

Weaponsmith 1961

Chapter 1961: Really so heaven defying? (1)

“Was what she recited earlier really the contents on page one hundred and fourteen? Did she just recite it disorderly?”

“That’s right, hurry up and let’s take a look!”

While the crowd were in awe, they also developed their own suspicions regarding the truth of this matter.

After someone suggested that, the others all responded in agreement and all of them squeezed themselves next to the judge as they stretched out their necks to take a look at <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book in his hands.

Alas no matter how much they looked, they couldn’t find any tricks out of it.

The black wordings on the white paper clearly stated the same contents as what Huang Yueli had just recited.

This time round, everyone was stunned as the gazes they shot towards Huang Yueli was as though they had just seen a living ghost!

“This.... this.... this.....”

“Not possible right? How could this be possible? How could such a thing have happened?”

“I don’t believe it! How could she memorise all that? She had only casually flipped through earlier!”

“What the, she could also memorise this, if this was true... her memory is just too terrifying! Simply... Simply unimaginable!”

“As compared to a pervert like her, Senior Sister Shu spent so many years to memorise this, it really isn’t enough to be compared to her...”

Shu Yali had not expected such a thing to happen, that Huang Yueli was actually able to recite it out!

She spent a very long time only to realise that she wasn’t dreaming, but this had really happened in reality!

She lifted her head and met Huang Yueli’s eyes which happened to look over.

That pair of bewitching large eyes which was tossing of billows of water roved around, without any meaning of mockery. On the contrary, the expression which Huang Yueli showed her was still the same as usual, aloof and indifference.

But it was exactly because of this indifference that made one feel humiliated.

Because Huang Yueli totally didn’t regard her of any importance!

Hearing the Pill Masters around them discussing this, Shu Yali’s face fell even more.

She gritted her teeth and couldn't help but shout out, "You... you must have colluded with the judge! There is something fishy about the two of you! Otherwise it's just not possible for you to be able to recite this! Speak, have you accepted some benefits from Bai Ruoli?"

No one expected her to suddenly pop out with this sentence as they all looked at her in a daze.

The judge had an expression filled with fury as he stared at her in disbelief, "You.... Senior Sister Shu, how could you say that! How could I possibly collude with Young Miss Bai? We weren't even acquainted before this!"

"Not acquainted? So what about that? Perhaps you have the intention to please Divine Doctor Liu hence you tend to be biased towards her! Otherwise there are so many paragraphs which you can test her on, why must you pick one which she could recite out?"

Shu Yali thought through this and somehow felt that Huang Yueli couldn't really possibly recite out page one hundred and fourteen but coincidentally she was able to recite this paragraph which the judge had picked.

Why was it like that? The most probable answer was that she had already talked over this with the judge.

She didn't believe that Huang Yueli's memory was so heaven defying!

After what she said, the other Pill Masters also had the same thinking in mind as the gazes they shot towards the judge were all filled with suspicions.

This matter was just too ridiculous so one really couldn't blame them for thinking in such a way.

The judge was absurdly thrown a pot to carry and he was instantly infuriated to the max!

"It's really ridiculous. A third ranked Pill Master who can't win over an ordinary person. Instead of doing self-reflection, you even pinned the blame on the judge! And you still have the cheek to claim that you're some pill refining genius? I feel embarrassed on your behalf!"

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Saying that, he slammed the thick medical book on the table!

"Since you suspect me of throwing the game, then let someone else be the judge! Your skills are lacking but you know how to find a reason for yourself, you'll lose for sure!"

The judge deftly gave up this position which made the others stunned.

From his looks, it seemed as though he was really framed by someone.... Could it be that he really didn't throw the game?

But if everyone had to believe that Huang Yueli's memory was so good, it was a little unacceptable...

Shu Yali was publicly criticised and was in an awkward position. It wasn't up to her to retain the judge nor to change to someone else.

Just at this moment, Huang Yueli stretched out her hand and picked up the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book gently as she turned towards Shu Yali with a smile on her face.

“Senior Sister Shu is worried about unfairness and this feeling is something I can understand. How about this, let’s change to a fairer method. Later on, we’ll take turns to come out with questions for each other. You will recite the paragraph which I choose while I will do the same for the one which you choose. In this way, there’s no way to cheat, what do you think?”

“You.... this....”

Shu Yali’s eyes widened as she seriously suspected that she had heard her wrongly!

