

## Above All 406

### Chapter 406 Drinking

Dong Xi used her spiritual energy to absorb a drop of water from the pond. She circulated her spiritual energy in her body and found nothing unusual. Only then did she take off her clothes and jump into the water.

Seeing how much Shangguan Patriarch loved his daughter, he should not have done anything bad. This medicinal bath was most likely beneficial to the body.

Dong Xi leaned comfortably against the steps made of top-grade spirit stones, feeling the vigorous vitality in the pool.

She thought to herself, 'What a good time to have a drink.'

Since Dong Xi thought so, she naturally had to do so.

Dong Xi took out a jar of Green Bamboo Wine and a wine cup and drank alone.

Her Dantian was warm, and the Big Snake's inner core that had been silent for a long time also started to circulate slowly. The snake mark on her arm seemed to come alive again, crawling all the way to Dong Xi's shoulder.

The little snake's head was resting on Dong Xi's collarbone. Dong Xi subconsciously grabbed the little black snake and threw it into the Demon Beast Bag.

Not long after, the little black snake crawled to her neck again and stuck out its tongue.

Su Cheng's voice sounded in Dong Xi's mind.

"Do you want to die?" asked Su Cheng.

Dong Xi was stunned for a moment. Then, she sank into the water and said, "You were the one who peeked at me bathing first."

"Peeping at you bathing?" Su Cheng said disdainfully. "You've peeped at me before too, haven't you?"

Dong Xi thought of the Big Snake bathing in the pond in the cave abode. She suddenly swallowed and licked her lips.

Dong Xi whispered, "I... I didn't do it on purpose."

Although she said that, she was obviously not confident.

At this moment, Su Cheng had transformed back into his half-human, half-snake appearance. He sat beside Dong Xi and said, "I didn't do it on purpose."

Dong Xi, "..."

Forget it. They were not the same species anyway, so they were not very attracted to each other.

Dong Xi felt the energy in the pond surging into the Big Snake's body. He immediately became anxious.

This dog! Now, he actually wanted to snatch resources?

Dong Xi did not have the time to drink. She immediately sat down and began to fight with the Big Snake for the energy in the pool.

The medicinal bath was completely consumed in less than two hours.

Dong Xi walked out of the pool, her slender figure wrapped in a muslin robe.

At this moment, Dong Xi still could not leave. Shangguan Yun'er had said that every medicinal bath would last the entire night.

When it hurt, she would scream in pain and smash things.

Dong Xi cleared her throat and tried to get into a good mood.

Then, she shouted at the top of her lungs, “Ah! It hurts! Help!”

She even knocked over a candlestick...

Just as Dong Xi was about to continue shouting, Su Cheng cast a Silence Spell on her.

Dong Xi opened her mouth, but there was no sound at all.

She clutched her neck and blinked at Su Cheng with a hint of anger on her face.

Su Cheng was still in the water. His long hair floated on the surface of the water. After his beautiful face was soaked in water, it made people feel that he was not to be profaned. Of course, Dong Xi did not think so.

Noticing that Dong Xi was looking over, Su Cheng cleared his throat and said, “If you keep shouting like that, you’ll be exposed.”

Seeing Dong Xi's dissatisfaction, Su Cheng continued, "Would Miss Shangguan be so wild?"

Dong Xi smiled as if she agreed with Su Cheng's words. Su Cheng then lifted the Silence Spell.

Dong Xi squatted beside Su Cheng and said, "Then what do you think we should do? Big Snake, think of a way."

Su Cheng glanced at Dong Xi and picked up the half-empty wine glass. Su Cheng said, "Just smash things. If anyone comes, tell them to scram."

Dong Xi saw Su Cheng's relaxed expression and could not help but think that snakes really liked water!

Dong Xi threw and smashed the entire night and scolded two groups of people until dawn. In the morning, she put on the pajamas that Shangguan Yun'er had given her. Su Cheng once again turned into a small snake mark and went to Dong Xi's arm.

"Miss, I'm coming in now," Little Yue said from outside.

"Come in," said Dong Xi.

When Little Yue came in, Dong Xi had already finished cleaning up, leaving the room in a mess.

