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Chapter 346 Are You Still Alive?

Ke Xin did not receive a reply from Dong Xi for a long time, so she sent another message.

[Sister, are you still alive?] Chi Yan immediately sent a message.

[Don't worry, I just saw Dong Xi's life token. It's still lit.]

Dong Xi saw the conversation between the two and hurriedly replied. [I've always been alive. I went to a place, but I can't send a message.]

When Ke Xin saw Dong Xi's reply, her mood immediately became much better. She hurriedly sent a message.

[Sister, you scared me. Where are you? I'll pick you up?]

When Dong Xi saw Ke Xin's message, she smiled and replied. [No need. I don't know where this is either. I'll talk to you when I get back.]

Seeing that Dong Xi was safe and sound, Chi Yan felt relieved and sent a message.

[Have a safe journey.]

After Dong Xi finished chatting with her sisters, she was very surprised to see a message. It was actually a message from Cao Zhen.

[Junior Sister, the mountain gate has been blasted open by a mighty figure. Run, run quickly!]

Dong Xi, “...”

Could Dong Xi say that this crack was caused by the snake on her body?

Dong Xi also wanted to know if Cao Zhen had come out.

[Senior Brother, you guys ran out too?]

When Cao Zhen saw this message, he smiled and hurriedly replied.

[I happened to be feeding the thunder tiger at that time. When I passed by the mountain gate, I ran out. Senior Brother Yuan Shao didn't get to escape. His reaction was slow. When he arrived at the mountain gate, he was already unable to come out. Junior Sister, have you come out?]

Dong Xi replied. [I also ran out.]

Cao Zhen, "That's good! Junior Sister, where are you? The two of us can take care of each other.]

Dong Xi, "..."

Senior Brother Cao Zhen, we can't be together anymore. If this goes on, my identity might be exposed.

Dong Xi thought for a moment and sent a message to Cao Zhen.

In that case, he probably would not follow her anymore, right?

When Cao Zhen saw this message, he thought for a moment and replied.

[We're already out, so what's the point of going home? We have to think of a way to help Senior Brother Dian and the others. I want to go to the Heavenly Secret Pavilion to ask for help.]

Dong Xi replied immediately.

[In that case, I'll send a message to the Fellow Daoists of Thunder Sound Temple first and then go home. Senior Brother, I really want to go home. It's good to live peacefully for a hundred years. I'm still so young I don't want to die.]

After Cao Zhen saw it, he could not persuade her anymore. Cao Zhen replied.

[Everyone has their own aspirations.]

Dong Xi immediately heaved a sigh of relief. She put away the jade slip and hurried back to the sect.

The forest was dense, and one could not see the end of it. From time to time, some birds would attack Dong Xi. If Dong Xi could beat them, she would fight back. If she could not beat them, she would try her best to hide.

Fortunately, three days had passed and the Hidden Spirit Pill had lost its effectiveness.

After flying for a long time, she finally saw a city at the border of the forest.

Dong Xi's exhausted body suddenly regained strength. She could finally talk to someone.

Dong Xi jumped down from her flying tool and looked at the city in front of her.

A weathered plaque hung on the city gate. 'Qinan City'!

There were knife marks on the sign, as if it wanted to split the sign.

Looking at the people coming and going, this city was very prosperous.

Dong Xi looked at the sign and pondered. She muttered to herself, "Qinan City?"

It sounded very familiar. He felt like he had heard this name before.

Dong Xi pondered for a long time. She glanced at the little black snake and immediately remembered.

Wasn't this the city where the demons massacred all those years ago? Because of this, Su Cheng was treated as an evil demon.

She actually ended up here by accident.

Dong Xi took out a jade slip and sent the location to her Master and Senior Brothers and sisters. Then, she began to walk toward the city.

Just as she reached the city gate, someone stopped her.

“20 low-grade spirit stones to enter the city,” said the man.

Dong Xi’s eyes widened in shock. “Isn’t it too expensive?”