Huang Yueli actually changed the regulations like this! If they were to give the other party the questions personally, of course they would be unable to come out with any trickery and this would perfectly solve the worries which Shu Yali mentioned earlier.

But why was she feeling like this? Could it be that if she was really able to recite it out, which was why she was so fearless?

Shu Yali’s heart thumped hard and now that it came to such a stage, she finally realised that things were different from what she had imagined.

The seemingly frail, gentle, quiet and refined young lady in front of her was probably not as simple as what she looked on the surface. She probably had some astonishing innate talent which no one was able to ignore!

As compared to her, not to mention just how badly she might lose, her illustrious name for the lifetime might be destroyed henceforth!

But at this moment, if she wanted to say words of regrets, it was apparently too late.

On seeing Shu Yali’s lack of response, the audience weren’t willing to agree to it as they started to urge her.

“Quickly, agree to it! Such a fair condition, what’s there to hesitate about?”

“This idea is just too great, no one will be able to cheat!”

“I’ve not expected Young Miss Bai to be so magnanimous! No wonder she’s Divine Doctor Liu’s fiancée!”

“Speaking of that, Senior Sister Shu is still hesitating, does she really have no grasp of her chances at winning?”

Since they’ve already put things until this step, Shu Yali knew that she had no way out as she could only clench her teeth and brace the front!

“Alright we shall do as you say. Let’s come out with the questions mutually and continue with the competition!”

Huang Yueli smiled and nodded her head, “Alright, then let’s continue. You will come out with the question first or shall I?”

Shu Yali wasn't acting modestly right now as she snatched the <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> over, "Earlier I've already given in to you for four rounds so this time I'll come out with the question first!"

Now that things had come to such a pass, she couldn't care about acting generous any further because if she continued to act, she might really lose this and this embarrassment will go all the way to her granny's house! So she must first exhaust the decisive opportunity!

Shu Yali flipped the books with a flipping flapping sound, "Page one hundred and thirty two, paragraph five!"

The minute she said that, the spectators crowded behind her all couldn't stop themselves from crying out in astonishment, "This... isn't this a little too difficult!"

They could see the contents of the book that this paragraph mainly described the different varieties and classifications of medicinal herbs and there were large amounts of professional terms. Moreover most of it was not linked logically.

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For those who wanted to recite out this paragraph, there was simply no way to depend on associative connection or other methods, purely relying on memorisation.

This kind was normally the most difficult to memorise and even if many of them managed to remember it forcibly for the moment, it would just take a mere few seconds to forget about it.

Shu Yali picked out such a difficult paragraph so no matter how silly one was, they also understood that she had intentionally tried to make things difficult for Huang Yueli!

The crowd were instantly speechless.

A third ranked Pill Master, competing against an ordinary person on memorisation of a medical book, actually having to use such underhanded methods... Shu Yali was really being pushed to the edge!

But this paragraph was simply too difficult, so did that mean that the bet was going to end right here?

Just as the crowd were feeling puzzled, Huang Yueli already started to open her mouth in a slow and steady pace.

She still maintained the same intonation and speed, with a calm attitude and tone as she recited the entire paragraph without missing a single word.

The crowd were stunned!

The last time Huang Yueli recited the content after the one hundredth page, it could be said to be a coincidence or perhaps she just happened to see this paragraph and she had a deep impression on it and it so happened to have chosen this.

But now was already the second time! And moreover it was Shu Yali who personally picked this question hence the possibility of cheating had been completely eliminated and yet she was still able to recite it out so smoothly...

This... was simply something which rendered the rest of them speechless!

Shu Yali's mouth opened wide as she totally didn't know what to say! She had already shamelessly picked such a difficult paragraph so that she could decisively end this bet but whoever knew that... this was settled by Huang Yueli?

After Huang Yueli finished her recitation, she didn't say anything much but indifferently opened her mouth to say, "Next should be Young Miss Shu? I will pick.... Page one hundred and twenty, paragraph two then."

There was nothing special about this content and as compared to the paragraph which Shu Yali picked, the difference was as wide as heaven and earth.

But exactly because of this difference, it reflected Huang Yueli's magnanimity.

The crowd all looked at Huang Yueli in new light, "This is what's called magnanimity! No matter if Senior Sister Shu was complacent or anxious, Young Miss Bai still remained the same and didn't deliberately show off, nor did she specially pick those difficult questions to pick on her... she's really calm and generous! No matter if she loses or wins, I will also admire her!"

