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Chapter 176 Can't Cross This Enchantment

Dong Xi returned to the little girl's side. Dong Xi asked, "What's wrong? You didn't expect to be able to come out?"

The little girl nodded and said seriously, "Yeah, I've tried it before, but I couldn't get past the barrier."

"A barrier?" Dong Xi asked, puzzled.

Dong Xi's sharp eyes found the main point. A thought suddenly came to her mind. It was not that the little willow spirit could not get out of her main body, but it was this barrier that was stopping her from getting out, right?

"Could it be that you didn't make this barrier?" asked Dong Xi.

"No!" The little girl shook her head and said. "It's the barrier that Ah Leng set up."

Dong Xi continued to ask, "Ah Leng? Is she also a demon?"

The little girl nodded with a serious expression and said to Dong Xi, "That's right, Ah Leng is also a demon!"

Dong Xi did not interrupt the little girl's speech and listened to her.

The little girl's name was Liu Qing, and she had a good friend who was Ah Leng.

Ah Leng was a water demon and lived in the well next to it.

Liu Qing said, "This barrier was set up by Ah Leng. He just doesn't want those people to go out. However, those people have reaped what they sowed!"

"Ah?" Dong Xi asked. "What have they done?"

Liu Qing said angrily, "These people begged Ah Leng to come over! However, he got someone to seal Ah Leng in the well, and Ah Leng was completely unable to leave!"

Dong Xi continued to ask, "Then Ah Leng should have been in the well for a long time, right? Why did he only set up a barrier for the village in the last few months?"

Liu Qing's cute face was filled with disgust. He frowned and said, "I was playing with Ah Leng and there was some movement. Coincidentally, a Daoist priest came that day and told the villagers that I had become a demon. These people wanted to find someone to cut off my original body. If my original body died, I wouldn't be able to live. Of course, Ah Leng was unwilling, so he trapped these people!"

Dong Xi also understood what was going on. She said, "If I have a way to take your main body and leave, will that work?"

"Can you really take it away?" Liu Qing asked in surprise.

Then, Liu Qing frowned and said, "No, I can't leave. If I leave, Ah Leng will be left alone. She has been lonely for many years."

Dong Xi pondered for a moment. Dong Xi said, "Let's go and take a look. I might be able to open the seal in the well."

With that, Dong Xi walked towards the village entrance.

Liu Qing looked at Dong Xi's back, her anger dissipating as she followed behind Dong Xi.

Dong Xi came to the mouth of the well. The well was pressed with a large bluestone, and nothing could be seen with the naked eye.

Dong Xi shot out a beam of spiritual Qi and saw that white talismans had appeared on the bluestone at the mouth of the well. At this moment, Liu Qing came over, looked at the bluestone, and said, "This is the reason why Ah Leng is trapped!"

Dong Xi had not learned any formation techniques, so it was impossible to remove it. There was only one way to break the formation.

Dong Xi took out the Purple Jade Sword and looked at Liu Qing. Dong Xi said, "Little Qing, hide further away."

Dong Xi said as she raised the sword in her hand.

"Ah Leng, hide well!" Liu Qing immediately shouted at the well.

Just as Dong Xi was about to slash down with his sword, the dim runes on the well flickered, and a graceful figure appeared in front of Dong Xi.

"Little Qing, what are you guys doing?" the woman asked immediately.

The woman who had suddenly appeared looked to be in her twenties. Her hair was pinned up by a willow tree, leaving a lock of hair on one side to her chest. She also spoke very gently.

Liu Qing ran over happily and held the woman's hand. He said happily, "Ah Leng, Xiaoxi said she wanted to save you."

Ah Leng looked at the young girl holding the sword and realized that she could not see through Dong Xi's cultivation at all. However, Dong Xi only looked like she was 11 years old.

Ah Leng sighed. "This formation was set up by a Nascent Soul stage cultivator. She could not break it by force."

Nascent Soul stage? Dong Xi frowned. If it was really set by a Nascent Soul expert, Dong Xi would not be able to break this formation.

