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Chapter 331 So What If I Eat It? So What If I Don't Eat It?

Dong Xi looked at Guo Rui in confusion. This guy seemed to know something...

Dong Xi bit her lip and looked at Guo Rui's face. She said, "So what if I eat it? So what if I don't eat?"

"If you eat it, you can't stay here anymore," said Guo Rui indifferently.

When Dong Xi heard this, her expression changed and she stared at Guo Rui, her eyes wide.

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This fellow must have known, or else he would not have said that.

"Is there something wrong with the fish?" Dong Xi frowned.

Guo Rui smiled but did not say anything. In Dong Xi's eyes, this was basically a tacit agreement.

This made Dong Xi even more confused.

“Since you already know, why don’t you say it?” Dong Xi said. “You even asked Da Fu to catch fish from the river? Are you really Da Fu’s master?”

Da Fu was a stupid cat, and it did not know right from wrong. As its owner, Guo Rui did not even stop it from eating the contaminated fish?

“If you don’t take good care of him, why raise him?” Dong Xi continued.

Guo Rui looked at Dong Xi with a faint smile. After Dong Xi finished speaking, Guo Rui said, “Are the Beast Trainer Sect disciples so disrespectful now?”

Dong Xi was stunned. She had almost forgotten that Dong Xi was only a new disciple of the Beast Trainer Sect who was living under someone else’s roof. How could she teach her Uncle-Master a lesson?

Dong Xi was a little annoyed. It was all because Guo Rui’s face was too deceiving. He looked about the same age as Dong Xi in her previous life.

“Little Girl, there’s one more thing I said wrong. Who told you that Da Fu is my pet?” Guo Rui said with a smile.

“You didn’t raise Da Fu?” Dong Xi was stunned.

“The Contract of Equals does not restrict the freedom of the other party. Of course, that includes food and drink,” said Guo Rui.

Guo Rui emphasized the last word, food, as if he was reminding Dong Xi.

Dong Xi said, “But... Uncle-Master, even if it’s a Contract of Equals, Da Fu...”

Dong Xi almost blurted out the word ‘demonic Qi’. Fortunately, she caught herself in time and raised her head to see Guo Rui’s playful expression.

Guo Rui seemed to know what Dong Xi Yao was talking about. Seeing that Dong Xi did not say anything, he seemed a little disappointed.

Dong Xi changed her words and said, “If anything happens to Da Fu, won’t your soul be damaged as well?”

“No,” said Guo Rui lightly.

“How can you be so sure?” asked Dong Xi.

As the two of them were talking, Da Fu jumped into Guo Rui's arms.

Guo Rui touched Da Fu and looked at Dong Xi. Guo Rui said, "Haven't we already tried?"

Dong Xi was speechless.

Dong Xi looked at the man and cat with a strange expression.

Was this little cat really that stupid? It had already been treated as a test subject, yet it still ran over to be petted and played with?

Guo Rui lay lazily on the bamboo chair and said, "Isn't Da Fu fine?"

"Da Fu is fine?" Dong Xi said speechlessly. "Isn't it because..."

It was because of her! All thanks to Dong Xi!

However, Dong Xi could not say it out loud.

Dong Xi suddenly felt as if someone had set a long line to catch a big fish. Dong Xi was the biggest fish.

Guo Rui smiled and said after a moment, "I see that your cultivation is still low. You won't be able to catch any fish for Da Fu. Today, the Virtue Benevolence Hall said that they are short of hands, and they need some help. Tomorrow morning, you can go and take a look. "

Dong Xi felt extremely aggrieved, but she could only agree.

"Yes, I will remember that," replied Dong Xi.

Although Dong Xi could temporarily stay in the bamboo house, Guo Rui did not generously give her a house.

Fortunately, Dong Xi was used to sleeping in the open every day, so it was just like switching up a different sleeping location.

Dong Xi took out a praying mat and sat down.

After entering a meditative state, a strand of divine sense extended out from the room. Just as it was about to land on Dong Xi, it was bounced off.

"You're really protective," said Guo Rui.

Su Cheng was the only one who heard this.

The little black snake climbed down from Dong Xi's arm. Then, a light flashed and a figure appeared in the courtyard.