"This time Senior Sister Shu has really embarrassed herself... even if she wins eventually, there's no glory for her at all."

"Right, Senior Sister Shu has totally been defeated....."

Shu Yali was originally very tense and now that she had been slighted with such a disdainful tone while being discussed by others, she felt extremely agitated and her mind ended up blank.

She opened her mouth and wanted to recite but realised that she couldn't recall anything at all.

"This... I..."

She was tongue tied as she tried her best to think back, but the more anxious and agitated she was, the more she couldn't recall anything at all.

Huang Yueli looked at her and didn't urge her. Instead she smiled and said, "Senior Sister Shu, don't be envious, slowly think about it and that will do. There's plenty of time so don't be anxious."

When Shu Yali heard those words, not only did she not feel comforted, on the contrary she was so infuriated that she almost faint on the spot!

This stance was simply too beautifully put!

But the higher Huang Yueli's stance was, the more it reflected how dishevelled she, Shu Yali was!

"I... White cap daylily, Attribute: warm, mainly used in treatment of..."

Under everyone's concentrated gaze, Shu Yali finally forced herself to recall the contents of this paragraph as she stuttered while reciting it.

After she was done with it, she discovered that her back had already broken out entirely in sweat!

Immediately, she seemed to have felt as though she was given a new lease of life!

Chapter 1964: Really so heaven defying? (4)

But this matter wasn't considered as done.

Shu Yali just heaved a sigh of relief when she heard Huang Yueli continuing to speak, "Alright, let's move into the next round, Young Miss Shu, please continue with your question!"

Shu Yali felt that she had really bumped into evil spirits this time round. They had already gone through five rounds so she could no longer not admit that Huang Yueli's memory was probably really great that it was heaven defying! She merely casually flipped through the book and was able to remember the majority of the contents.

Was she really going to lose to her?

The more Shu Yali thought, the more sweat gathered around her forehead and the paler her face became.

But she still tried her best to comfort herself: It won't! It's impossible! She had spent so many years of hard work before she managed to recite it so smoothly so no matter how good this young lass's memory was, it was not possible for her to remember everything.

Moreover she had just casually flipped through. Perhaps there would be some paragraphs whereby she didn't read clearly in detail or as long as she could find the parts which she had not looked at, it was possible for her to win!

With this thinking in mind, Shu Yali finally regained her composure as she tried hard to seek the most adverse and tongue twisting paragraph within the book, hoping that she could stump Huang Yueli.

But the development of the matter made her heart turn cold.

No matter how craft the topic which she had selected was, every single time Huang Yueli was able to remain extremely composed as she replied in neither too slow nor too fast speed, totally without a single mistake at all.

In comparison, Huang Yueli's questions were much simpler.

Everytime she casually flipped the book, whichever page she landed on, she would just pick from that page without any intention of making things difficult for Shu Yali.

But as time slowly went past, Shu Yali's heart began to become more and more terrified and more and more shocked. At the same time, this feeling seriously affected her performance.

There were several times where she had already recited it wrongly and on seeing the crowd's astonished gazes, she suddenly recalled and forcibly corrected herself.

After seven to eight rounds had gone by, the Pill Masters who crowded around had all turned numb from the shock.

So, there really was someone who had such a great memory! A simple genius word was no longer apt to describe Huang Yueli's innate talent because this was simply too heaven defying, too perverted!

No matter how much everyone was unwilling to accept this fact, the truth remained in front of their eyes.

Furthermore, every single round when Huang Yueli replied, it had once again verified that this was the hard truth.

In actual fact, now that things came to such a step, it was evident even to the blind on who is the more incredible person between Huang Yueli and Shu Yali.

One replied in a composed and smooth manner from the start to the end while the other stuttered with loads of mistakes, the disparity in the standard was as far as heaven and earth.

But unfortunately, although Shu Yali kept making mistakes, she was able to stop and correct herself at the very last moment every single time, barely able to recite out her own paragraph.

In this way, there was no ending at all.

The crowd present all started to lose their patience.

“What’s the matter with Senior Sister Shu? Things have already turned out like this, why isn’t she admitting defeat? If this drags on and she eventually loses, is it even meaningful?”

“Sigh, you don’t understand. In our Guild, she is known for her good memory hence she was listed as one of the geniuses who were emphasized to be nurtured. If she were to lose like this, where should her face be placed?”