Seeing Dong Xi frowning, Ah Leng smiled and said with a calm expression, "Thank you for being willing to help me. I'll be fine."

After saying that, Ah Leng looked at Liu Qing and frowned. Ah Leng said worriedly, "I'm just worried about Little Qing. These people want to cut down the willow tree. You should have a way to help her, right?"

Dong Xi raised her hand and drew Ground Prison for the willow tree. Dong Xi said, "My cultivation level is not high enough, so the sect only sent me here to investigate. When I return, I'll ask my Senior Brother to come and help you."

Ah Leng bowed to Dong Xi and said, "Thank you, Fairy."

Dong Xi thought of the formation at the mouth of the well and felt that it was better to be clear so as to avoid doing bad things with good intentions. Dong Xi asked, "Ah Leng, do you remember who sealed you here back then?"

Chapter 177 Will This Work?

Ah Leng shook her head and said, "I can't remember. It should have been a thousand years ago. That year, there was a great drought here. I happened to pass by and made it rain for the people here. These people begged me to stay, saying that they were willing to offer incense and worship me. I was originally a water spirit, and my cultivation depended on the power of wishes of my believers. When I heard them say this, I agreed to stay."

At this point, Ah Leng sighed and continued, "But I didn't expect that they would invite the Immortal master to seal me in this well."

Ah Leng had been here for a thousand years and the well had already dried up. It was because of Ah Leng that there was always water to use. However, these living people did not even know that there was a water spirit sealed, let alone offer incense and worship.

"Leave this to me," said Dong Xi.

Dong Xi took out an incense burner and placed it on the stone beside the well. Then, she turned around and went to the door of the two old people.

When the old lady saw Dong Xi return, she immediately asked, "Fairy, did you find something?"

"From tomorrow on, everyone here will go to the well and offer an incense stick. You must be pious. Do you understand?" Dong Xi nodded.

"Is this useful?" the old lady immediately asked.

Dong Xi's expression was serious as she said, "If you want to go out, do as I say. This is what you've been owing her!"

"Alright!" The old lady said. "We'll definitely do as you say!"

As soon as the two of them finished speaking, they looked up and saw that the female Immortal who was originally at the door had disappeared.

"Hurry!" The old lady immediately said. "Old man, go and find the incense in our house!"

"It's almost dawn, I'll go and tell the others."

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Dong Xi lowered her head and looked at the low-level invisibility talisman on his body, then immediately fled.

Before Dong Xi left the sect, she had accepted two missions. One was to investigate the strangeness of this place, and the other was to send a letter to someone.

After delivering the letter, Dong Xi did not continue running or refining her body. She stepped on the little turtle and quickly flew back to the sect.

Dong Xi immediately went to the Mission Hall to submit the mission, and then asked them for a way to break the formation.

However, Senior Sister Wang Ying from the Mission Hall said that as long as those people's lives were not in danger, they could not interfere.

Dong Xi wanted to argue with him, but he said, "How can this be? The little willow spirit was about to be killed by these people, and the water spirit, both of them were innocent! Even though they're not humans, this is too unfair!"

Wang Ying looked at the excited Dong Xi and said with a smile, "Junior Sister, there's no such thing as fairness in the world of cultivators. Even in our Ningtian Sect, a few disciples die every day. We're cultivators, not law enforcers. The heavenly Dao will be watching over all the twists and turns!"

Dong Xi frowned, cupped his fists, and left.

Others might not care, but Dong Xi had promised to save Liu Qing and Ah Leng, so she had to save them. It was impossible for her to give up and not care.

The seal was set by a Nascent Soul stage cultivator, and her two Senior Brothers were only at the Golden Core stage. Now, Dong Xi could only find her two masters.

Dong Xi went to look for Lingxu first, but found that he was not there. He heard that Lingxu had gone to play chess with the elders of the other sects.

Dong Xi went to the Sword Sect, but Master Yijian had also accepted a mission and left.

To be more precise, only two disciples of the Sword Sect stayed to guard the door. The rest of the people were either in seclusion or out on missions.

“Everyone’s doing missions?” Dong Xi asked, stunned.

