

Weaponsmith 1951

Chapter 1951: Pill Master's apprentice (2)

Huang Yueli decided on this and on the second day's morning, she already found out where Dai Boqi was residing and personally paid a visit to him.

In order to not be lacking in manners, she even used Liu Buyan's identity token to enter his store and casually picked a few treasures as a present.

Whoever knew that when she expressed her intent in her visit to the guards, she was actually locked outside and was refused a visit.

"Young Miss Bai, please return. Divine Doctor Dai has already retired in seclusion for many years and he no longer does any consultation for anyone. We don't know how you managed to find your way here, anyway, Divine Doctor Dai will not meet you!"

Huang Yueli frowned slightly, "But I'm Liu Buyan's fiancée! Can I trouble you to help me send a message, perhaps he might want to meet me?"

The guard shook his head, "Not to mention that it's you, even if Divine Doctor Liu came over personally, Divine Doctor Dai would not even be willing to meet him every single time! Moreover speaking, if Divine Doctor Liu can't even cure the ailments, it's no use to seek Divine Doctor Dai, so please return!"

Huang Yueli was rendered speechless as she haggled with the guards for some time but still couldn't convince him.

Looked like she had to think of another way.

Huang Yueli had no choice and just as she was preparing to leave, she crashed right into Feng Zhensheng who was headed this way.

When Feng Zhensheng saw her, he went into a blank first and later revealed a joyful smile.

"Young Miss Bai, so you've already thought through this and in the end you've still decided to become an apprentice at Divine Doctor Dai's? This President said this long ago that this is an opportunity of a lifetime! If you miss this, you will definitely regret it in future! It's just nice that you're here, I was just bringing a new batch of apprentices to report to him, so come on along!"

Huang Yueli blinked and her thoughts were racing swiftly in her mind.

Now she wanted to meet Dai Boqi and momentarily there weren't any ideas so why not just smuggle in along with these Pill Master apprentices before finding a chance to do so.

But Feng Zhensheng was only thinking about asking her to be some apprentice or something, which somehow felt that there was a plot somewhere....

Huang Yueli merely hesitated for a short moment and smiled at the very next moment while nodding her head, "Then I'd have to thank President Feng."

No matter whatever plots Feng Zhensheng father-daughter duo had in mind, she totally didn't care about it. Anyway since they only had these few moves, surely they couldn't really do anything to her right?

Feng Zhensheng saw that she agreed to it and his heart leapt with joy as he hurriedly indicated for her to join in the line, thinking of bringing the group in.

He had not expected that the guard stopped them again.

"My apologies, President Feng, but haven't we agreed on this before? The total number of apprentices in this batch is eight people and you suddenly just added one more person. If Divine Doctor Dai were to know about this, it would be hard for This Subordinate to explain isn't it? Based on Divine Doctor Dai's temper, it's not as if you don't know...."

When Feng Zhensheng heard that, he immediately turned around and pointed at the last girl in the line as he said, "You may leave."

The young lady lifted her head in shock, apparently unresigned, "President Feng, I've also passed through the various assessments before...."

"Stop your nonsense, now we only need seven people so you can leave now!" Feng Zhensheng replied coldly.

The young lady stared at Huang Yueli at a completely unreconciled look before she walked off while turning her head back in every three steps.

Huang Yueli knew that she was being hated but she didn't bother about it.

She deserved to be pitied for her once in a lifetime chance being grabbed away by others.

But it was like this in Soaring Heavens Continent. No matter if it was in the way of cultivation or something else, there were just such rare chances and it could be easily snatched away by some people with links at any moment.

If she had anyone to blame... she could only blame herself for not being good enough!

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If she was first place in the assessment, she would definitely not be chased away.

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After Feng Zhensheng brought them to the rear courtyard, he just briefed them simply.

"All of you should know just how difficult it is to be able to do your apprenticeship here at Divine Doctor Dai's! Divine Doctor Dai had always been strict in his requests so everyone please perk up all your senses and cherish this chance properly! Otherwise if you're chased out of the Alchemist Guild by Divine Doctor Dai, then you can only blame it on your own bad luck!"

Saying that, he secretly took a look at Huang Yueli as he turned and left.

Huang Yueli noticed the gaze which he gave her before he left and was feeling puzzled in her heart.