“My gawd, she’s still thinking of retaining her face? Things have already turned out like this, all her outer and inner face have all been thrown completely! If this drags on, it would only be even more embarrassing! It’d be best for her to apologize to Young Miss Bai quickly instead!”

Chapter 1965: Really so heaven defying? (5)

Someone even gave Huang Yueli an idea, “Young Miss Bai, you can’t continue going on like this! Every time you gave Senior Sister Shu such simple questions, when will the winner finally emerge? Since she tested you on such difficult topics, then you should also give her a difficult question as well!”

“Right, right, exactly this logic. Only then will this be fair!”

Huang Yueli raised her brows, not knowing if she had taken everyone’s words into consideration.

But the minute this round ended, she placed the book in her hand down.

“Young Miss Shu, looks like it’s very difficult to come out with the winner, why not.... Let’s raise the bar of difficulty a little?”

“What? Increase the difficulty???”

Shu Yali had finally managed to finish one more round and was just about to celebrate over this when Huang Yueli suddenly popped out this sentence out of her expectations which made her tense up immediately.

“Increase what difficulty? What else are you trying to do?”

Huang Yueli gave a faint smile and said, “I remember you once said that towards this <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book, you were able to recite it backwards when you were seven years old...”

The words which she boasted about earlier, after one entire round of competition, was reiterated by Huang Yueli once again and this was akin to slapping her face!

Shu Yali's face flushed into a liver colour as she was so awkward that she was incapable of further increasing her embarrassment, as she couldn't wait to dig a hole and hide inside.

However, Huang Yueli was not done with her words, "... So, in the next round, we can start by reciting it backwards! What do you say?"

"... reciting backwards?" Shu Yali was stunned and when she finally reacted to her words, she started screaming out loudly, "What did you say? Did you say recite it backwards? Are you joking with me?? Such a difficult book and it's already a great feat to memorise it and yet you want to recite it backwards! Who is able to do that??"

Huang Yueli blinked as she looked extremely puzzled, "But wasn't Young Miss Shu the one who said it yourself, that you were able to recite it backwards smoothly?"

Shu Yali's screams stopped abruptly and for a moment in time, she was stuffed until she could not speak a single word.

Right, she had said this earlier! But normal people should all know that it's an exaggerated way of speaking isn't it? As long as one said they were able to memorise and recite it smoothly, they all used this kind of description, did it mean that one could really repeat it backwards?

Did this wretched lass not understand a human's language, or what was she playing at?

But, meeting Huang Yueli's gaze which didn't quite resemble a smile, these words of rebuttal which were at her lips weren't able to be spoken out at all!

Looking at it on the literal view of words, she indeed really said such words, and with this handle...

Shu Yali found her voice after some time as she clenched and gritted her teeth while hissing, "Bai Ruoli! What do you mean? Are we going to compete reciting it backwards? Are you sure you can really recite it backwards? What trickery are you trying to play at?"

Huang Yueli laughed softly, "What else could I be up to? I merely want the winner to emerge sooner..."

"I don't believe you, it's the first time you've read this book and if you're able to recite it out backwards, then you must have a plot! If you have such ability, then you'd start reciting it for the first round!"

Shu Yali felt that Huang Yueli was trying to scheme her and totally didn't believe that Huang Yueli would want to compete in this way at all.

Hence she came out with a bright idea, to let Huang Yueli recite it first.

Although she herself wasn't able to do it, but as long as Huang Yueli wasn't able to do so, it would be considered as Huang Yueli's loss directly so she herself need not expose her true standard.

Huang Yueli took a meaningful look at her, "Alright, I'd be the first to recite it then. Tell me your question!"

Chapter 1966: Really so heaven defying? (6)

Shu Yali thought that she would absolutely not nod her head but she had not expected that Huang Yueli not only accepted it, she even gave a resolute reply immediately!

This was akin to seeing a living ghost!

Could she really... recite backwards?

When Shu Yali was flipping the book, her hand trembled uncontrollably and finally, she selected one paragraph.

"I'll choose this paragraph! Page Ninety seven, third paragraph. Starting from the last word, recite it backwards!"

She hissed this sentence from the slits of her teeth and later on fixed her eyes straight on Huang Yueli, bearing in mind to see what tricks she was going to resort to!

Recite backwards! She had never heard something so nonsensical before!

