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Chapter 441: Slow Potion (1)

After Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan consumed the potions, they felt a rush of heat that flowed across their abdomen. There was no discomfort at all and only an indescribable relief.

At that moment, they had the same thought in their minds.

That was a detrimental potion? What a joke! That was more likely a tonic instead!

They did not experience any pain or abnormalities, so they had looked quite relaxed!

However, when they drank the potion, Shen Yanxiao, who was supposed to be in pain, had smirked with a cold smile on her face.

Shen Yanxiao slowly stood upright, and the pain that she had suffered seemed to have disappeared in a flash. Under everyone's astonished gaze, she wiped the cold sweat on her face in a relaxed manner. She did not look uncomfortable at all.

"How could that be!" Pu Lisi widened his eyes and looked at Shen Yanxiao, who seemed to have recovered. He could not believe what he had seen!

He had personally taught the Concealed Poison Potion and Chaos Potion to Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan. Therefore, he knew full well about the effects of the two potions combined. Even a strong male adult could not exert any strength if he were to consume both the potions, let alone a young child like Shen Jue.

However, Shen Yanxiao looked very relaxed with a smile on her face. It was as if she was totally at ease.

"Impossible! She had clearly suffered from the effects earlier." Pu Lisi shook his head in disbelief. There was nothing wrong with the Concealed Poison Potion and Chaos Potion as he had observed Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan's progress. He could confirm that both the potions were made perfectly. Furthermore, Shen Yanxiao had also shown her discomfort when she drank the elixir. How did she recover in the blink of an eye?

Pu Lisi could not think of a reason regardless of how hard he thought about it

Even so, everyone had seen changes in Shen Yanxiao.

Shen Yanxiao had been in agony just moments ago, so some of them suspected that it was all an illusion.

Even Ye Qing looked doubtful. He also knew about the effects of the potions combined, but he could not think of a quick method to suppress the efficacy of the two detrimental potions in such a short period. Unless, of course, if he was an expert who had undergone his second class promotion. Similar to an Archmagus, he could use his battle aura and magic to temporarily suppress the potion's efficacy. However, Shen Jue was only a first-year student. How could he have the same skills as Ouyang Huanyu?

All the spectators were confused by the changes to Shen Yanxiao's behavior.

No one but Shen Yanxiao knew that she had used a warlock's curse on herself the moment she drank the potions.

The curse that she had used was Numb. It was a potent singular curse that could allow an individual to lose their sense of touch for a short period by numbing the sensory nerves in the brain. She would not feel the slightest pain even if someone were to stab her with a knife, let alone the Concealed Poison Potion.

The warlocks were nearly extinct in the Brilliance Continent, and so, not many people understood curses. Therefore, no one would associate Shen Yanxiao's behavior with the warlocks.

Pu Lisi, Shangguan Xiao, and Luo Fan had exerted a great deal of effort to pit against her. Unfortunately, Shen Yanxiao was also a warlock who could make use of curses to control her five senses.

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That also meant that their scheme had been destined to fail!

She had pretended to be in pain to make Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan lower their guard so that they would drink her potion without any hesitation. Since things had already gone her way, there was no need to continue with the pretense!

As everyone stared at her, Shen Yanxiao walked toward the pile of medicinal ingredients at a leisure pace.

Even though the loss of senses could temporarily numb her pain, it was not a cure for the potions that she had drunk. Shen Yanxiao could already feel that her five senses had gradually weakened, and she would have to produce an antidote before she lost her five senses completely.

To produce the antidote faster and more accurately, she spared no effort to secretly cast five to six types of singular curses on her body. Every single curse would enhance her five senses to a certain extent to ensure that she would not lose her judgment too quickly.

She wanted to fight for more time, and that was the countermeasure that she had planned for the competition.

It had never been her style to kill a thousand enemies with eight hundred casualties. If she wanted to win the competition, she would win it with her abilities!

Shen Yanxiao went to the medicinal ingredients area and concentrated on finding the items that she needed. She already had a certain degree of understanding of the detrimental potions that she had consumed.

However, her sudden change had caught Pu Lisi off guard. When he noticed that Shen Yanxiao had started to prepare for the antidote, he immediately turned toward Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan. He did not want his disciple to lose to that brat again.

However, when he turned toward the other two students, he was momentarily stunned.

It had been five to six minutes since Shangguan Xiao, and Luo Fan drank Shen Yanxiao's potion. However, they had maintained the same position after they had done that, with one hand on the bottle and a relaxed expression on their face.