Dong Xi still remembered that when she went Fotai City, she only paid 5 low-grade spirit stones.

The guard looked at Dong Xi with disdain. The guard said, “If you think it’s expensive, you can choose not to go in.”

When the old man behind Dong Xi saw this scene, he said, “Girl, you shouldn’t skimp on the spirit stones. Qinan City is next to Xing’an Forest and there are often beast tides. I think it’s getting dark again, and it might get dangerous. It’s safer to stay in the city.”

Dong Xi had never been here before. Hearing the old man’s words, she instantly felt that 20 low-grade spirit stones were indeed not expensive.

“Thank you, Senior.” Dong Xi cupped her fists.

Dong Xi had already taken off her defensive talisman and put it away carefully. She was wearing the men's clothing that she had just bought in the cultivation world. It looked very cheap at a glance.

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At Dong Xi's waist was a shabby storage bag that was used by poor people. Dong Xi counted 20 low-grade spirit stones and gave them to the guard. Just as she was about to enter, the guard stopped Dong Xi again. The guard said, "Wait a minute."

Chapter 347 Charging for Spirit Pets

Dong Xi looked at the guard in confusion. The guard pointed at the snake on Dong Xi's shoulder and said, "We also charge for spirit pets. Same price."

Dong Xi, "..."

The snake had given Dong Xi a lot of spirit stones before, so she could not just leave the snake behind just to save 20 low-grade spirit stones.

Of course, she could not just give the spirit stones to the guards. After all, she did not want to expose her wealth.

Dong Xi frowned and began to bargain with the guard. When the guard became impatient and wanted to chase Dong Xi away, she unwillingly rummaged through her entire body and took out 20 low-grade spirit stones and gave them to the guard.

The sky was especially gloomy, as if it was going to rain heavily.

As more and more people entered the city, Dong Xi also quickened her pace. With so many people entering the city, it would be a problem to find a place to stay at night.

Many years ago, this place was still a small border city. Now, because there were more people coming here to catch demon beasts, it became prosperous.

As they entered the city, they were greeted by a clamor.

The cultivators here basically lived a life of bloodshed, and their personalities were more violent.

Fighting was forbidden in the city, but flag duels were allowed.

There was a large arena in the center of the city, which was specially used to settle grudges between the cultivators in the city.

The city was divided into eight areas. It was said that when it was built, the people of Destiny Valley came to take a look. If they built it according to this blueprint, they would have the strength to fight against the demons in the future.

Dong Xi searched for half a day, but all the inns were already packed.

Seeing that the heavy rain was coming, Dong Xi thought that she had to have a place to hide from the rain. She looked at the tavern opposite and walked in.

The tavern was filled with burly men dressed in animal skins. As soon as Dong Xi entered, a pungent smell assaulted her nose.

The smell of sweat was mixed with the smell of alcohol. Dong Xi frowned and raised her hand to cast a cleaning spell. The smelly house was immediately cleaned up, and the smell of sweat on the burly man's body was also gone.

When the waiter saw this situation, he was stunned and looked at Dong Xi who had just entered.

The waiter was very puzzled. This Fairy looked young and did not look like a rich person. She most likely wanted to hide here from the rain.

"Hmm, do you have any good wine?" Dong Xi nodded.

He was a guest, and a cultivator at that.

The waiter led Dong Xi to the side and pointed at the sign on the wall. The waiter said, "An ordinary turbid wine, a slightly spicy Blazing Flame Wine, and a relatively fresh Green Bamboo Wine There's also the Golden Cicada Wine, which is much more expensive."

Dong Xi took out 10 low-grade spirit stones and said, "A pot of turbid wine."

When the waiter heard Dong Xi's words, he was not surprised. The waiter said, "Little Fairy, please wait a moment."

Dong Xi found a seat by the window and sat down. Not far away, a few strong men who were drinking and playing dice shouted, "Little girl."

Dong Xi looked over. Two of them walked over with wine jugs in their hands. One of them said, "Little girl, you drink too?"