But although she had never heard of it, it didn't represent that it would not happen.

Such a nonsensical matter happening right in front of her eyes, completely reversing her perception upside down!

Huang Yueli really started reciting it, moreover, still using that sweet voice and that soft tone, which was totally no difference from what she was reciting earlier

at all.

Her recitation made everyone totally stunned.

Only a ghost would know what she was talking about! Who else was able to recite it backwards just like her!

Everyone leaned closed to each other and matched the book, looking at it carefully word for word, seriously looking and looking hard before they believed that Huang

Yueli was really not trying to take them for a ride, but was really reciting it backwards. Moreover.... She really didn't miss out a single word at all!

"My heavens! Really... really no mistakes at all! She really recited it out!"

"Reciting it backwards smoothly! This is really called reciting it backwards smoothly! I've gained new knowledge today!"

"How did she do this? Is there really someone with such good memory? I simply want to kneel down towards Young Miss Bai!"

"So awesome, ahhhh~~!"

Amid the fluctuating screams, in everyone's hearts, to be able to do until such a step, it was already not just marvel but a miracle!

This simply broke through everyone's imagination limit!

Shu Yali was completely stunned as she stood in a daze at the original spot as she turned stiff completely.

It was until now that she genuinely realised just how big of a difference she was as compared to Huang Yueli!

So it turned out that all the hard work which she had put in over the years for her achievements, was merely something which someone else could easily

achieve within a quarter of an hour. Moreover the accomplishment that the other person had derived at, had far surpassed her!

When Huang Yueli made a bet with her, she was certain that success was within her grasp. To put it even more clearly, she had just been playing around with her and by the time she got enough of playing, she would give her a fatal strike!

This kind of percussion was too huge, so much that Shu Yali was simply about to collapse.

“... Young Miss Shu, Young Miss Shu?”

Shu Yali was given a push on her back before she barely gathered her senses, meeting with Huang Yueli’s gaze.

“I’ve already give my question earlier, did you hear it? It’s your turn!”

Shu Yali bit her lips as she trembled all over.

She really wasn’t resigned to admit her defeat to an ordinary person. As a third rank Pill Master, she had her pride and it was totally destroyed!

But even if she was beaten to death, it was impossible for her to recite any part of it at all!

A loser who agreed to bet must accept the loss and in front of so many people, there was no way that she could renege on it.

Her small face paled as she lowered her head finally as she mumbled softly, “I... I can’t recite it out, I admit my loss!”

When Huang Yueli heard that, she gave a shocked expression, “What did you say? Didn’t you say that you were able to recite it backwards smoothly? How could the talented young lady from the Alchemist Guild not be able to do so? I know that you treat Brother Liu in awe but you must never ever give way to me because of that!”

Chapter 1967: Really so heaven defying? (7)

Shu Yali was so angry that she almost threw up blood!

But she could only lower down herself to speak meekly, “I’m not giving way to you, I indeed... indeed cannot match up to you, I admit defeat!”

Huang Yueli then nodded her head as she smiled, “Since that’s the case, thank you for letting me win. Our bet.... It’s considered that I’ve won right?”

Shu Yali was extremely unreconciled and melancholic to the limit and after some time later, she spoke out softly, "Yes, I'm sorry, I shouldn't have taunted you. I'm wrong and I hereby apologize to you!"

Huang Yueli gave her an insipid look, "No matter, it's good that you know your mistake! However strong one is, there's always someone who is stronger out there, so no one dares to say that they're the most incredible person! I have no other intention, just merely don't want Brother Liu's name to be tarnished by mere rumours!"

After Huang Yueli finished with her sentence, she stood up graciously.

"Alright, today's the first time I encounter pill refining skills and to be able to swap pointers from a genuine Pill Master, it's really my fortune for my three lifetimes! The time is not early anymore so I shall not disturb all of you any further."

She got up and walked a few steps before her footsteps suddenly halted and she suddenly turned back.

"Right, I almost forgot, I haven't finished reading this book, can I borrow this back to continue learning? Since a three year old child has read this, I ought to grab hold of time tightly to learn otherwise it would be too embarrassing! There shouldn't be anyone who would fight with me over this book right?"

Huang Yueli picked up that <<Understanding Medicinal Herbs>> book on the table and swayed off in front of everyone's eyes.

The crowd hurriedly shook their heads, "Please help yourself, help yourself..."