“Why have they stopped moving?” Fang Qiu stood beside Pu Lisi, and he was secretly anxious as he looked at the two students who appeared to be completely motionless.

What was wrong with those two kids? Something unexpected had happened to Shen Yanxiao, but they had not even reacted to that. They had only stood there so foolishly!

“They are not motionless.” Pu Lisi’s voice suddenly withered. He noticed that Luo Fan and Shangguan Xiao were moving at an extremely slow pace. Their hand that held the bottle had slowly lowered at a speed the naked eye could still see. However, their speed was comparable to a snail.

“What’s the matter with them?” Fang Qiu rubbed his eyes and finally noticed Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan’s weird behavior.

Even though they were moving, they did it very slowly. It seemed like they could only lower their hands less than a finger’s distance in one minute.

Pu Lisi narrowed his eyes and searched for ideas in his mind. He paled when the realization finally dawned on him.

“Shen Jue... he... the potion that he made was the Slow Potion!” Pu Lisi took a deep breath as he stuttered.

Fang Qiu widened his eyes as he could not believe what he had heard. He then said in surprise, “Slow Potion? Are you kidding me?”

The Slow Potion was a type of intermediate detrimental potion. Other than to cause one’s movement and reaction to become extremely slow for a period, it basically served no other purpose.

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It was not like they were not familiar with that detrimental potion. However, they did not expect Shen Yanxiao to use a detrimental potion with zero chance of fatality in the competition!

The Slow Potion was harmless, and the person who consumed it would not be in any suffering either.

Pu Lisi would not have minded the Slow Potion on any other day, but they were in a competition!

Even though the Slow Potion was harmless, it would restrict Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan’s speed. However, Pu Lisi noticed that Shen Yanxiao had improved the Slow Potion that she had brewed. The ordinary Slow Potion would only slow one’s movement by tenfold, but it seemed as if Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan’s progress had been delayed by a hundredfold!

It was hard to imagine its effect in a hundredfold.

All potions had to be prepared according to its formula, and it would be hard to make even the slightest change. Even Pu Lisi was not confident that he could multiply the Slow Potion’s effect by tenfold accurately.

With their speed and reaction delayed by a hundredfold, the situation was fatal to Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan’s victory. Their consciousness would have remained at the point where they had just drunk the potion. They would not have realized the turn of events in the competition yet.

It was impossible for them to produce an antidote by nightfall. They would probably need two hours just to reach that pile of medicinal ingredients.

It looked like it would be a few days after the spectators had gone home before they could produce the antidote.

Pu Lisi nearly vomited blood when he realized that.

That Shen Jue was too despicable! That was not a competition at all, but instead, a one-sided victory!

The competition should be fair and square. Why would she want her opponents to drink a detrimental potion that caused them to end up in such a state?

Shen Jue's actions had completely eliminated the possibility of Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan's victory!

Even if Shen Yanxiao were dumb and required a long time to prepare the antidote, Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan would probably need eight to nine days to make their antidote. Therefore, even if she took her time, it was absolutely possible to produce a cure for the two detrimental potions that she had drunk!

If Shen Yanxiao had suffered the effects from the Concealed Poison Potion, she would not be able to sustain for long. However, she looked healthy and alive, and she had no care for the time, either!

Pu Lisi was so enraged that he wished he would ram into the wall. He would have preferred Shen Yanxiao to use some sinister or cruel potion rather than the Slow Potion, which had slowly tortured him to death!

Pu Lisi was so frustrated that his intestines would turn green. He could already guess the result of that competition. Why did he go to that worthless competition anyway? Was he not humiliated enough in the previous match that he was there to get trampled again?

Pu Lisi's complexion turned deathly white, then green, and lastly, purple.

On the contrary, Ye Qing's face shone with happiness as even his eyes smiled. He had already identified the potion that Shen Yanxiao had concocted.

"It seems like my worries are unnecessary. The younger generation is, indeed, daunting!" Ye Qing felt as if a huge stone had been lifted off his chest as he chuckled and shook his head.

The students were unaware of the situation and were curious as to what had happened to Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan. Both of them moved at an extremely slow pace, and there was also a smile on their faces that seemed extremely repulsive.

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Shen Yanxiao had selected all the medicinal ingredients that she needed and returned to her table to prepare the antidote.

On the other hand, Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan had just put their hands down. The expressions on their faces were shifting from smug smiles to confused looks at a meager pace.