Dong Xi nodded. It had already started to rain outside. The raindrops fell on the green stone bricks, splashing patterns.

The two of them sat opposite Dong Xi. Because of their burly figures, it looked a little crowded when they sat together.

"Are you here to hide from the rain?" asked one of them.

Dong Xi did not pay attention to them. She just looked at the two of them warily, wondering what they were trying to do.

Another person said, "It's obvious that you just came. You can't afford to stay in an inn. Business is especially good on rainy days."

"Why?" Dong Xi immediately asked. "Is there anything wrong with the rain?"

"It's fine if it rains," said the person who had spoken earlier. "But it's a different story when there is thunder. Once there is lightning and thunder, the demon beasts in the forest will come out."

Dong Xi looked at the thick dark clouds outside and felt that the situation was not good.

The man continued, "You just got here. Do you want to join our team? When the weather is clear, we'll go to the forest to catch demon beasts. If we catch high-level demon beasts, let alone an inn, we can even buy a house."

Dong Xi could tell at a glance that one of them was at the 7th level Qi Refinement stage, while the other was at the 5th level. With their cultivation, they actually wanted to capture a high-level demonic beast?

Dong Xi pretended to be flustered. She whispered, "I... I'm afraid that won't do. My cultivation level is too low, so I might drag you all down."

"It's nothing. Our Boss can teach you how to cultivate," said another person.

She pretended to be a noob to gain their sympathy.

The two of them did not know what kind of dirty ideas she had. She went along with them and said, "Really?"

"Of course," the brawny man immediately said. "I'll bring you to meet our Boss later. Our Boss is especially good to newcomers. You'll know when you go."

At this moment, the waiter brought out the turbid wine from the kitchen. He walked quickly to Dong Xi's table and placed the wine in front of Dong Xi.

Chapter 348 Kind Reminder

When the waiter put down the wine, he accidentally spilled some of it. The waiter quickly took the handkerchief on his shoulder and began to wipe it.

The waiter said, "Little Fairy, please forgive me. I didn't hold it properly. Be careful when you drink it. This turbid wine will stain your clothes if you spill it."

When the waiter said to be careful, his tone became a little more serious.

Dong Xi glanced at the waiter. Dong Xi waved her hand and said, "It's fine. You didn't spill too much. Go do your work."

Dong Xi knew that this was the waiter's kind reminder to Dong Xi to be careful with these men, and do not simply get involved with them.

When the person opposite saw Dong Xi order the turbid wine, he said in disdain, "How can you drink this cheap wine? Waiter, bring my sister some Green Bamboo Wine and put it on my tab."

The waiter had already said what he needed to say. The business still had to continue. If he offended the Boss for a little child, the waiter would not have a good life. The waiter immediately said, "Alright, please wait a moment."

The rain outside was getting heavier and heavier. The rainwater flowed along the eaves and formed a curtain of water.

At this moment, thunder sounded outside.

The people who were drinking in the room put down their dice. The two people in front of Dong Xi stood up and said, "Okay, Little Sister. Let's go and see Boss now."

Dong Xi frowned and said unwillingly, "I haven't finished drinking this wine."

Dong Xi just wanted to hide from the rain. Now that it was raining so heavily, why would she go out and get wet? Dong Xi was not stupid!

“The demon beasts are besieging the city. The City Lord has ordered everyone in the city to contribute,” the burly man immediately said.

The waiter walked over with the Green Bamboo Wine. Hearing the brawny man’s words, the waiter said, “Women and children can choose not to go. Immortals, why don’t you let Little Fairy wait in the tavern?”

“That’s right. Big brothers, I’ll wait for you here. My cultivation is too low. If I go, you’ll have to worry about protecting me.” Dong Xi nodded.

The few burly men thought that it was true. It was not easy to fool the people in the city now. Now that one finally came, if she were to be killed by the demon beasts, the loss would be too great.