The two disciples on guard were also eager to talk to Dong Xi, so they immediately explained, “When everyone heard that Junior Sister was so hardworking at such a young age, they all turned over a new leaf and worked hard in their cultivation.”

Dong Xi’s head ached. Did these people have to work so hard that she could not even find a single helper?

Could it be that she was really going to break her promise to Liu Qing and Ah Leng?

Dong Xi sat on the sword-testing stone. The double gravity helped her calm down quickly and think.

What should she do now? How could he help Liu Qing and Ah Leng? If only Dong Xi could also issue missions!

No, she could indeed issue missions! I almost forgot.

Dong Xi immediately took out her communication Jade slip and chose to make a public announcement.

[Who has the time to help break the formation set up by a Nascent Soul cultivator? The reward is two high-grade earth-elemental crystals and two bottles of top-grade Spirit Restore Pills!]

Dong Xi knew that no one would accept his mission. Cultivators above the Nascent Soul stage, with the exception of sword cultivators, did not lack spirit stones at all. Now she could only hope that there would be a sword cultivator willing to help.

Not long after the message was sent, someone replied.

[What kind of formation? Can you explain in detail? Let's see if it can be broken.]

Chapter 178 I Can't Break the Formation, but I Can Save People

When Dong Xi saw that someone had replied so quickly, she immediately perked up and quickly replied.

[It's a sealing array!]

The other party immediately replied.

[Someone's sealed inside?]

Dong Xi replied.

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[That's right!]

At this moment, she received a message.

[Are you going to break the formation, or are you just going to save the people?]

Dong Xi sent a message in confusion.

[What's the difference?]

Wasn't saving people the same as breaking the formation? At this moment, Dong Xi saw that there was a new message on the jade slip. She hurriedly looked at the jade slip. That person had sent a message.

[I can't break the formation, but I can save people sealed in there.]

According to the information about this person, Dong Xi could easily analyze that this person had not reached the Nascent Soul stage, but he was able to save the people sealed by the array formation. He must have something up his sleeve.

Dong Xi also decided to give it a try and immediately sent a message.

[Let's try it, then? There's a village next to Fotai City. I'll wait for you under the willow tree at the village entrance!]

The other party immediately replied.

[It just so happens that I'm nearby as well. I still have a mission here. See you in three days.]

Dong Xi immediately replied.

[May I know how to address you, Immortal master?]

The other party replied with two words.

[Kong Xing.]

Dong Xi immediately got up and went to the Mission Hall to rent a spirit tool that could be used to transplant plants. Wang Ying saw that Dong Xi was not willing to give up, so she reminded her to be careful of her own safety when helping others. Dong Xi thanked her, put away the magical artifact, and flew back to the village where Liu Qing was.

Because she had already agreed on a time with Kong Xing, Dong Xi wasn't in a hurry this time.

Three days later, Dong Xi arrived at the village entrance. The sky had already turned dark.

Liu Qing saw Dong Xi and immediately appeared. Liu Qing shouted, "Xiaoxi! You're back so soon!"

"I'll find someone to help." Dong Xi nodded and said, "I'll let him see if there's any way."

"Xiaoxi, you're amazing," Liu Qing said happily. "So many people have come to offer incense to Ah Leng these past two days."

"These people owe it to Ah Leng," Dong Xi said.

After that, Dong Xi sat down and said, "The weather is great today. Wake me up when someone comes over!"

Liu Qing nodded.

Today was the full moon, and every full moon, Dong Xi's cultivation would be faster.

Dong Xi did not know how long she had been cultivating. She sensed the fluctuation of spirit Qi around her and slowly opened her eyes.

As soon as she looked up, she saw Ah Leng and Liu Qing sitting by the entrance. When Liu Qing saw that Dong Xi had woken up, she said in surprise, "Xiaoxi, Ah Leng didn't want me to wake you up. She said that you'll go berserk."

Dong Xi looked at Ah Leng. Ah Leng had a smile on her face as she nodded.

"Someone's coming," Liu Qing shouted.

