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At that point, even Mr. Zayne was furious. When the results are out and if they lost, they would have to pay a large price. At the same time, they would completely lose their dignity as well. Sky Peak Pavilion would definitely announce this news everywhere.

When the time comes, Phoenix Valley would both lose material and its dignity. This matter would definitely cause large waves within Phoenix Valley. Since he was a part of it, he would definitely not be able to shed any responsibility and get punished for it.

He might not even be able to keep his current position. Just thinking about that gave Mr. Zayne a headache. He started to hate Elder Rick as well.

“Before, he never did anything clean either. If we want to deal with him, we’ll have to dig everything up.

“No one ever did anything about it before because he never caused anything particularly bad even by using official matters to settle his personal grudges. It’s different this time. If we lose, we’ll all be affected, and he won’t get off easily!”

Elder Maurice nodded at that, already planning out how he would deal with Elder Rick when he got back to Phoenix Valley. At that moment, Elder Maurice and Mr. Zayne were already resentful of Elder Rick.

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If Elder Rick did not recommend Jackie, they might still have had the chance to turn things around. However, at that point, it would already be a miracle if Jackie did not drag them down, let alone turn the tables.

Jackie was already incredibly far away from the center at that point. None of them knew how many pill runes Jackie had already completed, but none of them wanted to know either.

Even if they did not bother looking, they could guess that Jackie was probably not even at a hundred pill runes. Based on his earlier speed, it would already be impressive if Jackie managed to complete three hundred pill runes in six hours.

Jackie would definitely drag everyone down with his results, and cause them to lose the tournament. The two of them had increasingly sour looks on their faces, while Master Forrest had a devilish smile.

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At that moment, Master Forrest was already thinking about how he would use this win to climb to greater heights. Then, he would definitely have all those people who had targeted him or looked down on him before, look at him with looks of admiration and jealousy.

Master Forrest got more and more excited as he thought about it. He could not stop himself from smiling. Elder Maurice saw the huge smile on Master Forrest's face, and his heart exploded in anger again.

There was nothing else to say at that moment. At the most, he would only end up being a joke to others. He tried his best to compose himself. When the fifth hour started, there were some of them who were already on the brink of collapsing mentally.

Among them, the one who was the least stable mentally was Benedict. His face constantly paled as he clenched his teeth and battled the condensing card in his hand.

It was not far away from the end of the time limit. Everyone was trying their best to get through the last stretch. At that moment, Benedict had already completed six hundred pill runes, but that was already his limit.

There was not one rune from the remaining thousand and four hundred that he could complete. Each time he tried to complete a new one, it would not achieve high refinement, or would collapse due to him drawing the rune wrongly.

Completing six hundred pill runes was not a good result for Benedict. He did not pay any attention to the three from the Sky Peak Pavilion, but he could see how Claude was doing.

Claude had already completed six hundred and forty pill runes and was still continuing, but Benedict was already at his limit. Even though the two of them had been good friends for many years, Benedict had never thought that Claude would do better than him.

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Witnessing Claude achieving better results heavily affected Benedict's mental state. His forehead was full of sweat as his hands constantly moved, a faint red glow danced between his fingers.

Each time he was about to complete a rune, he would fail because for some reason or another. Even if he managed to complete a rune, it would be destroyed by the condensing card due to the lack of refinement.

The more it happened, the more frustrated Benedict became. His unstable mental state caused his progress to come to a sudden halt. Seeing Benedict in such a horrible state made Elder Maurice and Mr. Zayne even more nervous.

Even though they were already sure that they would lose the contest, if their results were bad, their punishment would be even more severe. If that happened, it would be much harder for them to shed any responsibility.

Elder Maurice took a deep breath as he frowned. He tried his best to maintain a gentle tone, "Benedict, keep your composure. Don't let your anxiety get to you. You know that being anxious won't help you, and will only worsen your condition. Once you get back to Phoenix Valley, you will be punished even more for it!"

Those words caused a jolt in Benedict's heart, but they also helped motivate him. He bit his lip as he used the pain to sober himself up, tightening his mental state.

Master Forrest furrowed his eyebrows slightly as he grunted, "You're already at eight hundred and eighty. With a bit more work, you'll be at nine hundred."

Master Forrest's words were clearly to disrupt the other contestants. Just as he wanted, those words managed to trigger the four participants that were at the center. They all widened their eyes as they looked at Bradley in disbelief.

The longer the tournament got, the harder it was. Completing each run just got harder and harder.

Naturally, they knew that Bradley would have been better than everyone present, but they never expected that Bradley would already be more than two hundred runes away from any of them.

If he worked a bit harder, it was even possible for him to pull ahead by three hundred runes.

That distance had dealt a heavy blow to the contestants who had initially been very confident in themselves. All of their faces turned red, and even their breathing got erratic.