“You’re Divine Doctor Liu’s fiancée Bai Ruoli?”

Hearing that question, Huang Yueli went into a slight daze as she lifted her head up.

Just as she was in a daze earlier, the other seven Pill Master apprentices had all walked over and surrounded her in the middle. The gazes which they casted upon her were filled with suspicions and hatred.

Huang Yueli’s brows rose, “That’s right, I am. What teachings would you like to enlighten me on?”

A tall built young lady gave a sneer and said, “How would we dare to enlighten you about anything? Just one word from President Feng and my Junior Sister had been chased away and replaced by someone like you who doesn’t know a single thing at all!”

With her spearheading this lead, the rest of the others all started to ridicule at the unfairness.

“That’s right, all of us expended so much effort to take part in so many assessments before getting this quota! You merely hugged Divine Doctor Liu’s thigh to smuggle in? I think you totally don’t know what pill refining is about right!”

“Hmph, I hate those women who relied on a man to climb up! We Pill Masters rely on innate talent and ability and not beauty!”

Huang Yueli took a look at their indignant looks and shrugged her shoulders as she didn’t say a single word.

She was able to understand their feelings hence she didn’t feel particularly upset but she didn’t have the habit of sitting there to hear other people scold her.

Hence Huang Yueli ignored them and stood up as she walked to one side. Picking up a medical book on the table, she started flipping through it.

These Pill Master apprentices were still young after all and on seeing her ignoring them, they instantly felt that it was senseless to continue and went off on their own, resuming the activities which they were working on earlier.

Only the tall young lady, giving a hard stare at Huang Yueli, “I’m telling you, don’t count your chickens before they hatch! Although you have Divine Doctor Liu as your support to smuggle in, but Divine Doctor Dai’s request had always been ridiculously high and he had a fiery temper so he would not give face to Divine Doctor Liu at all! For someone like you who doesn’t know anything, you’d probably be chased out of the doors by tomorrow!”

Hearing that, Huang Yueli lifted her head to take a look at her.

“Why? Divine Doctor Dai’s temper isn’t very good?”

When the young lady heard that, she immediately raised her chin and gave an arrogant reply, “Why? Don’t you know about this? Divine Doctor Dai’s temper is extremely fiery, especially to the apprentices and assistants under him, his requests are abnormally harsh! I heard that there was once an apprentice

who made a mistake accidentally and was thrown to the rear mountain as forced labour and later on, he was thrown out of the Alchemist Guild directly! Just you wait and see, by then, you'd have your share of cries!"

When Huang Yueli heard that, she nodded her head, "No wonder..."

She finally understood why Feng Zhensheng wanted to trick her over to Dai Boqi's side.

So, they were still thinking of ideas on how to chase her out of the Alchemist Guild then finding ways to get rid of her.

They really had impassable evil intentions!

When the young lady saw her expression turning grave, she thought that she was afraid and spoke out delightfully, "How? Now do you know how to be frightened?"

Chapter 1953: Can't even match up to a three year old (1)

Whoever knew that after Huang Yueli found the answer that she wanted, she totally ignored her as she casted her aside and lowered her head to continue reading the medical book.

The young lady was ignored like this and was extremely infuriated.

She didn't know how to refine pills, nor did she have the cultivation innate talent like ordinary people, on what basis did she have to be so arrogant! She even monopolised the Male God in every female disciple's heart! This was simply unjust!

Alas, with Huang Yueli's identity right there, other than making a few sarcastic comments, there wasn't anything that she could do.

Her eyes took a turn and her vision landed the medical book in Huang Yueli's hands.

On one look, she couldn't help but burst out giggling, "Heavens, have I seen this wrongly? There's actually someone who would read such a low grade, boring medical book and even do so this delightfully! You really don't know anything about pill refining? This is something which a three year old child will read!"

She intentionally said it out loudly and originally those Pill Masters who had already left, on hearing this, all started to crowd around them again.

Everyone fixed their eyes to realise that the book which Huang Yueli was holding was the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>>.

This book, to Pill Masters, wasn't unfamiliar at all. In fact, it could be described as overly familiar. Because this was the entry level book with the most basic foundation for all Pill masters and anyone who wanted to learn pill refining skills, no matter how their innate talent or foundation was, they must read this book.

In the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book, it recorded thousands of medicinal herbs' characteristics, medicinal effects, storage and methods of planting them. It could be said that all the common species in Soaring Heavens Continent were all listed within.