“Alright, you wait here. Fifth Brother, you stay here with Little Sister,” said the burly man.

When the Fifth Brother heard this, he immediately took a step back and widened his eyes. Fifth Brother said, “Why can’t you stay? Once the patrol team finds out, I’ll be whipped!”

Everyone looked at each other. They had all kinds of reasons to leave. No one was willing to stay here.

Dong Xi immediately said, "Big Brothers, you don't need to accompany me. It's raining so heavily. I can't leave. I'll wait for you here."

She watched as all these guys put up protective barriers and walked into the rain.

After everyone left, the waiter sighed and said, "As expected, newcomers will be targeted."

When Dong Xi heard this, she asked curiously, "Big Brother, why do you say that? Wouldn't it be better for a newcomer to join them than to be alone?"

"Those people didn't ask you to join them. They have other plans." The waiter shook his head.

"What plan?" asked Dong Xi doubtfully.

The waiter shut his mouth. That word was forbidden. The owner had set up a restriction on his body. The waiter only had mixed spirit roots and his cultivation was only at the 2nd level of the Qi Refinement stage. If he said it, he would probably turn into ashes without any resistance.

Dong Xi saw that the waiter was unwilling to say anything, so she circulated her cultivation technique to test it out. Then, she took out a pen and paper and began to calculate.

"Big Brother, do you know what cultivation level the Boss of these people has?" Dong Xi asked after calculating.

“The Boss is known as the ‘Lone Wolf’,” said the waiter. “He’s a mid-stage Foundation Establishment cultivator. As for whether he has a stronger backer, I don’t know.”

Dong Xi heaved a sigh of relief when she heard that it was the middle stage of the Foundation Establishment stage.

According to Dong Xi’s current Qi Refinement Stage, she could still escape if she could not defeat a middle-stage Foundation Establishment cultivator. As for his backing, it was impossible for them to guard Lone Wolf and the others every day.

Dong Xi waved his hand and took out a spirit fruit to give to the waiter. Dong Xi said, “Big Brother, this is the Dazzling Fruit. I picked it on the way here. I don’t have anything to give you. Take this as my gratitude.”

This spirit fruit was picked in the Frog Space previously. A second-grade spirit fruit was nothing to her. She had plenty of them.

Of course, for a waiter at the 2nd level of Qi Refinement stage, this was a rare treasure.

Whether it was exchanged for spirit stones or eaten by the waiter, it was very good. It could completely support the waiter to the 3rd level of Qi Refinement stage.

The waiter advised Dong Xi to leave quickly. Dong Xi shook her head and said, "It's raining heavily outside, and I have nowhere to go. If they want to find me, no matter where I hide, these people will find me."

Chapter 349 Very Accurate in Judging People

When the waiter heard Dong Xi's words, he did not try to persuade her anymore. He had been a waiter here for 20 years and had seen thousands if not ten thousand cultivators. He was very accurate in judging people.

This little girl did not look very old and did not look like a disciple who had come out to gain experience. The waiter inexplicably felt that Dong Xi was not that simple.

Dong Xi took a sip of the Green Bamboo Wine. The fragrance of the bamboo filled the air as it entered her mouth. At the same time, the heat also entered her muscles bit by bit.

No wonder these strong men were willing to drink. This wine could strengthen one's body.

When she left, she would definitely buy more and drink it after tempering her body. The effect would definitely be better.

"Big Brother, why is there a beast tide here?" asked Dong Xi.

The waiter put away the spirit fruit and said, "I heard that there is a big demon beast in this forest that spends most of its time sleeping. Thunder can wake the big demon beast up. When it wakes up, the big

demon beast will come out to look for prey. Its appetite is even more terrifying. In order to avoid the big demon beast's pursuit, the small demons can only run here."

Dong Xi clicked her tongue in wonder. From the sound of it, the big demon beast should be very powerful and definitely not an ordinary big demon beast.

Otherwise, the City Lord would have long brought people to kill it.

