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Elder Simon laughed coldly as he turned to look at Rudy. “If you’re so cowardly, how will you ever achieve anything great? Regardless of whatever you’re thinking, you’re going to Phoenix Valley!”

“What happened before is an alliance secret, and it must never be leaked. If the two of you really want to leave, your memories will have to be removed.”

Rudy and Grayson looked like they had just been viciously slapped, unable to formulate any plea nor resistance. Removing memories sounded simple, but it involved direct damage to the soul.

The two of them were not that powerful, to begin with. If their memories were forcefully cleared, they might be reduced to mere brainless fools!

That was when Rudy and Grayson truly understood that they could not worm their

way out of this situation anymore. Elder Simon would not let the two of them leave to protect the secret.

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With that in mind, they had no reason to struggle anymore, and hopelessness haunted them dauntingly.

Elder Simon let out a cold smile as he continued, “Stop acting like you’ll die if you go to Phoenix Valley. Phoenix Valley is an important existence for the alliance, and no one would dare to enter Phoenix Valley. You’ll never be hurt.”

All three of them heard Elder Simon’s words and agreed; Phoenix Valley would naturally be safe, seeing its importance to the alliance. Danger would not find them so easily.

They would be incredibly safe if they were in Phoenix Valley, but it was a different question during the journey there itself.

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Regardless, Rudy and Grayson were already prepared to retreat and not go to Phoenix Valley before.

Even if that place was the safest place in the world, they would not want to go there. They felt like Phoenix Valley was the center of all their troubles, that even though it looked safe on the surface, there was no telling what could happen in the future.

Jackie let out a light cough as he stood up, saluting Elder Simon. “Since the two of them have been convinced, when will we be heading to Phoenix Valley?”

That was what Jackie cared about the most. Before, two strong deacons had been arranged to protect them, yet they were still intercepted by an ambush.

They did not know if the journey to Phoenix Valley would be the same as the last one, riddled with problem after problem.

Elder Simon could see Jackie's concerns. He raised an eyebrow as he looked at Jackie in appreciation. He felt like that kid was much stronger than the other two. At the very least, he was not a coward.

He answered, "Don't worry; there are no spies here. This time, I'll arrange for Xander to go with the two of you.

"Xander isn't a steward from this branch. He's from Phoenix Valley, so he's the best person to accompany you."

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Jackie raised an eyebrow as Xander nodded to him. No other words were said. Jackie was still worried, but it would do nothing other than cause annoyance if he voiced out his questions then.

Elder Simon arranged for Xander to bring them to Phoenix Valley immediately after everything was settled, probably because getting them sent as soon as possible was the best idea.

The journey was quite peaceful, and nothing terribly uneventful happened.

After two days, they arrived at a maple tree grove. The red leaves made the place look

like it was burning brightly. Jackie, Rudy, and Grayson looked up, attracted by the scenery.

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“Phoenix Valley is right ahead. With your status, you’ll be temporarily restricted to being in the outer valley. Wait for a moment once we get there. I’ll go get your identity badges and set up your living spaces before bringing you in.”

All three men nodded obediently at Xander’s words. After the small vessel arrived at its destination, it started to descend from the air. Phoenix Valley might be called a valley, but it was, in fact, not located within the mountains.

It was in a wide flat plain, surrounded by countless maple trees. Red was the primary color in Phoenix Valley.

They arrived at the main entrance, and Xander casually showed his identity badge to the guards before bringing the three of them into Phoenix Valley.

It was not too luxurious inside, but it looked

more impressive than a palace. Xander brought the three of them behind a grand hall. After they arranged everything, he helped the three of them to get their identity badges.

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Next, he brought them to the back of Phoenix Valley. They went to two of the cleaner courtyards while Xander arranged for two runners to come over. Jackie shared a courtyard with Rudy.

Grayson was arranged to be at another courtyard, sharing it with another sixth grade alchemist. Since each courtyard had two rooms, Rudy stayed in the eastern room while Jackie stayed in the one to the west.

After Xander arranged everything, he left after a few words, leaving behind the two runners. The conditions of the lodgings were better than where he had stayed before.

Being able to have a room to himself saved

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a lot of trouble, and Rudy was relatively quiet the entire time as well. The runner disciple assigned to them was called Lou Grouse.

He had been a runner disciple at Phoenix Valley for two years. He was in the same realm as Rudy in terms of fighting ability, but he was not as lucky as Rudy to be talented in alchemy.

Before he left, Xander had told them that they could ask the runner anything they did not know. After all, the runner disciples knew all the rules in Phoenix Valley.

Grayson did not seem willing to separate from Jackie and Rudy. After all, he was not familiar with the area. However, his relationship with Jackie and Rudy was not the best, anyway. Even if he did not want to leave, he could not strike any feasible conversations.

After arranging everything, he headed to his courtyard. Jackie did not waste time

getting to his courtyard. Notably, there was a small sect in the middle of the courtyard.

All Jackie could think of at that moment were making spirit crystals, and also training.

