

## The Good 121

### Chapter 121: Crazy Test (2)

For one to reach the rank of a Great Archmagus, one would have to advance by thirty levels, at the very least. At that time, Ouyang Huanyu was already a three-star Great Archmagus, and if they needed five stars to advance one rank, then he was at the thirty-third level.

If one disregarded Ouyang Huanyu's age, and if one could only advance one star in four or five years, then one would need more than a hundred years to advance thirty-three levels! That did not even include situations where advancements came with increased difficulties.

Within the entire Longxuan Empire, only Ouyang Huanyu could advance his rank to a Great Archmagus.

"He is indeed... very powerful." Shen Yanxiao lightly touched her nose. Shen Yifeng's rank as a three-star swordsman was on the same level as a three-star junior magus. With his achievements, the Vermilion Bird Family had already hailed him as a prodigy. Even if Shen Yifeng reached Ouyang Huanyu's age, he would never achieve the same levels of his accomplishment.

If Shen Yifeng was a prodigy, then Ouyang Huanyu's existence was to be a setback to all the other prodigies!

Ouyang Huanyu had made a personal appearance at that year's class allocation test.

"Children, you are going to face the most crucial event of this year. This time, the class allocation test will be conducted with students from all of the divisions. You will be working as a team of five, and you are free to form your own teams. You are to enter the Obscure Forest when you have your team members. Once you are in the forest, all of you are competitors, not just students to assist one another. Every member of the team will have one special badge, and the objective of this test is to get as many badges as possible from the other teams."

"This test will last for seven days, and during these seven days, you will have to protect your badge while attempt to snatch as many as possible from the other students. The badges are the chips to your grading marks. The class that you will be allocated to also depends on the number of badges that you managed to get for the test. If everyone in a team has had their badges snatched, or if the number of students eligible for the violet class exceeds the limit, then we will calculate your marks based on the duration you had managed to protect your badge for."

Ouyang Huanyu's explanation immediately caused an uproar among the students.

The divisions in the Saint Laurent Academy had always operated independently. Why would the academy want them to form teams to fight against other teams?

The students from the Magus, Swordsman, Archer, and Knight Division smiled. Their professions depended on powerful fighting strengths, and therefore, it would be easy to form their groups.

In contrast, the students from the Priest and Herbalism Division felt as if they would weep.

Did the academy play a joke on them? They were auxiliary professions. Were they supposed to use their medical skills and potions to smash on the other students' heads?

"Since it is a test for all six divisions, then there must be a special rule." Ouyang Huanyu smiled when he saw the state the students were in. "Your team must have at least one student from the Priest Division and the Herbalist Division. Furthermore, there can only be a maximum of two students of the same profession."

Ouyang Huanyu's words instantly caused another wave of commotion.

The additional rule was, undoubtedly, to include a priest and an herbalist into the teams. At the same time, it was to prevent situations where there were too many students with the same professions in a single group.

Everyone was struck dumb for a few short moments. They rarely connected with students from the other divisions. So how were they supposed to find their group members?

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The students from the Priest and Herbalism Divisions relaxed when they realized that they would not be massacred one-sidedly in the test.

"This rule is fascinating. The objective of this test is not to test the student's strength. Instead, it is to test their ability to fight and collaborate." Shen Yanxiao quirked her eyebrows. At that moment, each division of the Saint Laurent Academy operated independently, and they were not familiar with each other. After they graduated, the people that they would encounter would, no doubt, come from different professions as well. I believe Ouyang Huanyu wanted the students to have a better understanding of professions other than their own.

Tang Nazhi laughed, and his laughter was incomparably evil.

"Shen Jue, we will definitely get into the violet class this time!" Tang Nazhi confidence rocketed.

"Why?" Shen Yanxiao shot a glance at the confident Tang Nazhi as she honestly had no idea where his confidence stemmed from.

"Stupid! It is five people in a team. How many of us are there in Phantom?" Tang Nazhi laughed again.

Shen Yanxiao immediately understood Tang Nazhi's thoughts.

Other than the two of them, there was also Qi Xia, Yan Yu and Yang Xi in Phantom. Tang Nazhi and Shen Yanxiao were herbalists while Yan Yu was a priest. Coincidentally, their team conformed to the rules and regulations of the test.

Plus, the most crucial point of all!

