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Even though Elder Eliot had a fiery temper, he knew very well that if he did not stop the two of them from signing the contract, he would definitely be blamed by the other elders.

After all, it had to do with life and death. The death of one of them would be a loss to the Phoenix Valley.

However, Elder Eliot was no ordinary elder. Even though he would not let the two of them sign a contract, it did not mean he would just let it slide.

“Since the two of you are so hotblooded and insistent on a bet, then I’ll grant your wish. How about this? I’ll be your witness. You won’t have to sign any soul contracts.

“As long as someone loses and refuses to pay, I’ll make that person regret it,” Elder Eliot said.

Jackie forcefully pursed his lips to stop his happiness from showing on his face. Elder Elliot seemed to be willing to participate in this. However, Elder Eliot’s actions were precisely what he wanted.

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A soul contract needed a lot of time, so having Elder Eliot be the witness was much more efficient. If anyone wanted to run away from the bet, Elder Eliot would not let them off.

With that in mind, Jackie nodded, “Thank you, Elder Eliot.”

The moment he said that the hall erupted in commotion again. They had thought that Elder Eliot’s arrival would have caused everyone to suppress all their excitement. Yet, with Elder Eliot’s actions, they could no longer hold back.

“The brat looks really confident. Do you think he has the skills?”

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“The two of them actually bet five thousand spirit crystals, but they still haven’t talked about how the loser is determined.”

“Are you dreaming? Didn’t that guy say earlier? He would definitely be in the top fifty and get two portions of sixth-grade pill materials.”

Possibly reminded by those around him, Harold realized that they had not actually discussed the terms of the bet.

Harold turned around and said seriously, “Let’s talk about the terms of the bet.”

Jackie nodded as he said calmly, “The bet is simple. I will be in the top fifty on the test and get two portions of sixth-grade pill materials.

“If I manage to do that, you have to give me five thousand spirit crystals. If I fail to do it, then I have to give you the spirit crystals.”

Jackie defined the bet word by word so that no one would mishear it. The more Jackie acted like that, the more disdain Harold felt in his heart. He felt like Jackie was a complete idiot.

Jackie dared to set a bet like that against Harold purely because Jackie was ignorant. He did not know the depth of Phoenix Valley.

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Everyone there was a master. Being in the top fifty among masters was not an easy matter. Even he had gotten to where he was step by step.

With that in mind, Harold’s smile deepened, “You’d better prepare your spirit crystals. You have to give them to me on the spot or I won’t let you leave!”

Jackie nodded in a calm tone, “You’re right. If the results are out, then the loser has to pay up. You should prepare five thousand spirit crystals too.”

Harold had been in a much better mood after the bet was set. After all, he did not think he could lose at all. Yet, Jackie’s words made him feel like Jackie was not willing to give an inch, and was adamant about beating him.

It soured Harold’s mood again. He looked at Jackie hatefully. He had never hated a person as much as Jackie.

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He had never hated any opponent he had gone up against so much before either. At that moment, Harold wanted to stomp Jackie beneath his feet and make sure that Jackie would never make a comeback. Only then would he be happy.

Elder Eliot looked at Jackie with much interest, as if he was awaiting a reaction from Jackie's expression. Unfortunately, Jackie did not seem to be showing any emotion at all.

The more Jackie acted like that, the more curious Elder Eliot was. Elder Eliot waved to the rest of the crowd.

"Alright, the best have already been placed. You have a little more time to prepare. After that, the test will start.

"The test will be four hours long. If you haven't completed the test in four hours, you still have to hand over the condensing

card that will be passed to you."

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The moment Elder Eliot spoke, everyone respectfully answered him. They used the time they had to compose themselves.

From what happened, it was obvious that Elder Eliot was not stern for no reason. He had his own rules and regulations. With that in mind, Jackie let out a sigh.

He wondered if he should try to get closer to Elder Eliot. From the earlier conversation, Jackie could tell that Elder Eliot's relationship with Harold was not as good as he thought.

The two of them were closer compared to a normal student, but it was not that great. If he could get a bit closer to Elder Eliot, he would probably not have to worry about Harold.

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After the thoughts played around in his mind, he suddenly heard footsteps in front of him. When he looked up, he saw that Harold had turned around and started walking back to his spot.

“Hold on.” Jackie suddenly said.

Harold frowned as he said without turning his head around, “What do you want? Are you trying to argue with me again? Are you regretting things now?”

Jackie frowned, feeling like Harold’s brain was a bit different from his, but there were some things he felt like he should ask.

He took a deep breath and suppressed the urge to insult Harold as he asked the question he wanted to, “You should have participated in these tests before. What’s the best result you’ve gotten?”

