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Chapter 441 Old Road

Thinking about it, Shangguan Patriarch felt that buying a place to enter the Secret Realm was acceptable.

As for where to buy it, Shangguan Patriarch naturally had a way. After all, this was an old road that he had taken before.

But on this day, just as Shangguan Patriarch was about to send someone to inquire about the news, he heard a loud bang in the distance.

Shangguan Patriarch looked at the sky in the distance and saw a fire cloud appear in the sky.

Shangguan Patriarch thought that someone was fighting. Then, a huge signboard appeared.

The signboard was supported by a wind formation personally created by Rui Ming. It floated steadily in the air and changed direction to show everyone.

Xiao Han looked for Dong Xi privately. Xiao Han said, "Boss, is this really possible?"

“Don’t worry, there won’t be any problems. Since this matter is chaotic, we’ll just take the east wind and make the situation more complicated,” said Dong Xi.

After all, she was fishing in troubled waters!

Shangguan Patriarch looked at the signboard and fell into deep thought.

Were the merchants nowadays so arrogant when doing business?

There was a sentence written on the sign.

“The quota for the Sang Luo Secret Realm is now available for sale. The highest price offer will be awarded the quota sale.”

The pre-sales had not yet been priced. Those who were slightly more powerful naturally wanted to buy a spot for their children.

There were also some cultivators who already had invitation stones and wanted to give them away. When they saw the advertisement of the Rainbow Store, they were immediately unwilling to give them away.

After all, it seemed that the spots in the Secret Realm were worth a lot of money. Most of the cultivators who were invited were relatively poor. Now that they knew that they could exchange for spirit stones, they secretly went to the Rainbow Store.

Many people had even come to the Rainbow Store to start bidding. Dong Xi looked at these people who were bidding and immediately smiled.

"I've thought of this business move smoothly. Second Senior Brother will definitely praise me when he comes back," said Dong Xi.

Xiao Han was holding a jade slip in her hand, calculating everyone's bid. Hearing Dong Xi's words, Xiao Han smiled and said, "Not only will the owner praise you, but everyone in the Rainbow Store will!"

Dong Xi waved the folding fan in her hand and said shamelessly, "That's true. Who wouldn't like someone like me?"

In the past, the salary of the Rainbow Store was fixed. After Dong Xi opened the shop in Jinan City, she discussed with Song Qingfeng whether they could pay a commission.

This made the employees who were originally only paid ten low-grade spirit stones a month all work actively.

Everyone knew that Dong Xi had something to do with all these changes. Therefore, Dong Xi became the most popular shareholder of the Rainbow Store.

“You’re right,” said Xiao Han with a smile.

Dong Xi did not continue to boast. She said, “The current price of the quota is not bad, but it’s still not enough. Find some people to manipulate public opinion and add fuel to the fire.”

When Xiao Han heard this, she said in confusion, “Public opinion? What do you mean? What should we do?”

“Send someone out to tell them that someone has already bid 10,000 top-grade spirit stones,” said Dong Xi with a smile.

When Xiao Han heard this, she immediately sucked in a breath of cold air. Xiao Han said, “Boss, is this really okay? Isn’t it too expensive?”

Dong Xi shook his head. In his previous life, Dong Xi had seen other people selling art pieces at ridiculous prices.

“It’s fine. Those mighty figures won’t care about such a small price,” said Dong Xi.

“Alright, I’ll get it done now!” Xiao Han said half-heartedly.

In the next few days, the rumor started with 10,000 top-grade spirit stones, but it became more and more ridiculous. Now, it had become 30,000 top-grade spirit stones.

Cui Liu panicked when he heard the price. He closed the shop and said, "Old Tie, you really don't know. Those people are looking at me like I'm a treasure. I don't dare to open my shop at all. I'm afraid that someone will suddenly come in and kill me."

Tie Zhu frowned, his expression becoming even more serious.

Tie Zhu came from a large sect. He had done many missions over the years for points.

Tie Zhu had seen too many cases where a man's wealth could bring him trouble.

If this continued, Cui Liu's worries might come true.