Except for Tang Nazhi and Shen Yanxiao, the other three bastards were the most powerful members in their divisions!

How overpowered would the team be, that was formed with three top students in their divisions? They would be able to wipe their competitors instantly!

Shen Yanxiao's eyes immediately brightened!

She wondered if that pleasurable feeling that she felt was the rumored excitement as one rode on another's coattails.

Tang Nazhi did not want to waste any time. He immediately dragged Shen Yanxiao to fish out Qi Xia, Yan Yu, and Yang Xi from the crowd after Ouyang Huanyu finished with his speech.

None of them had any problems with the decision to form a team between the five of them.

A powerful team had been formed just like that and the rest of the students watched the scene with tears in their eyes.

Why were they so shameless? Any single one of them would be enough to defeat the other teams in an instant, and yet they still decided to form a group together. It was as if they wanted to cut off the other team's chances of survival.

How were they to continue with the test?

The other students wished that they could pounce and attack those shameless super scholars. However, they also feared their collective strengths. So, they could only grumble and squat at a corner, as if to wait for the mushrooms to grow on them.

However, it also seemed that Shen Yanxiao's team was not the only shameless group there.

Cao Xu, Meng Yiheng, Qian Shanni, and Shangguan Xiao seemed to have also reached an understanding between them. They even managed to pull a top student from the Magus Division to form another matchless powerful team.

In only a short period, six top rankers from six divisions had already been taken. That caused the other students to take actions immediately. Regardless of familiarity, they quickly pulled other students into their team, as long as they were experts of the same level.

Students from the Priest and Herbalist Division were the most pitiful. Since they could not inflict any damage during a fight, the other students would have happily left them aside. That was if there was no requirement to include them in their teams.

It was also because of that rule that other dominant teams immediately snatched the students from the Priest and Herbalist Divisions.

That left some freshmen and seniors with less spectacular grades, and they gravitated to one another to form groups of ordinary talents.

Before noon, all of the students in the public square had gathered their teammates. The students were previously separated by their divisions, but at that moment, they were divided by teams.

The most eye-catching groups there were Shen Yanxiao's and Meng Yiheng's teams.

However...

They would not even be able to smile soon after that.

## **Chapter 123:**

### **Mass Brawl (1)**

After he confirmed that everyone had found a team, Ouyang Huanyu smiled and said, "Very good. To maintain a balance between each team, except for the herbalist students, everyone here must consume a potion. This potion will suppress your abilities dependant on the strength that you possess. That is to say, the more powerful you are, the more you are affected, and the negative effects would also be more obvious. Before you enter the Obscure Forest, I will give the formula of the antidote to the herbalist in your team, and you can use it to remove the effects of the potion that you will have consumed."

"..." What a twist, indeed!

Ouyang Huanyu's words had once again revived the anxiousness in their hearts.

The expressions of the powerful students who had teamed up together darkened, while the average students started to cheer.

As for one of the teams among the two strongest team....

Shen Yanxiao looked at her teammates' helpless expressions and silently slapped herself!

'Well, who told you to ride on someone else's coattails?!'

F\*ck!

Before she even had the chance to ride on coattails, her powerful allies had immediately become liabilities to her team.

No words could describe Shen Yanxiao's emotions, and she felt as if she had been duped.

"Seems like we are all heading into a difficult fight." Qi Xia stroked his jawline. He had not expected the rules that Ouyang Huanyu had set for the test.

"This move of his is very ruthless." Even the gentle Yan Yu could not help but frown at the situation.

"We will play it by ear." Yang Xi glanced at his teammates. They had two herbalists in their team, so that was some good news, at least!

Even though they were first year students and could not even be called as herbalists, at least there was a chance that quantity could cause a change in quality.

"What are you guys muttering about?" Tang Nazhi put his arm around Shen Yanxiao and looked at those who villains who colluded together.

"Little Zhizhi, since you have asked us so sincerely, then I shall have mercy and explain this to you." Qi Xia's fox-like smiling face suddenly moved closer to Tang Nazhi.

“Clearly, you did not understand what the dean meant. If this was a normal situation, then our victory over this test is secured. Cao Xu’s team and the rest would not have survived two rounds with us in the field. However, some unknown potion is meant to suppress our strengths now. Do you understand what this means to the other students?”