Jackie wanted to use Harold as a benchmark to see what he needed to do. When Harold heard that, he had a surprised expression on his face.

It was obvious what Jackie wanted to know. Harold had not wanted to answer Jackie, but he would seem nervous if he did not. He did

not want to lose face in front of Jackie.

He turned to look at Jackie and said in a sinister tone, “I’ve never been below the top ten list here.

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“If you want to beat me, you need to at least be in the top five places. However, you can forget about that. You should be celebrating if you’re able to even get into the top thirty!”

After getting that answer, Jackie nodded without any delay. He sat back onto his own mat. Harold felt even angrier looking at Jackie’s actions.

He did not know why he was so unlucky every time he saw Jackie. The moment Jackie sat back down on the mat, he had already discarded all those useless thoughts.

Rudy whispered to Jackie from behind, "Jackie, no matter what, I've been completely convinced by you. Even though I don't know where your courage comes from, I'll still support you!"

Jackie raised an eyebrow before nodding, but he did not say anything else. After Harold sat on his own mat, he started to pant heavily. It was obvious that Jackie's words had managed to unsettle him.

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The test had still not started, but the atmosphere was already incredibly tense. After the two of them set the bet, everyone started to get incredibly excited. There were discussions everywhere. Where did Jackie get his courage from?

They even started to question where Jackie was from. Yet, there were no answers to be found anywhere. After all, Jackie had not been in Middle Province for that long, the only person who knew Jackie there was Rudy.

Yet, Rudy's thoughts were completely on Jackie. He really wanted to know why Jackie was so confident. Jackie knew of Harold's talent and skill but still dared to take the risk and even make a bet.

If he had been in Jackie's place, he would not have dared to do anything. Rudy whispered, "What happens if you lose later? I'm not saying you will lose, I'm just curious. Don't you think that you'll lose at all?"

He could imagine what would happen if Jackie lost. Not only would Jackie have to pay five thousand spirit crystals, but Jackie would also be mocked by everyone. He would definitely be publicly humiliated.

There was also Jackie's conflict with Harold. If Jackie lost, Harold's insults at Jackie would definitely get worse. Harold would also end up doing even worse things, so Rudy could not really calm down.

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Jackie looked up at Rudy. He still remained calm, as if nothing was happening.

"I've never felt like I would lose." He said that incredibly casually.

When Rudy heard that, his lips twitched. He did not know if he should admire Jackie's confidence or suspect that there was something wrong with Jackie's head.

After a moment, Rudy finally said seriously,

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"I feel like you should be prepared for anything. If you're overconfident, you might fall down heavily."

Jackie could not help but let out a slight smile when he heard that. He did not answer Rudy. There were some things that he understood best himself.

If he did not know about his own abilities and had just done all of those crazy-looking things, he would end up with misfortune. Jackie knew of his abilities well enough.

Others thought he was crazy, but Jackie was merely trying to get the most out of his own skills. If Rudy heard what Jackie was thinking, he would probably not understand and think there was something wrong with Jackie's head.

That was why Jackie remained silent, not saying anything. After a while passed, Elder Eliot rasped his hand lightly on the table, gaining everyone's attention.

Elder Eliot passed out the condensing card

in his hand. "These condensing cards have pill runes that I left behind. However, these pill runes aren't complete. What you need to do is fill out these incomplete pill runes.

"You need to complete the runes, and also make sure that the refinement rate is at least sixty percent."

Other than Jackie and Rudy, everyone else the had taken part in Elder Eliot's tests before. They were already familiar with how the tests were going to be. However, Jackie did not panic at all when he got the condensing card.

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Lou had already told them about condensing cards in detail. Condensing cards were a special little array. There was only one use for them, which was to store pill runes temporarily.

After condensing pill runes, attaching them to condensing cards required no true energy. They would be able to store the pill runes for two days.

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It could not only store completed pill runes, but it could also completely preserve incomplete ones. Jackie looked at the condensing card. It was about half a meter long.

There were nine hundred and twenty pill runes on it, but all of the pill runes were incomplete. Those incomplete pill runes looked like a fill-in-the-blank exercise.

Elder Eliot had filled in the upper part, and they needed to fill in the bottom part.

Nine hundred pill runes were nothing much to Jackie and the others. After all, each sixth-grade alchemist needed to condense eight hundred pill runes at least to be able to advance. Even Rudy was able to condense nine hundred of them.

When Rudy got the pill card, he was still quite calm. The moment he pulled it up, he widened his eyes as his face paled. Jackie

glanced at Rudy and knew that Rudy was completely out of his depth.

