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Chapter 456 Reaching the Summit

After a long fight, Dong Xi realized that the damage these people caused was all physical damage.

To Dong Xi, who was in the fifth layer of Body Refining Tier, it seemed to be useless.

Dong Xi threw her shield to her teammate. She rushed to the front with her sword and shouted, "Cover me, I'm going to the top!"

Seeing Dong Xi's entire body exposed, Shangguan Yun'er was scared out of her wits. Shangguan Yun'er shouted, "Husband, be careful."

When Long Wei saw Dong Xi like this, he thought that Dong Xi had gone crazy. One had to know that Long Wei was wearing a Daoist robe, so he did not dare to not rush out. After all, there were always places that the Daoist robe could not protect.

In this team, only Tie Zhu knew Dong Xi well enough. He stretched out his hand and took Dong Xi's shield. Tie Zhu said, "Don't worry, Junior Brother. I'm here!"

Dong Xi smiled and charged towards the ladder with her sword in hand.

Although Dong Xi's movement technique did not have the support of spiritual energy, she was still more powerful than ordinary people because of her physique.

Dong Xi exerted her strength while she ran close and jumped ten feet high. She tapped the tip of her toes on the ladder to borrow strength and quickly rushed towards the city wall.

Someone on the city wall shouted, "Kill him!"

At this moment, Dong Xi had no time to listen to whether the voices belonged to the soldiers or cultivators. All she could do was focus on dodging the falling rocks from the city wall.

As for the bow and arrows, they were indeed unable to cause any harm to Dong Xi.

The city walls that were several meters tall might be difficult for other mortals to reach the top, but it was much easier for Dong Xi.

However, just as Dong Xi was about to reach the top, a gust of wind blew over.

Dong Xi sensed that this attack might hurt her, so she quickly turned around and dodged the attack.

However, the opponent did not give up just because Dong Xi had dodged. That person's blade once again attacked Dong Xi.

Dong Xi immediately flipped over and kicked the sword.

Dong Xi was given some time to catch her breath. At the same time, she recognized that the attacker should be a cultivator who had come to the Secret Realm with her.

Perhaps this person's cultivation was higher than Dong Xi's, but he was unable to use his spiritual power now. In terms of physical fitness, Dong Xi was really not afraid of anyone.

Dong Xi borrowed the strength from the ladder and jumped onto another ladder.

That person chased after her relentlessly. At this moment, an arrow shot over and directly deflected the blade.

"Brother, don't worry," Cui Liu shouted. "I'll cover for you."

Dong Xi took advantage of this time to quickly climb up and finally reached the city wall.

With Dong Xi blocking the attack, more and more people climbed up the city wall.

The cultivators on the defensive side had yet to realize their duty. Seeing that the city was broken, they did not choose to fight with their lives on the line.

He might as well surrender quickly and see what changes there were in the Secret Realm.

They had been here for two days and were still stuck on the city wall.

Every time they wanted to continue, they would be stopped by the soldiers.

However, they did not expect that the moment the city fell, they did not even have a chance to surrender. All the defenders disappeared.

Dong Xi stood on the city wall and looked around. He found that the city seemed to be empty.

Those things just now... Where did he go?

Before Dong Xi could figure it out, the scene changed again.

Dong Xi was still standing on the city wall, but the traces of battle had disappeared. A soldier ran forward and bowed to Dong Xi. The soldier said, "Vice General, the General wants you to go over."

Dong Xi was stunned. When did she become a Vice General?

Although she was curious, she still had to push the boat with the current and continue the plot.

Dong Xi put away the long sword in her hand and said, "Lead the way."

She followed behind the soldiers and walked down the city wall toward the General's Estate.

The pedestrians and peddlers on the road were exactly the same as the secular world.

Dong Xi frowned. She wanted to ask where Tie Zhu and the others were, but she did not know how to ask.

When she arrived at the entrance of the General's Estate, he saw that the two figures guarding the door were very familiar. Dong Xi smiled again.

Tie Zhu winked at Dong Xi. Dong Xi held back her laughter and entered the door.

The General's surname was Song. He looked at Dong Xi with a worried expression. General Song said, "Vice General, yesterday we broke through the city, and your strength is outstanding. Today, I invited you here because there are 400,000 troops of bandits 30 miles north of my city. It seems that it will be another tough battle. I wonder what are your thoughts on this battle?"

Dong Xi, “?”

Thoughts? Dong Xi still did not know what was going on.

Moreover, they had just broken through the city and were going to continue fighting?

Could it be... Another change in camp? Now, they were on the defensive?

Dong Xi said, “I’m stupid. I only have some brute force. I really don’t have any ideas. Everything will be under the General’s command.”

When General Song heard Dong Xi’s words, he said meaningfully, “If that’s the case, not bad.”

Dong Xi went out of the General’s Mansion and found Tie Zhu and Long Wei, asking where the others were.

The two of them did not know either. They were already here when they opened their eyes, and they could not leave yet.

Chapter 457 Another War

Dong Xi looked at the two of them and said, "There's an 80 percent chance that there'll be another war tomorrow. You guys stand guard. I'll rest first."

Long Wei, "..."

What was that? Rest? Those on sentry duty don't deserve to rest?

The sky slowly brightened. The familiar sound of a horn sounded outside the city wall. Dong Xi immediately climbed up the city wall.

The battle cries outside were deafening.

This formation was exactly the same as yesterday. Looking at the cultivators attacking crazily, they were all very familiar. One of them who wielded a saber was even more familiar.

Dong Xi understood this time. It seemed that they had indeed changed factions.

Dong Xi held her sword and killed her enemies with all her might. With each slash, she defeated an enemy soldier. She said loudly, "The tables have turned. I won't let you break into the city today."

