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Chapter 451 Waiting in the Room

When Dong Xi said this, Shangguan Patriarch's face immediately darkened.

"I'll be out tomorrow and won't be in the mansion," Shangguan Patriarch said through gritted teeth.

"Son-In-Law will come the day after tomorrow," said Dong Xi.

"I have something to do outside the day after tomorrow," said Shangguan Patriarch.

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Seeing that Shangguan Patriarch was running out of patience, Dong Xi stopped provoking him and said, "Alright, Son-In-Law will wait in the room."

"You go back first." Shangguan Patriarch nodded.

When Shangguan Patriarch saw Dong Xi's smiling face, he felt very annoyed. Sometimes, he felt that this virtuous Son-In-Law was quite sensible, but sometimes, he did not have any judgment at all. It was really strange.

Xiao Han contacted Dong Xi five days later. At this time, there were only two days left before the opening of the Secret Realm.

Dong Xi took advantage of these few days to prepare some items that could be used in the Secret Realm. After receiving Xiao Han's message, Dong Xi was afraid that the Shangguan Patriarch, who was paying close attention to the Rainbow Store, would find out. So, Dong Xi simply asked Xiao Han out for a chat.

The two of them sat in the private room of the teahouse and closed the doors and windows. The restriction of the teahouse could isolate their voices and prevent outsiders from eavesdropping.

The waiter served tea to the two of them and walked out.

When Xiao Han saw that there were only two people in the room, she immediately took out a jade slip and handed it to Dong Xi. Xiao Han said, "Boss, look, all the people who can be hired are here. There are 132 people."

When Xiao Han said this, her heart ached.

If they were to hire all 130 of them, that would be 132,000 spirit stones, and they would be top-quality spirit stones.

Although they had earned some spirit stones this time, who would not feel heartache if they spent hundreds of thousands of spirit stones like this? What did the boss want?

Dong Xi, on the other hand, was much calmer. She was seriously looking at Xiao Han's jade slip.

Xiao Han was very clear about the cultivation level, weapons, and spirit roots of these people.

Of course, these people's cultivation levels were basically a little low. Even if they were willing to be hired, they felt that they would not be able to obtain anything in the Secret Realm. If they were hired, they would still be able to earn top-grade spirit stones.

Their calculations were not bad, but Dong Xi was naturally not someone who would be easily taken advantage of.

Dong Xi looked at the jade slip and returned it to Xiao Han. Dong Xi said, "Tell them that if they want to be guards, they must listen to orders and not act on their own. Also, everything they obtain in the Secret Realm must be handed over. When they come out, they will be distributed according to everyone's contribution."

Xiao Han agreed and then sent Dong Xi's instructions to the people in the Rainbow Store.

As expected, with this condition, only 62 people were willing to be hired.

"62 it is, it's enough," Dong Xi immediately said.

Xiao Han immediately prepared a contract and went back. Those who were willing to be hired signed the contract. The contract was protected by the Heavenly Dao and no one could violate it.

It was also because of this that Dong Xi felt very assured.

After solving the problem of the guards, Dong Xi put down the worries in her heart. Shangguan Yun'er would go to the Secret Realm with them. As long as they entered and exited the Secret Realm, Dong Xi's mission would be considered complete.

Dong Xi bade farewell to Xiao Han in satisfaction. After leaving the teahouse, Dong Xi returned to the Shangguan Residence.

Unexpectedly, Little Ya was actually at the door today, as if she was waiting for someone.

Dong Xi walked forward and said with a smile, "Fellow Daoist Little Ya, long time no see."

Little Ya looked at Dong Xi coldly. Little Ya said directly, "I saw you go to a teahouse with a female cultivator today. Is that true?"

"Yes, so what?" Dong Xi raised her eyebrows and said.

Little Ya's face immediately darkened. Little Ya warned, "You're now the Young Master of the Shangguan family. No matter what you did in the past, you can't do it now. You have to take into account the Shangguan family and the Young Miss's reputation. If I see it again next time, I'll report it to Old Master directly."