Dong Xi raised his head to look at the village entrance and saw a person walking over from afar.

Dong Xi was stunned for a moment. He saw a shining head under the moonlight.

This guy was actually a young monk?

The little monk walked to the barrier at the village entrance and stopped for a moment before walking in.

“You’re Kong Xing?” Dong Xi immediately stood up and asked.

“Amitabha, I’m Kong Xing,” the little monk said with his palms pressed together.

After he finished, he looked at Dong Xi and asked, “You are Dong Xi?”

“That’s right, it’s me.” Dong Xi nodded and said, “Young Master, do you really have a way to save the people?”

One could not blame Dong Xi for being suspicious, Kong Xing was simply too young.

Kong Xing did not answer, but asked directly, “Where’s the formation?”

Dong Xi raised her hand and pointed at the well. Kong Xing looked over, and as expected, he saw two demons sitting at the well.

“You want to save her?” Kong Xing asked immediately.

“That’s right!” Dong Xi nodded.

Kong Xing immediately said in confusion, “But... This is a demon...”

“What’s wrong with being a demon?” Dong Xi immediately asked. “She did not hurt anyone, and she was trapped here for a thousand years. She also raised the people here for a thousand years. What did she do wrong?”

Kong Xing felt that what Dong Xi said was right. Dong Xi continued, “I didn’t want these people to run out of water, so I came over to help them. But now, I’ve been trapped in the well by these people. Little Master is a member of the Buddhist sect. Does the Buddha have to differentiate the races when he edifies them?”

Kong Xing was tongue-tied for a moment, “Then...”

Dong Xi did not continue to say anything, only looking at Kong Xing.

In the summer, the willow branches swayed in the breeze. The two humans and two demons under the tree looked at each other.

Liu Qing looked at Ah Leng and wanted to say something, but Ah Leng shook her head. Liu Qing pursed her lips and lowered her head.

After a long time, a fallen leaf fell and landed on Kong Xing's shoulder.

Kong Xing, who had closed his eyes in deep thought, seemed to be disturbed by this leaf and opened his eyes.

Dong Xi looked at Kong Xing with a smile on his face. Dong Xi asked, "How is it? Little Master, have you thought it through?"

Chapter 179 You're Right

"You're right," Kong Xing nodded.

When Dong Xi heard this, her smile became even wider. Kong Xing then asked, "Did you bring the thing?"

This sentence brought Dong Xi back to reality. Dong Xi was stunned for a moment, then she looked up at the clear eyes of the stars in the sky.

Dong Xi sighed in her heart. Buddha was merciful, and he still had to give.

“I’ve brought them all. I’ll definitely give you what I promised Young Master,” said Dong Xi immediately.

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After saying that, Dong Xi thought for a moment and said, “But how did Young Master save ah Leng without breaking the formation?”

Kong Xing walked to the well and looked, seeing the reflection of the moon in the well.

Kong Xing picked up the wooden bucket at the side and threw it down to get a bucket of water. He said, “Fairy, don’t worry. I’ve already agreed to it. I’ll naturally find a way to save her.”

Dong Xi squatted by the well, watching Kong Xing’s movements seriously. Liu Qing squatted beside Dong Xi, confused. The way the two of them held their cheeks was exactly the same.

She saw Kong Xing pour the water in the bucket in eight different directions, then cut his finger and draw runes that Dong Xi had never seen before.

After Kong Xing retracted his hand, the claypot on the wooden bucket glowed with a ray of light. Ah Leng seemed to have sensed something, and his expression became serious.

Kong Xing picked up the wooden barrel, and the moonlight shone on his head, making it seem as if he was giving off a faint light, making him look particularly sacred.

Kong Xing looked at Ah Leng and said, "Amitabha. When I throw it into the wooden bucket, this formation will stop for a moment. You must come out at this time, or else this method will be useless."

Ah Leng nodded to show that she understood and bowed to Kong Xing. Ah Leng said, "Thank you, Young Master!"

Kong Xing nodded and walked to the well. He said to Ah Leng, "Get ready, I'm going to throw it in."

