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Chapter 436 Should We Run?

Tie Zhu also heard the voice from the jade slip. Seeing that the person was stunned, Tie Zhu said, "Fellow Daoist, should we run?"

The leader raised his head and looked coldly at Tie Zhu.

In the next second, Tie Zhu saw that person throw something over. Tie Zhu instinctively kicked it away.

That thing exploded in the air and directly destroyed half of the kitchen.

Dong Xi was already worried about Tie Zhu. Hearing such a loud noise, she immediately rushed over.

Seeing the two of them covered in dust and dirt, as well as half of the destroyed kitchen, Dong Xi could not help but inhale sharply. Dong Xi said, "Amazing, there are even firearms and explosives?"

Of course, it was not explosives like in her previous life. The leader was a fire-elemental cultivator who stored his fire spiritual energy in a magic weapon.

This magic tool was particularly explosive. Its material was Gray Ripple Stone, and its structure was extremely unstable. Once the seal was opened, it would have the same power as a thermal weapon.

Dong Xi immediately used a cleaning spell. Tie Zhu and Cui Liu were cleaned up a little, revealing their original appearances.

The kitchen was clean again, so it was a place to stay.

Dong Xi looked around the kitchen but did not find the leader.

“He ran away?” asked Dong Xi.

Tie Zhu shrugged helplessly. “Probably.”

Then, Tie Zhu looked at Cui Liu and said, “Brother Liu, why don’t we not go to that Secret Realm?”

Tie Zhu wanted to go, but he could find another way to get the quota.

Tie Zhu would feel bad if he dragged his friend down because of this matter.

When Cui Liu heard this, he was anxious. Cui Liu said, “How can I? Even if I don’t go myself, I’ll let you go. You’re still young. If you encounter a good opportunity, your future will definitely be bright.”

Dong Xi was listening to their conversation from the side. She blinked her eyes and could tell that those people were not here for revenge, but for the spots.

Dong Xi was speechless for a moment. They were already so stupid, yet they could still reach the Foundation Establishment stage. Their ancestors must have blessed them.

Since they came for the quota, why did they not choose to come when there were fewer people? Why did they come when there were more people?

Dong Xi guessed that those Golden Core cultivators also knew about Cui Liu's secret, so they all came to eat. Not only could they satisfy their appetite, but they could also condense spiritual energy by eating fish. Such an opportunity was rare.

Hearing that the two were still trying to convince each other, Dong Xi could not help but say, "How about... Selling the last spot?"

Cui Liu and Tie Zhu were stunned and looked at Dong Xi at the same time.

"It's fine if no one else knows about what happened today," said Dong Xi. "But now that almost everyone knows about it, it's better to sell it openly. This way, you can also bring allies. If you get picked on again, your allies will also help you for the Secret Realm quota."

Cui Liu was stupid, and so was Tie Zhu.

Before Dong Xi suggested selling the spots, the two of them had never thought that they could earn money by selling the spots.

“Indeed, humans are smart,” Cui Liu said while stroking his chin.

“Who said that?” Tie Zhu asked indifferently.

Cui Liu looked at Tie Zhu for a long time and said, “That’s true. You can’t make the same generalizations.”

When Dong Xi heard their words, she almost could not help but laugh out loud. Fortunately, she managed to hold it in.

Cui Liu said, “There are still two spots left after I gave them to you. Human hearts are unpredictable. It’s better not to sell them. What if those two aren’t good people and hurt us again?”

“Fellow Daoist Cui, you can sell all of these spots,” Dong Xi shook her head and said.

Cui Liu immediately said, “How can I?!”

“Fellow Daoist Cui, don’t worry. Listen to me,” Dong Xi continued.

Cui Liu frowned and looked at Dong Xi. Dong Xi smiled and said, “Fellow Daoist, don’t worry. My father-in-law will help us buy the spots back.”

Tie Zhu, “?”

“Junior Sister, have you always been the son-in-law of the Shangguan family?” Tie Zhu asked in disbelief.

“What’s wrong?” asked Dong Xi.

