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Chapter 446 Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures

When Xiao Han heard Dong Xi's words, although she was very confused, she still obediently went to take the Spirit Testing Stone and personally delivered it to Dong Xi's room.

"Boss, why do you want to test the spirit stones?" asked Xiao Han.

Everyone knew that if there were no fortuitous encounters, it was impossible for the spirit root value to change. It was enough to be tested once in a lifetime.

"It's nothing. I'm just testing it myself for fun," said Dong Xi with a smile.

Xiao Han now had some understanding of Dong Xi. Hearing Dong Xi's words, she seemed to have understood something. Xiao Han widened her eyes and said, "Boss, did you get some kind of treasure?"

"Pretty much. I have to try," Dong Xi said vaguely.

Xiao Han did not continue to say anything. Instead, she looked at the stone in Dong Xi's hand.

Dong Xi was also a little nervous at this moment. She swallowed her saliva and placed her hand on the Spirit Testing Stone.

Dong Xi did not dare to watch the next scene and simply closed her eyes.

Dong Xi felt the energy fluctuation from the Spirit Testing Stone and exclaimed.

“Boss, you’re too awesome!” Xiao Han said. “Forget about the three spirit root, each attribute is above 70!”

When Dong Xi heard this, she immediately opened her eyes and looked at the Spirit Testing Stone.

“95 fire spirit roots, 77 earth spirit roots, and eighty-five Wood Spiritual Roots,” muttered Dong Xi.

This data made Dong Xi suck in a breath of cold air. This was a scene that Dong Xi had never dreamed of.

He didn’t expect that the attributes of spirit roots could really grow!

Dong Xi quietly summoned the snake in his sea of consciousness. Dong Xi said, “Big Snake, are you awake? What happened to me? How did my spirit root value increase?”

After waiting for a moment, there was no reply from the snake. Dong Xi continued, "Big Snake, could it be that there was a problem with the medicinal bath that Shangguan Yun'er took? We soaked together, and you absorbed a lot. Why don't you take a test and see if your spirit root value has increased?"

After pausing for a moment, Dong Xi continued, "This is too awesome. I have to go back and ask my Father-In-Law if this medicinal bath is still available. If I continue to soak in it a few more times, wouldn't my three-spirit root rise to the Heavenly Spirit Root?"

When Dong Xi thought about how she was able to turn the tables on a peerless genius from an outer sect disciple, she began to wonder if this body was the miserable supporting actress in the original book.

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Just as Dong Xi was letting her imagination run wild, the snake finally woke up. Su Cheng said, "No, the rise of your spirit root has nothing to do with the medicinal bath. It's a problem with your constitution. Cultivate harder in the future."

After the snake said that, he suddenly remembered that Dong Xi would cultivate every night whenever there was a moon. It seemed that she did not know how to slack off.

If she could increase her spirit root value, Dong Xi felt that he could still accept the disappearance of the spiritual Qi.

If it was not for the Rainbow Store, Dong Xi would have burst out laughing.

Xiao Han did not know what Dong Xi was thinking at this moment. In Xiao Han's eyes, Dong Xi seemed to be deep in thought.

"Boss, did your spirit root value increase?" Xiao Han asked carefully.

Dong Xi came back to her senses and said, "It has increased."

"How much?" Xiao Han asked happily.

Dong Xi did not dare to say too much. No matter how powerful the Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures were, they could not possibly increase the attributes of the spirit roots by too much.

"It only increased by six or seven points," said Dong Xi.

Xiao Han did not suspect anything. She said, "It's indeed a Heavenly Treasure! Boss, rest first. This subordinate will make you a pot of tea so that you can stabilize your aura."

After Xiao Han had left, Dong Xi started laughing wantonly.

Seeing Dong Xi so happy, Su Cheng said, "Is that all you've got?"

“Why?” Dong Xi asked. “Are you jealous that my spirit root value can increase?”

When Su Cheng heard this, he immediately laughed. Su Cheng said, “I’m jealous of you?”

This girl really knew nothing about Su Cheng. She was really short-sighted.

However, Su Cheng’s words, in Dong Xi’s eyes, were like a dead duck refusing to admit its mistake.