Under the cover of Little Yue, Dong Xi once again returned to Shangguan Yun'er's room. At this time, Shangguan Yun'er was still not awake. Dong Xi stood at the side and looked at Shangguan Yun'er sleeping. Just as she was about to leave, she found that the beauty on the bed had woken up.

Shangguan Yun'er slowly woke up. When she saw Dong Xi, she immediately sat up.

Shangguan Yun'er said, "You... You're back?"

Dong Xi nodded. Shangguan Yun'er said nervously, "Are you alright? Does it hurt?"

Dong Xi shook her head and said, "There's no pain at all. Madam, don't worry. If you don't want to go in the future, I'll help you."

Shangguan Yun'er's eyes were filled with doubt, but Dong Xi did not say anything.

Chapter 407 Not Worth Mentioning

In any case, everyone had secrets, so why bother asking?

Dong Xi accompanied Shangguan Yun'er for breakfast. Shangguan Yun'er took the initiative to let Little Yue bring Dong Xi to the cultivation room.

“You’re a cultivator,” said Shangguan Yun’er. “I’m a mortal. I don’t need to cultivate, but you do. I won’t selfishly interfere with your cultivation.”

This was Dong Xi’s first time entering the Shangguan Residence’s practice room. Compared to the Ningtian’s Sword Sect, it was naturally not worth mentioning.

However, there was also a small-scale Spirit-Gathering Array here, so it could be used.

“Husband,” said Shangguan Yun’er.

Dong Xi turned around and saw Shangguan Yun’er taking a storage pouch from Little Yue’s hands. Shangguan Yun’er passed the storage pouch to Dong Xi.

“Husband, these Dong Xi are not of much use to me. You can use them,” said Shangguan Yun’er.

Dong Xi was stunned for a moment. Shangguan Yun’er smiled and left with Little Yue.

After Shangguan Yun’er left, Dong Xi looked at the storage pouch in her hand.

After opening it, Dong Xi was instantly shocked.

This... was she considered a mistress? Was this the benefit of marrying into a wealthy family?

The storage bag was full of high-grade spirit stones.

Dong Xi had only bought some rouge for Shangguan Yun'er, and Shangguan Yun'er had returned with such a huge gift?

Dong Xi checked the Spirit-Gathering Array and found that there was an empty slot on it. She casually took a handful of spirit stones and placed them in.

The spiritual energy in the cultivation room instantly became much denser.

So this was how the Spirit-Gathering Array was used.

Dong Xi sighed with emotion. This Young Miss Shangguan was really a good wife. Dong Xi's Demon Beast Bag lit up immediately, and the two little fellows ran out and sat on the Spirit-Gathering Array.

Da Niu did not hesitate and directly started to eat the spirit stones on the spirit gathering array.

In the next second, Songsong reacted and quickly grabbed Da Niu back.

Songsong said, “Why did you rush forward without even looking? Don’t cause trouble. Otherwise, the Little Xi will disown you.”

Dong Xi looked at the spirit stone that had already been eaten. Hearing Songsong’s words, Dong Xi could not help but laugh.

Songsong was also a small little demon beast, and the Bright Bird was very strong. In order to pull Da Niu, Songsong probably used all her strength.

Dong Xi picked Da Niu up and handed the spirit stone to Song Song.

Songsong was stunned for a moment. Then, she looked at Dong Xi. Dong Xi smiled and said, “This is the reward for Songsong.”

Songsong was a contented little guy. She held the spirit stone and smiled happily. Songsong said, “Little Xi, you’re so nice.”

Dong Xi felt a little embarrassed after being praised by Songsong. Shee took out another spirit stone and placed it on the Spirit-Gathering Array.

Then, he placed Da Niu back into the Demon Beast Bag and gave him a third-grade spirit plant that did not taste too good.

Da Niu did not mind. After all, he was not picky.

Dong Xi sat in the Spirit-Gathering Array and looked at Songsong. Dong Xi said, "Songsong, protect me. If anyone comes, call me immediately."

"Don't worry, Little Xi," Songsong said. "Songsong will definitely do it well."

Dong Xi closed her eyes in satisfaction and began to check her body bit by bit.

