

## **Weaponsmith 2141**

### **Chapter 2141: Disciple Dai took in a disciple? (5)**

Even though he knew that Liu Buyan actually didn't manage to gain any physical advantage on Huang Yueli, but just hearing someone say that made the anger in him rise!

If it wasn't for the fact that he was afraid that Huang Yueli would get angry, he would probably have clashed with Liu Buyan right here.

Moreover, quite a number of people around the competition grounds heard what Feng Xiaoyan said and the bustle started again.

A lot of people were originally jealous of the fact that Huang Yueli was able to marry Li Moying so now that they heard that she might possibly have two-timed, they started to get excited as various kinds of guesses filled the sky.

These kinds of words entering Li Moying's ears made him so angry that the evil flame ignited and he almost lost control of himself to kill someone.

Liu Buyan knew that he did something wrong as he lowered his tone and said, "Let's talk about this later on. Leave this matter to me to settle, you'd better go up onto the spectator seating first! There's so many people watching you, don't you dare create trouble for Little Junior Sister!"

Li Moying gave a cold humph and didn't say a word more but his footsteps refused to budge as he refused to leave.

Liu Buyan shook his head helplessly as he turned towards Feng Xiaoyan.

Earlier although Li Moying had already retracted his action, but a ninth stage realm practitioner's powerful strength was not something that a frail Pill Master like Feng Xiaoyan could take on.

Feng Xiaoyan had consecutively retreated several steps as her complexion instantly turned pale and a sliver of blood flowed down from the corner of her lips, apparently suffering a slightly serious internal injury.

However, she remained tenaciously and resolutely on the grounds refusing to leave easily.

Towards Huang Yueli, she hated her to her bones. Not to mention that she had been slapped on her face fiercely several times and moreover, her fingers were almost destroyed, almost to the point where she could no longer refine pills for her entire lifetime!

This feud made her wish that Huang Yueli could just die immediately!

But unfortunately, Huang Yueli's luck was extremely good as every time she wanted to scheme against Huang Yueli but she would be the one who was schemed into a terrible state!

This time round, she had finally found a chance, feeling that she was able to drive a wedge between Liu Buyan and Huang Yueli so how could she possibly give up so easily?

On seeing that Liu Buyan and Li Moying almost entering an argument, a smirk surfaced on her face.

Just at this moment, Liu Buyan opened his mouth, “Young Miss Feng, please control your own mouth! A President’s daughter, speaking such vulgar words the minute your mouth opens up, it’s simply throwing President Feng’s face!”

Feng Xiaoyan’s face flushed white as she had not expected that not only did Liu Buyan not scold Huang Yueli, instead he scolded her!

“But... but... Divine Doctor Liu, it’s obviously that little slut who’s shameless, who had two times....”

“Shut your mouth!” Liu Buyan barked out sharply, cutting her off, “Who allowed you to sprout rubbish over here and smear my Junior Sister’s reputation? Junior Sister and Young Sect Master Li had been engaged since young, where did the seduction come from?”

“B... but initially in the Alchemist Guild Headquarters, you obviously said... Bai Ruoli is your fiancée! At that time, a lot of people in the Guild heard that....” Feng Xiaoyan’s expression grew paler and paler.

Liu Buyan spoke out coldly, “That time Junior Sister was heavily injured and I must bring her back for treatment. But the Alchemist Guild Headquarters had never allowed outsiders to enter so I had no choice but to say such things. Junior Sister and I are clear and my Master can testify for us, if anyone else dares to frame her, splashing dirty water onto her, I will not let that person off!”

Liu Buyan’s voice grew gloomier and gloomier as his tone became colder.

He had always been considered as a casual and amiable person in the Alchemist Guild and rarely used such harsh tone and words.

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Feng Xiaoyan was scared stiff until she kept shuddering.

Originally there were quite a number of female disciples who had the same thinking in mind with Feng Xiaoyan, trying to take the chance to kick Huang Yueli but on seeing Liu Buyan’s expression, all of them were scared stiff as they all shut their mouths, not daring to say a thing more.

Liu Buyan then turned around and spoke out to Feng Zhensheng who was standing not far away, “President Feng, will you please control your daughter! A Pill Master speaking like a shrew in the marketplace, whatever next?”

“You—!” Feng Zhensheng’s face turned steely green from anger but there was nothing that he could say.