“If you call me Little Zhizhi again, I will beat you up!” Tang Nazhi glared at a certain fox as his lips twitched in anger. Soon after, he turned serious and said, “This means that we are to start from the same starting line as the rest of them. What about it?”

Tang Nazhi still did not understand what Qi Xia meant, but Shen Yanxiao understood.

“What he meant was, if the three of them can only recover their strengths at the end of the test, then we will have nothing to worry about. However, the problem was, while the dean intended to suppress all the stronger students’ abilities, he provided all the teams with the antidote’s formula. No one would want the three of them to recover their strengths because then, it will become a one-sided fight. So, the only way they can prevent that is to take down the five of us before we recover our abilities.”

“That’s right!” Qi Xia nodded in satisfaction.

“...” Tang Nazhi finally understood what Qi Xia meant when he mentioned a ‘difficult fight.’

“I demand a change of teammates!!”

## **Chapter 124: Mass Brawl (2)**

Naturally, Tang Nazhi’s wish did not come true. After the students had their lunch, the teachers led them to the Obscure Forest.

Located at the northernmost part of Longxuan Empire, the Obscure Forest not only had a large surface area but it was also the favorite place of low-level magical beasts. That meant that the students not only had to be wary of their opponents’ strategy; they also had to keep an eye out for any attacks from those magical beasts.

As they made their way to the forest, the teachers fed Qi Xia, Yang Xi, and Yan Yu with the potion that was to suppress their magic and battle aura. A few minutes later, the formerly vigorous and lively youths immediately looked as if they had lost their spirit.

Shen Yanxiao sat opposite the three of them and frowned when she saw their pale complexions.

Even though she had accumulated some knowledge about herbalism, she was not sure if she could even produce the antidote.

“When we reach the outer ring of the Obscure Forest, we should immediately conceal ourselves. Tang Nazhi and I will be in charge of gathering the medicinal ingredients.” Shen Yanxiao analyzed their situation. The students have been divided into their groups, and each group had their own carriages. All of them were sent to the entrance of the Obscure Forest.

“Why do you worry so much? Maybe the rest of them did not even think about this.” Tang Nazhi was an optimistic person, and he did not think that those students would seize that opportunity.

Shen Yanxiao quirked her eyebrows and smiled. “We shall see what happens later.”

In fact, Shen Yanxiao’s guess was 100% accurate. The students were already prepared when they reached the entrance to the forest. The students who were ready to sit on the sideline became excited as they thought about the helplessness of those top students like Qi Xia, Yan Yu, and Yang Xi.

It was a golden opportunity. Everyone knew that once the top-ranked students recovered their strength, then the rest of them would be reduced to the role of bystanders.

Compared to Qi Xia and Yang Xi, the situation of the other students was much better.

True to what Ouyang Huanyu had said, the weakening effect of the potion would vary for each student and it would also depend on the student’s strengths as well. For regular students, they would only experience a drop in their accuracy and attack speed. Even though they were not as powerful as they were before they had the potion, it was still acceptable to them.

However, it was a different story for Qi Xia and the rest.

Shen Yanxiao had checked with them. Those three could not even run fast, let alone to use magic and battle aura!

Should she praise them for being powerful? Or loath them for being susceptible to the potion?

As a matter of fact, the three of them could barely manage to stand straight, so they had to lean against Shen Yanxiao and Tang Nazhi as they stood outside the Obscure Forest.

Shen Yanxiao could sense the malicious gazes from all around her. If the test had started, she had no doubts that the other students would pounce and attack them.

It did not only happen to Shen Yanxiao’s group. Even Cao Xu’s team attracted the attention of the other students.

It seemed that both of the strongest teams had become everyone else’s prey.

Fortunately, Ouyang Huanyu was not heartless with his students. He had stipulated a condition that no students were allowed to attack another student in the first hour after they entered the forest. In that hour, it would be pivotal for each team to plan their route.

### **Chapter 125: Mass Brawl (3)**

“In a while, we will act according to Xiao Jue’s plan. After we enter the Obscure Forest, all of us shall find somewhere to hide first. Then, we will play it by ear.” Qi Xia’s usual handsome appearance then looked haggard. The effect of the potion was too potent on him. Ten minutes had yet to pass and it had already exhausted his magic. The most that he could do then was to cast a fireball.