When Dong Xi heard this, she immediately laughed. Dong Xi circled around Little Ya and looked into her eyes. Dong Xi said lightly, "I didn't expect Fellow Daoist Little Ya to help me hide it. Thank you so much, Fellow Daoist Little Ya."

Little Ya looked at Dong Xi's cynical smile and knew that Dong Xi definitely did not take what she said just now seriously. Little Ya said, "Make a Heart Demon Oath now."

Dong Xi immediately became serious. Dong Xi said, "There's no need for that. Since you want to be a piece of trash who only knows how to complain, go tell Father-In-Law then."

After Dong Xi finished speaking, she walked around Little Ya and walked inside. The fan in her hand swayed slightly. She really looked like Second Senior Brother Song Qingfeng.

Little Ya was so angry that she gritted her teeth and snorted coldly. She turned around and complained to Shangguan Patriarch.

Chapter 452 Explosives

Naturally, Dong Xi was not afraid of this. After Shangguan Patriarch came, Dong Xi casually said that he would help Yun'er find a guard, and the matter was resolved.

When Shangguan Patriarch heard Dong Xi's words, not only did he not get angry, he even felt that this Son-In-Law was sent by the heavens to help share his worries.

Shangguan Patriarch said happily, "I've thought about it for a long time. It's indeed dangerous for the two of you to go to the Secret Realm. Yun'er has the treasures I prepared. I must make sure that you have some treasures with you as well."

After saying that, Shangguan Patriarch took out an item and handed it to Dong Xi.

Dong Xi looked at the black ball in his hand. She could even feel the violent energy from this item.

However, Dong Xi had never seen this item before.

"Father-In-Law, what is this?" Dong Xi asked.

"It's just some small things, just like firecrackers. It's just a little more powerful than that," Shangguan Patriarch smiled and said.

When Shangguan Patriarch said that it was a little more powerful, he deliberately emphasized it. Dong Xi immediately understood that the power was probably a little too strong.

Dong Xi instantly recalled the explosives thrown out by the leader at Cui Liu's shop that day.

It could not be this thing, right? Dong Xi frowned and pondered.

After thinking for a moment, Dong Xi subconsciously felt that her Father-In-Law should not be so stingy. He wanted to protect Shangguan Yun'er, but he only gave her such a small item. Was it not reasonable?

However, this was still better than nothing.

"Thank you, Father-In-Law." Dong Xi bowed and said.

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On the morning of the journey to the Secret Realm, Dong Xi saw Shangguan Yun'er, who had been in seclusion for a long time.

Shangguan Yun'er was wearing a Daoist robe. Dong Xi had received so many Daoist robes from the Big Snake previously, so she now had some insight.

Dong Xi looked over and knew that Shangguan Yun'er's Daoist robe not only had astonishing defensive power, it also increased her speed.

Shangguan Patriarch was very generous to his daughter.

Dong Xi sized up Shangguan Yun'er and discovered that Shangguan Yun'er had already reached the second level of Qi Refinement stage.

Dong Xi could not help but click her tongue. One look and it was obvious that Shangguan Patriarch had used medicinal pills to improve it.

If it was not for the limited time, Shangguan Patriarch might have wanted to directly raise Shangguan Yun'er's cultivation to the Now that Shangguan Yun'er had stepped into the Dao, Shangguan Patriarch had many ways to help her raise her cultivation.

perfection level of the Foundation Establishment stage, and then let Shangguan Yun'er follow Dong Xi to the Secret Realm.

In the past, Shangguan Yun'er was unable to cultivate, so the solutions he had prepared were useless.

Now that Shangguan Yun'er had stepped into the Dao, Shangguan Patriarch had many ways to help her raise her cultivation.

Shangguan Patriarch pulled Shangguan Yun'er with one hand and Dong Xi with the other. Shangguan Patriarch was a little surprised.

Why did this Son-In-Law's hand look like a woman's and was much smaller than his daughter's?