Dong Xi smiled and said, “So be it. I can’t laugh at you. Big Snake, you should take it easy. My talent is rare in this world. You don’t have to compare yourself with me...”

Su Cheng looked at Dong Xi’s smug expression and smiled contemptuously. Su Cheng did not tell Dong Xi the truth.

Let Dong Xi be happy for a few days.

Su City fell silent once again. Dong Xi was happy for a moment, but there was no one to share it with, so she simply returned to the Shangguan Residence.

As soon as Dong Xi entered the Shangguan Residence, she immediately noticed that the Shangguan Residence was different from usual.

Everyone had a look of joy on their faces. It was the kind of genuine happiness.

Dong Xi was very curious. What kind of joyous occasion was this?

Chapter 447 Stepping Into the Dao

Dong Xi hurriedly grabbed a maid and said, "Is there something good in the mansion today?"

The maid recognized Dong Xi. She immediately bowed and said, "Young Master, you just came back. I think you don't know that Miss has already entered the Dao."

Dong Xi was stunned for a moment, then she smiled and said, "So fast? I have to hurry and congratulate Madam."

No wonder everyone was so happy today. Shangguan Yun'er would not die so quickly after stepping into the Dao, and these people's lives would be guaranteed.

Dong Xi had just entered Shangguan Yun'er's room when she found Shangguan Patriarch there.

"Madam, you've already stepped into the Dao?" Dong Xi asked with a smile.

Shangguan Yun'er nodded, not daring to look at Dong Xi.

Dong Xi flicked her wrist and handed the sunflower that she had prepared earlier to Shangguan Yun'er.

"A fresh flower matched with a beauty, Madam is really amazing!" said Dong Xi.

Shangguan Yun'er took the flowers and said, "Thank you for your guidance, Husband."

"It's Madam's talent that's good. All I did was say a few words," Dong Xi said with a smile.

As soon as Dong Xi finished speaking, Shangguan Patriarch snorted coldly and said, "Dong Li, I heard from the servant girl that you're not in your room every night? I kindly entrusted my daughter to you, and you treat her like this?"

Dong Xi, "..."

He still needed a proper reason to quibble.

Without waiting for Dong Xi to say anything, Shangguan Yun'er said, "Father, don't be angry. It's my fault because I didn't... let him come in."

Shangguan Patriarch looked at Shangguan Yun'er and said gently, "Yun'er, what do you think? If you didn't agree, I would have changed your husband. But you clearly agreed, so why didn't you let him in?"

At this point, Shangguan Patriarch frowned and continued, "Yun'er, tell Father the truth. Are you lying for him?"

Shangguan Yun'er shook her head. Dong Xi stood up and said, "Father-In-Law, if you say this, it will really be unfair to me and Yun'er. Some time ago, Yun'er's body was weak and I was really worried. I can only search everywhere to see if there is a way to cure Yun'er."

When Dong Xi said this, Shangguan Patriarch also realized that it was all because of Dong Xi that Shangguan Yun'er was able to survive this tribulation.

It was all thanks to Dong Xi that her daughter was able to enter the Dao and cultivate.

Thinking of this, Shangguan Patriarch looked at Dong Xi with a much gentler expression.

"Forget it," Shangguan Patriarch said. "Everything is fine now. You guys should hurry up and get a child."

Dong Xi was speechless.

He did not expect that Dong Xi would be facing the pain of being born at such a young age in the cultivation world.

Dong Xi casually agreed, and the two of them started to talk about the invitation quota.

“When I get the quota, you must take good care of Yun’er when you reach the Secret Realm,” said the Shangguan Patriarch.

Dong Xi was stunned. He had never thought that Shangguan Patriarch would dare to make such a crazy decision.

Dong Xi said, “Father-In-Law, Yun’er’s health isn’t good. She has just stepped into the Dao. She’s not even at the first level of the Qi Refinement stage yet. Isn’t it too dangerous to follow her to the Secret Realm?”

Shangguan Patriarch looked at Dong Xi with admiration and a smile in his eyes. He said, “It’s okay. You’re there to protect her, aren’t you? As long as you carefully protect Yun’er, nothing will happen to her.”