After that series of competition, the crowd subconsciously treated Huang Yueli as an even more outstanding pill refining genius than Shu Yali and it was until they saw her pick up that entry level book that everyone suddenly realised that she really was a noob who knew nothing at all...

This really wasn't anything fascinating at all!

Even until Huang Yueli left, the others were still discussing non-stop on what happened earlier.

"Young Miss Bai is just too awesome! She's a peerless genius!"

"As what I've said, for someone like Divine Doctor Liu, how could it be possible that he'd look for a lass who had nothing except for beauty to be his fiancée. So... someone is modest on her own skills!"

"What you said is right, Young Miss Bai is beautiful and intelligent, no wonder Divine Doctor Liu's heart has wavered..."

The more Shu Yali heard, the angrier she got. She had a heart full of grievance which she was unable to voice out.

Although it was a fact that Huang Yueli had won her, but did these people need to admire her this much? They seem to have forgotten that she, Shu Yali was the cream of the crop within the younger generations and she was the real pill refining genius!

She kept on enduring until she couldn't hold it in any longer and spoke out loudly to interrupt everyone's discussions.

“Enough, she merely has a good memory and could memorise the books, is it worth it for all of you to admire her in such a manner? Surely all of you won’t assume that just because she memorised a few pages of books means she really has pill refining innate talent, and is a true-blue genius right? I think all of you have forgotten that she had no Profound Energy fluctuations on her at all. Wood and Fire attribute, she had none of it. Don’t talk about refining pills, she can’t even light up a flame! To put it more clearly, she’s still trash, and at most a trash who has an especially good memory!”

When she put it across like this, everyone started to turn silent.

They had no choice but to admit that whatever Shu Yali said was logical.

Huang Yueli had merely revealed a hand today and indeed made everyone gasp with shock but it was merely gasping with shock.

If they needed to talk about her use, it seemed as though she really was useless.

To people with pill refining innate talent, having a good memory was naturally a plus point.

Chapter 1968: Really so heaven defying? (8)

Especially for same ranked pill refining geniuses, whoever’s memory surpassed the same generation would definitely be able to shine.

But all these were based on one’s foundation of both wood and fire dual attributes’ innate talents.

Take Huang Yueli for example, she didn’t have any single bit of Profound Energy so to put it plainly, no matter how good her memory was, she was merely talking on paper and she could forget about refining a medicinal pill for this entire lifetime!

In the very end, she was still a piece of trash...

Shu Yali saw everyone keeping silent and felt slightly better in her heart as she gave a scoff and said, “Those people without innate talent are just without any innate talent, trying to mingle around at Divine Doctor Dai’s just based on her good memory? Simply daydreaming! Let’s wait and see, I say she will be chased out within three days!”

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Huang Yueli returned to the small cubicle which she had been allocated and read the book for a little while as she prepared to take a rest.

While she was lying on the bed, she suddenly recalled that she seemed to have not drank the medication today.

As she originally had not thought about the fact that she would be taken in as an apprentice in Divine Doctor Dai’s small courtyard, hence she didn’t make any preparations in advance so naturally it was impossible for her to remember bringing the medication.

Huang Yueli was slightly worried. She kept taking the medication everyday but yet wasn’t able to recover her memory at all. If she accidentally stopped the medication, would the previous efforts in the treatment be wasted?

But if she were to leave this place, she might not be able to enter anymore...

She hesitated for a moment and still decided to stay for another two to three days to see if she had any chance to meet Dai Boqi before she decided again.

“Anyway I’ve already drank that medication for such a long time and it doesn’t seem to have any effect so perhaps it totally doesn’t work for this illness?”

She self-comforted herself and unknowingly seemed as though she was relieved as her mood turned slightly peaceful. After she laid down for a while, she fell asleep soon after.

But this night, she had an extremely uneasy sleep.

In her dream, there was a man dressed in a black gold long robe and he kept muttering beside her ear nonstop.

“Li’er...”

The man’s voice was mellow and magnetic, with a hint of sexy seductiveness. Just calling her name softly made her heart tremble.

“Li’er... don’t leave me... I miss you very much...” The man moaned softly.

Huang Yueli opened her eyes and wanted to take a clear look at the man’s looks but that man’s back was against the light and he was pressing on her. The moonlight’s silver rays were casted over his back, overcasting his face entirely with a shadow.