Although he was surprised, Shangguan Patriarch did not show it on his face. Shangguan Patriarch placed Shangguan Yun'er's hand in Dong Xi's hand and said with a smile, "Virtuous Son-In-Law, I'll hand Yun'er over to you today. You must take good care of Yun'er when we enter the Secret Realm."

Dong Xi did not agree immediately. She was even a little lost in thought.

Su Cheng's voice sounded in his sea of consciousness. He said, "This male cultivator touched your hand."

Dong Xi was speechless and said coldly, "Shut your mouth."

Shangguan Patriarch naturally could not hear her, but he looked at Dong Xi with some dissatisfaction. Realizing that Dong Xi still had not come back to his senses, Shangguan Patriarch said again, "Son-In-Law?"

Dong Xi came back to her senses and immediately said, "Father-In-Law, don't worry. I will definitely protect Yun'er."

Shangguan Patriarch nodded and said, "Son-In-Law, what were you thinking just now?"

Dong Xi was stunned for a moment, then she sighed and said, "I'm just worried about the Secret Realm. After all, it's very unfamiliar and I don't have much confidence."

When Shangguan Patriarch heard this, he comforted, "Life and death are determined by fate, and success or failure is determined by the heavens. The preparations you have made these days have already surpassed many people. When you enter the Secret Realm, don't be impulsive or advance rashly."

"Thank you, Father-In-Law, for your guidance," Dong Xi withdrew her hand and said.

As soon as she finished speaking, the crimson sky in the distance seemed to sink slowly. It collided with the blue seawater, emitting bursts of dazzling light.

"The Secret Realm is about to open. You guys should hurry up and go."

Dong Xi nodded and brought Shangguan Yun'er out of the Shangguan Residence, walking towards the Rainbow Store.

Cui Liu and Tie Zhu had been waiting for a long time in the Rainbow Store. When they saw Dong Xi bringing Shangguan Yun'er over, they looked at other places. Tie Zhu said, "Who are the other two people that's coming with us?"

The two people who went with them were people who Dong Xi had selected from countless buyers for a long time. They were people with clean family backgrounds, good abilities, and were of no threat.

Even though Dong Xi already knew, she still shook her head and said, "I don't know. We'll know when we meet them."

Chapter 453 Team 17

It did not take long for the two of them to arrive.

One could tell at a glance that the two of them were master and servant. The young man was dressed in luxurious clothes, and the other person followed behind him, looking as if he was following the young man's lead.

The young man looked at them arrogantly and said, "You guys are Team 17?"

"That's right, they're all in Team 17," Dong Xi nodded.

"Who has the invitation stone?" the young man asked.

Cui Liu glanced at the young man and said, "It's in my hands."

Hearing Cui Liu's voice, the young man lowered his head and looked at Cui Liu.

Seeing that Cui Liu was not tall, the young man smiled and said, "So it's a dwarf? How about this, give me the invitation stone and enter the Secret Realm. I'll be responsible for your safety."

Dong Xi had not expected that the person she had spent so much time choosing would actually be such a profligate young master.

Tie Zhu immediately stepped forward and blocked Cui Liu behind him. Tie Zhu said, "I will naturally protect my brothers. I don't need you."

The young man frowned and was about to say something when Dong Xi spoke first, "The invitation stone is chosen by the Secret Realm. If we give it to you and you can't bring us in, will you bear the losses?"

The young man said, "You..."

He had only mentioned 'you', but the youth's eyes lit up when he saw Shangguan Yun'er. The youth approached Shangguan Yun'er and said, "Fairy, I'm Long Wei. Meeting you is fate. This time, being able to go to the Secret Realm with you is fate given by the heavens... May I know your name? Can we exchange spirit breath?"

Dong Xi, "..."

Fortunately, Dong Xi was a woman. Otherwise, wouldn't she be cuckolded?

Shangguan Yun'er was startled by the youth and immediately hid behind Dong Xi.

Dong Xi stretched out her hand to stop Long Wei and took out her long sword. Dong Xi said, "How dare you harass my wife in front of me? Unsheathe your sword!"