It was Huang Yueli's first time seeing this book.

Initially, she was merely flipping through it out of boredom but after she read the first few pages, she actually found it meaningful and was slowly entranced.

Her speed of reading was very fast and in just a quarter of an hour, she had already flipped through one hundred over pages.

Alas, when she was reading, a housefly kept buzzing around her ears non-stop.

Moreover it wasn't only her, the other Pill Masters also started to whisper.

"It really is <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book! She's actually reading this book!"

"What Junior Sister Shu said is correct, this is something that we studied when we were three year old, she's actually reading..."

"Sigh, it's no wonder. She's not a Pill Master and this news has already gone round the entire Guild! She's just a pretty vase."

"I've not expected that Divine Doctor Liu would be no different from the shallowest men under the skies. As long as the woman is beautiful, they don't care if they have any inner quality or not, this is so disappointing..."

"Just rely on her face to climb up, why must she come snatch our quota? This is just too much!"

The discussions became louder and louder, and it was so noisy that Huang Yueli no longer had the mood to read the book any further.

She frowned and shut the book while slamming it on the table with a loud bam.

Those Pill Masters who were wilfully ridiculing her without any restraint then regained their senses as they were evidently slightly embarrassed.

But the first young lady who started all these didn't put on any guilty expression. Instead she put on a just and forceful look as she sneered at Huang Yueli.

"Why? What do you mean by that? Have I said this wrongly? This kind of thing which is meant for little children to read, I know it so well that I could recite it backwards when I was just seven years old. It's only trash like you who would be so interested in it!"

When Huang Yueli heard that, her brows rose slightly but she didn't fly into a rage like everyone expected. Instead she gave a slight smile.

"This Senior Sister, may I know your name?"

Chapter 1954:

Can't even match up to a three year old (2)

The young lady was stunned for a moment but immediately puffed out her chest as she spoke out proudly, "I'm Shu Yali, Elder Wang's direct disciple. Nineteen years old this year and became a third ranked Pill Master one year ago!"

Huang Yueli slowly nodded her head, "So it's Senior Sister Shy, became a third ranked Pill Master when you're just eighteen years old, indeed a pill refining genius!"

When Shu Yali heard that, she spoke out as though it was a matter of course, "At least you have good insight. Third ranked Pill Masters under twenty one years old are extremely rare and this time in the assessment among the apprentices that Divine Doctor Dai had chosen, I am ranked first place! That Junior Sister whom you had replaced, is also extremely talented. She's just sixteen years old and she had already completed all the second tiered medicinal refinement, not too far away from a third ranked Pill Master! It's all because of you, who snatched away her well-deserved chance!"

Shu Yali glowered at Huang Yueli, as she berated her while feeling aggrieved.

Huang Yueli seemed as though she didn't hear a thing and her senses were calm when she spoke out, "Senior Sister Shu, you said that when you were seven years old, you could already recite the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book backwards smoothly? Are you really that incredible?"

Shu Yali scoffed disapprovingly, "Of course! My memory is very good, and I'm famous for that! As a Pill Master, having a good memory is one of the most important innate skills! Otherwise if you need to check what medicinal herbs you need every single time, then there's no way to refine pills! Do you understand?"

Huang Yueli nodded and smiled, "Since you're so incredible, why not let's have a bet, how about it?"

Shu Yali had not expected her to say this suddenly as she was stumped for a moment.

"Bet? What bet?"

Huang Yueli said, "Didn't you say that you are able to recite the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> backwards smoothly? Then why not you recite one paragraph for me to listen to!"

Shu Yali was stunned as a shade of red surfaced on her face.

"You... what do you mean? Why must I recite the book for you? You're not my Master?"

Huang Yueli's slender long fingers were caressing the spine of the book and her actions were gentle. Those fair fingers looked like spring onions which were pleasing to the eyes.

Even for those Pill Masters who slighted her with disdain had no choice but to admit that she was indeed a top rate exceptional beauty. Divine Doctor Liu was smitten by her beauty... was not guilty of it!

"Senior Sister Shu, you're the one who said this kind of book is only read by a three year old and you were able to recite it backwards smoothly when you're seven years old hence you came to humiliate me, saying that I'm trash isn't it? Since you've already put things across like this, you should at least prove it to me isn't it? If you're not able to recite it, then it proved that those abuses that you hurled at me earlier are all purely slander! You should apologize to me!"