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Even though they only needed to fill in nine hundred pill runes, those pill runes were no ordinary runes. Those pill runes were all incredibly complicated.

Sixth-grade pills would never use those complicated pill runes. The test was throwing them incredibly hard questions. Without enough knowledge, even for fresh sixth-grade alchemists, it was impossible to recognize the runes on the condensing card.

No wonder everyone thought Elder Eliot's tests were not to be messed around with. The contents of the test were quite twisted. Jackie even saw some pill runes that were needed for eighth-rank pills.

Those pill runes were at least twice as complicated than the pill runes sixth-grade alchemists usually needed. Jackie looked up at everyone and saw that no one had a relaxed expression.

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There were even some who were pulling their ears bitterly. Elder Eliot stood in front with a warm smile on his face, looking at everyone kindly.

It was the first time Elder Eliot had such a warm smile after he entered the Elder Hall, but it only gave everyone goosebumps.

Jackie felt his lips twitching. The test this time was far more difficult than any test he had gone through before. There were some who even started to curse.

Even if they cursed softly, the quiet atmosphere meant that Jackie heard it very clearly.

“Ah! I don’t recognize almost half of it, how am I supposed to fill them up? Is Elder Eliot doing this on purpose to us?”

“This test seems several times more difficult than usual. Look at these pill runes.

Most of them are runes needed for seventh grade pills. Simple pill runes take up less than a fifth of it!”

“What do I do? I don’t know any?!”

“Just because you don’t know, it doesn’t mean everyone else doesn’t. We’re all at different levels. If you don’t then too bad, you’ll probably be scolded!”

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“I don’t want to be scolded. Elder Eliot’s mouth is not something I ever want to face. It’s one thing to just be scolded, doing too badly will even end up with us being punished!”

Jackie was not the only one who heard that, Rudy had as well. When he heard that there would be scoldings or punishments for doing badly in the test, Rudy completely panicked.

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He bitterly looked up at his surroundings and his gaze landed on Jackie. He stared at Jackie with a pleading expression and said “I’m really done for now! I’ll definitely be punished. Do you think I can cheat?”

Rudy had started to panic and started to blurt everything out. Jackie’s lips twitched as he frowned and replied, “If you want to cheat, you’ll have to be able to cheat in the first place. Who’s going to help you cheat, and how will you cheat?”



Jackie's words seemed to cool down the panic in Rudy's mind a little. Jackie was right, there was no way to cheat on a test like that.

Even if he wanted to draw the runes following pictures, he would first need to know which book the runes came from. He could not copy them even if he wanted to!

Thinking about that, Rudy's lips twitched as he almost cried. Just as Jackie wanted to give him a word of advice, a sharp gaze suddenly shot over from the front.

Jackie looked up to see Harold looking at him with a competitive expression. Even if Harold did not say anything, Jackie knew what the guy wanted to say.

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The topic this time was far harder than before. Harold felt like Jackie would immediately know he would lose the moment he saw the pill runes. That was why Harold shot a challenging look over.

Jackie smiled softly, not wanting to bother Harold at that moment. Even if Harold decided to bark like a dog, he would have ignored it then as well. After all, he had not entered the Elder Hall to argue with Harold.

He averted his gaze and put his focus on the condensing card in front of him. The card was a problem that would normally baffle anyone else.

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However, it was not difficult for Jackie at all. With the great master's memories, the Way of the Divine Void Pill was already carved into his mind. What he lacked was just refinement.

For his body to fully catch up with his mind would require a lot of training. However, condensing one or two pill runes was something incredibly easy for Jackie.

Even if he made a mistake or two, it would not be too big of a problem. After all, the condensing card was not an alchemic pill. They were allowed to make mistakes. As long as the pill aura around him was dense enough, he could do it a second time.

After pulling his focus away from everything else, Jackie's hands started to constantly move as pill aura danced around his fingertips.

He moved the pill aura around to draw on

the incomplete pill runes. The test this time was actually simple. Elder Elite would give the upper part, and all the test takers needed to complete the bottom part.

However, actually doing it was several times harder. That was because over eighty percent of the pill runes Elder Eliot had given them were things they never used or even never seen before.

When the test was ongoing, everyone had their full focus. No one dared to treat it lightly at all. With the added difficulty, they had already lost a lot of confidence in themselves.

They knew that the last few places in the test would be singled out to be lectured by Elder Eliot. They would be punished as well and it was incredibly humiliating.

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No one wanted to end up like that, so they put their full effort into the test. Harold had spat out some air after Jackie averted his gaze, and his expression mellowed out a little.