Shangguan Patriarch naturally had his own thoughts as well. The Secret Realm only opened once every 200 years. If he waited for the next time, he did not know what cultivation level Yun’er would reach.

It was better to take a gamble now. Yun’er still had all kinds of magic tools that Shangguan Patriarch had prepared. If she could gain something in the Secret Realm, her future cultivation would be much easier.

When Dong Xi heard Shangguan Patriarch’s words, she was instantly stunned.

Did Shangguan Patriarch trust Dong Xi too much?

Dong Xi could not even guarantee that she would be able to do it in the Secret Realm, yet she still had to protect a cultivator who was no different from a mortal?

“Father-In-Law, I’m not afraid of the unexpected. I’m just afraid... What if...” Dong Xi said.

Dong Xi wanted to continue the discussion, but before he could finish, Shangguan Patriarch interrupted him. Shangguan Patriarch said, “There’s no what if! You and Yun’er must come back in one piece.”

Dong Xi did not say anything else, but she had an idea in her heart.

The two spots would definitely cost a lot of spirit stones. At that time, Dong Xi would just help Shangguan Yun’er hire a few more bodyguards.

Shangguan Yun’er saw Dong Xi’s frown and also felt that it was inappropriate to follow her into the Secret Realm.

For so many years, Shangguan Yun’er had been his father’s burden. Now, he had to drag someone down?

"Father..." Shangguan Yun'er said.

Before Shangguan Yun'er could say anything, Shangguan Patriarch said, "Don't say anything."

Seeing Shangguan Yun'er shut up obediently, Shangguan Patriarch looked at Dong Xi again. Shangguan Patriarch said, "Virtuous Son-In-Law, do you agree to what I said today?"

Chapter 448 Take on the Duty

Dong Xi had an idea and naturally agreed without hesitation.

"I agree. Father-In-Law, don't worry. I will ensure Yun'er's safe return," said Dong Xi.

Seeing Dong Xi agree, Shangguan Yun'er was instantly stunned. She looked at Dong Xi with an indescribable expression.

Shangguan Patriarch laughed and said, "Very good. As expected of the husband chosen by the heavens for my daughter. He's responsible!"

Shangguan Patriarch stood up and walked towards Dong Xi.

After walking up to Dong Xi, Shangguan Patriarch waved his hand and a key appeared.

"This key can open half of the doors of the Shangguan Residence," said Shangguan Patriarch. "The other half depends on your performance."

When Dong Xi saw the key, she suddenly remembered the wish she had made before.

If she got half of the family business, then then she will destroy all of Shangguan Residence... Isn't it not too far away?

Seeing that Dong Xi did not take it, Shangguan Patriarch simply placed the key in Dong Xi's hand. Then, he patted Dong Xi's arm and left with a smile.

Dong Xi and Shangguan Yun'er were the only ones left in the room. Dong Xi felt a little embarrassed by Shangguan Yun'er's coquettish gaze. Dong Xi smiled awkwardly and said, "Madam, it's better for you to keep this."

Shangguan Yun'er didn't take it. Dong Xi continued, "The man is outside, the woman is inside."

Shangguan Yun'er looked at Dong Xi. Shangguan Yun'er's tone became heavier as she repeated, "The woman is inside?"

Dong Xi was silent for a long time. In the end, she coughed a few times and put away the key. Dong Xi said, "In that case, I'll keep the key first. If Madam needs it, ask me for it."

Shangguan Yun'er nodded and said nothing.

Dong Xi, on the other hand, came forward curiously and said, "Furen, have you really stepped into the Dao?"

"I don't know, but my father said so." Shangguan Yun'er shook her head.

Dong Xi immediately took Shangguan Yun'er's pulse, and spiritual energy entered Shangguan Yun'er's body.

The green wood spiritual energy went all the way to her Dantian and found that there was no change at all. There was not a trace of spiritual energy in her Dantian either.

Dong Xi frowned and used her spiritual energy to walk around Shangguan Yun'er's body.

In the end, she found a bit of fog in Shangguan Yun'er's heart.