Su Cheng did not respond to Guo Rui's teasing. Looking at the figure in the room, Su Cheng said, "That's much better than you not caring about the stupid cat's life."

Dong Xi kept calling Da Fu a stupid cat, and Su Cheng followed suit and went astray.

Guo Rui smiled. His emotions fluctuated, and his eyes turned red.

Su Cheng realized this and said, "I didn't expect you to be trapped by such low-level demonic Qi."

There was a smile on Guo Rui's face, and his eyes were a little dark red. He was really a little evil.

"What do you mean trapped?" Guo Rui asked. "This feeling of being filled with power is very fascinating."

Su Cheng knew that Guo Rui did not mean what he said. Su Cheng said, "How can your shoes not get wet if you walk by the river all the time? You're borrowing demonic Qi every day now. When the demonic Qi takes over, it'll be your death date, right?"

Chapter 332 No Way

At that time, Su Cheng and Guo Rui had both discovered the influence of the demonic Qi, so they left the Demon Realm to find a way to get rid of the demonic Qi. Unexpectedly, Guo Rui still had no way.

Guo Rui looked at Su Cheng enviously. Guo Rui said, "You have outstanding talent. How can I compare to you? If the eight great sects hadn't disturbed you last time, you would have successfully passed the Lightning Tribulation and Ascended, right?"

Su Cheng did not mention this matter and directly changed the topic to the Beast Trainer Sect. Su Cheng said, "You've been in the Beast Trainer Sect for so long. Do you know where this demonic qi comes from?"

"I don't know either. You should have sensed it before you came, right?" Guo Rui said helplessly. "This bamboo house is actually an array formation. I can't get out at all."

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Su Cheng looked at Guo Rui and said, "Looks like your demonic Qi problem is more serious than I thought..."

This bamboo house was a huge array that could suppress the demonic Qi on Guo Rui's body. It was also because of this array that Da Fu was like a stupid cat.

Guo Rui did not deny it and asked curiously, "Old Su, how did you get rid of the demonic Qi so cleanly?"

Su Cheng smiled and said, "It's very simple. You just need to disperse your cultivation and cultivate again."

Guo Rui was stunned and said in disbelief, "Are you really going to disperse your cultivation? Why didn't you reach the Immortal Ascension stage two years ago?"

"When I first came here..." Su Cheng said. "I use up all my cultivation."

Guo Rui said in shock, "Old Su... You're really crazy."

Su Cheng smiled and took out a bottle of Exorcism Pills and threw it to Guo Rui. Su Cheng said, "Take your medicine first. We'll talk about dispersing your cultivation later."

Guo Rui looked at the figure cultivating in the courtyard again and said, "Who is this girl to you?"

Su Cheng lowered his head, making it impossible to see his expression. Su Cheng said, "Nothing."

Guo Rui chuckled a few times, not believing it at all.

“You and I have known each other for so long. Do you really think I’m a fool?” Guo Rui said. “This girl has your soul imprint in her sea of consciousness, and your inner core is also in her body. From the looks of it, her bone age is only 12 or 13 years old. Otherwise, I would have thought that she was your Dao Companion.”

Su Cheng frowned. This matter had to be explained clearly.

“This girl saved me,” said Su Cheng.

Guo Rui rolled his eyes at Su Cheng. Guo Rui said doubtfully, “This girl’s cultivation is so low. You can play with her to death with just a stretch of your hand. How?”

Su Cheng transformed into his human form and was much taller than Guo Rui. He looked down at Guo Rui and said, “Believe it or not, but if you want to live, you have to find a way to protect her during this period of time.”

Guo Rui looked at Su Cheng’s snake tail and said something that hit his sore spot. Guo Rui said, “What is it? You’ll kill me for her? You can’t even fully transform into a human now, and you still dare to talk big?”

Su Cheng was not angered. He looked at Dong Xi’s thin figure and said, “Doesn’t your race know a little about the Heavenly Dao? There are many things that I don’t say, but you know in your heart. Don’t pretend to be confused.”

Guo Rui was speechless.

Guo Rui's family had the talent of knowing the future by looking at the past. However, Guo Rui could not tell the fate of this girl.