However, Tie Zhu was stupid. His brain could train in the Iron Head Technique, but he really could not think of a way.

Tie Zhu patted his head in frustration. "Brother Liu, don't worry. I'll go find Junior Sister. She's smart. She must have a way."

Dong Xi saw Tie Zhu's message on the communication jade slip. She smiled and replied, "Senior Brother, get Cui Liu to go to the Rainbow Store and sell the spots. I've told others that the Rainbow Store will provide protection for the cultivators who come to sell the spots."

"What?" Tie Zhu immediately replied. There was such a good thing? Why haven't I heard of it before? Tell Cui Liu now."

Dong Xi looked at the communication jade slip, and the smile on her face grew wider.

Chapter 442 Painting Appreciation

The past did not matter, now, there was such a rule.

In this way, some ordinary cultivators who were invited would sell their spots without hesitation.

After everything was done, Dong Xi headed straight for the Shangguan Residence.

She had been too busy these few days and had not taken care to contact her father-in-law. Since she was free today, she could go over and take a look.

When Dong Xi arrived at the Shangguan Residence, Shangguan Patriarch happened to be appreciating a painting.

Those paintings were all drawn by Shangguan Yun'er. When he saw Dong Xi, Shangguan Patriarch said, "Why haven't I seen Yun'er or you these past few days?"

Dong Xi said that she was busy cultivating. Shangguan Patriarch nodded his head in relief. Then, he handed the painting in his hand to Dong Xi and said, "Look at Yun'er's current drawing skills, isn't it great?"

Dong Xi took the painting and looked at it for a long time before saying, "Very good."

Shangguan Patriarch sighed softly. "I didn't believe that Yun'er could enter the Dao through paintings and drawings. Now it seems that I was too shallow. If only I had met you earlier."

"Father-In-Law, don't worry. Everything in the world has been decided," Dong Xi said with a smile.

Dong Xi knew why Shangguan Patriarch said this, it was because he did not want to acknowledge Senior Brother Rui Ming as his Master.

It did not seem like much now, but as long as Senior Brother Rui Ming gave the order, Shangguan Patriarch had to carry it out.

Shangguan Patriarch lightly patted Dong Xi's shoulder, feeling the surging power of his flesh and blood. He was even more gratified.

“Virtuous Son-In-Law, you and Yun’er have been married for a long time. Why is there no movement in Yun’er’s stomach?” Shangguan Patriarch asked. “It’s a good thing for you young people to hurry up and cultivate, but you can’t forget about this important matter...”

Dong Xi was speechless.

“Father-In-Law, don’t worry. I will work hard,” Dong Xi said with a guilty conscience.

Shangguan Patriarch patted Dong Xi’s shoulder once again. Everything was said without a word.

“Father-In-Law, I heard that someone has raised the price of the quota to 50,000 spirit stones in the past few days. You...” Dong Xi continued.

Shangguan Patriarch wanted to drink some water, but when he heard Dong Xi’s words, his hands trembled and some water spilled out.

Shangguan Patriarch said in disbelief, “What is it? 50,000? Are those people crazy?”

Dong Xi also frowned and said, “I heard it from others. Is it that difficult to go to the Secret Realm once? If that’s the case, this little Son-In-Law will not go...”

Without waiting for Dong Xi to finish, Shangguan Patriarch said, “Go! How could you not go? Virtuous Son-In-Law, go accompany Yun’er first. Since I have promised you, I will definitely help you find a spot.”

The smile on Dong Xi's face also became more real. Dong Xi said respectfully, "Thank you, Father-In-Law."

After coming out of the study room of the Shangguan Patriarch, Dong Xi asked a servant to ask around and knew where Shangguan Yun'er was.

Shangguan Patriarch naturally would not let his daughter paint on the streets. Shangguan Patriarch rented a shop for Shangguan Yun'er. Shangguan Yun'er stayed in the shop every day, watching the people coming and going as she painted. Her days were very comfortable.

When Dong Xi arrived at the shop, Shangguan Yun'er was deep in thought.