The medicinal bath last night must have been useful. Otherwise, how could the Big Snake, who had such high standards, soak in it for the entire night?

Dong Xi checked his body but found nothing.

Dong Xi was a little surprised. She was very clear about her body. There was a little change, but... As for what exactly had changed, Dong Xi thought about it for a long time, but still could not figure it out.

Dong Xi sighed lightly and did not continue to be conflicted. She simply woke Su Cheng up.

"Big Snake, are you asleep?" asked Dong Xi.

Su Cheng said lazily, “No, I’m not.”

“Big Snake, what was the effect of the medicinal bath last night?” Dong Xi immediately asked, “Why didn’t I notice anything?”

After a moment of silence in her sea of consciousness, Su Cheng said indifferently, “There really isn’t any change?”

“I have a strange feeling, but I can’t find the source.” Dong Xi frowned.

Su Cheng did not say anything. Then, Dong Xi felt her inner core suddenly become restless. A wisp of green spiritual energy was swimming in her meridians.

Although Dong Xi did not understand, she had an inexplicable trust in Su Cheng.

When the green spiritual energy spread throughout her body, Su Cheng said again, “Take a look now.”

Dong Xi hurriedly started to check her body. Dong Xi said, “What’s wrong? Could it be that your inner core has already fused with me?”

Su Cheng smiled without saying a word. Dong Xi circulated her spiritual energy once. This time, she really discovered it.

“My spirit root?” asked Dong Xi doubtfully.

It seemed a little different.

“That’s right. Turns out you’re not too stupid,” said Su Cheng lightly.

Chapter 408 Proficient

Dong Xi sensed the spirit roots, but she still could not tell what was different. It was just that she seemed to be more proficient in cultivating.

Dong Xi knew that his spirit root value was slowly increasing. However, this time, it seemed to be different from the previous times.

Dong Xi did not understand and asked Su Cheng, but this time, Su Cheng did not answer for a long time.

In the end, Dong Xi sighed helplessly. Forget it, at least she had benefited from this.

At this moment, Dong Xi was like an abyss, absorbing all the spiritual energy in the Spirit-Gathering Array.

The spiritual energy in Dong Xi's body turned purple bit by bit, and finally merged into the spiritual liquid obediently.

Dong Xi's communication jade slip suddenly lit up, and he opened his eyes.

Dong Xi did not dare to enter a meditative state in the Shangguan Residence. Otherwise, how could she have woken up so quickly?

Dong Xi took out a jade slip and saw that it was a message from Senior Brother Tie Zhu.

[Junior Sister, I lost contact with Junior Brother Rui Ming!]

Dong Xi was shocked and immediately sent a message.

[What did Senior Brother Rui Ming say before he left?]

Tie Zhu quickly replied. [He said he was going to look for something, but he didn't elaborate. He won't reply to my message now.]

Dong Xi immediately found Senior Brother Rui Ming on the list and sent a message.

[Senior Brother, where are you?]

However, she still did not receive a reply from Rui Ming. Dong Xi immediately became anxious.

Dong Xi stood up and casually waved her hand, retrieving the spirit stones from the Spirit-Gathering Array and putting Songsong back into the Demon Beast Bag.

Then, he hurriedly ran out of the mansion.

The guards of the Shangguan Residence stopped Dong Xi. Dong Xi frowned and coldly said, "What are you doing?"

The guard did not dare to offend Dong Xi, but he could not let Dong Xi go out. The guard said, "Young Master, it was Lady Little Ya who said that you and Young Miss cannot go out."

"Go and call Little Ya over," Dong Xi said with a cold snort.

The guard nodded and immediately went to find Little Ya.

Dong Xi stood at the door. No matter how the guards tried to persuade her, Dong Xi refused to leave. She waited for Little Ya to walk over.

Little Ya did not let Dong Xi wait for too long and soon arrived at the door.

Little Ya was about to explain when Dong Xi said directly, "It's good that you're here. My brother is missing. Hurry up and send someone to look for him."

Little Ya was stunned.

He was really not polite at all.

Seeing that Little Ya did not speak, Dong Xi shouted angrily, "What's wrong? I can't order you around? My brother Ming Zhi has gone missing. Hurry up and find him. If you can't find him within three days, I'll hold you accountable."