Dong Xi and the waiter stood in front of the window and watched as the birds in the sky attacked the barrier. Then, they were killed by the sword cultivators who were flying on their swords.

At this moment, a patrol came over to check. When they saw the two of them, one was a little girl, and the other was a trash at the 3rd level of Qi Refinement stage, the patrol left immediately.

After a long time, the sky darkened and the heavy rain finally stopped.

The tavern was bustling again, and the waiters were busy greeting the guests.

Dong Xi sat by the window, watching the bustling crowd passing by, listening to these people bragging about how many demon beasts they had killed just now.

Dong Xi felt that those burly men were coming back soon. She held her chin and wondered what these people wanted to do.

After a while, this group of people walked in anxiously.

Seeing that Dong Xi was still there, they heaved a sigh of relief and smiled even more brightly.

The person who invited her to drink at the beginning walked forward and said affectionately, "Little Sister."

For some reason, this guy really treated her like his sister.

All the wine on the table had been drunk. In both of her lifetimes, this was Dong Xi's first time drinking wine.

To be honest, the turbid wine was really not good to drink, but the Green Bamboo Wine was better.

Dong Xi was a little tipsy, but her mind was still clear.

As long as she circulated her spiritual energy, the effects of the alcohol would dissipate, but Dong Xi liked this state very much.

Dong Xi stood up with a red face and smiled at them. She said, "Big Brother."

She was just like an inexperienced girl. The few of them came forward and surrounded the small table.

"I'm Baki," the leader said. "Sister, you've finished your wine. Are you leaving with me?"

"Brother, where are we going?" Dong Xi nodded.

"Go to the Boss and follow me. I guarantee you'll have a good life," Baki said.

Dong Xi's eyes were filled with excitement as she said, "I can really eat delicious food?"

"Of course, you'll know when we get there," Baki patted his chest and said.

"Sure!" Dong Xi said.

Baki and the others paid the bill and brought Dong Xi out of the tavern.

When the other customers saw this scene, they looked on enviously. The waiter sighed.

It had just rained, and the streets were still a little wet. The wind that blew past still carried the smell of blood.

Dong Xi, who was a little tipsy, immediately sobered up when the wind blew.

Baki brought Dong Xi to the west. Perhaps he had never met such a sensible newcomer, but Baki was especially happy. He passed by the stall and bought some spirit fruits for Dong Xi.

Dong Xi did not refuse. She continued to eat the spirit fruit as she followed.

Soon, everyone arrived at a courtyard. Baki asked the others to wait outside while Baki went in to report.

Not long after, he ran out and called everyone in.

The courtyard was not big, but this was Qinan City, where every inch of land was worth gold. How could a mid-stage Foundation Establishment cultivator afford to buy a house? He was probably fishing for some unorthodox business.

Dong Xi immediately became vigilant. She stuck two defensive talismans on her body, wore the magic tool of the turtle shell, and carried the Spatial Jade Pendant in her arms.

Dong Xi only had two Thousand-Mile Teleportation Talismans left. She wanted to be thrifty with them, so she would not use them unless she had no other choice.

Dong Xi followed him into the building and saw two people sitting on chairs.

Dong Xi took a casual glance and found that the two of them had the same cultivation base, the middle Foundation Establishment stage cultivation.

Baki stepped forward and smiled at one of them. "Boss, this is my new sister. She came to the city to take shelter from the rain today. She didn't have a place to stay, so I brought her back."

Chapter 350 The Underestimated Genius

One of them had a squarish face, bald head, and a full beard. He was wearing tiger-skin clothes and had a metal ring hanging from his ear. It looked like a magical artifact. This person said, "Haha... Isn't this too much of a coincidence? A bunch of bachelors, and you brought back a young lady."

Dong Xi looked over and knew that this person should be Lone Wolf.

As for the other person, Dong Xi did not know who he was.

When Dong Xi was secretly sizing up the two of them, Baki patted Dong Xi's shoulder and said, "Sister, this is the Boss!"