With Liu Buyan and Dai Boqi standing behind Huang Yueli’s back, he totally couldn’t afford to offend her.

Moreover from Liu Buyan’s meaning, that young lass Bai’s real identity was Li Moying’s fiancée!

What kind of status did Blue Profound Sect’s Young Sect Master Li have and what kind of ability did he have! Unless he didn’t want to continue living any longer then would he dare to go challenge him!

Thinking of this, he hurriedly tugged Feng Xiaoyan and growled out, “Enough, stop making yourself an embarrassment, quickly come back to This President’s side!”

“Father, how could you also....” Feng Xiaoyan’s eyes grew wide as she wanted to say more.

Feng Zhensheng noticed the strange glares that were directed to them from the surroundings and felt deeply ashamed as he hurriedly pulled her with force, pulling her to one side.

It was until the both of them had turned into a corner where the crowd could no longer see them before he loosened his grip as he looked at Feng Xiaoyan with a look which blamed her for failing to live up to his expectations.

“You... don’t you even think before you act? There’s so many people watching, why are you arguing with them?”

Feng Xiaoyan bit her lips as she felt extremely aggrieved, “But... but Father, that Bai Roli is a shameless slut! You also saw for yourself when she was in the Alchemist Guild Headquarters, she was obviously very intimate with Divine Doctor Liu and even lived together with him as his fiancée! Now in a blink of an eye, she had actually linked up to Young Sect Master Li!”

Moreover, Li Moying was even more handsome than Liu Buyan, and he was the successor of the Number One Sacred Lands!

Why was it that so many extraordinary peerless top exponents revolved around her?? Wasn’t she just a little better looking, what’s the great deal about that?

“So what about that?” Feng Zhensheng retorted angrily, “Haven’t you heard Liu Buyan said it himself? He himself admitted that Bai Ruoli was only pretending to be engaged to him and whatever more that you say, is there any use?”

“But.....” Feng Xiaoyan was still unresigned.

Feng Zhensheng glowered at her, “I know that you still can’t give up Divine Doctor Liu and now that Bai Ruoli isn’t his fiancée any longer, shouldn’t you be happy? Rather than embarrassing yourself here, isn’t it better to think about how to put on a good performance in the Rising Star Competition later on to get first place!”

Feng Xiaoyan scratched her head, “So what if I get first place? There’s no way to be compared with a genius like Divine Doctor Liu? Moreover, his attitude earlier...”

“Earlier he was agitated, so what about that? You still don’t know this yet right? Divine Doctor Liu had been here to look for me some time ago, to ask me for the championship prize in the Rising Star Competition – Bipolar Black Orchid! But I didn’t give it to him. If you’re able to win first place and get that stalk of Bipolar Black Orchid, it might be his turn to come beg you for it!”

Hearing that, Feng Xiaoyan’s eyes suddenly lit up.

“Really? Then I must obtain the first place and teach that little slut some colours! She really thought that she had acknowledged Divine Doctor Dai as Master and would be able to surpass so many Pill Masters here within a month? She’s simply dreaming!”

Whereas at this point of time, Huang Yueli had already finished registration and been led by Master Shen to the competitors’ seats.

**Chapter 2143: Rising star competition begins (1)**

Liu Buyan turned around and spoke to Li Moying, "Let's go, head over to the spectator seating?"

Li Moying soundlessly lifted his eyes and shot a fleeting glance at him before he walked forward on his own.

After Liu Buyan was swept by that icy cold glance of him, his heart jolted but subsequently, a bitter smile curled up around his lips.

What was there for Li Moying to be angry about? He was the one who wanted to cry alright?

Clarifying that he and Huang Yueli weren't engaged publicly, was akin to taking a knife to cut his own flesh which gave off waves of blunt pain...

He was extremely envious of Li Moying that lucky fellow, to be able to gain Huang Yueli's liking...

The few of them followed the attendants to the VIP seating area.

Li Moying and Liu Buyan were engaged in an awkward atmosphere whereas Cang Po Jun and the others didn't dare to open their mouths as they could only look on straight ahead without looking askance at them.

Only Dai Boqi was standing leisurely around while fiddling with his beard, "That fellow Feng is really terrible! This old man has personally come over but not only did he not welcome me personally, he even allowed his daughter to abuse this old man's disciple! He pulled that Feng Xiaoyan over to that corner, probably thinking of how to deal with Lass Li later in the competition!"