Anyway, Dong Li was the son-in-law of the Shangguan family. What did it have to do with Dong Xi?

“Junior Sister, I rarely admire others in my life, but I really admire you!” Tie Zhu said.

“Senior Brother, you don’t have to be so polite,” said Dong Xi with a smile.

Cui Liu was an honest man, but he was able to gain a foothold in the Void Ocean. Naturally, he was not a fool.

Cui Liu looked at Dong Xi in shock when he heard their conversation. Cui Liu said, "Fellow Daoist, are you the son-in-law of the Shangguan family?"

"That's right, it's me!" Dong Xi said proudly.

Cui Liu heard this and frowned again. Cui Liu said, "Fellow Daoist, isn't it inappropriate for us to lie to Shangguan Patriarch like this?"

Chapter 437 How Can It Be Fake?

"What do you mean by 'lying'?" asked Dong Xi. "Fellow Daoist Cui, is it true that you are selling the quota?"

Cui Liu nodded and Dong Xi continued, "It's also true that we have a spot, right?"

Cui Liu still nodded. Dong Xi said, "So, how can this be fake? How can I be lying?"

Cui Liu thought about it and said, "It seems... That's right. But I already planned to give you guys the spots anyway!"

Dong Xi sighed softly. No wonder the dwarf race was bullied. They were so honest. It was indeed easy to suffer.

On the contrary, the caption was smart this time. Tie Zhu said, "Brother Liu, it's fine if you want to give it to us. Shangguan Patriarch loves his son-in-law dearly. You have to help him!"

Cui Liu looked at Tie Zhu as if he was looking at a fool. Cui Liu said, "He dotes on his son-in-law, but he doesn't dote on you. Why are you speaking for her?"

Cui Liu also did not understand why Tie Zhu called her 'Junior Sister' and why she was the son-in-law of the Shangguan Patriarch.

Was this person a man or a woman?

Cui Liu scratched his head in confusion. The relationship between humans was too chaotic. Cui Liu could not understand it at all.

"I'm the Senior Brother of the Shangguan family's Patriarch's son-in-law, so I'm also a relative. Isn't it normal for me to curry favor with the in-laws?" Tie Zhu said.

Dong Xi did not expect Tie Zhu to be so smart. However, when he thought of his fellow disciples in the sect, Dong Xi smiled.

Shangguan Patriarch would never have dreamed that there would be so many in-laws.

Tie Zhu's random and unreasonable words had actually convinced Cui Liu. Cui Liu said, "You're right."

But soon, Cui Liu had a new worry. He frowned and said, "Then where should I go to sell this quota?"

"To the Rainbow Store," said Dong Xi directly.

Tie Zhu and Dong Xi looked at each other. Tie Zhu asked doubtfully, "Rainbow Store?"

After thinking for a moment, Tie Zhu continued, "But there's no Rainbow Store in the Void Sea!"

Cui Liu nodded as well. Dong Xi said lightly, "There will be one in three days. Fellow Daoist, why don't you wait for three days?"

"Alright!" Cui Liu said.

After a while, someone outside shouted, "Brother Liu, serve the grilled fish!"

Cui Liu looked at the kitchen. There were ingredients for grilling fish, but the fish pond had been blown up.

The fish had already been blown into pieces. How could he continue to roast fish?

Cui Liu had no choice but to go out and apologize to everyone, asking them to come back tomorrow.

The Golden Core stage cultivator who attacked at the beginning looked annoyed. This person said, "Why are you only serving one customer today? Today is my last day here. I still want to satisfy my appetite."

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Dong Xi had never seen the ingredients on grilled fish before. What kind of spirit plant was it? It actually had such an effect?

Dong Xi pondered and left with Tie Zhu and Rui Ming.

The sun was very strong and hot. Almost all the water-type cultivators had put up a protective shield.

Such hot weather was perfect for fire element cultivators like Dong Xi.

Tie Zhu raised his sleeve and wiped the sweat off his forehead. "Senior Brother, Junior Sister, have you noticed that the weather seems to be getting hotter and hotter?"