“Xiao Jue, do you have a general idea about the antidote now that you have seen the formula?” As a priest, Yan Yu had the same character traits as the herbalist, and they belonged to a profession with weaker firepower. However, they still had a few attack skills, and so, he was in the same boat as Qi Xia. His already pale complexion looked as if it was devoid of any color.

Shen Yanxiao looked at the formula in her hands, and her expression was not so optimistic.

“Not for now. I have only seen these medicinal ingredients in books. Since we are to produce the potion in Obscure Forest, we can definitely find the ingredients here.” Due to Tang Nazhi’s influence, the other members had also regarded her as an up-and-coming star in the Herbalist Division.

How would she have the cheek to tell them that she had only learned herbalism for a month?

“There is no rush. The duration of the test is for seven days, so we still have ample of time. As long as we can find a safe location, I believe you can produce the antidote with your ability.” Tang Nazhi seemed to have completely forgotten the fact that he was also an herbalist as he looked at Shen Yanxiao with confidence.

Shen Yanxiao could only smile helplessly, but no one knew just how much she had cursed in her mind.

As the test started, thousands of students of the Saint Laurent Academy rushed into the forest in groups of five.

Shen Yanxiao had already planned to swiftly hide within the dense forest so that they would have ample time to come up with a plan. However, the moment she turned her back, her lips twitched.

Qi Xia, Yan Yu, and Yang Xi were like grandfathers who were there to sightsee as they slowly walked into the Obscure Forest without any sense of urgency.

Dozens of Saint Laurent Academy students followed closely behind them.

Those students’ intentions were clear. They wanted to take actions against Shen Yanxiao’s group as soon as the one hour protection period had passed.

Shen Yanxiao had guessed correctly. It seemed that those students had acquaintances in the other teams too, and they had made their plans as soon as Ouyang Huanyu had announced the rules. They knew that there were two teams that they had to eliminate as quickly as they could. The first team was the one that they had followed then, and the other was Cao Xu’s team.

Even though the teams were rivals in that test, everyone knew the collective strength of those two teams. They were Saint Laurent Academy’s six most powerful student from the six divisions, and all six of them were split into two groups. If they had the chance to regain their strengths, then the rest of them should just pack up their bags and head on home.

Therefore, they had agreed that it was the best time to attack those two teams. Since they were less powerful, the effectiveness of the potion that they had consumed was also weaker, and vice versa.

Some of the students had only recently reached the sixth rank in magic and battle aura. The effect of the potion on them was negligible as they could still use about eighty percent of their strength.

#### **Chapter 126: Mass Brawl (4)**

“Are you sure can we do this?” The few youths that followed behind Shen Yanxiao and her team were on tenterhooks as they questioned their companions.

Four out of five students who walked in front of them were part of Longxuan Empire's five great aristocratic families. Three of them were even top students in their division in the Saint Laurent Academy. Although the three top students could not display their full strength due to the effect of the potion, the other students were still too frightened and anxious with any thoughts to attack those super scholars as they were already quite violent on ordinary days.

"There shouldn't be any problems... this is a test that the dean had arranged. Even if... something were to happen, it would not have been our fault!" The other youth gulped. Qi Xia, Yan Yu, and Yang Xi had powerful reputations in the academy. Even though the students who schemed against them knew that Qi Xia's team would not be able to retaliate, they still felt nervous as they stared at their backs.

"What the heck are you afraid of?! This is a test, so obviously, we have to be prepared. Those who are scared had better get lost as soon as possible. Let's see if you can still laugh if their group's herbalist manages to produce the antidote. When that happens, even if we were to join forces with the other teams, we still won't be able to defeat Qi Xia!" Some of the smarter students who still had a clear head knew that it was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Once missed, their situations could very well get reversed.

"I highly doubt it? The two herbalists in their group are first-year students. Even though one of them is the young master of the Black Tortoise family, he had only managed to enroll after two years and I doubt he has any skills. As for the other kid, I have seen him before. He is quite ordinary, with no special skills. I have also asked the herbalist in our group earlier, and he said that the antidote is quite tricky to produce. Not many of the second and third year students would be able to do it, let alone two first-year students who had yet start their lessons."

"..."

"..."

As the group of students whispered behind their backs, Shen Yanxiao eavesdropped on their conversations, and she did not miss a single word.