When Luo Jiyun heard that, he couldn't help but asked, "Divine Doctor Dai, aren't you the least worried at all? Earlier I saw the badge pinned in front of that Young Miss Feng's chest, she seemed to be a third rank Pill Master! Lil Sister-in-law only learnt for ten days, this..."

He scratched his head as he wanted to say something but hesitated.

Although he trusted his own sister-in-law's ability, but how was learning for that few days going to win her the Rising Star Competition's championship?

No matter how he thought about it, he just felt that it was a little unrealistic...

Dai Boqi smiled contentedly, "It's just a third rank Pill Master, and she wants to compete with this old man's disciple? Hng hng....."

Luo Jiyun didn't dare to question further but he was feeling extremely puzzled.

Lil Sister-in-law's innate talent was also that abnormal in pill refining skills?

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It wasn't only Luo Jiyun alone, who had such puzzlement. Many Pill Masters present were also thinking of the same thing.

Earlier many people recalled who Bai Ruoli was from the conversation that Liu Buyan and Feng Xiaoyan had.

The circle of Pill Masters wasn't that big and everyone knew that Liu Buyan had once brought a so-called "fiancée" to the Alchemist Guild Headquarters and moreover, that young lady was only a beautiful woman with appearances but had no pill refining innate talent at all.

As for the matter where Haung Yueli got acquainted to Dai Boqi later on, it was intentionally concealed by Feng Zhensheng father-daughter duo so the impression of Pill Masters towards Huang Yueli still remained as a vase.

On seeing Huang Yueli really seated on the competitor's seating, the competition grounds exploded instantly.

"What's the situation? That... that Bai Ruoli, she's actually Divine Doctor Dai's disciple?? Since when had Divine Doctor Dai taken in a disciple?"

"This... simply unprincipled! My pill refining innate talent is so good but yet I can't even get to become Diving Doctor Dai's disciple, on what basis does she have to become Divine Doctor Dai's direct disciple?"

"It is definitely because of Divine Doctor Liu's face? Surely she can't really have any pill refining innate talent right?"

"Absolutely not! She must have resorted to some underhanded methods!"

Among these people, quite a number of them have attended Divine Doctor Dai's apprentice selection and none of them were able to enter Dai Boqi's eye. In the end, it was a seemingly useless young lass who became Dai Boqi's closed door disciple?

This was simply outrageous!

### **Chapter 2144: Rising star competition begins (2)**

The most infuriating matter was that everyone knew that just one month ago, this young lass was still an ordinary human who didn't know anything at all!

Now even if she had ran into dog sh\*t luck and was able to join Divine Doctor Dai's wing, did that mean that she was able to become a Pill Master in just one month? She was thick enough to come join the Rising Star Competition?

Wasn't she thinking too highly of herself?

The crowd were discussing this and someone couldn't help but raise an objection, "Master Shen, Master Zhang, you shouldn't be throwing the game in such a manner right? I read the regulations on the Rising Star Competition and it clearly stated that only those who had been through the assessment of a first rank Pill Master will be able to join the Competition! This Bai Ruoli, totally doesn't have a Pill Master badge on her, does she?"

"That's right, correct! She doesn't have the qualification to join in the Competition!"

"Not even a first rank Pill Master, what right does she have to join in the fun?"

Quite a number of others started echoing in agreement.

Master Shen was stunned as he turned back and took a look at Dai Boqi before he replied, "This Master, I'm afraid that you haven't read the regulations carefully right? The last remark states that if there is a recommendation from an eighth rank or above Pill Master, as long as that person is below twenty years old, he or she will be able to take part in the competition. Young Miss Bai has been jointly recommended by Divine Doctor Dai and Divine Doctor Liu, so she meets the regulation."

When this was told, those protestors were immediately stuffed for words, not even daring to say a single word of rebuttal.

But all of them still had an unreconciled look on their faces.

Master Shen saw that time wasn't early any longer and he immediately gave a slight cough as he spoke out, "Alright everyone, let's stop all these leisurely talk. Soaring Heavens Continent's Pill Master Rising Star Competition will now officially start, let's welcome President Feng to speak a few words for us!"

Feng Zhensheng walked onto the stage to speak a few words of encouragement.