Shangguan Yun'er had also drawn a lot of people in the past few days, but she always felt that she had reached a bottleneck.

The people drawn always lacked something. Shangguan Yun'er could not figure it out, so she did not start drawing.

At this moment, footsteps came from the door. Shangguan Yun'er looked up and saw a slender figure with black hair hanging on her shoulders.

The people on the road are like jade, and the gentleman is unparalleled in the world.

Shangguan Yun'er never dreamed that he would see the interpretation of this poem in a woman.

Shangguan Yun'er immediately started writing while Xiao Yue immediately ground the ink.

Little Yue had just ground a few times when Dong Xi stepped forward and patted her arm.

Little Yue raised her head in confusion. Dong Xi smiled and said, "I'll grind it."

Little Yue stood to the side. Dong Xi took it and continued to grind the ink.

Dong Xi's ink grinding seemed to have a strange frequency, and Shangguan Yun'er also painted with this frequency.

Little Yue looked at the two of them and her expression softened.

Shangguan Yun'er finished drawing and just as she put down the brush in her hand, a handkerchief appeared in front of her.

Shangguan Yun'er was stunned for a moment. Dong Xi had already picked up Shangguan Yun'er's ink-stained hand and wiped it seriously with a handkerchief.

Shangguan Yun'er was stunned. Dong Xi said, "I haven't seen you for a few days. Madam is even more powerful than before."

Shangguan Yun'er's face was slightly red as she said, "Really... Husband is even more powerful."

"Madam, you're really smart. I didn't help you much," said Dong Xi with a smile.

"If it weren't for my husband, I'm afraid I would have died long ago." Shangguan Yun'er shook her head.

Chapter 443 Apologize

Speaking of this, the atmosphere became heavy. Dong Xi's voice broke the silence. "There is always a way out. I have been a little busy these few days and have neglected Madam. Today, I am here to apologize to you, Madam."

Shangguan Yun'er frowned, somewhat confused. Was Dong Xi too immersed in her character, and really thought that she was a man?

Shangguan Yun'er also hoped that Dong Xi was a man. If Dong Xi was really a man, how good would it be?

Dong Xi sensed Shangguan Yun'er's uneasiness. She withdrew her hand and looked at the painting. Dong Xi said, "Madam, drawing a person is not only about the posture of the person, but more importantly..."

As she spoke, Dong Xi raised her hand and pointed at the painting. Dong Xi continued, "It's this pair of eyes."

After Dong Xi left, Shangguan Yun'er did not continue painting. She sat on the chair and pondered over Dong Xi's words. The eyes of everyone she had seen during these days flashed through her mind.

There were smart ones, tired ones, kind ones, fierce ones, numb ones...

When the sky was dark and the temperature was getting colder, Little Yue propped up a formation and said, "Miss, we should go back. It's very cold at night. Even if there's a formation here, your body won't be able to withstand it."

Shangguan Yun'er immediately came back to her senses. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Alright, I'll go back now."

The Void Sea was still very lively at night. There was no rule in the cultivation world that the sun would set. Cultivators could go into seclusion for more than ten years and stay outside for half a month without feeling tired.

Although the weather was getting colder at night, everyone's clothes were much thicker.

When they were about to approach the Shangguan Residence, a shiny object fell on Shangguan Yun'er's body. The moment Shangguan Yun'er raised her hand to touch it, the snowflakes melted.

A voice came from not far away. "It's snowing! It's actually snowing! I didn't expect to see snow in the Void Sea."

Shangguan Yun'er looked over and found that it was two female cultivators talking. Their eyes were shining and they were very beautiful.

Shangguan Yun'er was deep in thought, but she quickly put away her thoughts and walked home.

That night, Shangguan Yun'er tossed and turned in bed, unable to fall asleep.

Shangguan Yun'er sighed lightly, put on her shoes, walked to the window, and opened it.

It was already a vast expanse of whiteness outside. A gust of cold wind blew, but it was blocked by the Daoist robe.

Shangguan Yun'er was also very happy. She had lived for so many years, but she had never seen such a scene. Today, the Void Sea seemed to have changed.