The motion was slowed by almost a hundredfold. It was as strange as it could get.

Contrary to the two's spooky slow-motion movements, Shen Yanxiao was quick with her hands. She had finished preparing the medicinal ingredients, and everything was neat and clean.

The anger made Pu Lisi's blood boil. He knew what Shen Yanxiao had intended to do. However, due to Ye Qing's presence, Pu Lisi could not call the competition off because he had to be fair.

There were clamors of comments among the students in the audience about the oddness of Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan's progress. Some perceptive students had developed an idea about the potion that Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan had consumed. Yet, those students were still filled with curiosity. Even if they knew about the Slow Potion, the students did not comprehend how the effects could be that strong.

One could not stand the sight when a cheetah was slowed to the pace of a snail!

"Is that the Slow Potion? I have seen the Slow Potion in action before, but the effect was not nearly as potent," a student from the Saint Laurent Academy mumbled.

"Who the hell can tell what is going on? But this is exhilarating, is it not? Let's see if those bastards from the Yates Academy are still so cocky! Let's see how they intend to win the competition this time!"

"I thought Luo Fan is an Advanced Herbalist. It looks like he still has to yield to a student from our Division."

A group of students from the Saint Laurent Academy took the advantage to stomp on the Yates Academy's students. It seemed like they forgot that one of the 'snails' was once the top student at the Saint Laurent Academy.

The students from the Yates Academy looked awful and pale when they heard about the insults by students from the Saint Laurent Academy.

"What the hell? Where is the competition? That kid is obviously cheating. He is being deliberately dishonest by entering the competition with the Slow Potion. That's a despicable potion with negative effects." They would never accept the fact that a first-year student could defeat Luo Fan. Everything had happened because a mean and vile character had created trouble with her street-smartness!

Luo Fan had been a victim!

"Are you kidding me? Who gave you the courage to say such things? Shen Jue has to compete against two people by himself. We do not know what kind of potion Shanguan Xiao and Luo Fan had concocted, but everyone could see it was nothing good. How could you say that Shen Jue had cheated? This has not been a fair game either. An Advanced Herbalist and an Intermediate Level Herbalist ganging up against one first-year student? Have you no shame?" The students of the Saint Laurent Academy put themselves forward to defend Shen Jue against the injustice.

Naturally, Saint Laurent Academy's students would be thrilled to be able to see the twilight of success after being pressured by Yates Academy for such a long time.

"Bullshit. That first-year student is nothing!" A student from Yates Academy threw more insults at them.

"What is wrong with being a first-year student? At the very least, our Shen Jue's heart is in the right place. We could tell that Luo Fan and Shangguan Xiao's potions could inflict great harm just by looking at

it. However, Shen Jue is only using the Slow Potion, which would not hurt anyone in any way. Just from this one aspect, we can differentiate between the despicable and the brazen ones!”

The students from both academies continued to hurl words at each other. However, since they were the majority, the students from the Saint Laurent Academy had overwhelmed entirely those from the Yates Academy.

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Pu Lisi pulled a long face.

He was baffled. He was confident that he paid enough attention to the entire process when Shen Yanxiao concocted her potion. However, he had failed to recognize that she had made the Slow Potion. Some of the medicinal ingredients that Shen Yanxiao used were for the Slow Potion, but her other medical ingredients were meant for different types of potions as well.

How on earth did she strike a balance between those medicinal ingredients to produce such an outstanding Slow Potion?

Pu Lisi no longer expected Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan to win. He was also secretly glad that Shen Yanxiao had only used the Slow Potion on them. He finally accepted that Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan would lose the match. However, he was also the Division Head, so he would have ample opportunities to deal with that little bastard!

He would have more than enough ways to expel the little bastard, Shen Jue, from the Herbalist Division, even though he had Ye Qing’s support!

Two hours had passed when Shen Yanxiao felt that her five senses had degenerated to a dangerous degree. Finally, at the final critical moment, she had successfully concocted the antidote to the Concealed Poison Potion and the Chaos Potion.

The moment she produced the two bottles of glittering and translucent antidote was also the moment she won the competition.

Shen Yanxiao had won a perfect victory even though she had gone against two super-geniuses by herself. She had defeated them.

She drank the two bottles of antidote and slowly removed the curses that she had applied to herself. She instantly felt weak and was about to collapse.