Baki's strength was not small. Only Dong Xi, who was a body cultivator, could withstand it.

However, Dong Xi thought about it and realized that she had to pretend to be weak here, right?

Dong Xi called him 'Boss' before looking at Baki with a pained expression. She said, "Brother Baki, it hurts."

"We're just a bunch of boorish men," Baki said with a smile. "We've always used a lot of strength... I won't do it again."

Lone Wolf waved his hand and said, "Take your Sister down to rest."

After everyone left, the person opposite Lone Wolf cupped his fists and said, "Congratulations, Old Wolf. I was worried that I wouldn't be able to complete the mission just now. Now, I'm about to complete it."

Lone Wolf was also happy. He said, "It's all thanks to the strength of our brothers. Otherwise, how could we have completed it? There are almost no Qi Refinement cultivators outside. If we didn't meet this silly girl, I'm afraid we would have to think of a way to ambush the Foundation Establishment cultivators."

The man sighed and said, "You've completed your mission. I don't know what to do with my mission."

"We've been brothers for so many years. If you need help, just call me," said Lone Wolf.

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Dong Xi stayed in a room and knew that the people outside would monitor her actions. As long as she acted like a normal cultivator, it would be fine.

Dong Xi cast a cleaning spell and began to meditate and cultivate.

However, without the moonlight, her cultivation speed was terrifyingly slow.

Dong Xi's thoughts drifted back to the time when she had just entered the sect and cultivated extremely slowly. Dong Xi was shocked and opened her eyes.

No, this cultivation speed was very wrong.

Although it was not as fast as under the moonlight, it was much faster than when Dong Xi first started cultivating.

Dong Xi knew that her spirit root value was also slowly increasing. She did not know how much it had increased by now

It turned out that Dong Xi was an underrated genius.

Dong Xi cultivated for about two hours before lying down to sleep.

The people watching outside saw that Dong Xi had been lying down for a long time. She should have really fallen asleep, so they went to look for Boss.

In the following days, no matter where Dong Xi went, there would always be people following her. These people would even guide Dong Xi in her cultivation.

Dong Xi did not hesitate and said, “Brother Baki, are you all body cultivators?”

“Other than body cultivators, who else would have such a good body? Those sword cultivators are as thin as weak chickens. I’ll kill one with a punch.”

Dong Xi’s eyes lit up. She and other body cultivators had a lot to talk about!

“Brother is really amazing!” Dong Xi immediately praised. “I won’t learn about swordsmanship in the future! I’d rather learn body cultivation from you. Brother, teach me how to refine my body. I promise to learn well.”

When Baki and her brothers heard this, they immediately laughed. Baki said, "Sister, you have thin arms and legs. You want to practice body cultivation? Forget it, I see that other girls are playing with flower petals. That's pretty good."

Dong Xi pouted. "No, I want to learn body cultivation. After I become a body cultivator, I won't be skinny anymore."

Baki wanted to continue refusing, but thinking about it, this girl did not have many days left to live, so he agreed.

Baki said, "Alright, you can learn it if you want to, but let's be blunt, body refinement is very painful. If you can't endure it, I won't care about you anymore. When the time comes, don't ask me for anything else."

When Dong Xi heard this, she immediately nodded.

"I promise I can do it. Thank you, Brother. I promise I'll persevere until the end," said Dong Xi.

It had to be said that Dong Xi's strong gaze perfectly satisfied Baki's indescribable heart.

Baki smiled. Dong Xi continued, "Brother, when will I learn? There's no time like the present. Shall we start today? I also want to kill a swordsman with one punch!"

Dong Xi narrowed her eyes like a cunning fox.

“You’re just a little girl,” Baki immediately said. “You just need to strengthen your body. You don’t have to worry about killing someone with one punch for now.”

Baki originally wanted to rest for two days, but who knew that this girl would not even wait for a single day?

Forget it. Anyway, in less than seven days, Boss would go to complete the mission. At that time, everything would be over.