Huang Yueli's expression underwent an abrupt change and her voice turned cold and stern.

She was emitting a horrifying aura.

All the Pill Masters present were shaken by that and for that one instance, they thought that they saw a peerless top exponent from the Sky Chart appearing right here!

Shu Yali also had a fright as she subconsciously took a step backwards.

Huang Yueli asked, "Why? Do you dare to bet or not? To you, it should be just a matter of opening your mouth, or it is right to say that... you were just boasting earlier and you actually can't recite it at all? The so called genius Pill Master, is actually just boasting? I finally understand...."

Shu Yali originally wanted to reject but on hearing that, her face turned a deep shade of red immediately.

Whatever words of rejection which she had in her mouth, were all unable to be said out.

Otherwise, wouldn't it be akin to admitting that she was someone who angled for fame?

Chapter 1955: Can't even match up to a three year old (3)

A lightbulb suddenly lit up in her mind as she said, "It's not impossible... to have a bet with you. If I can't recite it, I'll apologize but what if I'm able to? Don't you need to pay any price for it?"

Huang Yueli smiled and replied, "How about this, each of us will recite one paragraph and whoever can't recite it out will lose. If you lose, you have to admit that you're in the wrong. If I lose.... I'll give up this quota and let your Junior Sister come back to be the apprentice, how about that?"

When Shu Yali heard that, she was stunned for quite some time, simply unable to believe her ears.

"You.... what did you say? You're willing to give up the quota??"

Huang Yueli took a look at her and said, "When did I say anything about giving up the quota? I only said that if I lose...."

"Then you're a loser for sure! I'll bet, I'll bet!!" Shu Yali immediately cut in.

The smile on her face was so excited that she almost jumped up!

Was this wretched lass a retard? She actually raised such a stake!

Originally Shu Yali felt a little unsettled as she didn't dare to really accept this bet. Because she indeed was able to recite the entire <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book when she was seven years old but it was something that happened more than ten over years ago and later on, she didn't intentionally revise it everyday so naturally she had forgotten about it by quite a bit.

Earlier what she said was indeed a lie and if Huang Yueli kept biting on to it without letting go, she would definitely lose for sure.

Whoever knew that now it was Huang Yueli who suggested changing to taking turns to recite a paragraph each.

In this way, Shu Yali was naturally more confident and realised that she had a hundred percent chance of winning!

After all, Huang Yueli wasn't some Pill Master so how could she possibly recite out the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>>? She probably hadn't even seen it before?

Huang Yueli saw her excited look and spoke in a neutral tone, "I have to remind you first, that I might not lose..."

When Shu Yali heard that, she calmed down slightly as she detected that something wasn't quite right.

Huang Yueli definitely did not suddenly find her conscience and now that she proactively suggested a bet which she would definitely lose, this... could there really be some plot in between?

She took a defensive look at Huang Yueli and asked, "Have you ever read <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> previously?"

Huang Yueli shook her head, "Never, today's the first time I'm reading it!"

Shu Yali heaved a sigh of relief and was just about to continue when she suddenly heard Huang Yueli continuing with her sentence.

"Just because this is the first time I'm seeing it, so later when the bet starts, the recitation boundary is only limited to the first one hundred and fifty pages. The contents after page one hundred and fifty is not considered as part of the bet's boundary...."

Shu Yali had a dazed look, totally not understanding what she was trying to do.

"Wait, what do you mean by this? Why can't we recite anything after pages one hundred and fifty?"

Huang Yueli looked at her as though she was looking at a moron as she spoke out in an inevitable manner, "Isn't that obvious? I just had that little bit of time earlier and I've only read until a total of one hundred and fifty pages! I haven't even read the rest of the contents after that so how do I bet with you?"

How to bet with you?

How to bet????

Shu Yali's mouth opened wide as she felt her chin almost dropping onto the ground!

Every single word that Huang Yueli said was that simple, that obvious and that precise!

But when it was all linked together, why was it that she couldn't understand any part of it?

She had never seen the contents so of course she couldn't recite it... but earlier in that bit of time, she casually flipped through a hundred and fifty pages, could she really recite it out?