The current Guo Rui could only rely on his talent. Perceiving this girl was the key to Guo Rui's survival.

Guo Rui kept looking at Dong Xi.

Su Cheng did not say anything else. He turned around and left. He transformed into a little black snake again and coiled around Dong Xi's arm. He glanced at Guo Rui and closed his eyes.

When Dong Xi was cultivating, the spiritual energy around her was abundant. Su Cheng closed his eyes and followed Dong Xi's breathing rhythm.

Dong Xi cultivated for a whole night and was extremely happy.

The spiritual energy in this courtyard was even denser than that of the cave abode. One had to know that there was still half a spiritual vein below Dong Xi's cave abode!

Dong Xi was a little reluctant to leave this place. Although Guo Rui's personality was a little strange, but... For the sake of cultivation, Dong Xi could endure humiliation.

The dark night passed and the sky started to brighten. Dong Xi woke up and stretched her body. After a night of cultivation, Dong Xi loved the spiritual energy even when she breathed.

However, this place was also a little bad... Dong Xi could not practice his swordsmanship openly.

It did not matter. Who could still practice the sword when they reached the Beast Trainer Sect? Dong Xi wanted to go to the Beast Trainer Sect's library to take a look. She might see some pretty good spells.

However, before Dong Xi left, she still had to make a trip to the Virtuous Benevolence Hall that Guo Rui mentioned.

Virtue Benevolence Hall was in charge of all matters in the Beast Trainer Sect. Dong Xi rushed over with her identity token.

The manager of Virtue Benevolence Hall took a look, then casually picked up a jade token at the side and threw it to Dong Xi. The manager said, "That's your mission!"

Chapter 333 The Manager Is Poor at Delegation

Dong Xi took the jade token and found that the task was to water the spirit plants.

Dong Xi was very puzzled. Watering? Those were all done by disciples with water spirit roots.

Dong Xi had an earth spirit root now, and she was a trash with low attributes. She could loosen the soil for the spirit plants, but watering them? This manager was quite poor in delegating tasks.

Dong Xi could not figure it out, but she had already accepted the mission, so she still had to go.

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According to the jade token's guidance, she easily arrived at the Beast Trainer Sect's spirit herb garden.

There were a lot of spirit plants here. No matter what, Dong Xi had taken the exam at the Ningtian Gate, so she recognized all these spirit plants.

Their levels were not high, only at tier one or two.

Dong Xi stood at the door and saw a disciple holding a pole.

When that disciple saw Dong Xi, he immediately passed the pole to Dong Xi. The disciple said, "Junior Sister, it's your turn now. I'll be going back."

After saying that, the disciple ran away. Dong Xi hurriedly shouted, "Senior Brother, Senior Brother, don't go yet. Where can I get water? I don't have a water spirit root!"

When the disciple heard this, he stopped in his tracks and pointed in a direction. The disciple said, "There's a well over there."

After saying that, the disciple ran away.

Dong Xi walked in with the carrying pole. She muttered, "He ran really fast. Is he being chased by ghosts?"

Dong Xi had yet to realize the seriousness of the situation. She took the bucket and walked in the direction that disciple had mentioned.

Soon, they saw a well. There was a barrier on the well, as if it was afraid that people would fall into it.

Dong Xi had never fetched water before. Every time she threw the bucket down, it would float on the surface of the water. She could not fetch water at all.

Dong Xi pondered for a moment, then picked up a stone and placed it in a bucket, filling it with water.

However, after bringing the bucket up, Dong Xi instinctively used her spiritual energy to investigate. Then, her expression changed drastically.

Such water... could it be used to water spirit plants?

Dong Xi turned around stiffly and saw that the spirit plants behind him had moved. One of the Flame Flowers even grew teeth and looked especially scary.

At this moment, Dong Xi's cultivation technique suddenly started to circulate rapidly. She lowered her head and found a Ghost Vine slowly approaching.

"What the hell is this?!" Dong Xi asked. "Is the entire Beast Trainer Sect full of demonic Qi?"

Since things had already come to this, could it be that the disciples had not reported it? Doesn't the sect care?

Dong Xi threw an Exorcism Pill into the bucket and started watering the spirit plants. The spirit plants slowly quieted down.