Long Wei looked at Dong Xi, who had just reached his chest, in astonishment. Then, he looked at Shangguan Yun'er, who was even taller than Dong Xi. Long Wei's expression changed again and again.

A moment later, Long Wei said, "Fairy! Why are you so depressed? Am I not much better than this guy?"

Shangguan Yun'er turned her head to look elsewhere. Shangguan Yun'er said, "In my heart, my Husband is the best."

Dong Xi immediately laughed. She used the hilt of her sword to knock on Long Wei's chest. Dong Xi said, "Did you hear that? Don't stand around and waste time here!"

With this interlude, Long Xu also stopped.

However, only an hour had passed, and Long Wei was already a little impatient.

"F*ck, how long will it take for this Secret Realm to open?" Long Wei said. "It had been an hour. It was too boring."

Dong Xi glanced at Long Wei and said, "Before you came, we waited for you for more than six hours. What can you do if you only wait for a short while?"

Long Wei tidied his clothes and said arrogantly, "That's different. It's your honor to wait for me."

Dong Xi chuckled and said, "If you have the time, you should rest well and recover your spiritual energy. Perhaps you can go further in the Secret Realm."

Dong Xi was just reminding him out of goodwill. She did not expect Long Wei to say disdainfully, "There's no need to go through so much trouble. A Spirit Restore Pill can solve these sorts of problems. I'm not someone who lacks medicinal pills."

Dong Xi, "?"

Tsk, tsk, tsk, this person was actually acting tough here?

Don't think that Dong Xi did not know that when Long Wei was showing off just now, he was secretly looking at Madam.

Dong Xi said, "Huh... You're going to eat the pill now? Wait until you enter the Secret Realm, you brat, just wait to cry!"

Long Wei immediately said, "Who knows who will cry! I think you're just a gigolo."

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The two were still bickering when Cui Liu suddenly shouted, "Wei, come over. The Secret Realm is about to open."

Everyone was stunned at first, then they looked at the glowing stone in Cui Liu's hand.

They immediately gathered around Cui Liu. The light of the invitation stone slowly expanded and finally formed a light shield that enveloped the six of them.

The figures of Dong Xi and the others also started to disappear bit by bit. At this moment, the surrounding people also disappeared.

Teleportation was really not a good feeling. Dong Xi had already taken many long-distance teleportations, so it was easy for her to accept.

Shangguan Yun'er and Long Wei's expressions were extremely bad.

Fortunately, it did not take long. In less than 15 minutes, the light disappeared and everyone had already arrived in the Secret Realm.

Long Wei instantly rushed out and began to vomit not far away.

Dong Xi started to look at the building in front of her.

This was a huge city, not the lake that Shangguan Patriarch had mentioned.

Dong Xi did not think that Shangguan Patriarch would lie to her. There was only one possibility.

Every time she entered the Secret Realm, she would be in a different place. The lake might be far away from them!

Chapter 454 Illusion

Dong Xi did not know how big the Secret Realm was. Shangguan Patriarch had also mentioned this place, so he might not have been here before.

Dong Xi took out a spirit fruit and gave it to Shangguan Yun'er to eat, to suppress Shangguan Yun'er's discomfort.

Cui Liu looked at the city in front of him and said, "How do we enter now?"

Tie Zhu said, "Why are we outside the city? If only we appeared in the city."

Cui Liu said, "The city gate is guarded. Do you want to go in other directions to take a look? Perhaps the city gate in other directions is open."

Before Dong Xi could say anything, she noticed that her martial arts were a little strange and she could not circulate her cultivation techniques.

This was the first time she had encountered such a situation since she started cultivating this cultivation technique.

Dong Xi looked around and found that they were not the only ones here. There were three other groups not far away.

At this moment, the sound of a horn rang out without any warning. Then, the sky lit up, and shouts of killing could be heard from the surroundings.

In the distance, there were thousands of soldiers, armed with spears and wearing armor. There was also cavalry charging towards the city.

Looking at the city again, it was originally empty, but now it was filled with soldiers, all of them pulling bows and arrows and aiming below.