Elder Maurice was so furious that he clenched his right hand and turned to look at Master Forrest. Elder Maurice did not want to say anything to Master Forrest since he felt like Phoenix Valley was going to lose.

However, Elder Maurice could not stand Master Forrest constantly trying to disrupt the mental state of the other contestants. After all, he did not want his own alchemists to end up with bad results because of their mental state.

Elder Maurice frowned and said, "Master Forrest, you should really watch your words. If you want to praise your own alchemists, you can do that after the results are out. Why do you keep trying to affect everyone's mental states?"

Master Forrest raised an eyebrow before he said in a nonchalant manner, "Didn't we already agree that we would also be testing everyone's ability to keep calm? There's nothing wrong with what I said. Who's to blame if they allow themselves to be distracted?"

Elder Maurice's face darkened and he said angrily, "You..."

Right after he said that he was stopped by Mr. Zayne who was standing next to him. Mr. Zayne grabbed Elder Maurice's arm and whispered, "Elder, don't get too angry. Forrest is an old fox. If you keep trying to go against him, you'll just make yourself angrier. The results are already clear, so we should focus on the future."

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After saying that, Mr. Zayne had a helpless and bitter expression on his face. Elder Maurice let out a long sigh. Mr. Zayne was right, there was no reason to fight at that moment.

Time was still ticking away. Not long after that, Master Maurice's loud voice was heard, "Time's up! Everyone can stop now."

Everyone, including Jackie who was further away, stopped. Jackie's lips twitched helplessly as he looked up, worriedly. He looked toward everyone in front of him.

He suddenly regretted insisting on wasting his time on the more complicated runes. He had calmed himself down and started to complete the runes while ignoring everything else in the world. Even though he trained by himself, he was far from the center and did not know how everyone else did.

He was suddenly worried that his results would end up dragging everyone else down. If it ended up being like that, then he would really be humiliated.

At that moment, Master Forrest waved at him with a smile. Jackie nodded and returned to his original spot with his card in hand.

At that moment, Jackie placed his card close to his chest, not letting anyone else see his results. He looked at everyone else's condensing card with an inquisitive gaze.

What made Jackie curious was the fact that everyone else did the same thing, hiding their cards to their chest, not showing their results to anyone. That deepened Jackie's worry.

However, his worries only lasted for a moment. He clearly remembered Elder Maurice telling them that the tournament was in three parts, and they were just on the first segment.

Even if he did badly in the first segment, he would not be dragging the team down if he made up for it in the latter two parts.

Elder Maurice emotionlessly stood in front. When he saw Jackie's calm demeanor, his rage soared. At that moment, he really wanted to ask Jackie where Jackie got all his confidence.

Even when the results were about to be announced, he still managed to look so carefree!

Jackie felt like Master Forrest was looking at him with an incredibly warm gaze as if he was an alchemist from the Sky Peak Pavilion. Master Forrest let out a slight cough after looking at Jackie before shifting his gaze to Jameson.

"We'll start from you. Show us your results. Let me repeat it again. The results this time will be based on your totals."

Jameson's eyes shifted worriedly. He was not very confident in himself, but since Master Forrest had chosen him to be first, he did not delay things at all.

After taking a deep breath, he handed over the condensing card in his hand. He showed his results to everyone present, and Master Forrest did not seem surprised at his result at all.

After all, Master Forrest had been in front of the five participants and had easily been able to see their results.

Master Forrest said, "Five hundred and fifty runes. This result isn't bad, but it's not good either. Continue working hard. Next!"

After he said that, he shifted his gaze to Benedict. Benedict's expression stiffened as he gulped, shooting a glance at Elder Maurice.

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The result could no longer be changed at that moment. No matter what his results were, it was already fixed. If he hesitated or tried to make excuses, he would be looked down on. So, he took out his condensing card and showed everyone.

Master Forrest said emotionlessly, "Six hundred pill runes. Phoenix Valley is currently ahead, next!"

Next was Conrad from Sky Peak Pavilion. His face stiffened as he reluctantly showed his results to everyone. Master Forrest coldly announced, "Six hundred pill runes, also an average result. Now Sky Peak Pavilion has one thousand one hundred and fifty pill runes."

After that, Claude revealed his own results in a resigned manner. When Master Forrest saw Claude's results, his lips curled up into a smirk.

"Not bad, you completed six hundred and fifty pill runes. It's the highest so far. In total, Phoenix Valley has one thousand, two hundred and fifty pill runes. You have a hundred more than Sky Peak Pavilion, it's quite a good result!"

As he said that, Master Forrest's smile threatened to split open his face.

His meaningful smile was far too obvious. When everyone from Phoenix Valley saw that, they were infuriated. Master Forrest was starting to cross the line. He sounded like he was praising Phoenix Valley, but it was all just mockery.

Everyone knew that Bradley's results were the best among everyone there. He had yet to announce Bradley's results. What were a hundred pill runes?