He recalled Dong Xi's words, the eyes of the two female cultivators, and Dong Xi's expression at that time.

Shangguan Yun'er closed her eyes. For some reason, all kinds of eyes appeared in her mind. Finally, they fused into a pair of narrow and long eyes that were very firm.

Shangguan Yun'er let out a breath and sat in front of the table to draw a picture.

The person in the painting stood on the crystal paper. There were countless wind blades behind him, and his hair danced in the wind.

There was no flaunting of skills, nor was there any deliberate sculpting. Shangguan Yun'er was just drawing the picture in her heart.

After thinking for a moment, Shangguan Yun'er picked up her brush again and drew the eyes of the person in the painting.

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The meditating Shangguan Patriarch suddenly opened his eyes and his body slowly dissipated.

Soon after, Shangguan Patriarch appeared outside Shangguan Yun'er's room and said, "Virtuous Son-In-Law, Yun'er, are you two asleep?"

Hearing the noise outside, Shangguan Yun'er hurriedly went to open the door. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Father."

Shangguan Patriarch sized up Shangguan Yun'er. He widened his eyes and said, "Yun'er, you're... Stepping into the Dao?"

Shangguan Yun'er was stunned when she heard what her father said. Shangguan Yun'er did not feel anything.

She even thought that today would be the same as every other day, except for the snow.

Shangguan Patriarch took out the Spirit Testing Stone and said excitedly, "Yun'er, hurry up and give it a try."

Shangguan Yun'er nodded and put his hand on it.

The Spirit Testing Stone gave off a faint light. Shangguan Patriarch smiled and said, "It's true, it's true! Yun'er, you've stepped into the Dao!"

People who had already drawn into the Dao cultivated differently from other cultivators. If they wanted to cultivate, they could not absorb the spiritual energy of heaven and earth. Instead, they relied on painting to cultivate.

Whether it was receiving sincere praise from others or gaining enlightenment from the painting, these were all helpful to those who had already stepped into the Dao.

This was almost the same as the wish power of Buddhist cultivators, where faith transformed into spiritual power.

Just as the father and daughter were happy, Shangguan Patriarch looked around the room and said, "Yun'er, why don't I see my Son-In-Law here? Where did he go?"

Shangguan Yun'er was stunned. She did not know that Dong Li had never spent the night with Shangguan Yun'er.

It was just that her father had never asked about it in the past, and Shangguan Yun'er had never told him about it.

Chapter 444 Give Birth to a Baby?

Shangguan Yun'er did not know how to explain this to her father.

Before Shangguan Yun'er could speak, Shangguan Patriarch said angrily, "This kid even promised me to have a baby with you as soon as possible. If he doesn't come back now, how can he have a baby?"

Shangguan Yun'er was speechless.

Hearing this, Shangguan Yun'er did not know how to explain.

Shangguan Yun'er thought for a long time and said, "Father... Husband has been busy these days."

When Shangguan Patriarch heard this, he looked at Shangguan Yun'er. Shangguan Patriarch's eyes were filled with a complicated expression.

Shangguan Patriarch sat on the chair and said, "My silly girl, even if you're busy, can you be so busy that you don't have time to give birth?"

Shangguan Yun'er was even more speechless. She knew that her father was right, but...

Husband was also a girl, how could he have children?

Moreover, her husband had done Shangguan Yun'er a favor. Shangguan Yun'er also knew that her husband needed the identity of the Son-In-Law of the Shangguan family at this time. She could not expose it now and had to help hide it.

Shangguan Yun'er was still thinking about how to explain on Dong Xi's behalf when Shangguan Patriarch waved his hand and set up a soundproof barrier for the two of them. No one knew which ear was eavesdropping.

Shangguan Patriarch said, "Yun'er, I'm afraid this Son-In-Law's identity is not simple. Little Ya said that he is not a match for this Son-In-Law. No matter what, I, your father, am at the Soul Formation stage, but I still can't see through his cultivation. This means that this child has at least a treasure above the

supreme-grade artifact...That crane is his Senior Brother. If his Senior Brother has such a cultivation level, think about it carefully. How powerful must his sect be?"