After Dong Xi finished speaking, she turned around and left with an angry expression.

Little Ya looked at Dong Xi's back as she left. A cold light flashed in her eyes. Little Ya said, "You really don't think of yourself as an outsider anymore."

"Miss, should we go and look for it?" The guard immediately asked.

Little Ya's face was cold as she said meaningfully, "I'm looking for the Young Mater's elder brother. He's an honored guest of our Shangguan Residence."

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The news of Dong Xi and Little Ya's conflict was soon passed to Shangguan Yun'er. As soon as Dong Xi entered the room, Shangguan Yun'er sized her up. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Husband, are you alright?"

Dong Xi placed her hands behind her back. When she saw Shangguan Yun'er, Dong Xi smiled.

"Don't worry, Madam. I'm fine," Dong Xi said.

Seeing that Dong Xi was fine, Shangguan Yun'er's furrowed brows also relaxed. Shangguan Yun'er said, "It's fine as long as you're fine. I'm afraid that Little Ya will target you."

When Dong Xi heard this, she smiled and said, "I'm the master, and Little Ya is the servant. How can a servant target the master? Madam, you don't have to worry."

Dong Xi noticed that Shangguan Yun'er's expression was not right. Dong Xi continued, "Even if she's against me, it doesn't matter. I still have Madam to help me."

Shangguan Yun'er's expression changed. She said, "Husband, do you want to go out?"

Dong Xi nodded and frowned. She said helplessly, "My brother is missing, so I'm a little anxious."

When Shangguan Yun'er heard this, the image of that silly youth suddenly appeared in her mind. Her heart also began to feel uneasy. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Who is it?"

Dong Xi said, "It's Brother Ming Zhi. He went missing right after we left yesterday. Senior Brother Tie Nan searched for him for a whole night, but he still couldn't find him. He had no choice but to contact me. We just arrived at the Void Sea, and Brother Ming Zhi's cultivation isn't high either. I'm afraid that he might encounter some danger outside."

Shangguan Yun'er also became anxious when she heard this. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Let's go. Let's look for him together. Father is in seclusion. I don't believe that Little Ya will dare to stop me."

Seeing Shangguan Yun'er like this, Dong Xi immediately stopped Shangguan Yun'er. Dong Xi said, "Madamm, Little Ya has already agreed to send someone to look for her. Let's not be anxious. There are many people in the residence that can help search for him. I think we will be able to find him very soon."

Chapter 409 Warm-Hearted?

Shangguan Yun'er was very surprised when she heard Dong Xi's words. In the end, she sat down again and said with a deep meaning. "I didn't expect this Little Ya to be so warm-hearted."

"Isn't that so?" Dong Xi said with a smile.

Dong Xi had been waiting for news of Little Ya. If the Shangguan family could not find her, it would be even more difficult for Dong Xi to find her alone.

But what Dong Xi did not expect was that the first message she received was not from Little Ya and Tie Zhu, but from Rui Ming.

Dong Xi saw that it was Rui Ming's name that had lit up. Dong Xi was excited and immediately opened it to check. Rui Ming had sent a message.

[Junior Sister, I'm in a Secret Realm.]

Just as Dong Xi was about to ask if there was any danger, Rui Ming sent another message.

[I saw your father-in-law here.]

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Shangguan Patriarch went to a Secret Realm? Was closed-door cultivation fake?

What kind of Secret Realm did he have to hide like this?

Dong Xi immediately sent a message.

[Senior Brother, protect yourself. Don't interfere with him. Where is the Secret Realm? Was it dangerous? When is Senior Brother coming back?]

Rui Ming quickly sent a message.

[The Secret Realm is under a small island in the north of the Void Sea. It's a little dangerous, but I can still protect myself. It's hard to say when I'll go back. I'll go back when I find what I'm looking for.]

Was he looking for something?

Dong Xi frowned. Shangguan Yun'er had what Rui Ming was looking for, but he was also looking for it in this Secret Realm? What is it? Why are they scattered everywhere?

Dong Xi was sure that everyone had secrets, but Senior Brother Rui Ming had more secrets than anyone could imagine.