Dong Xi and Rui Ming both felt refreshed and said at the same time, "No, I haven't."

“How could this be?” Tie Zhu asked in confusion. “Am I the only one who feels hot?”

“Senior Brother, could it be because you’ve gotten fatter recently?” Dong Xi asked with a smile.

Tie Zhu, “...”

Perhaps there was such a possibility.

“Junior Sister, where are we going?” Tie Zhu asked with a cough.

Dong Xi looked at the people on the street and said, “You guys go back and rest. I’ll walk around the streets.”

Tie Zhu nodded. He really did not want to wander outside on such a hot day.

Rui Ming looked at Dong Xi and nodded in agreement.

Rui Ming and Tie Zhu returned to the inn together. As soon as they entered, they saw the waiter wiping the sweat off his forehead with a towel. The waiter complained, “Why is it getting hotter and hotter every day?”

When Tie Zhu, who was about to go upstairs, heard this, he immediately turned around and walked towards the waiter.

“Waiter, you’ve also noticed that it’s getting hot?” asked Tie Zhu.

The waiter sighed and said, “Of course. Although I have a water spirit root, I have all the other four spirit roots. I have been cultivating for many years, but I haven’t reached the second level of Qi Refinement. It’s so hot now. The spiritual Qi in my body is useless.”

“I remember that the weather wasn’t this hot when I first arrived here.” Tie Zhu nodded.

The waiter replied, “Of course not. Look at the spirit plants in the backyard. They’re all dying. I’ve been here for more than 30 years, but I’ve never seen such hot weather before.”

“Why is it like this all of a sudden?” Tie Zhu immediately asked. “Did this happen in the Void Sea in the past?”

Chapter 438 Treasure About to Appear

The waiter thought for a moment and said, “No. Although it was hot in the past, it wasn’t just right now. I heard from other people that the weather is so abnormal. It’s either a disaster or good luck. Moreover, many people have come to the Void Sea recently. There should be some treasure that’s about to appear.”

As he spoke, the waiter revealed a fascinated expression.

The next second, the waiter sighed and said, "But it has nothing to do with me. With my cultivation level, I can't even earn some spirit stones to keep it, let treasures."

Tie Zhu chatted with the waiter for a while before returning to his room.

Dong Xi strolled around the street a few times and found a shop to help Second Brother open a branch of Rainbow Store here.

The Rainbow Store was open in almost all areas of the Eastern Continent, and only the Void Sea did not have it.

If she could use this opportunity to open the Rainbow Store in the Void Sea, wouldn't Senior Brother Song Qingfeng give her more shares?

Dong Xi was very particular about the location. According to Senior Brother Song Qingfeng's publicity skills, even if it was extremely remote, people would know.

Therefore, it did not matter whether it was in central. What was important was that the place had to be large enough.

While Dong Xi was looking for a shop, she sent a message to Xiao Han, asking her to send someone over.

Opening a shop was not something Dong Xi could decide on by himself. Fortunately, Dong Xi was now considered half a member of the Void Sea. With Shangguan Patriarch as her backer, opening a shop was much easier.

After strolling around for the whole morning, Dong Xi looked at two places. After a few moments of silence, she decided to wait for the people from the Rainbow Store to arrive.

Dong Xi walked into the inn while waving his folding fan. When Tie Zhu saw Dong Xi return, he said, "Junior Sister, the weather is getting hotter and hotter. I can't be mistaken."

Only then did Dong Xi seriously feel it. After a moment, Dong Xi opened his eyes and said, "That's right. The fire element in the air has indeed become denser."

When Tie Zhu heard this, he immediately smiled, his eyes narrowing into a line.

Tie Zhu told Dong Xi what the waiter had said. Tie Zhu said, "Junior Sister, the weather is getting hotter and hotter. Could it have something to do with the Secret Realm we're going to?"

"I'm not sure about that," said Dong Xi.

After saying that, Dong Xi directly took out a pen and paper.

Although she could not be sure, she could still calculate it.