However, no matter what, she had to persist for six hours.

She would ask Guo Rui when she got back.

Dong Xi had a premonition that Guo Rui knew about Dong Xi's background, so he was absolutely confident in letting Dong Xi come.

Dong Xi was sitting beside the field, with a bucket of water beside her.

According to Dong Xi's opinion, it would be best if these spirit plants that had been infected by the demonic Qi were dried up or not watered.

However, she had a job to do. She even used the water ladle to practice her swordsmanship. If she encountered any spirit plant that was contaminated with demonic Qi and was restless, Dong Xi would directly pour water with the Exorcism Pill on it, and the spirit plant would immediately become obedient.

Those spirit plants that were tainted by the demonic Qi did not have intelligence. After attacking many times, these spirit plants also realized that Dong Xi was not to be trifled with, so they all behaved.

Dong Xi was in a corner, holding a water ladle to practice her swordsmanship, and flying in a corner with these spirit plants that were contaminated with Demonic qi.

After the mission was completed in eight hours, Dong Xi threw down the bucket and ladle and ran to the bamboo house.

As soon as Dong Xi entered the courtyard, she shouted, "Uncle-Master, Uncle-Master."

Just like yesterday, Guo Rui was resting on the bamboo chair.

At this moment, the setting sun hung on the bamboo branches.

Dong Xi pushed open the gate.

Crack...

Dong Xi did not say anything she wanted to say. She looked at the broken fence in her hand in disbelief and looked at Guo Rui in shock.

Guo Rui raised his eyebrows and smiled. He said, "Pay up."

Dong Xi was speechless.

She could encounter such scammers everywhere she went.

Or did her strength really increase after tempering her body?

Dong Xi looked at the fence door in her hand. The vines that were originally used to secure it had already broken.

Dong Xi put the gate aside and said, "I'm not paying. I'll fix it for you in a while."

Although Dong Xi was rich now, she could not let others bid at will, right?

Guo Rui looked at Dong Xi in surprise but did not say anything. He said, "Why did you come back in such a hurry?"

"Martial Uncle, you know everything, don't you?" Dong Xi immediately said. "Those spirit plants are contaminated with Demonic qi?"

Dong Xi's expression was serious, and Guo Rui could not give her a perfunctory answer.

Guo Rui smiled and nodded with a relaxed expression.

"Everyone in the sect knows about it, right?" Dong Xi continued.

"How would I know?" Guo Rui said. "Little Girl, it's not your place to care, so don't be too..."

However, before Guo Rui could finish, Dong Xi frowned and said, "I shouldn't care? Then why did you let me go? You want me to catch fish for Da Fu? Guo Rui, what are you trying to say? Do you have to beat around the bush like this, guessing and wasting time?"

Chapter 334 Stop Pretending

Guo Rui was silent for a long time before he said, "You even stopped calling me Martial Uncle..."

Dong Xi stopped pretending. Guo Rui should know her identity anyway. As for the relationship between Guo Rui and the Big Snake, Dong Xi did not care. She just wanted to know what else she needed to do.

Dong Xi looked at Guo Rui and waited for his answer.

Guo Rui also looked at Dong Xi. A moment later, Guo Rui was defeated.

Guo Rui thought of Su Cheng, who would attack at the slightest disagreement. He looked at Dong Xi with eyes full of inquiry. Guo Rui said, "Forget it. Your temper is bad enough. I really don't know how Old Su can stand it."

Old Su?

Dong Xi was a little surprised. She knew that Guo Rui was talking about Su Cheng.

It seemed that the relationship between the two of them was deeper than Dong Xi had thought.

“You two know each other?” asked Dong Xi.

Guo Rui nodded. Dong Xi asked curiously, “How did you meet him?”

Guo Rui smiled and said nothing.

“Fine.” Dong Xi waited for a moment and said.

Dong Xi thought of something. She looked at Guo Rui and said, “You are also a demon?”

This word was very subtle. Guo Rui was also very curious about the relationship between Dong Xi and Su Cheng.

He wondered what Old Su had done to make this girl willing to work for the two of them.

“Cut the crap,” Guo Rui changed the topic and said, “You’ve almost walked all over the Beast Trainer Sect these past two days. What did you find?”