He was evidently distracted but luckily, these words were just routine so he wouldn't say the wrong things at all.

Lastly, he didn't forget to emphasize strongly, "Will all participants please show your true ability and compete against each other! We Alchemist Guild Headquarters' judging panel will ensure impartiality and fairness. The winner in the Rising Star Competition is definitely the most outstanding Pill Master so it has nothing to do with whatever tutorage that you come from, so everyone please be assured on this!"

The stage below all beckoned out in agreement.

Luo Jiyun's face immediately blackened as he couldn't help but grumbled, "What kind of President is this, isn't he a little too fake? Isn't he obviously taking a dig at Lil Sister-in-law? If it wasn't for the fact that the occasion wasn't right, I'd really like to go up and punch him!"

Li Moying's icy cold gaze was fixed attentively at the young lady on the competitor's seating, as he didn't say a single word.

Liu Buyan gave a cold laugh and said, "Don't you worry, there's no need for you to punch him! Wait till he sees Little Junior Sister's ability then he'd know how foolish he is! By then, I'm afraid that he can't wait to find a hole and hide inside!"

When Feng Zhensheng got off the stage, the Rising Star Competition then kicked off officially.

Master Shen as the host, announced the first round of competition rules.

According to regulations, as there were a lot of Pill Masters who enrolled for the competition, so the topic for the first round of competition will be comparably much simpler, mainly because to filter a majority of those competitors whose abilities are evidently not enough.

This time round, there was no exception.

"The content of the first round is to arrange the medicinal herbs. Later on, everyone will get a basket of medicinal herbs and these are a mixture of first to third level medicinal herbs. Your mission is to

differentiate and rearrange all the different types of medicinal herbs and arrange it according to different attributes and medicinal effects.”

### **Chapter 2145: Rising star competition begins (3)**

“The faster your speed to distribute it, the higher marks you will obtain and at the same time, the lesser mistakes you make when distributing the herbs, the higher marks you will get.”

“I must remind everything that if you’re unable to distribute it out totally within one hour’s time, or if the percentage of mistakes is ten percent and above, then you will lose the qualification to enter the next round of competition.”

“Everyone please do your best! Now, the competition will start!”

Very soon, many bamboo baskets were distributed to each participant.

This round of assessment was simply too simple and the task of distributing the medicinal herbs usually didn’t require certified Pill Masters to do it. A highly experienced Pill Master apprentice would be able to do this very well.

The only difficulty was the regulated one hour duration and percent of mistake restriction, which to some Pill Masters who didn’t have a solid foundation, would pose some sort of difficulty.

To Huang Yueli, handling these medicinal herbs was naturally an easy task.

Even before she had acknowledged Dai Boqi as Master, she was already able to tell the difference between the similar Nine Leaf Turn Grass and a Nine Leaf Lingzhi so these ordinary low levelled medicinal herbs in her hands, were naturally easy peasy.

Not too long later, she had already arranged the medicinal herbs in order and also pressed the bell for the judging committee to check on it.

As she was the first to press the bell and the amount of time that she had spent was not even a quarter of an hour, this time round it had indeed attracted quite a number of people’s attention.

“There’s actually someone who finished distributing it that quickly? This speed is really not ordinary!”

“Yi? Something’s not right, take a look at the person who pressed the bell. It seems like Dai Boqi’s new disciple!”

Master Zhang was called on by the bell and was very astonished. The topic was always the same in every Rising Star Competition’s first round but those who were able to complete distributing it within a quarter of an hour were countable with one hand.

He took a look at Huang Yueli and asked, “Are you certain that you want to be assessed now? There’s still a lot of time left, are you sure that you don’t want to change anything?”

Huang Yueli nodded her head without any hesitation.

Master Zhang then lowered his head and picked up stalk after stalk to check on it.

Numerous people stretched out their necks and paid attention to the piles of medicinal herbs in front of Huang Yueli, curious to know what was the percentage of her mistake.

After a short moment later, Master Zhang lifted up his head with a stunned look, "This... this is simply too surprising! The first person to complete the competition is Young Miss Bai, Bai Ruoli and the percent of mistakes of distribution is zero, with no stalks having any errors! Congratulations to Young Miss Bai, for obtaining the full marks of twenty marks in this round of competition!"

This was within Huang Yueli's expectation and she merely gave a slight smile and nodded her head, as she said "Thank you Master Zhang" and walked back to her own seat by the side to rest.