Long Wei could not care less about the discomfort and vomiting. Long Wei said, "Umm... What's happening?"

"It should be an illusion," said Long Wei's guard, Qing Niao.

Upon hearing the words 'Illusion', Tie Zhu and Cui Liu heaved a sigh of relief.

"No, it's not an illusion." Dong Xi shook her head.

After being tortured by Songsong so many times, Dong Xi could tell if it was an illusion or not.

Even though Dong Xi did not know why the army had suddenly appeared, she knew that if she did not do something, they would be injured by the soldiers.

Dong Xi subconsciously raised her hand to create a protective barrier, but she realized that she could not use her spiritual energy at all.

Dong Xi was shocked and immediately said, "Not good, we can't use spiritual power here."

When everyone heard this, they were all stunned. Then, they began to check themselves.

In the end, they realized that Dong Xi was right. Tie Zhu did not mind. As a body cultivator, his combat strength did not really need spiritual energy.

Tie Zhu took out his boxing gloves and put them on. Dong Xi also took out her long sword.

Long Wei immediately panicked. Long Wei said, "What should we do? I can't open my storage ring now."

As he spoke, a group of people had already rushed to the front of the crowd.

"Shoot!" someone shouted.

A rain of arrows flew over, but Dong Xi and the others dodged them in a sorry state. Then, they were about to engage in close combat with the soldiers.

Dong Xi was fine, but no matter how powerful she was, she could not face so many people, nor could she take care of Shangguan Yun'er.

Normally, there would only be one hooligan in a team, but there were two in Dong Xi's team...

Dong Xi faintly felt that if Long Wei died, this checkpoint would be even more difficult.

Dong Xi thought for a moment and immediately said, "Run first, run to the back."

Although it was harder to run to the back, at least he did not have to face so much firepower.

Dong Xi grabbed a soldier's shield and raised it up. She led the crowd and ran backward, Tie Zhu covering the rear.

However, before they could run far, they heard a soldier shout, "There are deserters!"

Then, a series of shouts and shouts sounded.

Dong Xi looked at the soldiers who were not attacking the city but were instead thinking of charging at the crowd. Dong Xi was instantly dumbfounded.

However, soon, Dong Xi understood that he could not escape.

In a situation where they would definitely die if they fled, these soldiers would treat Dong Xi and the others as deserters. This meant that they were now part of the army.

Dong Xi immediately had everyone change directions and run toward the city.

“Charge!” Dong Xi shouted as he ran. “Deserters will be killed without mercy!”

As soon as she said this, the soldiers who were rushing over instantly calmed down.

Dong Xi raised her head and looked at the army on the city wall. There were actually some familiar faces.

Dong Xi immediately knew what was going on. So that was it.

It turned out that everyone was facing a faction war this time!

The moment everyone entered the Secret Realm, the Secret Realm had already divided everyone into factions.

Some people were on the offensive side, while others were on the defensive side.

From the looks of it, Dong Xi and the others were the attackers.

Since that was the case, Dong Xi and the others had the same goal as the soldiers. They had to attack the city first.

However, things were not as easy as Dong Xi thought. The defending side was also very strong, and there were so many cultivators helping out.

They could not use their spiritual power at this time, so it was much easier to defend. These cultivators were still very accurate.

Seeing the soldiers on the ladder fall one by one, they did not know when they would be able to get up.

Some soldiers in armor followed suit, but they were bombarded with rocks.

The two sides immediately fell into a stalemate, which consumed a lot of everyone's stamina.

The sun slowly set, and a horn sounded. In the next second, the sky instantly darkened again!

Chapter 455 Is It Really Not an Illusion?

The battlefield that was originally filled with flames of war instantly quieted down.

The soldiers who had been fighting side by side also disappeared in an instant.

This was the first time Shangguan Yun'er had seen such a scene. Not just her, but the others were also shocked.

"Is it really not an illusion?" Long Wei said. "Aren't these people too fantastical?"

Dong Xi looked at the wound on Long Wei's arm and said, "Is your wound fake?"

Long Wei shut his mouth. The wound was real, and the bleeding was also real.