Misty clouds surrounded Shangguan Yun'er's wood spirit crystal. Within the spiritual energy, it seemed like an illusory heart was taking shape.

Dong Xi withdrew his hand and raised his head to look into Shangguan Yun'er's eyes. Dong Xi smiled and said, "Madam, how about drawing one?"

Shangguan Yun'er nodded. Dong Xi walked to the table sensibly. Dong Xi said, "Madam, let me grind the ink for you."

Shangguan Yun'er raised her brush and started painting. Now, her painting was smoother than before.

Dong Xi saw that Shangguan Yun'er had only used a few strokes and Dong Xi's head had already appeared on the paper.

Dong Xi could not help but praise in her heart. Regardless of whether it was the later generations or the cultivation world, those who had specialties were all awesome.

Dong Xi looked at Shangguan Yun'er's drawing of herself. Initially, she did not feel anything, until... Shangguan Yun'er drew her eyes.

Dong Xi looked at herself in the painting and suddenly had a subtle feeling.

Dong Xi secretly transmitted a trace of spiritual energy. The eyes of the person in the painting suddenly moved.

Shangguan Yun'er, who was standing in front of the painting, was startled. She hurriedly took a step back and crashed into Dong Xi's arms.

Dong Xi was a little shorter than Shangguan Yun'er. She stuck her head out from the side and said, "Madam, don't panic. I just did a magic trick."

Seeing Dong Xi's expression, Shangguan Yun'er guessed that the matter just now should have been done by Dong Xi. Shangguan Yun'er immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

Dong Xi injected her spiritual energy into the painting once again. The hands in the painting were put away, and the key in her hand was also put into her pocket. She even took a few steps forward and sat on the chair, crossing her legs.

After Shangguan Yun'er saw it, she said in surprise, "This is... The ability of an art cultivator?"

"That's not all," Dong Xi shook her head.

"What else is there?" Shangguan Yun'er asked curiously.

Dong Xi asked Shangguan Yun'er to take out the painting that she had bought from the art gallery. Dong Xi said, "Madam, these two paintings were painted by a painter. Previously, you were a mortal and couldn't see anything. Now that you've stepped into the Dao, look at these two paintings again. Is there any difference?"

Shangguan Yun'er looked at the paintings and suddenly understood. No wonder Dong Xi was willing to spend so many spirit stones to buy these two paintings.

It turned out that these were all drawn by art cultivators.

From the very beginning, Dong Xi had wanted Shangguan Yun'er to comprehend something from the two paintings.

Shangguan Yun'er opened the two paintings one by one. The first one was the painting of a white bird.

Shangguan Yun'er's current cultivation was still shallow, so she could not see anything at first glance.

However, Dong Xi had said that there was something special about this painting. Shangguan Yun'er calmed down and carefully observed every stroke on the painting, wanting to see something.

Chapter 449 Enchanted

After watching for a long time, Shangguan Yun'er suddenly felt that something was different.

The bird in the painting seemed to have come alive. It was clearly not moving, but Shangguan Yun'er could feel an inexplicable trace of vitality.

Soon after, she smelled the fragrance of flowers and heard the chirping of birds. Shangguan Yun'er was momentarily entranced.

However, in the next moment, someone patted Shangguan Yun'er's shoulder gently.

Shangguan Yun'er finally regained her senses. She looked at the youth in front of her, still wearing that signature smile.

When she looked at the painting again, there were no birds or flowers.

Shangguan Yun'er's eyes were filled with astonishment. Dong Xi said, "Madam, do you understand the mystery of this painting?"

"Is this an illusion?" Shangguan Yun'er nodded.

Shangguan Yun'er had never left the house before, nor had she encountered any danger. She had only heard about the illusory realm from the maids and others in the residence. Today was the first time she had experienced it personally.

"That's right. A painter is not the same as a powerful art cultivator. A brilliant painter can not only confuse people with his paintings, but also create a world with them," Dong Xi nodded and said.

Shangguan Yun'er's mouth was wide open in shock. She had never mentioned this before.

"Is painting really that powerful?" asked Shangguan Yun'er.