Guo Rui changed the topic! Since he did not dare to answer, Guo Rui was 99 percent a demon.

Dong Xi secretly noted this down in her heart. She said, "The Beast Trainer Sect's water source, spirit plants, and some demon beasts are all contaminated with demonic Qi. Although the Beast Trainer Sect disciples know a little, they don't dare to say anything."

Who could make the Beast Trainer Sect disciples shut up?

"That's right. The Sect Master of the Beast Trainer Sect, Wu Ren, is doing his best to save the sect. But now, there are people in the Beast Trainer Sect who are going against Wu Ren," said Guo Rui with satisfaction.

"Who is it?" Dong Xi frowned.

"I don't know who exactly it is, but I can guess quite accurately." Guo Rui shook his head.

"You know how to perform divination too?" asked Dong Xi curiously.

"I guess so?" Guo Rui thought for a moment and said.

Dong Xi looked at Guo Rui and said in confusion, "Since you can calculate it, why don't you just find a loophole and tell Wu Ren?"

Guo Rui, “...”

Guo Rui also wanted to go out, but he could not. Moreover...

“Why should I help Wu Ren?” asked Guo Rui.

Dong Xi looked at Guo Rui’s half-smile and suddenly remembered that if Guo Rui was a demon, he would not help the Beast Trainer Sect at all. Instead, he would cause trouble.

“You were the one who put the demonic Qi in the water?” Dong Xi asked with her eyes wide open. “Did you do all of this to the Beast Trainer Sect?”

Guo Rui did not say anything, and Dong Xi did not expect him to answer. Dong Xi took out a pen and paper and began to write and draw.

It’s just fortune-telling. Who doesn’t know how to do it?

Dong Xi wrote two whole pages. When she was done, she took the two pieces of paper to read. She heaved a sigh of relief and said, “It’s good that I know that this matter has nothing to do with you.”

Guo Rui kept looking at Dong Xi and suddenly understood why Old Su treated this girl so specially.

This girl was very special. Everything she did was different from other people and demon beasts. Even Guo Rui was attracted by Dong Xi's strange behavior.

"I can't say that it's completely unrelated," Guo Rui said lightly.

Dong Xi was stunned for a moment and checked the calculations again.

"Could it be that I've made a mistake in my calculations? No way!" Dong Xi frowned.

Guo Rui continued, "That's because I came to the Immortal cultivation world at that time. In order to confuse the Heavenly Secrets, I set up a formation here. I thought that I wouldn't be discovered. I didn't expect that someone would use the formation I left behind to come here in the past 1,500 years."

This time, it was the demon race. He did not know who it was.

Su Cheng and Guo Rui came here only to hide their demonic energy and not be discovered.

However, after this person came, he went ahead and invaded a sect.

There was too much information in Guo Rui's words. Dong Xi held the piece of paper and stood there. After a long time, she came back to her senses and said in a low voice, "Are you really from the Demon Realm?"

Dong Xi frowned and said, "But... Why don't you have any demonic Qi on you?"

Guo Rui smiled, his eyes curved. With his face, he really looked like a young man. Guo Rui said, "I don't have demonic Qi because I'm powerful."

Dong Xi looked at Guo Rui and smiled. She said sincerely, "You're indeed powerful. You're so powerful that you can't even leave this bamboo house."

Guo Rui's face instantly darkened, and the smile on his lips disappeared. If it was in the past, he would have smacked this little girl...

Chapter 335 Can't Say It

Forget it, if it was in the past, Guo Rui would not have done anything to Dong Xi.

Guo Rui was willing to talk, but because he had been trapped here for too long and spent all day with a stupid cat, he could not argue with someone else now.

Guo Rui did not argue too much with Dong Xi. He said, "Did you go to the spirit herb garden today to pick spirit herbs?"

Dong Xi nodded. Of course, as an alchemist, how could she not pluck herbs?

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Seeing that picking spirit plants had become an instinct, even if these spirit plants were contaminated with demonic Qi, she would still pick them.

“Wait for a while,” said Guo Rui. “Go to the river at the back of the mountain and fill up a bottle of water. Then, we’ll go back.”