Chapter 1956: Can't even match up to a three year old (4)

Shu Yali naturally didn't believe that there would be something so ridiculous under the Heavens!

So she had already concluded that Huang Yueli was just deliberating being mystifying and her aim was to influence her own development!

With that in her mind, Shu Yali immediately sneered, "Alright! One hundred and fifty pages it shall be! Anyway there's so many people watching, so don't you think about renegeing on it! I'll thank you first for having that little bit of conscience, to automatically give up the quota!"

Huang Yueli knew what she was thinking about but she was too lazy to make any further explanations as she casually threw the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book into the hands of a youngster by the side.

"We'd have to trouble you, to be the judge."

"Ah? Oh, yes, okay!" The youngster flusteredly caught the thick medical book which was like a brick, as he carefully flipped it open, "The both of you... who will be first?"

Shu Yali immediately said, "I'm at least a genuine Pill Master, let me do it first!"

Huang Yueli naturally wouldn't go snatch this from her as she merely smiled and sat by the side while watching.

The youngster casually flipped to a page and said, "Seventh page, third paragraph."

Shu Yali swiftly recalled and started reciting, "Inner Zen Sea Cherry-apple, Attribute: Great Chill, Taste: Sweet, non poisonous, frequently grown in an ice cold place on snowy land, Northern Ice Fields....."

She spoke out in a steady pace and her recitation was considered rather smooth. Moreover not only did she recite the seventh page third paragraph, she even continued to recite the other paragraphs, simply reciting all the contents on the third page before she stopped.

All the Pill Masters present were all nodding their heads as they listened to her and showed looks of admiration.

"She's really the renown Senior Sister Shu who had explementary memory, to actually be able to recite so smoothly without a single wrong word!"

"Isn't that so? These are all things which we memorised when we were young and most of us had already forgotten about it. Kudos to her for being able to remember this after so many years. It shows that she must have put in a lot of hard work back then!"

"Don't say that I can't remember it now, even if it was back then, I won't even have been able to recite it this smoothly just like Senior Sister Shu!"

"Aren't they all saying that Senior Sister Shu is the cream of the crop among the younger generations? Originally I'm not really convinced but from the looks of it now, it seemed that just based on the amount of effort she spent to memorise the medical book, she already has the capital to take a cut above the others!"

This room was originally very small so those spectators' discussions naturally wouldn't escape Shu Yali's ears.

Hearing everyone praising her in such a way, the delight on her face was even more evident as she raised her chin and turned towards Huang Yueli.

“Alright, I’m done reciting, it’s your turn now! Don’t say that I’m bullying an ordinary person like you. This Junior Brother, choose a simpler paragraph for her and that will do!”

Shu Yali intentionally acted magnanimous as she said that but her heart was already overflowing with flowers which had blossomed!

Very soon, she will be able to chase out this useless vase away and gain the quota which originally should belong to her Junior Sister for her!

The youngster nodded his head and said, “Then let’s do a simple one, first page first paragraph!”

Shu Yali smiled, “This is good! First page first paragraph, no matter how young the child is, as long as they’ve tried to memorise this book, they will definitely be able to recite out this paragraph! The judge has already let water out for you! This is all due to Divine Doctor Liu’s face!”

This sentence was really filled with a villainous intent because that was equivalent to say that if Huang Yueli wasn’t able to recite out this paragraph, it would really mean that she couldn’t even match up to a three year old!

The delightful smile hung on the corner of her lips as she stared hard at Huang Yueli and waited for her to open her mouth.

Not only her, the others were also looking towards Huang Yueli.

Chapter 1957: Couldn’t even match up to a three year old (5)

Everyone was anxiously waiting to see her make a fool out of herself.

However, Huang Yueli’s face did not show any special expression, merely nodding her head as she opened her ruby red lips as she started to recite slowly.

“The art of pill refining is based on the medicinal herbs as foundation, to develop the medicinal herbs as an origin while gathering Heaven and Earth’s Profound Qi, so as to...”

Her tone was exceptionally sweet sounding and her speed was steady with measured cadences. It was obviously the most boring medical book ever but when the words were read out from her lips, it seemed like a pleasant song.

Everyone present were all attracted by her sweet and mellow voice and it took a while later before they realised that she was reciting the book! Moreover, she had been reciting a medical book which she was just reading through barely one hour ago!