"Alright!" Ah Leng said solemnly.

Dong Xi was also nervous at the side. Success or failure would be decided at this moment.

If Ah Leng did not come out, Dong Xi would have to find a master of the Nascent Soul stage to break the formation.

Kong Xing, on the other hand, was not too nervous, and directly threw the wooden bucket in.

The moment the wooden bucket fell into the water, it hit the reflection of the bright moon, causing a circle of water to splash.

At this moment, the runes on the bluestone beside the well reappeared. Dong Xi was so nervous that she did not even dare to breathe. She stared at the well with wide eyes.

When the runes covered the stone bit by bit, the well began to shine brightly.

At this moment, Ah Leng also appeared instantly. There were light chains around her arms and legs. These light chains also loosened instantly. Ah Leng took this opportunity to walk out of the barrier.

When Dong Xi saw the light on Ah Leng's body disappear bit by bit, her eyes also lit up.

When the well was completely restored, Ah Leng looked at the light chains that had disappeared from her hands and feet. Liu Qing, who had been waiting at the side, jumped up happily.

"That's great!" Liu Qing happily said. "Ah Leng, you can finally leave this place!"

A smile also appeared on Ah Leng's face. She had been trapped here for a thousand years, and now she had finally regained her freedom.

However, when she thought of the fact that Liu Qing's actual body was still here, the joy on Ah Leng's face disappeared instantly. Ah Leng said, "What will you do if I leave?"

"It's simple," Dong Xi immediately replied. "Before I came here, I rented a magic tool from the sect. It can move Liu Qing's body."

Liu Qing was overjoyed. She did not expect to leave this place one day. She asked in disbelief, "Really?"

Dong Xi nodded and took out a scroll from his storage bag.

Opening the scroll, Dong Xi injected spiritual Qi into it. The spiritual Qi wrapped around the scroll, and it slowly floated in the air.

Dong Xi cast a spell on the willow tree, and the scroll burst with light, reflecting off the willow tree. The next second, the willow tree disappeared.

Dong Xi looked at the scroll and saw a painting on it.

There was a big willow tree in the painting, and a cute little girl was sitting on the willow tree. She looked very pretty.

At this moment, the girl in the painting said, "I can actually take it away! A small stream! You're amazing!"

“Thank you, fairy, for saving us,” Ah Leng said with a bow.

“It’s nothing,” Dong Xi raised her hand and said.

Just as Dong Xi finished speaking, Kong Xing walked over and said, “Amitabha. Fairy is a righteous person. I have already done what I promised. Fairy, you have promised me a reward.”

Dong Xi naturally did not go back on her word and took out spirit stones and Spirit Restore Pills from her storage ring.

Dong Xi’s heart ached a little, but she still gritted her teeth and handed the item over to Kong Xing.

“Thank you for coming over to help, Young Master,” said Dong Xi. “I’ve already prepared the reward. Please accept it, Young Master.”

Kong Xing received Dong Xi and said with some excitement, thank you, Little Fairy!

Chapter 180 Pill and Sword Cultivation

Dong Xi guessed that Kong Xing was probably studying formations, which was why he was so obsessed with earth element spirit stones.

“No need to be so polite, Young Master. We should be the ones thanking you,” said Dong Xi.

The two of them were polite for a long time. Dong Xi could not help but ask, “Little Master, are you a Buddhist cultivator?”

“That’s right, this little monk is a disciple of Great Thunder Temple’s Master Tonghui.” Kong Xing nodded and said, “May I know which sect Fairy is from? Who is your master?”

“I’m the disciple of Ningtian Sect’s Daoist Master Lingxu and Daoist Yijian,” Dong Xi said courteously.

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When Kong Xing heard this, he was a little stunned. After thinking for a long time, he scratched his head and looked at Dong Xi, asking, “If I remember correctly, your sect’s Daoist Lingxu is an eighth-tier alchemist, and Daoist Yijian is a sword cultivator, right? Could it be that Junior Sister is cultivating both sword and alchemy?”

“That’s right,” Dong Xi said.