It was evident that some of the students were still afraid of her team members' usual reputation and so, did not dare to act blindly without any thought. Whereas some realized that it was an excellent opportunity for them. If they decided to attack her group, then their current strength would be exposed. After which, the other students would most probably join in to eliminate their team.

The rules dictated that once all five of their badges were snatched, they would then be immediately brought out of the forest and that would mark the end of their test.

Her team gradually walked into the depths of the Obscure Forest as the other students followed closely behind them. Qi Xia, Yan Yu, and Yang Xi's complexion looked somewhat unnatural. It was apparent that the potion did not only affect the students magic and battle aura; it also changed their physical condition.

The powerless three sweated profusely. The students who only lightly perspired had confirmed the situation and that alleviated their worries.



As minute and seconds passed, the hour of the protection period was about to end. Shen Yanxiao could feel the excitement of those who followed behind them as they began to stir.

### **Chapter 127: Pig-like Teammates (1)**

The bell rang through the Obscure Forest, and that announced the end of the protection period.

Almost instantly, the students who followed behind Shen Yanxiao's team took action.

Sounds of chants accompanied the blades of ice and bullets of fire hailed toward Shen Yanxiao and her team.

Even though the magic attack was quite weak, the time for the chant was short and with a fast shooting speed. It was the best skill to have for a quick battle.

Qi Xia lacked his usual physical strength, and he was almost overwhelmed by the rain of ice blades and fire bullets before he managed to roll behind a large tree. He relied on the tree's huge trunk to block the magus' frantic attacks. Yan Yu barely managed to cast a layer of barrier, but the faint wall was so thin that it cracked into particles after it resisted only three ice blades. Fortunately, he also managed to hide behind a big tree, though with great difficulty.

Yang Xi was a knight, and when compared to the other fragile magi and priests, he had a stronger defense. When the attack started, he had managed to hold on to his shield and defended against several fire bullets and ice blades. Even so, his iceberg-like expression darkened when he saw the number of swordsmen and knights who rushed at them.

"Damn it! Where is Shen Jue?" Tang Nazhi had immediately hid behind a rock when the attack started. He did not dare to reveal himself due to the arrows and magic bullets that flew past his head. However, he did notice a grave matter. The moment those trash students attacked them, Shen Jue had miraculously disappeared without a trace.

Tang Nazhi's soft cursing immediately attracted the attention of his other three teammates. Almost instantly, the three youths who had wondered if they should continue with their resistance then promptly laid down their weapons and walked out from their shelters gracefully.

The other students who were prepared to attack them suddenly stop as they saw their targets walked toward them with no weapons. That scene confused them.

What was that?

"Alright, you can stop attacking now. There is no point to be drenched in sweat as you tire." Qi Xia's unusually handsome face revealed a lazy smile. He casually removed his badge and threw it toward the students who stood rooted in their spot.

\*Clink\*

Yan Yu and Yang Xi followed his action and threw their badges after that too.

\*Clink\* \*Clink\*

The group of students' jaws dropped.

What did that mean? They had not even attacked for three minutes, nor did they have the chance to use any high-level magic or skills. Why did their opponents surrender so easily?

"Hey! What are you doing?" Tang Nazhi stared at his shitty teammates' actions with a dumbstruck expression. He could not believe the scene in front of him.

'We have yet to fight, and you surrendered just like that?'

'Are you all invited by monkeys to be a spectacle?'

"Calm down." Qi Xia wobbled toward Tang Nazhi. Since his team member was still in shock, Qi Xia swiftly swiped the badge on Tang Nazhi's

"..." Tang Nazhi was stunned.

'Are you trying to court death!?'

The group of students was rendered speechless by the actions of their opponents.

This was just like they had struggled for a long time to decide if they should eat a highly toxic delicacy. When they finally gritted their teeth and prepared to taste it, they suddenly noticed that not only was it not poisonous, but even the taste was...

## **Chapter 128: Pig-like Teammates (2)**

No one knew why, but the students did not feel happy or excited about the situation.

Instead, they felt as if the three top scholars had only teased them.

Tang Nazhi looked at the group of students as they took their badges, who seemed dejected and he wondered who was the victim in that situation, his team, or the other students?

However, it was clear that they were the victims, so what was with the other students' gloomy expressions?

When the other students finally left, Tang Nazhi finally turned his attention to his 'pig-like' teammates.