The first page first paragraph of <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>>, to a Pill Master, had the deepest impression to them as they had memorised this multiple times so even to their deathbeds, they would never forget about this.

So even if there was no need to look at the original content in the judge’s hands, everyone knew that Huang Yueli had not recited it wrongly, not even with a single word difference!

This was out of everyone’s expectations. After all, everyone had already deemed that she would fail badly at the very first round but in the end, she actually recited it in such a played down manner?

Very quickly, Huang Yueli finished her recitation of the contents on the first paragraph of the first page.

But she wasn't like Shu Yali, continuing to finish reciting the entire page automatically. Instead, the minute she finished the first paragraph, she stopped immediately without even reciting a single word more.

In this way, she had indeed completed the bet's content but to outsiders, they naturally felt that she was weaker by several notches as compared to Shu Yali.

When Shu Yali first heard her reciting, she was indeed shocked.

Because she originally thought that Huang Yueli wouldn't be able to recite a single word at all. But in the end, things had turned out differently from what she thought and Huang Yueli actually managed to complete the first round of the bet!

But towards the end of it, she slowly eased her tension.

The first page's contents were naturally the easiest to memorise and as long as those who had slightly better memories, were all able to remember it. But she actually only remembered the first paragraph? That meant that her memory wasn't that great after all!

The other Pill Masters had the same thinking, which were roughly the same as hers so they exchanged mutual glances.

"This Young Miss Bai's memory is still ok. She had just casually flipped through and was actually able to recite the first paragraph out!"

"Of course it's easy to memorise the first paragraph, but as for the contents after that, she definitely will not be able to recite it out!"

"That's for sure, she really is considered lucky that Young Miss Shu is showing her mercy. It's probably because of Divine Doctor Liu's face, to not let her be too embarrassed?"

This sentence was exactly what Shu Yali had in mind as she conveniently continued from there, "En, not bad! No wonder you're Divine Doctor Liu's fiancée, at least able to recite the first paragraph! Then following that, let's continue!"

The youngster who was acting as the judge nodded and said, "The second round will now start. Senior Sister Shu, please recite the second paragraph of the eleventh page."

Shu Yali was extremely familiar with this paragraph as she finished reciting it smoothly and without any exception, she continued reciting even more contents all the way until she finished with the entire page before she stopped.

Following that, it was Huang Yueli's turn again.

Shu Yali wanted to show her own magnanimity as she hurriedly butted in again, "This time round, Young Miss Bai please recite the second page's first paragraph!"

Hearing that, all the Pill Masters present all showed a knowing smile.

Chapter 1958: Can't even match up to a three year old (6)

“This is obviously going easy on Young Miss Bai again!”

“After all, her man is extremely incredible! Senior Sister Shu still wants to continue staying in the Alchemist Guild! Understood, understood!”

“As long as she can win in the end, the process isn’t that important.....”

The result was the process was even more important.

The people who had this thinking in mind, were not merely those Pill Masters, but also included Huang Yueli herself.

So when she heard Shu Yali’s words, she totally didn’t have the intention to explain for herself but when she opened her mouth again, she used her sweet mellow and clear voice to recite the first paragraph on the second page once again without missing a single word.

The minute she finished reciting, she refused to say a word more as she shut her mouth once again.

Shu Yali was even more astonished now as she thought that Huang Yueli would definitely be game over this round. Whoever knew that she was able to recite it out once again and moreover, she seemed to be even more fluent than before!

The other Pill Masters’ eyes all widened in astonishment.

It took just a little amount of effort and the current scene was so noisy but yet Huang Yueli was able to recite two pages of the medical book? This memory was considered not bad at all. At the very least, she was able to satisfy the basic requirement of a first ranked Pill Master.

Hence the Pill Masters had a whole new level of respect towards her.

Some of them couldn’t help but nod their heads secretly.

“She’s really worthy of being Diving Doctor Liu’s fiancée. She’s not totally useless, at least her memory isn’t bad at all...”

“But that’s just what she’s capable of only! If it wasn’t for Senior Sister Shu who intentionally gave her some leeway, she would probably have lost in the first round!”

Shu Yali also thought so.

Although she had already tied with Huang Yueli for two rounds, but she hadn’t realised the seriousness of the problem as she still thought that it was because of the fact that she had given her a chance.