However, Rudy had other thoughts in mind. After all, he had not planned on going to Phoenix Valley and was forced to be there. After all the arrangements were made, his more calculative thoughts started to surface.

“Go over there and wait for now. Come over if we ask for you!” Rudy said to Lou as he frowned.

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Lou nodded obediently before he found an empty corner to wait quietly.

Jackie immediately knew that Rudy had something to say the moment he saw how Rudy was acting, but Jackie could not be bothered to listen to Rudy’s nonsense. The moment he thought about interrupting Rudy’s words, Rudy spoke up first.

“Jackie! You’re very smart. Why don’t you try figuring out what happened to the alliance?” came Rudy’s remark, which sounded oddly genial at that, one that made Jackie shudder.

This guy was incredibly shameless. A long while ago, Rudy was pompous and ridiculed Jackie without relief. At this moment, however, he was trying his best to suck up to Jackie.

Jackie was not the type of person that would ignore the past, but he was still stuck in the same yard as that guy. He was still in an unknown place, so he was not willing to make their relationship too tense.

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“You know everything I know, and there’s nothing much to figure out with so little information. Even if the sky falls, you have a roof above you to hold it back. There’s no need to be so worried.”

Contrary to his own words, however, Jackie was in more internal conflict than Rudy was. There were some things that he needed some peace and quiet to think about before understanding the inner mechanisms.

Jackie waved at Lou. “Come. Tell us the most basic rules of Phoenix Valley, as well as things we should never do.”

After being called by Jackie, Lou immediately walked over from the corner. He respectfully arrived next to Jackie, and Jackie called him into the sect. As he drank some tea, he listened to Lou talk about the rules in Phoenix Valley.

Lou was incredibly quick with his words, and in just a short moment, he had finished telling Jackie everything. Jackie memorized the various rules within Phoenix Valley and could not help but lament after that.

Phoenix Valley truly was the center of the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance.

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Just the outer valley alone had 200 alchemists. Any alchemist that could enter Phoenix Valley was at least a sixth-grade alchemist.

After listening to Lou's explanation, Jackie frowned and said, "So Phoenix Valley is basically an incredibly large clan?"

Lou nodded, saying respectfully, "That is one way to look at it, but Phoenix Valley is different from a regular clan.

"Phoenix Valley raises two factions, one for alchemists and the other for warriors. The alchemists and the warriors are separated from each other, and they, for the majority of the time, will not cross paths."

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Jackie raised an eyebrow. Phoenix Valley was incredibly ambitious. Not only did they have their own alchemists, but they had warriors as well. They had the protection of warriors and the resources of alchemists.

Jackie just did not know how many warriors were in Phoenix Valley.

Jackie looked up and asked, "What grade would you think Phoenix Valley would be if it was a clan?"

This was the most important question. Phoenix Valley would no doubt be higher than a clan like Rosefinch Pavilion, but it was

still a question if it would be a sixth, seventh, or even an eighth-grade clan.

Lou thought about it for a moment before he shook his head. “We’re not the same as other places. I only know about the outer valley, and I don’t know anything about the inner valley.

“The outer valley is separated from the inner valley. You’ll only be able to enter the inner valley if you have a certain level of talent and skill.”

Before coming to Phoenix Valley, Xander had mentioned the inner and outer valleys before. Jackie had merely listened and not paid it much attention before, but with Lou’s words, Jackie understood that there was a big difference between the two.

Jackie continued asking, “Why can’t you enter the inner valley? Is it because those in the inner valley are all core members of the alliance that receive special benefits?”

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Lou nodded, answering sternly, “Precisely. Only those in the inner valley can be considered core members. As for how you can enter the inner valley, I don’t know.

“You must possess a certain amount of talent before you’re notified. As for what the level of talent needed is, I haven’t a clue.”

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Rudy frowned, saying unhappily, “How could you not even know this?”

Jackie looked at Rudy wordlessly.

Lou fell into an awkward situation, not knowing what to say.

Rudy did not mind how nasty he sounded at all.

He frowned and continued, “Are all of the ‘Way of the Pill’ manuals in Phoenix Valley open to everyone? Can you study any of them whenever you want to?”

Lou nodded.

Rudy straightened himself. “Phoenix Valley is too dangerous. A Way of the Pill is the basis to establish a clan. It’s not something clans would normally allow anyone to see.

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“I can’t believe they let just anyone who wants to look at them. It looks like I’m not here for nothing. At the very least, I’ll be able to learn an even better Way of the Pill.”

Jackie had not wanted to pour cold water on Rudy’s thoughts, but he could not help but say, “Don’t get ahead of yourself. Even though there are no restrictions, everyone can learn a Way of the Pill. Don’t forget that it’s not something so easy to learn.

“The difficulty is there. No matter how good of a manual you end up reading, will it matter if your talent is not up to par?”

Jackie felt like Rudy was too optimistic. He knew why Phoenix Valley would be so generous. Everyone who was in Phoenix Valley was a disciple of the valley and would eventually contribute to the valley.