The combined effects of the Concealed Poison Potion and the Chaos Potion had been too violent. If she had not used some curses to contain the effects, she would have passed out several times by then.

Even though she had already consumed the antidote, her overburdened body could no longer bear the heavy load.

Her knees buckled, and her breathing was labored. However, she did not stop to rest. She raised her head and then walked toward Pu Lisi with a smile of victory on her face.

“Division Head Pu Lisi, I have finished all tests in this competition. It is now time for you to announce the results of the competition.” Shen Yanxiao said with pride. She was not intimidated by Pu Lisi at all.

Pu Lisi's mouth twitched. He threw a glance at Ye Qing through the corner of his eyes and tried very hard to contain his feelings. "You have won the competition!" He announced.

As soon as those words escaped his mouth, Pu Lisi felt the urge to slap himself.

He had announced Shen Yanxiao's victories twice.

It was a torture for him to acknowledge the success of someone he had hated!

The moment Shen Yanxiao was declared the winner, students of the Saint Laurent Academy cheered so powerfully that it could be loud enough to wake the dead!

Shen Yanxiao smiled, turned around, and stepped away from Pu Lisi.

"Master Pu Lisi, are you not going to ask her to hand over the antidote?" Fang Qiu was astonished. He felt so down when he saw that Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan were still in a confused state. Those two might not even realize that they had lost.

Pu Lisi glared at Fang Qiu before he said, "It's just the Slow Potion. Do you not think that I can concoct the antidote? Don't you think that you have made enough fools of yourselves today? Take those two away, hurry!" Pu Lisi fumed. All he wanted to do was to rush away and to free himself from Shen Jue's detestable face.

Fang Qiu gulped. He had to follow Pu Lisi's instructions, and so he asked his students to carry Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan away.

Applauses from her fellow students surrounded Shen Yanxiao. A large group of senior students then swarmed toward her, but she almost fell onto the ground due to the weakness in her body.

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At the most critical moment, a pair of strong arms supported her from behind.

Shen Yanxiao turned around and saw Qi Xia's handsome smiling face.

"You've worked hard," Qi Xia said with a smile.

Yan Yu stood beside them and cast a few blessing spells to help her to recover some strength. As for Yang Xi, he fended off the other students so that he could clear a pathway for her.

Under the trio's protection, Shen Yanxiao left the competition venue like a winner as thousands of cheers surrounded her.

It was a day that the students from the Herbalist Division at the Saint Laurent Academy could walk with their heads held high. It was also the day that Shen Jue's name was carved into their minds.

From that moment onward, the title of the Herbalist Division's top student no longer belonged to Shangguan Xiao but instead, to everyone's hero, Shen Jue!

The trio brought her back to the casino's lounge area.

Shen Yanxiao laid down on the bench and enjoyed her friend's care and concern for her. Her pale face had finally recovered some traces of redness.

“I’ll get someone to deliver the competition result so Tang Nazhi would hear about it the moment he reached home,” Qi Xiao poured a cup of water for Shen Yanxiao and supported her as he fed her.

Shen Yanxiao took a sip to regain her strength. However, she shook her head.

“Wait a little longer before you do that.”

“What are we waiting for?” Yan Yu brought her a bowl of light porridge and sat beside her.

An evil glint flickered in her bright eyes as she looked at her three friends and said mysteriously, “Don’t tell me that you believed this simple competition is all I’m doing to avenge Tang Nazhi?”

The trio looked at each other; they had, indeed, thought that.

Both Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan had proud and arrogant personalities. Shen Yanxiao’s victory against them would have crushed their self-esteem as geniuses thoroughly, and that would have been a massive setback for them.

Shen Yanxiao smiled and shook her head.

“Tell me, after the competition, did Pu Lisi take Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan away with him?”

“Yes, I saw some Yates Academy’s students took them away,” Yang Xi said.

Shen Yanxiao took a deep breath and laid on the extended bench with a satisfied smile. She squinted her eyes and looked at the ceiling with a sinister smile on her lips.

“I knew it. Pu Lisi, that old man, would never ask the antidote from me. With his status, he would think that a Slow Potion is a common potion, and he would not be curious about it. I was aiming for his arrogance and confidence!”

“What do you mean?” They did not know anything about Shen Yanxiao’s plans. They thought that she had had her revenge, but from her tone of voice, it looked like it was only the beginning.

Shen Yanxiao said, “I’ve said it before. I want Luo Fan to know that he would not qualify as an herbalist after this competition.”