Dong Xi sent a message.

[Senior Brother, do you need help?]

Rui Ming replied.

[No need. It's very dangerous here. Don't come over.]

In the end, she calculated that there were many variables in Rui Ming's plan, so it was still safe for now.

Dong Xi did not dare to act rashly when he saw this divination. There were so many variables, and Dong Xi definitely could not become a variable which made it even more complicated for Elder Brother.

Putting away the pen and paper, Dong Xi turned around and saw Shangguan Yun'er standing beside her.

Shangguan Yun'er looked at Dong Xi's handwriting. Shangguan Yun'er asked curiously, "Husband, what is this?"

Dong Xi saw that Shangguan Yun'er was very curious. Dong Xi smiled and said, "Arithmetic. I just wrote it down casually."

Shangguan Yun'er asked curiously, ""Arithmetic? Is it for fortune telling?"

"You can say so." Dong Xi nodded.

Shangguan Yun'er's eyes were filled with envy. She said, "Cultivators are really good. They can live for a long time and learn a lot, unlike me..."

As she spoke, Shangguan Yun'er's expression dimmed.

Dong Xi looked at the dejected beauty, then at the pen and paper in her hand. She suddenly thought of something.

"Husband," said Shangguan Yun'er.

Only then did Dong Xi regain her senses. Looking at Shangguan Yun'er, Dong Xi revealed a smile.

"I've thought of it, Madam. You're saved," said Dong Xi.

Shangguan Yun'er's face was filled with astonishment as she looked at Dong Xi in puzzlement. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Husband, why do you say that? Aren't I fine now? My days are also very good. Why do you say that I'm saved?"

Dong Xi was still smiling. She said, "Madam, do you want to become a cultivator too?"

Shangguan Yun'er was stunned for a moment, and it took her a long time to recover. Shangguan Yun'er said in disbelief, "You... what did you say?"

"Madam, do you want to become a cultivator?" Dong Xi asked again with a smile.

"Of course I do. How could I not?" Shangguan Yun'er said with a bitter smile. Being born in the cultivation world and becoming a mortal is better than being born in the mortal world."

Dong Xi naturally knew that Shangguan Yun'er had a belly full of grievances. Who would want to be a mortal when they saw others moving mountains and filling seas?

"Who said mortals can't cultivate?" Dong Xi asked again.

Shangguan Yun'er was stunned for a moment, then she shook her head and said, "I don't even have a spirit root. How can I cultivate? Husband, don't make fun of me."

Dong Xi thought about how Dong Rourou would enter the Dao through martial arts a few years later. Before that, Dong Rourou was also a mortal.

Other than martial arts, there were also people who sought the taste of the world and entered the path through food.

There were many paths to the Great Dao. There was no need to just stare at one path until it was dark.

Dong Xi looked at Shangguan Yun'er and said seriously, "There was an old man in Xiangshan who liked to drink wine and entered the Dao with wine. He was called the Wine Immortal. There was a chef in the mortal world who searched for the taste of the world and entered the Dao with food...Which of these seniors isn't proficient in a Dao and have studied it deeply, eventually attaining a Great Dao? Why don't Madam try this method as well?"

Chapter 410 What Can I Do?

When Shangguan Yun'er heard this, she became more and more confused. She stood rooted to the ground. After a long time, Shangguan Yun'er said, "But...What can I do?"

Dong Xi pulled Shangguan Yun'er's hand and said, "Madam, you can take your time to think about it. The great path cannot be achieved overnight. You can only take big strides forward after you have chosen the path."

Shangguan Yun'er seemed to have listened to Dong Xi's words. Shangguan Yun'er nodded her head, no longer at a loss even though it was late at night.

Shangguan Yun'er looked at Dong Xi pulling her hand, Shangguan Yun'er felt a little strange in her heart.

In the past, Shangguan Yun'er would reject even Little Ya's touch, let alone men.

But this time, it was extremely strange. Shangguan Yun'er was actually able to accept Dong Xi holding her hand?

Why? Was it because Dong Xi treated her very well? Or was it because this hand was soft, just like a girl's hand, and it was very nice to hold?