Shangguan Yun'er did not say anything. Shangguan Patriarch looked at Shangguan Yun'er and continued, "Such a person will definitely have a bright future. Daughter, although you are naturally beautiful, you have just entered the Dao. Women in the cultivation world do not lack look. Everyone has almost only had a casual relationship. I am afraid that he is also playing with you...As long as you have his child, he will treat you better in the future. Father is also doing this for you. Entering the Dao is only the beginning. Father can't protect you forever."

Shangguan Yun'er looked at her father and knew that her father was right. However ...Shangguan Yun'er really could not give birth.

Seeing that her father was about to continue, Shangguan Yun'er immediately said, "Father."

Shangguan Patriarch looked at Shangguan Yun'er. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Father, I will remember what you said. If I return today, I will definitely..."

Shangguan Yun'er's face turned red as she said, "I'll definitely tell him."

When Shangguan Patriarch heard this, he nodded in satisfaction and said, "Alright, hurry up. Cultivators are not easy to conceive. Don't wait for him to leave. None of you will have a baby."

"Yes, your daughter understands," said Shangguan Yun'er.

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Shangguan Yun'er's blushing face only receded a little after Shangguan Patriarch left.

Shangguan Yun'er was very helpless. She hoped that her husband would finish his business as soon as possible. Otherwise, Shangguan Yun'er would not be able to handle it for long.

Dong Xi didn't know Shangguan Yun'er's distress. She did not go back to sleep every night because she was busy with important matters.

The moon in the Void Sea seemed to be bigger than the moon in the Ningtian Sect.

Dong Xi sat on the reef, feeling the spiritual energy of heaven and earth.

Now, Dong Xi's absorption speed was even faster, and for some reason, the consumption was even greater.

Originally, only a trace of spiritual energy would dissipate after a large circulation. Now, it seemed that one-fifth of it had disappeared.

Dong Xi rubbed her face. This tool should have been used to temper her body, but for some reason, her body did not improve at all.

Dong Xi used the jade slip to ask around anonymously in the square, but no one knew why.

Dong Xi scratched her head in distress. Her hair was so long that it could stand up, but it was still much shorter than before. Dong Xi felt that this length was just enough.

It could not be that her body was really leaking spiritual energy, right?

One-fifth of the spiritual energy. Just thinking about it made her heart ache.

However, this was not important. Dong Xi was afraid that in the future, when she cultivated, more and more spiritual energy would leak out. If that happened, there would be no hope for her ascension.

At that time, even an entire spirit vein would not be able to fill this huge hole.

Just as Dong Xi was feeling vexed, a figure appeared beside her.

Dong Xi raised her head and looked over. It was still that face that was filled with the wrath of both man and god. However, Dong Xi had seen too much and was somewhat immune to it.

"You came out to take a bath?" Dong Xi asked.

Su Cheng was speechless.

Su Cheng looked at Dong Xi helplessly. This little girl's attitude was becoming more and more casual.

"This is seawater," said Su Cheng.

Dong Xi immediately reacted and said, "Oh, I see. Freshwater snakes will have hemorrhoids when they enter the sea!"

Chapter 445 Your Whole Family Has Hemorrhoids

When Su Cheng heard Dong Xi's words, his face instantly darkened. Hemorrhoids? Your whole family has hemorrhoids!

Dong Xi immediately felt the pressure coming towards her. Her heart thumped, and sweat burst out on her forehead.

Dong Xi's eyes moved, and her brain started to think quickly.

Yes, it was not hemorrhoids. The salt concentration in freshwater snakes was lower than that of seawater. If they could not replenish their water in the sea, they would die of water shortage.

Of course, Big Snake was not dead yet, but his skin would not bind him.

"I was wrong," said Dong Xi immediately.

When it was time to admit defeat, one had to admit defeat. Only in this way could one survive in the cultivation world for a long time. Dong Xi knew this very well.

Seeing that Dong Xi had admitted her mistake, the giant snake withdrew his pressure. Dong Xi said fawningly, "Big Snake, are you a sea snake?"