The trio nodded as Shen Yanxiao had indeed mentioned that.

“Their defeat today would only dampen his spirit, but it would not end his path as an herbalist. What I want is for him to never touch another potion in his life again!” Shen Yanxiao’s voice was soft, but it made their hair stand anyway.

“You did something to the Slow Potion?” Qi Xia was a clever man; he immediately got the significance of her words.

Shen Yanxiao quirked her eyebrows; she had no intention to keep it from her friends. “I never said that it was a Slow Potion. However, if Pu Lisi were to create an antidote for Slow Potion, he would personally destroy his disciple and that young master from the Luo Family!”

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Fang Qiu tasked someone to carry Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan to the Yates Academy's dormitory as Pu Lisi followed behind them with a grim expression. A few perceptive students had already placed the apparatus they brought with them on the table.

Pu Lisi wrote a list of medicinal ingredients and handed it to Fang Qiu so that he could assign someone to gather them for the antidote.

The medicinal ingredients soon arrived, but Fang Qiu spoke up with hesitation.

When the ingredients arrived, Fang Qiu hesitated.

"Great Master Pu Lisi, the Slow Potion used on them seems to be more potent than usual."

Pu Lisi snorted and said, "It's merely a slightly improved Slow Potion. Do you think I'm incapable of creating the antidote? If that's so, then you can go and ask Shen Jue for the antidote instead!"

Fang Qiu immediately went silent. Even if Shen Yanxiao had made slight adjustments to the Slow Potion, it should not pose a huge problem to Pu Lisi, who was a Great Herbalist.

No one else dared to raise any questions as Pu Lisi personally worked on an antidote for Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan.

Pu Lisi made adjustments based on the efficacy of the improved Slow Potion, and a few moments later, he had completed two bottles of antidote.

"Have both of them drink the antidote." Pu Lisi's face was firm as his mood was at its extreme worst. He had lost to someone younger than him over and over again, and it had severely bruised his pride.

Fang Qiu took the antidote obediently and fed the two students as Pu Lisi instructed.

A short while later, their snail-like movements finally returned to normal.

Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan looked at their surroundings in confusion.

"Why are we here? Weren't we at the competition?" Luo Fan looked at Pu Lisi and Fang Qiu in confusion. He remembered that they had drunk Shen Yanxiao's detrimental potion just a moment ago, but in a blink of an eye, they had returned to the dormitories.

"Where is that brat, Shen Jue?" Shangguan Xiao was also at a loss.

"Hmph!" Pu Lisi snorted with displeasure. Then looked at those two fools and said, "Screw that competition. Both of you have fallen into his trap. He had given you the Slow Potion, and by the time he had produced the antidote for himself, you were still standing in place and staring into space!"

Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan did not believe what they had heard.

"How could this be... Urgh!" Just as Luo Fan wanted to know more about what had happened, he felt a sharp pain in his chest before he sprayed a mouthful of blood.

Shangguan Xiao experienced the same symptoms at the same time before both of them convulsed and fell onto the bed. Blood continued to flow freely from their mouth, nose, and ears.

The large patches of blood had stunned everyone in the room.

Fang Qiu stared helplessly at Luo Fan, who laid in a pool of blood, before he ran toward him.

“Great Master Pu Lisi, what’s going on?” Fang Qiu supported the Luo Fan as he convulsed, and his heart clenched

Luo Fang’s complexion had turned deathly pale, and it was scary to see the blood on their faces. It even seemed as if they would die from excessive blood loss.

Pu Lisi stared blankly at the two students who had only just recovered before they started to vomit blood. The scene had thoroughly shocked him.

Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan’s condition rapidly worsened as cold sweat continued to seep from their skin. Nothing could stop their convulsion as their blood continued to flow in a never-ending stream. The students in the dormitory panicked as they rushed toward the two students to try to stop the bleed.

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“Great Master Pu Lisi, what is going on? Please explain!” Fang Qiu burned with anxiety. Luo Fan was Yates Academy’s most outstanding student, and if any mishap were to happen to him, Fang Qiu would no longer be allowed to remain in the academy.

Furthermore, the Luo Family would never let him off too!

Luo Fan was the Luo Family’s greatest hope, and they had given him the best resources in the family so that he could become a Great Herbalist in the future.

Pu Lisi’s face had a trace of rarely-seen nervousness as he looked at the two students who had seemed fine just moments ago before they collapsed. There was only buzzing in his blanked mind.