Shangguan Yun'er was puzzled. Dong Xi smiled and said, "Madam, what are you good at?"

Shangguan Yun'er narrowed her eyes and thought for a moment. Then, she said hesitantly, "I think that painting is not bad."

When Shangguan Yun'er said this, she sounded a little unconfident. No one had ever taught Shangguan Yun'er how to draw.

Everyone knew that her father loved her dearly, but they did not know that Shangguan Yun'er was now in her forties. Twenty years had already passed since her father had gone into seclusion twice.

In these forty years, in order to protect Shangguan Yun'er, Shangguan Yun'er never left the house.

Painting was only Shangguan Yun'er's pastime when she was bored.

Other than Xiao Yue, no one had seen Shangguan Yun'er's painting, and no one said that Shangguan Yun'er's painting was very good.

Hearing Shangguan Yun'er's words, Dong Xi said, "madam, can you draw something? May I admire it?"

Shangguan Yun'er nodded and asked Little Yue to bring a brush and ink.

Seeing that Shangguan Yun'er was about to draw, Dong Xi immediately said, "Madam, shall we go to the courtyard to draw? I wonder if I can become the person in Madam's painting?"

Shangguan Yun'er looked into Dong Xi's eyes and felt a little warm in her heart. This was the first time someone had paid so much attention to Shangguan Yun'er.

"Sure," Shangguan Yun'er smiled and said.

Dong Xi held a fan in her hand as she stood among the flowers. Her eyes were burning as she looked at Shangguan Yun'er.

Shangguan Yun'er stood in front of the drawing board, especially focused.

Seeing Shangguan Yun'er like this, Dong Xi suddenly felt that Shangguan Yun'er might really be walking down this path. When Shangguan Yun'er was painting, she was always alone.

Dong Xi took advantage of Shangguan Yun'er's painting and circulated her spiritual energy for two weeks.

Dong Xi had the wood spirit root, so she was even more suitable to stand among the flowers.

After an unknown amount of time, Shangguan Yun'er suddenly put down her brush. Shangguan Yun'er said, "I'm done."

Only then did Dong Xi stop circulating her spiritual energy and walk to Shangguan Yun'er's side.

There were a few brushes hanging on the drawing board. The tips of the brushes were stained with various colors of ink. Shangguan Yun'er's hands and hands were also stained with some, but Shangguan Yun'er did not care. Her face was filled with joy.

"Husband, my drawing isn't very good. I'm sorry to make a fool of myself," said Shangguan Yun'er.

Dong Xi went forward to take a look and was instantly stunned on the spot.

This... Was it bad?

In the painting, Dong Xi stood among the flowers with a fan in his hand. Even the wind blowing her hair and her eyes were vividly drawn.

Dong Xi did not know how to evaluate this. Dong Xi did not know much about art appreciation, but she knew herself.

In this painting, Dong Xi's charm was simply one of a kind.

More importantly, Dong Xi felt that she looked a little like Senior Brother Song Qingfeng in the painting. Could it be because of the fan?

Shangguan Yun'er saw that Dong Xi did not speak for a long time and thought that it was because the painting was not good. She was immediately disappointed.

"Husband, if you don't like it, I won't continue painting it," said Shangguan Yun'er.

As he said that, he told Little Yue to put away the painting. Dong Xi quickly snatched the painting and put it away.

"No, you have to!" Dong Xi said. "This is a gift from Madam. Why don't I like it? It's just that the painting is too good. I'm a little stunned by the painting. Madam, please don't blame me."

When Shangguan Yun'er heard these words, she immediately laughed. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Husband, do you really think that my drawing is very good?"

Dong Xi immediately said, "It's not that I think so. It really is great. I don't need to flatter you. Your abilities are obvious, Madam."

"You're saying such nice things. How can I be that good?" Shangguan Yun'er said.

Finishing, Shangguan Yun'er turned around and left.

Dong Xi immediately left with her.

Little Yue called the others over and put away the drawing board. Dong Xi and Shangguan Yun'er had already returned to the room.

Shangguan Yun'er sat down and looked at Dong Xi. Shangguan Yun'er sighed lightly and said, "I know you're just saying nice things. How can I be that good? I'm just casually painting..."