“You... who are you?” Huang Yueli’s heart was pounding non stop, as though she was being bewitched as she stretched out her fingers to try and touch the man’s face.

However, at the instance when her fingertips were about to touch the man, he suddenly grabbed her wrist and locked it above her head.

At the same time, his tall robust body pressed down against hers.

A scorching hot kiss instantly took away her breath.

Huang Yueli wriggled her body as she subconsciously wanted to resist but the man’s power was too strong so no matter how she tried, she was unable to struggle free.

Furthermore the man’s aura was so familiar, which made her gave up on struggling quickly, and even to submerge within.....

As though, she had once been kissed by him multiple times.

“Li’er...”

Huang Yueli was gizzy from the kisses and she faintly heard the man’s voice, “I should get going!”

She abruptly awoke and her heart was instantly filled with terror, “You... where are you going?? Haven’t you said before, that you will stay by my side forever?”

Chapter 1970: Stubborn and tsundere old man (2)

When the steward saw her rushing over in a hurry, his expression was very ugly.

“As a Pill Master’s apprentice, it is the most basic requirement to wake up early every day! For someone as lazy as you, how are you going to become a Pill Master? Today you’re late! Deduct one point! If you accumulate ten negative points, you can go back directly!”

Huang Yueli tried to explain, “I’m not late? Didn’t you say to come within a quarter of an hour? It’s not even a quarter of an hour yet!”

“Still trying to quibble? The last one who arrives is equivalent to late! Deduct one more point if you quibble any longer!”

Huang Yueli was rendered speechless, but as she knew that she indeed was the last to arrive, being held a handle by someone else, moreover now that she’s staying under the roof of the person whom she’s at, it wouldn’t do any good for her to continue arguing.

So she could only rub her nose and keep silent.

The steward sneered and said, “Don’t talk so much useless stuff. You all should know that now, you’re at most an on-the-job apprentice. Divine Doctor Dai only needs one apprentice so only one of you will be able to stay on in the end! To be able to learn beside Divine Doctor Dai, I’m sure you don’t need me to tell you just how much benefits there are! Divine Doctor Liu was taught personally by Divine Doctor Dai back then. If you’re able to gain Divine Doctor Dai’s favour and be accepted as his direct disciple, perhaps you might become the second Divine Doctor Liu!”

Hearing this, the young Pill Masters all started to become excited.

All of them had racked their brains and passed the various stages of the assessments, wasn’t it just because of this minute little chance?

The steward casted a glance at them and said, “But for so many years now, Divine Doctor Dai had only accepted Divine Doctor Liu as his direct disciple. It seems that your aptitudes aren’t very outstanding so there’s no chance for direct disciple, not even for an advanced disciple, at most just a registered disciple, which is already very lucky!”

Huang Yueli saw those Pill Masters eyes all twinkling upon hearing that.

She didn’t have any feeling towards that. Anyway she knew that she herself had no Profound Energy at all so no matter how hard she tried, it was impossible to become a Pill Master. Her only aim was to get Divine Doctor Dai to do a consultation for her. As for an apprentice or whatsoever, she didn’t have any interest in it at all.

After the steward finished with his words, he started to assign tasks to them.

“..... the medicine farm at this rear mountain belongs to Divine Doctor Dai’s private property. Every medicinal herbs grown here are all rare herbs. The last batch of apprentices were not dedicated enough to tidy up the medicine farm and were chased away so you guys are now in charge of it now. These few days coincides with the harvesting date so each of you are in charge of one plot of land and are responsible for picking the medicinal herb within that plot. Submit it all within three days times!”

Saying that, the steward assigned one plot of land each to every single person and left.

Huang Yueli frowned when she received that token which belonged to her.

What harvesting medicinal herbs... she didn't seem to have done this before?

Even though she had lost her memories, but she only needed to use her toes to know that this absolutely was a job which required technical skills which was worse than memorising the book and not something which anyone could easily do well.

“Why? Stunned? So what if you have a good memory? Do you know how to pick medicinal herbs? The cat is out of the bag immediately when you're asked to do something which Pill Masters are supposed to do! Just wait to be chased out by Divine Doctor Dai! He hates trash like you who smuggle in based on relations, and perhaps he might even chase you out of the Guild directly! That would be too satisfying!”

A voice filled with ridicule drifted over.

Huang Yueli turned around and saw Shu Yali standing right behind her and her face was filled with a smile which gloated over her misfortune.