Right now, Long Wei could not open the storage ring at all. If he was really injured, he would really die in the end.

Everyone fell silent.

Dong Xi only came back to her senses when Shangguan Yun'er's stomach rumbled.

The most important problem now was that they could not open the storage ring. Everyone had no food to eat. What should they do?

Dong Xi looked at the crowd and everyone realized this problem.

Dong Xi frowned as if she suddenly remembered something. She said, "That's not right."

When they had just entered the Secret Realm, Dong Xi had taken the spirit fruit from her storage ring for Shangguan Yun'er. Why could the rest not open it?

Dong Xi tried to circulate her spiritual power and found that she could circulate it again.

Dong Xi took out a Fasting Pill and gave one to Shangguan Yun'er.

Then, Dong Xi said, "It seems that we should be able to use our spiritual power at night."

Long Wei happily opened his storage ring, took out a new robe, and put it on. Then, he ate the Vitality Reinforcement Pill.

Seeing the wound slowly heal, Long Wei also heaved a sigh of relief.

"My life is finally saved," said Long Wei.

Dong Xi looked at the towering city and suddenly had an idea.

Could she change factions at night?

Now that everyone had spiritual power, it was not difficult to climb in.

However, Dong Xi was also worried that if he did this, it would cause some other changes.

Dong Xi pondered for a long time before finally looking at everyone. Dong Xi said, "Have you all rested?"

Everyone nodded. Qing Niao looked at Dong Xi and did not say anything.

"No." Long Wei said.

"That's fine. Wait for me here. I'll be back soon. Senior Tie Zhu, please take care of my wife." Dong Xi chuckled.

Tie Zhu nodded. Shangguan Yun'er immediately said, "Husband, where are you going?"

"I'm going to scout the way," Dong Xi said with a smile.

After saying that, Dong Xi used her movement technique to leave.

However, just as Dong Xi touched the city wall, a sharp sound echoed through the night sky as if a switch had been triggered.

“Night raid!” someone shouted.

The gongs and drums on the city wall immediately sounded, and then the sky brightened.

The soldiers of the attacking side appeared again, as if yesterday’s battle had no effect on them at all.

Dong Xi remained silent. Seeing that the rain of arrows was about to pierce through her, she used his movement technique to dodge nimbly.

Dong Xi quickly retreated and did not listen at all. She could guess that everyone must be scolding her.

Dong Xi retreated and said to the crowd, “We have no other choice but to fight.”

Unable to change sides, they could only lead the attacking side to defeat the defending side and enter the city openly.

Long Wei said angrily, "You really can't do anything but spoil things. Alright, we just rested for a while, and now we have to fight again. Who can stand it!?"

Hearing Long Wei's words, Dong Xi did not get angry. Instead, she smiled and said, "Men will never say no."

Long Wei's stomach was full of anger, but he was immediately choked back by this sentence.

Long Wei angrily picked up a heavy weapon and said, "I'll let you off today. If you dare to cause trouble again, I'll definitely kill you as a sacrifice."

Dong Xi did not take these words to heart. Instead, she looked at Long Wei's weapon and said, "Why are you using such a big hammer? Can you swing it?"

Long Wei immediately shouted, "Stop bullsh*tting! I am from an aristocratic family of blacksmiths! How could I not lift this hammer?!"

Dong Xi suddenly understood and gave him a thumbs up. Dong Xi said, "Awesome!"

Being praised like this, Long Wei swallowed the words he was about to say.

After all, it was said that one should not hit a smiling person, right?

Of course, they did not have the time to continue arguing here.

The soldiers were already in front of them, so everyone had to charge together.

Dong Xi already knew that these people were in cahoots with them, so she acted very valiantly. Not only did she protect everyone, but she also protected the soldiers beside him.

Four hours later, Dong Xi faintly realized that although there were many soldiers, they seemed to be divided into four groups.

Coincidentally, the group that came to the city was also the fourth group.

Thinking of this, Dong Xi felt that she should protect these people well and not make any needless sacrifices.