so there was no need to maintain any sense of peace.

The treasurer said, "The Middle Kingdom Alchemist Alliance is the holy land of all alchemists, despite the fact that the one in Rosefinch City is only an off-branch."

"Nonetheless, we can't rush things. Being able to become a student of the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance is an honor.!"

When everyone heard that, looks of admiration appeared in their eyes.

However, Jackie felt like something was strange. Doubt loomed over him.

The treasurer's words were hard to understand. The Middle Provin Alchemist Alliance truly was where all alchemists wanted to go, yet what they were doing was raising their own disciples to be sent there.

That was like spending money on someone else's baby. It was not worth it at all, yet why did the way the treasurer speak seem to imply that honor was the main thing behind everything?

Jackie became even more confused at this point. However, he could not voice that question out at that moment, so he swallowed it back.

The treasurer continued, "I know what you're thinking about; don't think you've kept your thoughts that well. All your thoughts are written on your faces, and I can practically see that."

"I don't even have to put too much thought in it to see things clearly. Each of you wants to take the chance to fly, but that depends on your own skill."

The Middle Province Alchemist Alliance's branch is one of the better branches around. It's not somewhere you can easily go to.

At that moment, the vice-treasurer paused as he sharply swept his gaze across everyone present, and that caught everyone's expression.

Jackie looked very calm. That might have been what caused the vice-treasurer to look at Jackie longer than the others.

Of course, Jackie felt the difference as well, but he maintained his ignorant look.

The vice-treasurer took a deep breath and continued, "Since a selection has to be made, the most excellent one will naturally be chosen. Since you're bickering away like this, why don't I give you all a fair chance to compete?"

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"All of you here can take part. The first person to condense three hundred pill runes will be sent to the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance."

All the students were stupefied at what the vice-treasurer had said, eyeing the man with dubious expressions. A short student took a deep breath before summoning up the most courage he had ever done in his life. "Vice-treasurer, we don't even know what the Way of the Pill looks like. How can we condense three hundred pill runes? Of the eleven students, only the eldest has seen the Way of the Vermillion Fire"

However, he was interrupted before he could finish.

"You truly are brainless. Do you think everything you see is real?"

Those words stunned the short student. He stared forward with a look of confusion, looking at the vice-treasurer before he looked at the other students.

Jackie sighed helplessly, immediately understanding what the vice-treasurer meant. He suddenly remembered how he met Gilbert the first time he entered the pill aura room.

Gilbert's lips curled up into a prideful smirk. Gilbert did not say anything, but the look on his face had given everyone their answer.

The disciple was stumped for a long time before he said shakily, "Have Gilbert and Andrew already read the Way of the Pill?"

The vice-treasurer nodded. He had already known that long ago. The two of them had done quite a lot because of that matter in secret, while he merely turned a blind eye to everything.

He had been forced to reveal everything at that moment, or he would have kept on turning a blind eye. The short student said, "But...isn't the Way of the Vermillion Fire Pill exchanged with merit points?"

Andrew let out a sigh as he looked at that student pitifully. "You poor thing. Someone has lied to you." Did someone tell you that the best thing to do when taking tasks was to pick the ones that were worth fewer points? The lower merit points meant that the difficulty was lower. Truth be told, he didn't say that for your benefit.

"He said all of that so he could claim all the high merit point tasks for himself. I already got two hundred merit points long ago, but I never announced it."

"Nonetheless, I never relied on petty schemes to get my points. I don't know about the guy next to me, though." Once those words were spoken, Gilbert was once again on the complete defensive.

"What do you mean by that? Say it to my face! What schemes?!"

"He's only been in Heavenly Pills for a short time. Are you asking someone not that good at fighting, who hasn't been learning alchemy for that long, to claim the harder tasks? Aren't you just harming him?"

Andrew slowly turned his head when he heard that and icily retorted, "Harm him? Don't you feel guilty saying that? The others don't know this, but you should know that there are some easy tasks with high merit points. There aren't many of them, and the stewards would usually assign those tasks to the new students.

"If the students rejected it, then the task would be left without anyone to do it. After that, you'd just take it away and complete it yourself. Tell me, am I right? Am I, Gilbert?"

Those words caused Gilbert to choke and slowly turn purple. His hands shook, wanting to fight back with all his might.

At that moment, a look of realization crossed the ninth student.

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The student suddenly turned his head and looked at Gilbert stiffly.

"Gilbert, is Andrew telling the truth? Those words you said earlier had never been for my sake! They were all so you'd get the good tasks to yourself!"

Gilbert's face darkened at the accusations. He hurriedly turned away, trying to save the situation, but Andrew seized the initiative. "That's why I said that your talents might be decent enough to turn into a student at the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance, but you'd still be representing Heavenly Pills."

"You have such a scheming, shameless mind. If you pull anything in the Middle Province Alchemists Alliance, won't you embarrass Heavenly Pills entirely?!"

At those last words, Andrew shot his gaze at the vice-treasurer. The vice treasurer was taken aback, and abruptly looked over at Gilbert.