“Impossible! There was no problem with the antidote that I made for them, so why did they vomit blood?” Pi Lisi became flustered. Shangguan Xiao was his sole disciple after so many years, and even though his talents were inferior to Shen Jue, he was still a rare genius in herbalism. He already had intentions for him to inherit his skills. It was hard for an esteemed Great Herbalist like Pu Lisi to watch as his disciple vomited blood profusely.

The sudden change in Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan’s conditions had caused chaos in the room. Even though he was still in shock, Pu Lisi had managed to send someone to the Priest Division for help. There was nothing more an herbalist could do to rectify the situation.

The head of the Priest Division had gone to the dormitory personally. He had cast several powerful blessings on Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan before their situation slightly improved. However, both of them had lost consciousness, and their pale faces remained the same.

“Great Master Pu Lisi, their heart meridians have been damaged. I’m afraid that they would have to be nursed back to health.” The head of the Priest Division furrowed his eyebrows. He was not optimistic about their situation.

“Their heart meridians are damaged? What do you mean?” Pu Lisi stared at him with a blank expression. He would never expect to learn that two active youths would have their heart meridians damaged so suddenly.

The Priest Division's head said, "Although I am inept in herbalism, it is clear that these two students had previously consumed a potion to restrain their meridians. Then it looked like their meridians had received a strong impact that caused the restraining force to lose control completely and to cause a rampage in their bodies. Right now, their meridians are severely damaged."

"A potion that restrains their meridians..." Pu Lisi's complexion paled immediately.

The Slow Potion's effect was meant for their brain and not their meridians. However, the Priest Division's head would not have sprouted nonsense if it were not true.

That meant that Shen Jue's detrimental potion was not a Slow Potion, but instead, it was another mysterious that Pu Lisi did not recognize. Furthermore, its effect looked similar to the Slow Potion, and it did not cause any harm too. The antidote to the Slow Potion was meant to dissipate the numbing medicinal effects to alleviate the symptoms. However, when Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan had consumed it, the antidote did not disappear after it had dissipated. Instead, it had remained in their bodies as it caused a rampage and destroyed their meridians.

Pu Lisi's legs immediately buckled under him as he sunk into a chair. The usual arrogance was no longer detected on his face. Instead, he wore a blank expression, and it looked as if he had aged a decade in the blink of an eye.

The destruction of their meridians meant that Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan's skills in herbalism were crushed. Without the support of their meridians, their five senses would be significantly affected. At the same time, they would also lose more than half of their energy.

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ably would not be able to live like an ordinary person, let alone to continue their path as an herbalist.

The situation had thoroughly destroyed any possible future that they had had to become an herbalist.

"How did this happen... How did this happen..." Pu Lisi was limp as he slumped against the chair. He stared forward in a daze as he could not believe that he had personally destroyed his disciple's future as an herbalist.

If he had not mistaken the potion that they had drunk as the Slow Potion and made an antidote for that, they would not have ended in such a miserable state.

Everything that had happened was the result of his arrogance.

Pu Lisi's hands trembled, and as he looked at the hands that had ended Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan's future prospects, he felt only anguish.

"Let's look for Shen Jue! He must have a way to resolve this!" Fang Qiu was shocked senseless by the news. He ignored Pu Lisi's presence and looked at the Priest Division's head with an anxious expression.

"Shen Jue had concocted that potion, so he would definitely know what it is. He must have a way to fix this! There must be a way!" At that very moment, Fang Qiu could no longer care about other things. He

could not let any mishap happen to Luo Fan while he was under his care. Otherwise, the Luo Family would make him wish he was dead!

The Priest Division's head said, "I have minimal knowledge of potions, but if you know of a way to fix this, please do it as soon as you can. Even though I can ease the impact in their bodies, for the time being, we must find the real antidote. Otherwise, it would be hard even to keep them alive, let alone hope for their recovery."

"I'll go! I'll go and look for him!" Fang Qiu muttered as he dashed out of the room.

Pu Lisi sat on the chair and remained silent, but his eyes were bleak.

The arrogant students from the Yates Academy were also dumbstruck by what had happened.

It was a competition that was not even worthy of a mention, so they did not expect that things would turn out that way.

Furthermore, a Great Herbalist like Pu Lisi had mistaken a potion that a first-year student had concocted for something else.

Fang Qiu ran like a mad dog throughout the Herbalist Division in search of Shen Jue. Unfortunately, he did not even find a single shadow of him wherever he looked.