The surrounding participants and the stage's spectators were all dumbstruck as they looked at her, unable to speak of the astonishment they had.

"She actually... actually didn't have a single stalk wrong? And her speed is so fast! Isn't that a little too incredible? Wasn't it said that she didn't know how to refine pills just one month ago?"

"This..... could Master Zhang have seen it wrongly?"

"How is that possible? Master Zhang is a seventh ranked Pill Master! We can only say that this Bai Ruoli has some skills!"

"That's no wonder, after all she's Divine Doctor's disciple and if she can't even distribute the medicinal herbs, that would really be throwing Divine Doctor Dai's face! The only thing we don't know is in the next two rounds, will she still be able to perform so brilliantly?"

After the short moment of shock had passed, all the spectators all began to re-evaluated Huang Yueli.

#### **Chapter 2146: This question is well asked (1)**

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Feng Xiaoyan's anger instantly rose up as she couldn't help but opened her mouth, "Bai Ruoli, don't be delighted so soon!"

"The first round of distributing the medicinal herbs only requires high Earth attribute innate talent and a good memory to obtain high marks. Bai Ruoli is only slightly better than me which is not impossible. But as the competition goes on, it might not be the same! The second round of competition has just started and we are really going to start refining pills! Moreover, we must refine second to third level medicinal pills! By then, you will definitely be eliminated!"

Feng Xiaoyan thought that Huang Yueli would definitely be agitated.

Whoever knew that when Huang Yueli heard what she said, she merely put down the teacup in a calm and unhurried manner as she lifted her head and casted a faint glance at her, "Many thanks for the reminder but the second round of competition has not even started and you're saying that I will be eliminated. Doesn't that seem... a little too soon?"

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Howls of groans and agony was heard coming from the competition grounds.

At least fifty percent of Pill Masters weren't able to distribute completely in the regulated time and among those who had completed the distribution, thirty percent of them had hurried just to get the task done so their mistake percentage had surpassed the regulated ten percent hence they were disqualified.

In the end, those who could remain and take part in the second round of competition was only twenty percent, a total of sixty Pill Masters.

This was an extremely normal thing and those who could be called as pill refining talents were only a handful so a majority of Pill Masters were only here to join in the fun, without any hopes of being able to gain any ranking in this kind of high levelled competition.

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#### **Chapter 2148: This question is well asked (2)**

Master Zhang pointed at the big box behind him and the opening at the top of the box was big enough for one hand to be put in.

"In a moment, everyone will be drawing a piece of paper and on that paper will be your topic. There will be a randomised name of a second level medicinal pill. After drawing the topic, you will receive three sets of corresponding medicinal herbs. Your task is to use these three sets of medicinal herbs to refine one tray of medicinal pills and the pills which you refined will be judged based on the quality and quantity, thereby obtaining different points."

"Next, everyone please get up to draw lots!"

Once Master Zhang finished talking, he expressed the intention for everyone to move upwards.

As the second round of drawing order was ascertained based on the first round's ranking, hence Huang Yueli stood at the front of the queue and became the first to draw lots.

She stood still in front of the box but she didn't put her hand in immediately to draw. Rather, she turned her head towards Master Zhang and enquired, "Master Zhang, earlier regarding the regulations that you mentioned, I don't quite understand some points so I'd like for you to give me some pointers."

Master Zhang courteously replied, "Young Miss Bai please go ahead."

Huang Yueli then posed her questions, "There are three sets of medicinal herbs which we will receive and if the first set of medicinal herbs have successfully been refined into medicinal pills, then should we immediately request for the awarding of points or should we continue to use the next set of medicinal herbs into pills?"

Master Zhang was stunned momentarily, "Your meaning is..."

Huang Yueli noticed that he was bewildered and thought that she hadn't put it clearly hence she hurriedly tried to explain further, "What I meant was, other than the quality of the medicinal pill, does the total quantity of the pills gain higher points or is the completion of refining time earn more points? If it's based on speed, then I won't need to continue refining the second tray of medicinal pills."

This question had a rather huge impact on the awarding of points and Huang Yueli was worried that if she had already refined the third tray of medicinal pills and turned out that her points would not be any higher, hence that was why she had to ask clearly.

When Master Zhang heard this question, the expression on his face was even more stunned.