Therefore, sometimes, it was still very useful to have learned such a skill.

The result of the calculation made Dong Xi very surprised. He actually didn't calculate it.

The divination that he had calculated had no solution, which meant that this time, it would be filled with uncertainty.

Dong Xi looked at the results and was very surprised.

Dong Xi had guessed that it would not be easy to find the Deep Sea Extreme Ice, but she did not expect that the divination would be unsolvable.

Tie Zhu looked at Dong Xi's shocked expression and could not understand why she suddenly started to write and draw. Moreover, Tie Zhu could not understand what she was writing at all.

"Junior Sister, what are these?" Tie Zhu asked curiously.

"It's nothing. I'm just writing it for fun." Dong Xi shook her head.

It's fine if she could not calculate this fortune. She had two masters from Destiny Valley among her friends!

At that time, Mo Han had told Dong Xi that he needed to go to the Void Sea to find the Deep Sea Extreme Ice. The first thing Dong Xi thought of now was to look for Mo Han.

Dong Xi immediately sent a message to Mo Han.

[Fellow Daoist, are you there?]

Mo Han replied instantly.

[Not here.]

Dong Xi, "..."

Dong Xi thought for a moment and continued to send messages.

[Fellow Daoist, can you help me see if I can obtain the Deep Sea Extreme Ice?]

Mo Han replied quickly.

[I've already said that I'm not here.]

The corner of Dong Xi's mouth twitched as she continued to send messages.

[Fellow Daoist, don't make a scene. At most, I can lend you the Deep Sea Extreme Ice to refine your body.]

Mo Han saw Dong Xi's message and coughed.

Body refinement?

With Mo Han's body that had no tomorrow, could he still refine his body? That would be a huge joke.

Mo Han replied.

[No need.]

Dong Xi looked at Mo Han's message and frowned. She sent another message to Mo Han.

[Fellow Daoist, you can't calculate it either?]

Mo Han, "..."

Dong Xi was right. Mo Hanq really could not predict whether Dong Xi would be able to obtain the Deep Sea Extreme Ice or not. Mo Han could not even predict everything about Dong Xi.

Dong Xi saw that Mo Han had not replied and realized that what she said was probably the truth.

However, on second thought, even Fellow Daoist Mo Han could not predict whether this would be a blessing or a curse. Moreover, there should be some danger this time!

Chapter 439 Fortune

Tie Zhu looked at Dong Xi who was deep in thought while holding the jade slip. He didn't know what was wrong with Dong Xi.

Tie Zhu could not figure it out either. He took out his communication jade slip and posted a message on the jade slip square.

[Does any Fellow Daoist know the reason for the abnormal weather in the Void Sea?]

After a while, Tie Zhu and Dong Xi's jade slips lit up.

Tie Zhu first checked the jade slip and saw a reply.

[The weather has changed, and the world has changed. Fellow Daoist, this might be your good fortune.]

Dong Xi opened the jade slip and saw Mo Han's message.

[Deep Sea Extreme Ice, in a place of extreme heat... It's normal that you can't divine the treasures in such a place. If you want to obtain them, you should be fully prepared. It's more important to ensure your own safety.]

When Dong Xi saw this message, she knew that Mo Han had not figured it out either.

Dong Xi didn't force him and replied seriously.

[Thank you for your advice, Fellow Daoist. If you can really obtain this treasure, I'll definitely lend it to you to refine your body.]

Dong Xi was very serious. In his previous life, she could extend his life by exercising her body when he was sick. Daoist Mo Han's body was too weak. If he could refine his body, he might be able to extend his life.

Dong Xi had just put away the jade slip when Rui Ming came over.

Tie Zhu opened the door and let Rui Ming in.

Tie Zhu said excitedly, "Who knows? This time, entering the Secret Realm is the chance to change my fate. I have to go this time."

"I'm going. How can I not go just because it's a little dangerous?" Said Dong Xi.

After saying that, Dong Xi stood up and looked at the two of them. Dong Xi said, "Wait for my news at the inn."