Naturally, it wasn’t easy for Huang Yueli to be able to recite out the first two pages, but... she was still the winner for sure!

She thought in that way and continued to urge the judge to proceed for the third round.

“Third round, Senior Sister Shu please recite the first paragraph on the fifteen page.”

After Shu Yali finished reciting, the judge specially lifted his head to take a glance at her, using his eyes to enquire if he should continue throwing the game for Huang Yueli.

Shu Yali nodded her head without any hesitation.

Entering the third round, even if she intentionally threw the game, this young lass had to recite the third page's content. In such little amount of time, was she able to recite until the third page? If that lass could really do it, then her memory would be able to chase up to herself!

Shu Yali didn't believe in such a miraculous thing.

So if she had to throw the game, naturally she had to persist with it until the very end.

Looking at Huang Yueli losing in the process of her throwing the game, only this will allow her to win the good name of magnaminty.

"Third round, Junior Sister Bai please recite the third page, first paragraph." The judge received the hint and immediately announced that.

When Huang Yueli heard that, she lifted her head and gave Shu Yali a look with a smile which didn't look like a smile.

Shu Yali immediately stared back at her and said, "What's there to look at? Still not hurrying up to recite it? I've already thought of so many ways to give way to you, if you're going to lose it in the end, then I can't be of help too!"

Huang Yueli didn't say anything much as she directly recited the first paragraph on the third page out.

It was still not a word more, not a word less.

But it also remained whereby there wasn't a single wrong word!

After she finished reciting, all the Pill Masters present all revealed a shocked expression as they looked at one another in dismay.

Within a short duration of a quarter of an hour, she had memorised the three pages of densely packed words, this memory could no longer be described as an ordinary sense of good!

Chapter 1959: Can't even match up to a three year old (7)

Even for some of those present, they thought of themselves as one of the outstanding talented pill refining geniuses in the Alchemist Guild but had all searched their own consciences that not every one of them were able to do this.

For a moment in time, everyone stood there in a daze.

Shu Yali couldn't help but screamed out loudly, "Impossible! How are you able to recite it out? Are you cheating?"

Huang Yueli shot a glance at her as though she was looking at a retard.

"Cheat? May I ask how I could cheat? So many people here saw me reciting it, how would I have the ability to be able to do that? From Senior Sister Shu's words, could it be that you can't afford to lose hence you're finding reasons for yourself?"

Shu Yali was speechless as her face flushed a deep shade of red out of embarrassment.

Not only Huang Yueli, the others were also looking at her strangely.

Such a small space and everyone were crowded together, everyone knew that it was impossible for Huang Yueli to cheat.

Shu Yali blurted this out without thinking, not only wasn't able to let Huang Yueli be suspected by others, instead it made the others feel that she was the one who couldn't afford to lose!

She hurriedly tried to make amends for her previous sentence, "No... I don't mean this. Moreover speaking, I have not lost yet. This third round is merely a tie! Since you can recite the first three pages, that means that your memory is indeed not bad. But this is because I gave way to you, otherwise how is it possible that you're able to get those contents of the pages in front? Following this, I am not going to give in any longer! We shall have a fair competition and if you lose, don't renege on it!"

Huang Yueli laughed softly and said, "Don't worry, I don't have the habit of renegeing on my debts. One must accept to lose when they take on the bet willingly, I understand this logic very well."

With this sentence from Huang Yueli, Shu Yali was even most assured.

She had been repeatedly telling herself to remain calm and not become anxious just because of a small accident like this.

Some people naturally had good memory as an innate skill and it wasn't the first occurrence whereby one was able to recite the first three pages within a quarter of an hour. But that didn't mean anything at all. The total amount of content to be recited in the bet was a total of one hundred and fifty pages!

Surely that wretched lass could not memorise all one hundred and fifty pages right?

Unless she really had the innate talent of a God ranked Pill Master!

Even if it was Liu Buyan himself, it was not possible for him to casually flip through and memorise everything, this kind of matter was just too ridiculous! It was absolutely not possible to happen!

Right, impossible!

Thinking of this, Shu Yali seemed to have taken a tranquilizer as she started to regain her peace.

She turned back and took a look at the judge, "Junior Brother, let's continue!"