Seeing the hope hidden in Shangguan Yun'er's eyes, Dong Xi nodded.

"Of course it is. I've never lied to my wife," said Dong Xi.

When Shangguan Yun'er heard Dong Xi's words, she seemed to have made a decision. Raising her head to look at Dong Xi, Shangguan Yun'er said firmly, "I will definitely paint more in the future."

"Alright, wait for us to come back from the Secret Realm," said Dong Xi with a smile.

When Shangguan Yun'er heard this, she frowned and looked at Dong Xi. Shangguan Yun'er wanted to say something but hesitated.

"Madam, what's wrong?" Dong Xi asked with concern. "If you have anything to say, just say it."

Shangguan Yun'er looked at Dong Xi. Shangguan Yun'er said, "Are you leaving after coming back from the Secret Realm?"

Shangguan Yun'er knew that Dong Xi was not a member of the Void Sea and would leave sooner or later.

Dong Xi did not lie to Shangguan Yun'er, and said frankly that if she found the Deep Sea Extreme Ice, she would leave.

"That's right. I'll leave once I find the item I want," said Dong Xi.

"Then what do you want?" Shangguan Yun'er asked. "What was it? Perhaps my father can help you."

"The item is in the Secret Realm." Dong Xi shook her head.

Seeing Shangguan Yun'er blaming herself, Dong Xi could not help but laugh. Holding Shangguan Yun'er's hand, Dong Xi said, "Madam, don't worry. I've already promised Father-In-Law that I'll definitely have a way to protect you."

Dong Xi's tone was calm, as if she was going to say it later. However, after Shangguan Yun'er heard it, her agitated mood calmed down.

Their eyes met. Shangguan Yun'er saw Dong Xi's eyes shining like the stars in the sky.

What kind of husband would such a woman find in the future?

A person like Dong Xi should be standing at the top of the cultivation world, receiving the admiration of everyone. Who knew who could stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Dong Xi at that time?

Of course, this had nothing to do with Shangguan Yun'er.

This morning, Dong Xi had just woken up from his meditative state when she sensed the spiritual energy fluctuation on the communication jade slip.

Dong Xi took out the jade slip and looked at it. It was a message from Xiao Han.

[Boss, there's a big order. Someone bought two spots and offered 120,000 top-grade spirit stones!]

When Dong Xi saw this message, she instantly woke up.

What the hell! 120,000? And top-grade spirit stones?

The people of the Void Sea were indeed very rich.

"Do you know who the buyer is? Do you need protection?" Dong Xi asked immediately.

“She’s from the Shangguan family. She doesn’t need protection,” Xiao Han replied immediately.

Dong Xi was speechless.

Very good, the fertile water should not flow into others’ fields.

“Is there anyone else who wants to sell the quota?” Dong Xi asked through voice chat.

“Yes,” Xiao Han replied immediately. “There are 11 people so far.”

Dong Xi immediately narrowed her eyes and started to think.

Eleven people meant 11 invitation stones. Each person had five spots, which meant 66 spots.

He did not know how many invitation stones were given to the mythical realm this time. One more person entering meant one more competitor.

No, I still have to ask Father-In-Law.

At this moment, Xiao Han sent a voice message saying, “Boss, these people need our protection, but this shop has just opened...”

“What?” Dong Xi said through voice chat. “Is it because you don’t have enough manpower?”

Chapter 450 Strong Man

Dong Xi did not wait for Xiao Han’s reply and quickly went to the Rainbow Store. She found Xiao Han and asked again.

Xiao Han frowned and nodded. Dong Xi thought for a moment and thought of something. She said confidently, “It’s okay. I have an idea.”

What was there to be afraid of if they did not have enough manpower? There was still Senior Brother Rui Ming, and wasn’t Father-In-Law an able-bodied man?

Xiao Han trusted Dong Xi very much. Seeing Dong Xi take over this matter, Xiao Han immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

“Xiao Han, help me spread the news. Tell them that you’re hiring fighters who can enter the Secret Realm. Hire them at a high price,” said Dong Xi.

When Xiao Han heard this, she was very surprised. Xiao Han said, “Boss, are you looking for guards?”