"Junior Sister, where are you going?" Tie Zhu asked immediately.

"Of course, we're going to find our father-in-law to sponsor us." Dong Xi turned around and said.

Tie Zhu, "..."

“It’s alright, Junior Sister is just playing around,” said Rui Ming with a smile.

“Why do you and Junior Sister talk so strangely?” Tie Zhu asked with a confused expression.

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Dong Xi left the inn and returned to the Shangguan Residence.

The Shangguan Residence had also returned to its usual order. When the guards at the entrance saw Dong Xi, they were all very respectful. Dong Xi swaggered in.

Shangguan Yun’er was sitting in the courtyard painting when she saw Dong Xi.

Dong Xi’s slender figure walked over, giving off an otherworldly feeling.

Dong Xi clearly did not do anything and was also a person of this chaotic time, but she still looked untainted.

Such a person was very attractive. Shangguan Yun’er did not think too much and drew a figure with a few strokes.

Dong Xi walked forward. When she saw the painting, she said, "Madam, your drawing is not bad."

When Shangguan Yun'er heard this, her expression was very puzzled.

"Madam?" Shangguan Yun'er asked.

Dong Xi immediately covered Shangguan Yun'er's mouth and whispered, "Madam, are you okay?"

Shangguan Yunrui looked even more puzzled. They were all women, so why did Dong Xi live such a wonderful life?

Dong Xi retracted her hand and said with a smile, "Madam, in the future, you should draw people. I think your Dao might be here."

Shangguan Yun'er was stunned. Dong Xi winked playfully. Dong Xi continued, "I'm going to pay my respects to Father-In-Law. I won't disturb Madam's painting for now."

After Dong Xi walked far away, Shangguan Yun'er looked at Dong Xi's back and did not come back to her senses for a long time.

"Painting people?" Shangguan Yun'er asked.

After saying that, the pen in his hand fell again.

If Dong Xi saw this, she would definitely praise her.

The person in the painting was Dong Xi. He was clearly walking over, but for some reason, he felt as if he was getting further and further away.

The shadow behind Dong Xi slowly enlarged, and Shangguan Yun'er also began to ponder.

After a long time, Shangguan Yun'er opened her eyes and looked at Little Yue who had been standing beside her.

"Little Yue, come with me to the street," said Shangguan Yunrui.

"To the street?" Xiao Yue asked.

"That's right. Go to the streets. If you want to draw people, you have to understand the human world," Shangguan Yun'er said.

The people in the Shangguan Residence were all wearing masks, so their faces could not be seen at all.

When Dong Xi said that she wanted Shangguan Yun'er to draw people, she was not speaking casually.

Dong Xi had just looked at the painting. Although the human figure in the painting was only a faint shadow, Dong Xi had inexplicably sensed some spirituality.

Dong Xi knew that the person in the painting was herself.

Dong Xi was very gratified. It was not impossible for Shangguan Yun'er to reach the Dao through her painting.

Thinking of this, Dong Xi's mood became much better. With a smile on her face, Dong Xi walked all the way to Shangguan Patriarch's door.

There were no guards at the door. Dong Xi knocked on the door and said, "Father-In-Law, may I enter?"

Chapter 440 Fear

When Shangguan Patriarch heard Dong Xi's voice, he immediately came back to his senses. Shangguan Patriarch felt a little terrified.

When did this person come? Why did he notice it at all?

Could it be that this Son-In-Law's cultivation was already above the Soul Formation stage?

Shangguan Patriarch put away his frightened expression and stood up to walk to the door. Shangguan Patriarch said, "So it's you, Son-In-Law. You didn't go to see Yun'er?"

"I've just met Yun'er. I have something important to discuss with my Father-In-Law," said Dong Xi.

Shangguan Patriarch's eyelids suddenly twitched a few times, and he was a little flustered. He said, "Hmm? What is it?"

Dong Xi smiled, but this smile was very fake. Dong Xi made an inviting gesture and said, "Father-In-Law, please sit. We'll sit and talk. We're all family..."