Gilbert was scared stiff. He thought for a moment before he shook his head vehemently. "Vice-treasurer, listen to me. You can't believe this guy and his words. I You can't believe you've never done anything so selfish!"

"Even though there are some tasks that are easy but yield high rewards meant for new students, the difficulty is relative.

"If they fumbled in their tasks, it'd be a loss for Heavenly Pills as well!"

Gilbert became louder as he spoke, and even his confidence started to peak the more he talked. He felt as though everything he did was for the sake of Heavenly Pills. After all, most of the good tasks meant dealing with clients and helping Heavenly Pills refine pills.

They might be small matters, but handling them badly would lead to disastrous results. Gilbert forced out some tears as he spoke, as if he had been greatly insulted and slandered.

The ninth student's whole body trembled. He no longer believed in Gilbert and wanted justice for himself. He was meant to be able to get a lot of merit points, but it had been stolen away by a shameless man. The ninth student became more irate the more he thought about it, feeling like he had been schemed against.

If the vice-treasurer had not been there, he might have rushed at Gilbert to fight him.

The situation was looking like it was getting too chaotic to control, so the vice-treasurer shouted loudly, "Everyone, shut up! I didn't say all of that to have you fighting all over again! I'm just telling you obtaining the recommendation will need your own skills. Any schemes will be useless!"

After the shout, the vice-treasurer immediately raised his hand and pointed at the Selena Cloud Room. "Everyone, come with me to the Selena Cloud Room right now. Let your results speak for themselves!"

The vice-treasurer's words immediately silenced the chaotic area. Even though Gilbert was still at odds with Andrew, they did not continue fighting.

Jackie merely followed behind them. He slowly walked toward the Selena Cloud Room, knowing the place like the back of his palm after being there so many times.

After everyone entered, the vice-treasurer did not stop at all. He reached out and opened the door to the pill aura room. It was completely pitch black inside. They looked on as the vice-treasurer raised his hands, shooting out waves of power. The pitch black pill aura room suddenly lit up, and light illuminated every corner of the room.

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Jackie's eyes widened. What surprised him was the fact that there was nothing in the

pill aura room at all; it was just a completely empty room.

Before, the darkness had always covered everything, but this time, the darkness dispersed and left nothing behind.

Thankfully, the space was large enough. Even after the vice-treasurer asked all of them inside, it did not feel crowded at all.

All of them stood in the pill aura room, and the dense smell of the pill aura assaulted their noses, encompassing them all.

Jackie raised an eyebrow curiously. He wondered why the place was covered in darkness if it was so empty. It felt like they were hiding something.

At the start, Jackie never felt anything about it because he did not understand enough to notice anything strange. After looking at it, Jackie started to have doubts. Alas, he was unable to investigate anything even if he wanted to. All he could do was stand quietly by the side, making sure to not suppress all of his questions.

He would solve them one by one eventually.

The vice-treasurer turned toward everyone. "The same conditions apply. Whoever manages to condense three hundred pill runes will gain the right to be a disciple in the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance."

Everyone got a little excited when they heard the vice-treasurer's words. They all started to look at Gilbert and Andrew. They had already heard from the vice-treasurer that Gilbert and Andrew had already learned the Way of the Pill, and a long time ago at that.

Condensing a few hundred pill aura runes should be doable for them. The biggest hope for the students around was to learn the Way of the Vermillion Fire Pill and become a sixth-grade alchemist.

Upon that achievement, they would soar high up in the skies and be looked up upon by everyone.

However, they had never seen anyone condensing any pill runes, so they did not even know what pill runes looked like.

Even Raphael clenched his fists emotionally, taking a deep breath as he looked at the two.

The vice-treasurer raised an eyebrow as he pointed toward the east. "Whoever wants to condense pill runes can stand there. The rest of us will stand at the west to not interrupt you."

The moment he said that, Gilbert immediately walked forward toward where the vice-treasurer pointed to. Each step he took looked like he was about to take the final step onto the peak of the mountain, attempting to look impressive.

Jackie pursed his lips speechlessly. The more Gilbert acted like that, the more Gilbert looked like he was just blowing out hot air. It was as if Gilbert thought that everyone would look down on him if he did not act the part.

Hilarious, those kinds of people were. They insisted on using such empty methods to make themselves look better, but it was completely useless.

Looking at Gilbert walking up front toward the east, Andrew smirked, unable to water down the disdain in his eyes. To Andrew, Gilbert looked like a clown walking toward the stage.

Gilbert stopped, and Andrew walked to the east as well, standing about a meter away from him. After the two of them stopped, everyone held their breath, except for Jackie.

The competition would determine who the strongest was outside of the eldest disciple. In the Hestia Continent, there was competition everywhere. Even the smallest circles had people fighting to stand on top.

Every fight would cause immense excitement. Even though the others were doing their best to hide the excitement in their hearts, it was still obvious from their shining eyes that they looked forward to the fight.

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