Dong Xi made preparations to listen to the little monk’s lecture on how to focus on one subject and not learn too many other subjects.

However, Kong Xing was a little excited as he said, “Junior Sister, when I cultivate Buddhism, I also cultivate formations. It’s rare to meet someone who cultivates two sects at the same time. Junior Sister, leave a spiritual breath for us to share our experiences in the future.”

When Dong Xi heard this, she said happily, “Good! Good! Was it Senior Brother’s main account that sent me the message that day?”

The honest Kong Xing was a little confused. “What’s a main account? I only have one spiritual breath!”

Dong Xi realized that she had said the wrong thing and said with a smile, “Ahem, ahem, let’s add each other as friends! I’m talking about spiritual breath.”

When Kong Xing heard this, he did not ask any more questions. Instead, he said, “That’s right, calling you a good friend is also right. In the future, Junior Sister and I will be good friends!”

When Dong Xi heard Kong Xing say this, she quickly took the opportunity to probe, “Senior Brother, what was that move you just used? How can it be so powerful that it can even break a Nascent Soul stage formation?”

After being praised like that, Kong Xing’s face turned a little embarrassed. He lowered his head in embarrassment and said, “This move is called ‘Stealthily Swapping Pillars’. It’s not very powerful, I only learned it by chance.”

Stealthily Swapping Pillars? If she learned this, wouldn’t there be no array to trap her in the future?

Just as Dong Xi was in deep thought, Kong Xing suddenly took out a few photostones and placed them in Dong Xi's hands. Kong Xing said, "Junior Sister, if you encounter any different formations in the future, record it down for Senior Brother to see."

Dong Xi also accepted it without any reservations. Dong Xi said, "Don't worry, Senior Brother. I'll definitely get it done for you."

"If Senior Brother finds any pill formulas on the road of experience in the future, I'll also help you keep them!" Kong Xing immediately added.

The two of them came to an agreement. Kong Xing was still busy with other missions, so he bade farewell and left.

Dong Xi saw that it was almost dawn, so she made an agreement with Liu Qing that she would let Liu Qing out when she returned to the cave abode. Only then did she put away the painting scroll.

Ah Leng thought that Dong Xi was about to leave, but he saw Dong Xi walk to pick up the old wooden bucket, and then take out a good bucket from the storage bag.

After finishing everything, Dong Xi walked towards Ah Leng.

"Let's go, Ah Leng," said Dong Xi.

Dong Xi looked at the thin and weak Ah Leng, and her tone became much gentler.

Ah Leng nodded. She looked at the village with a complicated expression.

Ah Leng had been in this village for a thousand years, watching the change of humans and the change of times. There were too many memories here, which made Ah Leng feel bitter sweet.

“Are you reluctant to part with this place?” Dong Xi asked.

“Let’s go!” Ah Leng said with a sigh.

Ah Leng left along the winding village, and Dong Xi immediately followed.

As the two of them left, the sky above the village was filled with dark clouds, and the drops of light rain seemed to be throwing stones to find the way.

The people in the village looked at the rain getting heavier and heavier. They suddenly felt strange and began to discuss.

“Why is it suddenly raining so heavily? It hasn’t rained like this in a long time!”

“That’s right. It has never rained like this since I could remember.”

“What’s going on?”

“We’ll go to the well to pray tomorrow. The fairy said it’s useful, so we’ll go there diligently. We can’t stop the incense!”

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Dong Xi felt the rich water spiritual energy beside her and looked at the calm Ah Leng.

Dong Xi sighed a few times in her heart. This should be the last gift Ah Leng gave to the villagers.

A little light had already appeared on the horizon, and Ah Leng suddenly panicked.

Suddenly, an oil-paper umbrella opened on top of Ah Leng’s head. Seeing the little girl in front of him struggling to hold up the umbrella, Ah Leng’s eyes were full of smiles.

Ah Leng took the umbrella and said, “Give it to me.”

Dong Xi released her hand, then took out the little leaf from her storage ring and sat on it. She said to Ah Leng, "You're going back with me? Or are you going to travel?"