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It was especially true for alchemists. Phoenix Valley allowed everyone to access everything because everything at Phoenix Valley was not something an ordinary person would be able to understand.

The more talented a person was, the more

room they had to improve. Phoenix Valley would stand to gain even greater benefits.

Even if Rudy learned the best Way of the Pill, his talent would not amount to much.

Jackie sipped some tea. "I'm going to the Hall of Wishes. Take me there."

Lou bowed and obeyed. However, Rudy could not remain calm.

Baffled, he widened his eyes as he blurted, "Why are you so anxious? Can't you just go after we've rested?"

Jackie's only thought was to earn more spirit crystals at that moment, so he naturally did not want to waste any time.

After figuring out Phoenix Valley's rules, he would want to do everything he could to improve himself and make even more spirit crystals.

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He did not bother with Rudy. After placing the teacup on the table, he then stood up and shot a look at Lou. Lou obediently turned around and left.

Rudy had lost his calm completely, feeling like Jackie was in far too much of a rush. He had just asked about the rules when he decided to rush to the Hall of Wishes, and Rudy was divided on whether he should tag along.

He had planned on resting for a day or two to familiarize himself with his surroundings. It would not be too late to start then. However, when he saw that Jackie was going further and further and further away, he got impatient.

He ran after Jackie and shouted, "Wait for me! I want to go too!"

The Hall of Wishes was at the easternmost end of Phoenix Valley. Jackie could not help but lament that Phoenix Valley truly was different from everywhere else when they arrived at the Hall of Wishes.

Even though the outside did not look that

majestic, it was still an incredibly big place. Compared to the other halls that Jackie had been to before, Hall of Wishes was massive.

There were 12 floors, and alchemists. flocked to every floor.

“Do I need to queue up after I enter?” Jackie turned to ask Lou.

Lou nodded. “Hall of Wishes is incredibly vast, and there are two hundred alchemists in the outer valley. Even if all two hundred were here, it’ll fit everyone comfortably.”

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Jackie nodded before and walked into the hall. Rudy, with furrowed brows, followed Jackie.

“I don’t know why you’re in such a rush. Condensing pill runes is something that requires a long time to improve on, and there’s no reason to be in such a hurry.”

The Hall of Wishes was a place built to allow the alchemists to condense pill runes. Filled with pill aura, the hall was split into many small, isolated rooms. After entering a room, an alchemist could use the dense pill aura to form pill runes.

It served a similar function to the pill aura room that Jackie had used before. Anyone could enter the place without any need for permission or spirit crystals. It was a place that was free for all alchemists to use.

Jackie was not in a rush to start completing tasks and earning spirit crystals. He was

more anxious to know what his limits were.

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Even though he absorbed the memories of that senior, he still did not know how much his body had caught up with the memories. He wanted to know how many pill runes he could condense.

Jackie saw innumerable rooms the moment he walked into the Hall of Wishes. There were at least 300 small rooms there that could fit every alchemist in the outer valley.

No one would ever need to wait to be able to use a room here.

After having Lou head back, he and Rudy picked out a room each. When Jackie shut the door, the pill aura in the room got even denser.

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Jackie took a deep breath and cleared his thoughts as his hands started to form seal after seal. The tiny runes looked like fairies in the night, dancing around Jackie's hands.

One by one, the pill runes formed and danced in front of Jackie as the gold-colored runes illuminated the area before him. Seconds passed, and Jackie's attention was completely on forming the pill runes.

Jackie had lost all sense of time. He was slowly chanting in his head, "One thousand four hundred and ninety-seven, one thousand four hundred and ninety eight..."

The moment he condensed 1 500 pill runes, Jackie felt a sharp pain that assaulted his soul. In turn, his right hand slipped as he made a mistake.

A crack was heard next to him. Jackie looked up to see all the runes in front of him collapse due to his mistake as they then turned into dots of golden light. After that, they turned back into pure pill aura and merged into the surroundings.

“I failed!” remarked Jackie despondently.

Jackie had thought he would be able to get himself to condense 3000 pill runes; he never expected that he would lose control after condensing just the first 1 500 ones. His memories clashed with his body, and the pill runes he had formed collapsed.

“Three thousand pill runes are the most basic standard of seventh-grade pills...so I’m actually very far from that standard...” Jackie said helplessly.

In the end, he had overestimated himself.

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He had thought that he would at least be able to refine a seventh-grade pill.

Alas, it looked like he still needed to train longer before he could have his body move in line to his memories enough for 3000 pill runes.

He had at least accomplished his goal of being there.

After Jackie understood his own strength, he no longer wished to linger in the room. He

pushed open the door and saw Rudy standing outside.

When Rudy saw Jackie head out, he immediately walked up to him. “I thought that you’d be in there for a few more hours at least. I was planning on leaving if you didn’t leave in two hours!”

Jackie pursed his lips in exasperation. He had not expected Rudy to be waiting for him outside.