Su Cheng glanced at Dong Xi and said, "If you have time to care about me, you should think about the reason why you lost your spiritual energy."

Dong Xi immediately stopped smiling and said, "Big Snake, do you know the reason?"

Although this was a question, Dong Xi was certain that the snake should know something.

Su Cheng returned to his original form and sat on a large reef at the side, bathing in the moonlight with Dong Xi.

The snowflakes that filled the sky seemed to have eyes. When they were about to fall on the snake, they automatically avoided him.

"Find a Spirit Testing Stone and check the attributes of your spirit root," said Su Cheng.

Dong Xi's eyes widened. She thought about how her cultivation speed was getting faster and faster. Moreover, the attributes of his spirit roots were completely different the previous three times.

At first, Dong Xi thought that it was an error, but after hearing the snake's words, it should be because the attributes of the spirit root had increased?

Could it be that Dong Xi's spiritual root was the legendary growth-type? Wasn't that too awesome?

Dong Xi reacted and jumped off the reef. Just as she was about to go back, she saw the figure of the snake.

At this moment, Dong Xi could not care less about being afraid of Su Cheng. She directly picked up the little black snake and threw it into the Demon Beast Bag.

Just as she threw it in, the Demon Beast Bag exploded.

Songsong hugged Da Niu with a dumbfounded expression. Her fluffy tail was like an umbrella, firmly protecting Da Niu.

The moment it was about to fall, Dong Xi hurriedly caught Songsong.

Just as he was about to catch the snake again, Su Cheng transformed into his half-human form and appeared in front of Dong Xi.

Dong Xi's hand landed on the spot where Su Cheng's tail and lower abdomen were connected. She felt a cold sensation and quickly withdrew her hand.

Dong Xi lowered her head, not daring to look at Su Cheng. She explained forcefully, "I plan to go back and look for the Spirit Testing Stone. I'm afraid that you won't be safe. If you fall asleep, once the tide rises..."

As she spoke, Dong Xi could not continue. This excuse was too lame. The giant snake could stand in the air, so what if the tide was rising?

But miraculously, Su Cheng did not seem to be that angry after hearing Dong Xi's words.

However, Su Cheng's expression was still very bad. Su Cheng said, "You dare to put me in this lowest-grade Demon Beast Bag?"

Dong Xi was in the wrong. She took out a Demon Beast Bag and said, "Why don't you stuff me in too?"

Su Cheng glanced at Dong Xi and said, "Do you think I don't dare?"

Dong Xi still greeted him with a smile. Didn't they say that one should not hit a smiling person? Why did not it work when it came to the snake?

"Then what should I do so that you won't be angry?" Dong Xi sighed.

"The Cooling Pill," said Su Cheng indifferently.

When Dong Xi heard this, she immediately heaved a sigh of relief. She had thought that the snake was going to make things difficult for her. Wasn't it just a Cooling Pill? Wasn't that simple?

Dong Xi could be brave because she had the backing of the Rainbow Store. She said in a relaxed manner, "Alright, no problem."

Su Cheng continued, "It must be refined by you. It must be a top-grade pill with nine pill veins. 108 batches. If you miss even one batch, I will never forgive you!"

Dong Xi, "..."

Dong Xi's mouth was faster than her brain. She said, "Otherwise, you won't forgive me?"

Su Cheng's face immediately darkened, and he threw a glance at Dong Xi.

Dong Xi immediately changed her words and said, "I'll refine them! It's just a mere 108 cauldrons. Alchemists are born to refine pills!"

Su Cheng saw that Dong Xi was still tactful. Su Cheng said, "That's for the best."

The sky was already slightly bright. The moon had yet to set, but the sun had already appeared, forming a scene of the sun and moon shining together.

The temperature of the Void Sea also slowly rose. The snow that had fallen the entire night was also slowly dissipating.

Everything that happened last night was like a dream. When the sky brightened, everyone was pulled back to reality.

Dong Xi came to the Rainbow Store and found Xiao Han. Dong Xi said, "Xiao Han, give me a Spirit Testing Stone. I want to try it!"