Hearing Dong Xi's words, Shangguan Patriarch panicked even more.

Shangguan Patriarch sat on a chair and said, "Son-In-Law, what is it? Just say it. My heart is not good and I can't take it..."

Dong Xi had a smile on her face the entire time. She said, "Father-In-Law has a bad heart? Then why don't I give you a new heart?"

Shangguan Patriarch was stunned for a moment and then said, "That's not necessary. Let's get down to business. What do you want?"

"Since Father-In-Law has asked, I won't hesitate. Do you know about the Sang Luo Secret Realm?" said Dong Xi.

"Sang Luo Secret Realm?" Shangguan Patriarch frowned.

Of course, he had heard of it. Not only had he heard of it, but he had also been there more than a thousand years ago.

"Have you received an invitation?" asked Shangguan Patriarch.

"It's precisely because I don't have any, that's why I came to find Father-In-Law!" Dong Xi shook her head.

Shangguan Patriarch pretended to not understand and said, "Umm... What do you mean?"

"Father-In-Law, do you really not know what I mean?" Dong Xi asked with a smile.

"Do you want an invitation stone or a quota?" Old Master Shangguan frowned.

Dong Xi stood up and walked behind Shangguan Patriarch. She stretched out her hand and massaged Shangguan Patriarch's shoulders. Dong Xi said, "Two spots are enough."

"It's not too difficult," said Shangguan Patriarch immediately. "Go back and wait for me. I'll come to you after I'm done."

Hearing Shangguan Patriarch's agreement, Dong Xi said again. "I know that such a thing won't be a problem for Father-In-Law."

Thinking of this, Shangguan Patriarch suddenly realized that something was wrong.

Something was wrong. Wasn't the secret realm only accessible to those below the Golden Core stage? Why did Dong Li want two spots?

Could it be that this little thing was not at the Golden Core stage yet?

Bah! You're quite good at pretending!

Shangguan Patriarch immediately called Little Ya over. Little Ya's right eye had already been covered. This was the price for disobedience.

Shangguan Patriarch took a sip of tea and said, "Little Ya, I'll give you a chance to atone for your sins. If you can do it, I'll return your freedom to you."

When Little Ya heard this, he raised his head and looked at Shangguan Patriarch.

"This young man is so handsome. It's a pity that he's missing an eye," Shangguan Patriarch sighed.

Little Ya was so angry that his chest felt tight, but he did not dare to say anything. Shangguan Patriarch continued, "Go and kill Dong Li, and I'll return your freedom."

When Little Ya heard this, he was stunned. Then, he shook his head and said, "Patriarch, I don't need my freedom."

Shangguan Patriarch did not expect Little Ya to say that. Little Ya's ambition was written all over his face. How could he not want his freedom?

"Dong Li is at most a Foundation Establishment stage cultivator," said Shangguan Patriarch. "Killing him is effortless. Don't you dare?"

"Yes, I dare not." Little Ya nodded honestly. "Patriarch, you don't know. I can't defeat Dong Li at all."

"You're a late-stage Golden Core cultivator, yet you can't defeat Dong Li?" Shangguan Patriarch asked in disbelief.

“That kid is a little weird,” Little Ya said truthfully. “I’ve sparred with him before. I can only use 30 percent of my abilities. I’m no match for him at all.”

Seeing that Little Ya refused to attack Dong Li no matter what, Shangguan Patriarch could only curse him a few times and then tell him to get lost.

If Little Ya was not Dong Li’s match, then the people of the Shangguan Residence would not be Dong Li’s match.

This person was so powerful? No wonder he dared to be so arrogant.

However, Shangguan Patriarch could not do anything. If that crane knew, would Shangguan Patriarch still be able to live?

Shangguan Patriarch pondered for a moment, and finally gave up on the idea of killing Dong Xi, and instead, he decided to rope her in.

If he could not beat him, his daughter would bring him to his side. After a few years, she would give birth to a child for Dong Xi. At that time, they would be a family. For the sake of the child, that crane would not make things too difficult for the father and daughter.