“No, I’m asking for someone else,” Dong Xi shook her head.

“What price do you want for the guards?” asked Xiao Han.

“About 1,000 top-grade spirit stones,” said Dong Xi.

“How many do you need?” Xiao Han asked after noting down the price. “What cultivation level do you need?”

“Of course, the more the merrier,” said Dong Xi with a smile. “As long as you have the qualifications to enter the Secret Realm, it doesn’t matter what cultivation level you have.”

This kind of employment could be considered a form of roping in. As long as enough people were roped in, the competition would be even stronger.

Xiao Han did not understand. She frowned and said, “Boss, there’s no restriction on cultivation level. What if a Qi Refinement stage cultivator signs up? This subordinate has also heard about that Secret Realm. If they find guards at the Qi Refinement stage, it’s not certain who will be guarding who.”

Dong Xi shook her head and said with an unfathomable expression, “It doesn’t matter. There’s strength in numbers.”

Xiao Han did not understand Dong Xi's thoughts, but she trusted Dong Xi very much.

Whatever Dong Xi said, Xiao Han would believe it. Xiao Han said, "This subordinate will do it immediately."

After Dong Xi left the Rainbow Store, she went to the inn and told Rui Ming about these things. Rui Ming did not understand why Dong Xi did this. Rui Ming said, "Junior Sister, if you lack manpower, I can help you."

"Senior Brother, your body hasn't fully recovered yet." Dong Xi shook his head and said, "You don't need to personally take care of such a small matter. Just ask Shangguan Patriarch to go."

After saying that, Dong Xi smiled and continued to persuade him, "Senior Brother, you have to take down the old man's prestige and let him know that he has to pay back sooner or later."

Rui Ming thought for a moment, but did not refuse. He casually took out a voice transmission talisman and sent it to Shangguan Patriarch.

Dong Xi immediately left. If he was caught red-handed by Shangguan Patriarch, how could he continue to play tricks in the future?

Shangguan Patriarch came to Rui Ming's place to receive the order and then immediately left.

Directly giving him a quick death was far less pleasurable than this.

Shangguan Patriarch returned to the Shangguan Residence and started to smash the room.

When Dong Xi returned, Shangguan Patriarch was not angry at all.

Dong Xi clicked her tongue in her heart. This Father-In-Law's ability to swallow his anger was not bad!

"Son-In-Law greets Father-In-Law," said Dong Xi.

Shangguan Patriarch nodded and said, "Yes, why are you here?"

Dong Xi smiled and did not hesitate. Shangguan Patriarch persuaded, "Father-In-Law, I wonder if you have any news about the Secret Realm?"

Dong Xi raised his head and saw Shangguan Patriarch's probing gaze. Dong Xi smiled and continued, "I've thought about it over and over again. I think it's better to find out. It'll be better if I have a map of the Secret Realm. I can also protect Yun'er better. Also, how many invitation stones are there in the Secret Realm? How many people have entered the Secret Realm this time?"

When Shangguan Patriarch heard Dong Xi's words, his expression changed. It seemed that this Son-In-Law was indeed worried about his daughter.

In this way, Shangguan Patriarch told him everything that had happened in the past.

“There are a total of 100 invitation stones in the Secret Realm,” said Shangguan Patriarch. “If we convert them, there will be 600 people entering the Secret Realm every time. We can’t rule out the possibility that some people will go to those who have invitation stones in advance to snatch them away in order to reduce the competitiveness after entering.”

When Dong Xi learned that the Secret Realm was on an invitation basis, she knew that such a thing would happen.

Everyone had different thoughts. If Dong Xi could think of forming an alliance with some cultivators, there would naturally be others who would think of getting rid of some people in advance.

Shangguan Patriarch told him everything that had happened in the Secret Realm. After a pause, he continued, “Tomorrow, I’ll get someone to send you the map.”

Dong Xi also understood. She smiled and said, “So, Father-In-Law, you’ve also been to this Secret Realm before. There’s no need for someone to specially make an extra trip. I have nothing to do now. I’ll just come and get it myself tomorrow!”