Because when Huang Yueli asked the question earlier, it wasn't that he had not understood it but rather he had not expected that anyone would actually ask such a question!

It took some time before he regained his senses as he said, "Ughh... this question... this question is well asked! I hadn't thought about this carefully. En, the duration of the competition is fixed and four hours is the limit hence if within this duration of time, you're able to refine one tray and above of medicinal pills, then the amount of points will be doubled!

Hearing that, Huang Yueli's eyes lit up, "Really? That's great! I'm grateful to you for answering my question."

Master Zhang wiped the sweat off his forehead, "No need to thank..."

Although he didn't say this, but he was feeling extremely startled. Could it be that she really thought that second level medicinal pills were that easy to refine?

Master Zhang didn't have the cheek to say it out directly but Feng Xiaoyan who was standing behind Huang Yueli heard what the both of them were talking about as she couldn't help but laughed out.

"I say, Bai Ruoli, why are you asking this for? Do you know or not, that a second rank Pill Master would normally be able to refine just one tray or medicinal pills out of ten trays? Now, you're just given a total of three sets only and if you're able to refine an entire tray of it, you should burn your incense to thank god! Still thinking of refining several trays? What kind of joke is that?"

Huang Yueli blinked, "What? So that's the case..."

She was really slightly surprised, because when she refined second level medicinal pills, other than the time when Little Phoenix came out to create havoc, otherwise she wouldn't have failed at all.

She had assumed that even if ordinary Pill Masters hadn't such a high success rate as hers, they should at least have a success rate of around fifty to sixty percent!

Whoever knew that second level medicinal pills were actually that hard to refine?

### **Chapter 2149: This question is well asked (3)**

Feng Xiaoyan saw her astonished look and she was even more certain that Huang Yueli hadn't refined any second level medicinal pills before, otherwise why would she put on such a dumb look as though she didn't know anything?

She couldn't help but give a cold laugh, "Right, so you'd better think about how to refine the pills first. As for others... there's really no need to think too much!"

Looked like after this round, this wretched lass Bai would be disqualified!

To be able to win Divine Doctor Dai's direct disciple in the Rising Star Competition, no matter what it was some glorious matter and in future if she were to tell others, it would be something that she could boast about.

She had to thank this wretched lass for automatically sending herself over, to set her off!

Huang Yueli's lips curled upwards as though she had been enlightened, "Many thanks for your reminder!"

Master Zhang could not wait any longer as he interrupted them, "Alright, is there any other question? If there's none, hurry and come draw the lots, there's still a lot of other people in the queue!"

Huang Yueli hurriedly said her apologies and walked over as she casually drew out a bamboo lot from the big box.

Master Zhang took the bamboo lot from here and read it out, "Young Miss Bai, your topic is – Fatigue Relief Pill."

He took a look at Huang Yeuli and his gaze was tinged with a hint of sympathy but he didn't say much, only pointing to the rear right side, "Young Miss Bai, please head to the back to claim your medicinal herb!"

Huang Yueli nodded her head and walked towards the direction which Master Zhang had pointed out.

She totally hadn't noticed that behind her, quite a number of participants had revealed a gloating over misfortune expression.

"This Bai Ruoli is really unlucky! She actually just casually drew the Fatigue Relief Pill! This is a second level pill which has the most complicated hand gestures and also one of the highest rate of failure! Even for certified second rank Pill Masters, many of them aren't able to refine this out, moreover for her, an entry level rookie?"

"Originally I thought that she is Divine Doctor Dai's disciple so no matter what, she should be able to last at least two rounds of competition but whoever knows that she is going to be eliminated so soon!"

"Sigh, there's nothing she can do about it, she can only blame it on her bad luck! I hope I won't be as unlucky as her..."

Immediately following that, Feng Xiaoyan also drew out a bamboo lot.

"Young Miss Feng, your topic is – Poison Purging Pill!"

When Feng Xiaoyan heard that, she almost laughed out loud. Poison Purging Pill was one of the easiest prescriptions in the entire list of second level medicinal pills and moreover, it's also the best-selling product. Hence almost every second ranked Pill Master knows how to refine this and her skills are remarkable, with a success rate of almost thirty percent!

As long as she displayed her normal performance, she would definitely be able to use all three sets of ingredients, to successfully refine an entire tray!