If this little girl was a magical transformation cultivator, she could still stay here and help, but she was only a Qi Refinement stage cultivator. What could she do?

Perhaps, she could only help deliver some letters or whatever.

Dong Xi’s eyes lit up when she heard that. She could return to the sect?

Su Cheng’s voice sounded in Dong Xi’s sea of consciousness. Su Cheng said, “Dream on.”

Dong Xi was speechless.

“Then what do you want me to do?” Dong Xi asked in her sea of consciousness.

“Wait a moment, let’s go to the Beast Trainer Sect’s canteen,” said Su Cheng.

Dong Xi agreed. Although she did not know what Su Cheng was up to, there were so many people in the canteen. There should not be any accidents.

Dong Xi purposely came to the canteen during mealtime. There were really a lot of people here, but almost all of them were in the Qi Refinement stage.

Dong Xi also ran into acquaintances, Yuan Shao and Cao Zhen, who she had just met.

The two of them also saw Dong Xi. Cao Zhen immediately shouted, “Junior Sister Dong Li!”

Dong Xi turned around and saw that the two of them were also holding plates. Dong Xi went over.

“Hello, Senior Brother. You’re here to eat too?” Dong Xi called out.

“That’s right. After dinner, we still have to go to the Rose Palace to clear weeds,” Yuan Shao said bitterly.

Dong Xi originally wanted to say that weeding was not difficult, but when he thought of the spirit plants that were contaminated with demonic Qi, Dong Xi's expression instantly became indescribable. It seemed that those weeds were not much better...

"Senior Brother, what happened to the sect?" Dong Xi asked vaguely. "What can we do?"

Cao Zhen did not say anything. He took out his communication jade slip and gave Dong Xi a look.

Dong Xi took out her communication jade slip and read the message Cao Zhen had sent.

"Junior Sister, you can enter the sect now but not leave. If you want to leave, you have to go on a mission. If you can leave in the future, you have to run quickly."

Dong Xi's eyes widened, and she bit her lip. Her expression was very serious.

What was that? She could not go out?

Dong Xi immediately sent a message to Cao Zhen.

[Can't go out? Can you contact the outside world?]

Cao Zhen did not continue to reply. Instead, he shook his head at Dong Xi.

This... This was troublesome...

Dong Xi really did not expect to encounter a hellish difficulty the moment he came out to train...

Dong Xi sent another message.

[Senior Brother, what is the Sect Master doing? Doesn't he care about this?]

Cao Zhen replied quickly.

[It's said that the Sect Master has already gone into seclusion.]

At such an important time, the Sect Master was in seclusion?

There was only one possibility, and that was that the current Sect Master could not even protect himself.

Dong Xi had never thought that she could turn the tide in this storm. Even if she wanted to, she did not have such great ability. Now, she had to think of a way to contact her Master and report everything to the sect so that everyone could be on guard.

As for Dong Xi... Although those two did not seem very reliable, but at least they were Big Shots. Dong Xi's life was not in danger.

Even so, Dong Xi still put on the turtle shell magic tool and stuck a few defensive talismans on his clothes. Only then did she feel a little safe.

The three of them sat together and ate. Cao Zhen looked at Dong Xi's arm. Cao Zhen said in surprise, "Junior Sister, where's your demon beast?"

Dong Xi looked at her arm. The little black snake had already disappeared. When the Big Snake asked Dong Xi to come over, she knew that the Big Snake was probably here to look for something.

"Maybe it's too stuffy, so it went out to get some fresh air," said Dong Xi with a smile.

Cao Zhen did not ask further. Demon beasts and humans had different habits. It was just that Junior Sister Dong Li did not seem to like putting demon beasts into the Demon Beast Bag.

After finishing her meal, Dong Xi had just left to look for the Big Snake when she saw a black shadow flying over and hanging on her neck.

Dong Xi was speechless.

Big Snake, don't you know how heavy you are? It was already so big now. It was no longer a small snake!

The Big Snake almost broke Dong Xi's neck.

After parting ways with her two Senior Brothers, Dong Xi went to the mountain gate. Just as she approached the mountain gate, two disciples suddenly appeared and stopped Dong Xi.

"The sect has activated the array. No one is allowed to go out!" said one of them.