Jackie was the only one left from Phoenix Valley who had not shown his results. Everyone other than Jackie knew that Jackie's results did not need to be announced at all.

Jackie was going to drag them down in the end.

It would be a miracle if he was even able to complete four hundred pill runes. After all the results were totaled, Phoenix Valley would definitely lose. Elder Maurice's lips twitched as the flames of anger in his heart raged again.

Mr. Zayne sighed as he wiped his face with his hand. Everyone had a sense of inevitable defeat around them. Phoenix Valley's atmosphere was already at its lower point.

Other than Jackie, everyone was wondering what kind of punishments they would face when they got back to Phoenix Valley. Even though Jackie was the main culprit for dragging them down, all of them still carried some of the responsibility.

Elder Maurice was worried that he would not even be able to keep his position as an elder. After all, if they lose this tournament, Phoenix Valley would end up suffering in many ways.

The fact that something like that happened in such a crucial moment would definitely infuriate the higher-ups. The more depressed Phoenix Valley's end felt, the happier Sky Peak Pavilion's side got. Master Forrest could not even hide his smile anymore.

He turned to look at Bradley and said, "It's about time you show us your results."

As that was said, the calmness he had when he read everyone else's results had vanished. Master Forrest was looking at Bradley with a look that was close to worship, but Bradley was definitely worth getting that look.

After all, his results were definitely something to be proud of. Furthermore, Bradley was incredibly calm. Even though he knew that his results were better than everyone else present, he did not show too much emotion on his face at all.

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Master Forrest allowed him to flip over the condensing card in his hand. With a flick of his right hand, he immediately showed his results to everyone there.

Master Forrest's face lit up with a smile before he announced, "He completed nine hundred and fifty pill runes! What an excellent result. Adding it to the prior results, we have a total of two thousand and one hundred pill runes. If Phoenix Valley wants to beat this result, Jackie must complete at least eight hundred and fifty pill runes."

Those words were practically a death sentence to everyone from Phoenix Valley. Jackie needed eight hundred and fifty pill runes to even force a tie with Sky Peak Pavilion. Before all this, Phoenix Valley had come with the confidence to win.

After all, Sky Peak Pavilion was not that

specialized in cultivating alchemists, nor did Elder Maurice believe that any talented alchemists would be at Sky Peak Pavilion. After all, for so many years, the Middle Province Alchemist Alliance was where master alchemists gathered.

Everything that had happened that day had given him a vicious slap on the face. Phoenix Valley was no match for Sky Peak Pavilion, and they lost in a devastating manner at that. He would definitely be heavily berated by the higher-ups when he reported that result and his position as an elder might even be at risk.

The more Elder Maurice thought about it, the more despondent he got. He even expected his life to end up miserable in the future as he got more and more depressed. After Master Forrest announced Bradley's results, he could no longer hold back the joy in his heart.

He was practically wagging his tail at that point. He said with a smile on his face, "The results aren't fully read out yet, you don't have to be so sad. Don't you still have Jackie?"

"Just look at Jackie right now, he's not worried at all. If he had such an expression on his face, he must be incredibly confident in his abilities!"

Master Forrest was doing his best to praise Jackie at that moment, but his praise was practically just throwing insults at Phoenix Valley. Elder Maurice shook in anger when he heard that.

He immediately turned to look at Jackie. Just like Master Forrest said, Jackie looked incredibly calm at that moment. It was just the same as Bradley's expression. Jackie had clearly seen how amazing the results of everyone else were, but he did not seem to care at all.

Elder Maurice had concluded that Jackie must be crazy. At least, Jackie did not seem to think the same as anyone else. Jackie's result was clearly going to drag everyone down, and he would definitely end up being punished, but he did not seem to know any of that.

Jackie suddenly let out a slight smile and replied when he heard Master Forrest's words, "Master Forrest, you're right. I am very confident in my results."

Jackie stunned Master Forrest at that moment. He had wanted to praise Jackie a bit more to deal a bigger mental blow to Phoenix Valley.

After all, it was just the start of the tournament. There were still two more tests waiting for them. The more unpleasant the condition Phoenix Valley was in, the more it would affect the final results, and the more likely Sky Peak Pavilion would win.

However, he never expected that Jackie would suddenly say something like that. It was no longer a matter of self-confidence, but something was definitely wrong with his head.

Master Forrest was speechless for a moment before he said, "Did you hear what I said earlier? If Phoenix Valley wants to beat Sky Peak Pavilion, you need at least eight hundred and fifty pill runes! Without that amount, Phoenix Valley can't win!"

Jackie nodded slightly, but still maintained his nonchalant expression. Claude and Benedict, who were in a stupor and silent before, could no longer remain calm when they saw how Jackie was acting.

Claude shouted out, "Jackie! Is there really something wrong with your head? Did you really complete eight hundred and fifty pill runes? Even if you want to brag, you should do it in the right place."