"Xia! What were you thinking? It's not like you to hand over our badges without any resistance. You are the top magus in the Magus Division, but you surrendered without even releasing any magic. Are you even worthy of your rank as a magus?" Tang Nazhi roared. He could not understand the actions of his teammates.

Qi Xia looked at Tang Nazhi with a solemn expression before he lowered his head to think. Tang Nazhi thought that he attempted to self-reflect, but Qi Xia suddenly looked up and firmly said, "I am very sure that I had released two fire bullets just now."

"..." Tang Nazhi felt the blood was about to pour from his chest, but he could not purge it from his system.

Did the heaven send that bastard to toy with him?

“Alright, Little Zhizhi, don’t be so nervous.” Qi Xia decided to take pity on Tang Nazhi when he saw his pale greenish complexion. He patted his shoulder kindly and said, “If we had resisted, how likely are we to win?”

Tang Nazhi frowned. There were sixty-four students in that group then. If they removed the herbalists and priests from each team, then there were a total of ten magi, ten swordsmen, eight archers, and eleven knights. With their situation, each of them could not even defeat one opponent, let alone ten.

The probability of a reversal was practically non-existent unless they could regain their strength.

Even though he knew that their odds were slim, Tang Nazhi would still like to have fought their opponents.

“Yang Xi could have, at least, lent me his sword to try...” Tang Nazhi softly muttered.

“Even if he lent it to you, the odds that we would win was less than fifty percent. Rather than gambling with this fifty percent chance, we should try to find ways to save ourselves instead.” Qi Xia casually said.

“How else can we win? Other than Shen Jue, you have given them all of our badges. Shen Jue is just a kid without any strength to even truss a chicken. Don’t tell me that you are still counting on him to... wait!” Tang Nazhi suddenly had a crazy idea. He vaguely remembered Qi Xia and his other teammates’ strange behavior started when they discovered that Shen Jue had disappeared. Coupled with what that sly fox had said earlier, did he meant to...

“Are you joking?” Tang Nazhi felt that it was all too crazy!

“What do you think? Little Jue’s talents in certain aspects are matchless. This is the first time that I’ve ever encountered someone of his talents. Trust me. He won’t disappoint us.” Qi Xia smile was exceptionally brilliant. As long as Shen Jue did not lose his badge, their team could continue to stay inside the Obscure Forest.

“Before that, I have a question.” Yan, Yu suddenly said.

“What?”

Yan Yu looked at his three teammates and asked with a tone of uncertainty, “Did anyone see him leave?”

### **Chapter 129: Pig-like Teammates (3)**

Other than Shen Yanxiao herself, no one else knew when she had left the battlefield.

While a particular team was nearly wiped out in the fight, the sole fortunate person could be seen leaping from tree to tree.

“Are you sure there are no problems with leaving those humans behind?” The scarlet-haired child furrowed his eyebrows as held onto Shen Yanxiao’s shoulders.

“What problem could there be? Do not tell me that you have no wish to come out and enjoy the air?” Shen Yanxiao quirked her eyebrows as her petite physique nimbly flashed past like a sprite.

The little guy on her shoulder was the Vermillion Bird and he had been forcefully squeezed into her body at the start of the school term. Since she had to conceal her identity, she had no choice but to have an in-depth conversation with the Vermillion Bird a day before she left for school. Fortunately, she managed to persuade the conceited and stinky little bird to fulfill the contract obediently and to stay in her soul to fight for the territory with Xiu.

The instance the protection period ended, she had taken advantage of the confusion to hide in a small thicket at the side.

Since she had a small physique and was also younger than the average students by two to three years, everyone else paid attention to her teammates and no one took any notice of her. She decided to seize the opportunity and left the battlefield immediately.

Why should she continue to stay there if there were no coattails to ride?

When she looked at the crowd of students who followed them, she immediately concluded that there was no way they would be able to defeat those students. She preferred to make a hasty escape rather than to sit and wait for death to come for her.

In any case, as long as she had her badge, Qi Xia and the rest could continue to stroll around the Obscure Forest.

“Hmph! If it was not for the contract, did you think this lord would enter your body willingly?” The Vermilion Bird said as he snorted with pride. “There was no need for an escape at all. My master would never cower in the face of danger, let alone a group of weak humans. I could crush them to their death with just a simple wave of my fingers.”

The Vermilion Bird did not understand the situation. It was only a fragile group of humans, so why would his disappointing master escape without a fight?