The judge nodded his head and said, "Now the bet has already gone through three rounds and Senior sister Shu is considered to have shown extreme benevolence so there's no need to give way any longer. I will increase the difficulty and not just the contents in the first few pages, but to request for you to recite any content between pages one hundred to one hundred and fifty which is within the boundary of the bet. Do the both of you have any objections?"

Shu Yali immediately shook her head.

Immediately following that, she looked at Huang Yueli.

She originally thought that Huang Yueli would definitely reject or even feel anxious at the very least.

But she guessed wrongly.

That exceptional beautiful young lady was still seated gracefully on the wooden chair with elegant bearing and outstanding temperament while she nodded her head slowly.

"I have no objections, please draw up the question!"

The judge was a little dazed from looking at her and hurriedly covered up his action with a cough.

"Cough cough, alright then, let's continue!"

"The fourth round, Senior Sister Shu please recite page one hundred and nine, paragraph four."

As the content of the book went further towards the back, the chances of memorising it would become lower.

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Because humans were like this, initially when they first started to memorise, they were all bubbling with excitement and would repeatedly revise over it so naturally they were able to memorise these clearly.

The further they went, the more difficult it was to memorise it by heart and furthermore, many contents tend to be confused together, triggering the confusion in one's memory.

So when the judge jumped towards the content after the first one hundred pages, even Shu Yali seemed not so fluent when she started reciting it.

There were even some parts whereby she stopped for a short moment to recollect her memories before she could remember it.

After she finished reciting the designated paragraph, she stopped immediately and unlike earlier, she didn't intentionally finish reciting the entire page.

All the Pill Masters present were aware that this was because Shu Yali didn't dare to guarantee that if she continued reciting, would she be able to recite it all correctly and without any hiccups.

If she forced herself to recite another paragraph and the result was wrong, or she stammered while reciting it, then it would be a major loss.

But no matter what, she finally completed reciting it.

Shu Yali was feeling rather complacent in her heart.

After all, when she started to memorise <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>>, she was merely six to seven years old and now that a decade plus had passed by, the other Pill Masters probably weren't able to recite the contents after one hundred pages but she was still able to do so!

This proved that her innate memory was much better than others and she was more hardworking than them!

After this round, she was considered to have exhibited her ability to the other Pill Masters, to prove that she indeed had the qualifications to obtain the Guild's emphasized nurturing.

As indeed, when the others heard her recitation, their eyes were filled with praise and admiration.

This made Shu Yali feel extremely comfortable.

“Alright, I’m done reciting, following this.....” She turned around to look at Huang Yueli with an apologetic expression, “Young Miss Bai, this time round I’m not going to give in to you. I’m so sorry about this... it’s not that I want to make things difficult for you but it really is because we must have a winner and loser for this bet and we can’t keep wasting everyone’s time...”

Huang Yueli couldn’t be bothered to look at her fake look and not waiting for her to complete her sentence, she opened her mouth to interrupt her.

“Since you don’t wish to waste time, then why are you still babbling on and on? Let’s start!”

Shu Yali was stuffed back as she clenched her teeth and shut her mouth while sneering inside her heart: Hmpf, you know that you’re going to lose but still acting so smug! Really don’t know where you get the confidence from, I’ll just wait to see you make a fool out of yourself!

“Fourth round, Young Miss Bai please recite page one hundred and fourteen, paragraph four.”

The judge flipped the book and said casually.

He wasn’t expecting Huang Yueli to respond to his question.

In reality, he wasn’t the only one. Everyone there had the same thinking in mind, just waiting for Huang Yueli to admit her loss.

However, Huang Yueli took a calm look at everyone and cleared her throat. She opened her mouth but it wasn’t words of admitting her loss, instead she started to recite the paragraph which the judge had designated!

The speed of her tone wasn’t too fast nor too slow and her pitch wasn’t too high nor too low. Her voice was melodious and sweet whereas her pronunciation was accurate.

Very soon, she finished reciting the entire designated contents.

Moreover, what was different from Shu Yali was that when she was reciting, she didn’t even stop to ponder over it, as she remained composed which was no difference from when she first started reciting the first paragraph on the first page!

The minute she opened her mouth, the crowd were dumbstruck as they totally couldn’t say a single word, only staring at her fixated, thinking that they must have developed hallucinations because they didn’t have enough sleep.

After she finished her recitation, everyone’s jaws all fell onto the ground.

“This... what’s going on? Did I just have a dream?”