At that very moment, Shen Yanxiao was not in the Saint Laurent Academy. She was resting in the casino's lounge room as she enjoyed the care of her friends.

Fang Qiu was about to go crazy from the search, so he had no choice but to let go of his pride and begged the academy's dean, Ouyang Huanyu, for help.

Subsequently, all the teachers from the academy were sent out in search of Shen Jue.

Unfortunately, they did not know the existence of Phantom's hideout, and so their search had been fruitless.

Shen Yanxiao and her friends only returned to the academy the next morning, but everything had turned into a huge mess.

When the first teacher spotted Shen Yanxiao, he immediately cried out and rushed to report his discovery. The four students at the gate could only look at each other in puzzlement.

"What's with them? Have they seen a ghost?" Yang Xi quirked his eyebrow and looked at the silhouettes that had bolted away.

"I feel like there's an interesting show just waiting for our arrival before it could start." Qi Xia smiled, but there were hints of mockery in his flawless grin.

Shen Yanxiao glanced at her friends before she continued to walk forward. "We'll know more when we get there."

Chapter 450: Karma (1)

The atmosphere was rather depressing at the Herbalist Division.

Ouyang Huanyu looked at the two students whose breathing was as thin as a thread with a complicated expression on his face.

Pu Lisi was there also, and his face looked as if he had aged dozens of years. Even his straight back was bent as he stared at the ground with a grim expression.

Ye Qing and the Priest Division's head stood by Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan's beds, and they also had a weird expression on their faces.

Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan's condition had deteriorated to the worst-case scenario. Despite protection from the blessings, they still could not prevent the continued damage to their meridians. They were in a deep coma, and if it were not for Ye Qing and the Priest Division's head cooperation to stabilize their pulse, they would have met their end.

However, they could not sustain that situation for a prolonged period.

"There's still no news of Shen Jue?" Ouyang Huanyu rubbed his forehead as a headache followed. The news that he had received in the middle of the night had resulted in a sleepless night.

Shangguan Xiao was Pu Lisi's disciple, and despite his humble background, he had apparent talents in herbalism. Furthermore, he had obtained Pu Lisi's acknowledgement, and Ouyang Huanyu had also decided for him to represent the Saint Laurent Academy's Herbalist Division in the competition in four months.

However, since they were in that predicament, everything had hung in the balance.

Luo Fan's situation was even more complicated. He was a student from the Blue Moon Dynasty's Yates Academy, and even though their countries seemed to have a good relationship on the surface, they had gone through numerous clashes in private. Luo Fan's family was also quite influential in the Blue Moon Dynasty. If anything were to happen to him while he was at the Saint Laurent Academy, it would probably invite more trouble for the school.

If it were not a matter of great importance, Ouyang Huanyu would not have stayed vigil for the entire night. He would not have personally beseech Ye Qing to help either.

Even so, everything was only a temporary measure. If they wanted to save Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan, they would need to find Shen Jue, the person who had concocted the potion. He was the only person who knew what they had drunk.

"I found him! I've found him! Shen Jue has returned, and he's making his way here." One of the teachers ran in as he panted heavily.

Ouyang Huanyu finally breathed a sigh of relief. The little brat who had caused so much trouble had finally arrived.

Shen Yanxiao's petite figure appeared at the entrance soon after that announcement. Qi Xia, Yan Yu, and Yang Xi trailed behind her.

“I wonder what I can do for the dean?” Shen Yanxiao had bumped into Luo De when she returned, and he had told her that Ouyang Huanyu was looking for her. So she had rushed there in haste.

She already knew the reason Ouyang Huanyu had wanted to see her so eagerly. It must have been something related to Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan.

“You are Shen Jue?” Ouyang Huanyu squinted his eyes and looked at the unusually petite Shen Yanxiao. He had a chance encounter with her when he laid in wait at the Warlock Division. However, he had not paid her any attention at that time.

It was only until Ye Qing had accepted her as a disciple before he had some interest in her and started an investigation into that little brat.

The results of the investigation were somewhat lackluster, and there was nothing there that would warrant his attention.

“Yes, I am Shen Jue.” Shen Yanxiao answered honestly, but a smile was reflected in her eyes when she saw the half-dead Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan from the corner of her eyes.

“What is the detrimental potion you used when you competed against Shangguan Xiao and Luo Fan yesterday?” Ouyang Huanyu decided to cut the chase.