Looked like even Heavens was on her side this time round and she was bound to win for sure!

The other participants also headed up one after another and all drew out their own topics. Some had drawn topics that were simple while the others had a bit of difficulty.

However, among the worst of them all, it was still Huang Yueli because no one had drawn an even more difficult second level medicinal pill than the Fatigue Relief Pill.

After the lots had all been drawn, all of them were allocated a specialised pill furnace and they all collected their own medicinal herbs and a simplified version of the prescription for the pill which they were to refine.

Master Zhang announced, "Second round of competition will officially begin, the time limit is: four hours so everyone please grab hold of time tightly!"

Different from the first round of competition, this time round, those people who made up the numbers had all been eliminated and the remaining contenders were all outstanding Pill Masters.

Hence from the very start, all of them started to show their own special talent.

#### **Chapter 2150: This question is well asked (4)**

Under Master Zhang's command, various coloured flames were instantly lit.

The guests in the spectator seats all gasped at the same time.

Looking down from their angle, various kinds of flames were like stars shining brightly which looked extremely eye catching and many of them had never seen other flames other than open flames so this time round, being able to see so many was an eye opener for them.

Huang Yeuli casually swept a glance around and discovered that the flame which everyone used were different but most of them used spiritual flame.

The quality of the flame, from the highest to the lowest was, deviant flame, spiritual flame, open flame and such.

Open flame was the flame which ordinary people used when they cooked and didn't have any additional aid towards refining pills whereas although deviant flame was powerful and good to use, but it was hard to subdue and most low ranking Pill Masters mostly used spiritual flames.

There were only three or four people who used deviant flame to heat up the furnace and including Feng Xiaoyan, they mostly used the lower ranking deviant flames on the Deviant Flame Chart, which totally were those which Huang Yueli couldn't be bothered about.

But even so, the appearance of these deviant flames still attracted numerous people's envy.

"Deviant flame! Look! It's a deviant flame! This is my first time seeing a deviant flame!"

"They're really Soaring Heavens Continent's most outstanding young generation of pill refining talents, there're quite a number who have deviant flames here!"

"See Feng Xiaoyan's deviant flame? If I didn't recognise it wrong, it's likely the Silver Frost Flame, which is ranked in the top fifty on the Deviant Flame Chart!"

"Isn't that a little too incredible? Not even twenty years old and able to subdue such a powerful deviant flame, Feng Xiaoyan is really President Feng's daughter, this is what's known as a genuine pill refining genius!"

"Right, I wonder about Young Miss Bai who was taken in by Divine Doctor Dai as a direct disciple. What kind of deviant flame does she have? Definitely something better than the Silver Frost Flame right?"

Everyone had the same doubt in mind hence they all started to shift their sights onto Huang Yueli.

Especially Feng Xiaoyan who was just standing in the position next to Huang Yeuli, she totally wasn't hurried on refining her own medicinal pill as she simply stopped and stared at Huang Yueli without blinking at all.

Huang Yueli also detected the surrounding gazes but she wasn't influenced by it at all.

Her right hand waved as a bright flame appeared instantly in her palm.

She followed the method which Dai Boqi had imparted to her, adjusting the flame's temperature to the most suitable degree before sending it into the fire entrance.

This method was something which she was rather familiarised and when doing it, it was as smooth as moving clouds and flowing water, which even had an artistic feel to it.

However, no one was paying attention to her method as everyone was shocked by the flame in her hand, while they started to rub their own eyes, assuming that they had seen wrongly.

Feng Xiaoyan also stood stunned for some time before she started laughing out loudly, "Hahaha, this... this is just too funny! Your this is.... this is the simplest open flame isn't it? You used an open flame to come take part in the Rising Star Competition? Did you get things right? Divine Doctor Dai is so awesome, but he didn't even impart you with any spiritual flame at all?"

Huang Yueli stared at the furnace fire and struck out her hand gestures as she adjusted the flame without even batting an eyelid.

"Young Miss Feng, you're too noisy! Saying so much while refining pills, are you intentionally trying to disturb the other participants from refining pills, shall I ask the judging panel to come over?"

Feng Xiaoyan was choked by her in such a way and discovered that Master Zhang and Master Shen were indeed looking over so she could only shut her mouth up.

But she was still sneering inside her heart.

There was actually someone who tried to use the open flame to refine pills!