He thought that Shen Yanxiao’s behavior had dealt a great blow this is dignity as a mythical beast!

“Thank you, but I do not have any intentions to drop out yet!” Why did experts and mythical beast like to use their fingers to crush everything? Since it was something of the past when Xiu had crushed an eighth-rank magical beast, then forget it. However, the Vermilion Bird was so brutal to the extent he wanted to crush those dozens of students!

He was, indeed, a beast!

“You had better stay put. Otherwise, I will shove you inside again.” Shen Yanxiao was too lazy to continue a redundant topic with the little bird who had no awareness of human rights, and she had something else to do then too.

Even though her team was pathetic, she had no intention to give up on the fight despite the fact that she had threw away the antidote’s formula somewhere else. She had only learned herbalism for a month, and they expected her to take on such a challenge? It was akin to a kindergarten child who participated in a college exam!

'It was a f\*cking joke, alright!'

Therefore, she had decided to abandon Qi Xia and the rest temporarily.

Only for temporarily!

She assumed that there would be a number of teachers who hid in the darkness of the forest. They were responsible for the safety of the students, and to send the students out of the woods when they failed the test. At the same time, they had to ensure that no low-level magical beasts would attack the students in the Obscure Forest.

### **Chapter 130: Pig-like Teammates (4)**

Shen Yanxiao could have completed the test in a breeze, even without those four professional liabilities. What could those scattered do to her?

All they had were only shiny badges. She thought that those cautious and nervous students were like fleeting clouds, and it was merely a simple task if she were to steal away their badges.

Her problem was whether she should rescue her four pig-like teammates of hers.

When she recalled how that profiteer sold her out, Shen Yanxiao immediately decided to postpone her rescue plans.

She would let those four pigs wander for a while.

After she made her decision, Shen Yanxiao began to focus her evil gaze on the other students who were left out.

It was apparent that the test had brought about students who were unfamiliar with the word collaboration, as it forced them to act in groups of five. It was still something that most would be able to tolerate. However, if the group consisted of four young and vigorous youths and a single gorgeous young lady...

It was a completely different situation!

That was just the case for a particular team.

The gorgeous belle of the Priest Division, Qian Shanni, was wet with sweat. The sweat was even apparent on her fair face as she sat on a rock by the stream in an awkward manner. The respective top students of the Swordsman and the Archer Division looked worn out, but they forced themselves to look energetic as they did not want to lose face in front of a beautiful lady. Shangguan Xiao, who had severe mysophobia, started to wipe his dirty hands with a handkerchief. His frantic appearance looked as if he had wanted to cut off his dirty hands.

"This time, it is all thanks to brother Shangguan." Cao Xu wiped his sweat and looked at Shangguan Xiao, who was still fighting with the dust around him.

“No need for that. Since I have accepted your invitation, I do not wish to see our team defeated by those trash.” Shangguan Xiao wiped his hand again, and after he ensured that there was not a single speck of dust left, he threw the handkerchief into the stream.

“Brother Shangguan is right! Those stinky bastards had wanted to attack us at the start of the test, but unfortunately, they are not aware that brother Shangguan is already an intermediate level herbalist. Any random potion would suffice to stop them in their step.” Meng Yiheng did not forget to parrot him.

“It was only a peak junior level potion.” Shangguan Xiao pretended to be low-key, but the smugness that flickered in his eyes had revealed his arrogance.

It was rare to find an herbalist who could advance to become a junior peak herbalist at the age of eighteen, even within the talent pool at the Saint Laurent Academy.

“It has been hard on brother Shangguan.” Qian Shanni said delicately. Her fresh and pure appearance became much more tender, though it was marred with traces of fatigue.

Shangguan Xiao was smug with Qian Shianni’s expression of thanks, but he smiled gently toward her without any of his previous arrogance as he had with Cao Xu and Meng Yiheng.

“Do not worry. As long as I am here, I will help you to recover your strength as soon as possible..” As the top scholar in the Herbalist Division, Shangguan Xiao was confident that he would be the first one to produce the antidote with the formula.

Qian Shanni smiled gently. Cao Xu and Meng Yiheng clenched their teeth as they stood at the side and watched her interaction with Shangguan Xiao.

If they did not have to rely on his abilities in herbalism, did he think that a herbalist would be able to flaunt in front of them?