More and more people gathered behind Dong Xi. Dong Xi had long discovered that these people were the soldiers from the same camp as yesterday.

Under Dong Xi's protection, many people survived, and today's harvest was much simpler.

As expected, after a night, the soldiers who attacked the city all retreated.

Dong Xi shook her numb arm and could not help but say, "This is even more satisfying than body tempering!"

Tie Zhu, who was sitting on the side, smiled and said, "That's right. Even when I've punched 300 times, it doesn't feel as good as the fight today."

Dong Xi placed a hand on Tie Zhu's shoulder and said, "Senior Brother, think of it as body tempering. The current environment is quite suitable."

Tie Zhu raised his eyebrows and said, "You really know how to comfort people."

Tie Zhu rubbed his stomach and sighed, "I've been too tired these past few days."

Without waiting for Dong Xi to say anything, a soldier quickly ran over. The soldier bowed and said, "Vice General, the General wants you to go over."

Dong Xi frowned, stood up, and said, "Let's go, lead the way."

General Song was still in the study with a map on the desk. General Song looked at Dong Xi and said, "General, your strength is extraordinary. Do you have any plans to deal with these bandits tomorrow?"

Dong Xi did not make up her mind this time. Dong Xi suddenly understood that General Song had called her over. Was there a chance for a change?

When they were outside the city, Dong Xi had nothing to do with every attack. However, after the defense, General Song actually called Dong Xi over for a discussion.

She made a bold guess. Could it be that she had fulfilled some conditions during the attack, which gave her the right to speak this time?

She could not just leave it at that. Otherwise, if this continued, how was she going to find the treasure?

With this thought in mind, Dong Xi stole a glance at the map in front of General Song. Dong Xi had a flash of inspiration and said, "General Song, we can go to Feisu City and ask for reinforcements."

"Feisu City is also a small city," General Song shook his head and said. "How can it stop the 400,000-strong army of bandits?"

“General Song, Feisu City might not be able to deal with these bandits alone,” Dong Xi said immediately. “But with us there, there will definitely be no problem if we cooperate.”

General Song thought for a long time, then suddenly slammed the table and said, “Alright, I’ll give you a fast horse. You can go to Feisu City.”

Dong Xi, “...”

Fine, I’ll go.

According to the settings, there would be a truce at night, so she should be able to reach Feisu City safely.

Everything here was very real, not like an illusion at all.

Dong Xi was also paying close attention to the guards and citizens of Feisu City. She did not find a single familiar face.

In other words, there was no one in Feisu City, and no one knew where the rest of the cultivators were.

Dong Xi was brought by a soldier to see the General guarding Feisu City. As soon as Dong Xi asked for help, the other party immediately refused.

“How can we support you with so few people?” asked the General. “We’re no match for the bandits!”

Dong Xi looked straight into his eyes and said, “General, it is because you are not a match for the bandits that you should support us. The two cities are so close. If we are breached, how will you deal with the bandits’ 400,000-strong army? If the General is unwilling to help us, then be prepared to be slaughtered. According to what we know, the bandits will not be too merciful to the defeated.”

Dong Xi was grateful to her school for teaching war history lessons. It was just in time to use such knowledge.

The General was also somewhat moved by Dong Xi’s words.

Dong Xi continued, “General, we are the defending side. They have at least twice the number of troops to break through the city. If you support us, we might be able to resist them together...”

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Dong Xi brought the men back to the city they were defending. At this time, the sky was already bright, and the siege battle was underway.

Even though they did not have a fierce General like Dong Xi, the city was not so easy to take down.

Chapter 458 Sound the Golden Bell and Retreat

Now that Dong Xi had led her men to attack from the flank, the bandits did not know what was going on and did not dare to rush to attack them. The bandits immediately sounded the bell and withdrew their troops.

Dong Xi entered the city gate and was immediately received by the excited General Song.

General Song said, "Vice General, you are indeed useful and resourceful. Today's battle has boosted our morale. In a few more rounds, the bandits will definitely flee."

"This is all thanks to General Song's good command," said Dong Xi with a smile.

General Song patted Dong Xi's shoulder and looked at her with admiration. After thinking for a moment, General Song took out a token and gave it to Dong Xi.

"This is my token," General Song said. "Take it well. You can come to the General's Estate to discuss matters with me at any time."

Dong Xi's eyes lit up. He bowed respectfully and received the token.

As everyone knew, the items in the Secret Realm were all very important, let alone a key treasure like the token.

Who knows, it might come in handy one day.

Dong Xi had brought reinforcements, so the war ended very quickly.

Dong Xi left the General's Estate, thinking about the token along the way.

Caught off guard, she bumped into someone. Dong Xi looked over and realized that it was actually a child.

Compared to Dong Xi, this child was the real child. He seemed to be only six or seven years old.

The child immediately knelt on the ground and said, "Sir, spare my life. I didn't mean to offend you."

"It's alright," said Dong Xi calmly.

The child took a look at Dong Xi's expression, then secretly stood up and wanted to run away.

Dong Xi did not stop him. Instead, she followed after the child left.

How could a child shake off Dong Xi?

Moreover, when she was not in battle, Dong Xi could still use her spiritual energy.

Following the child, they turned left and right for a long time before finally arriving in front of a dilapidated house.

Although it was called a house, it was actually a shack.

The child said in the house, "Grandma, look, I have money to take you to see a doctor."

As he spoke, the child took out the token and showed it to his grandmother. The old woman took a look and immediately scolded the child to return the token.

The child disagreed. The child said, "Grandma, I just want to treat you. If I can't save you, I'm just a useless thing."

The old lady said, "You brat, cough cough... Grandma knows that you're a good child..."

As the old lady spoke, Dong Xi walked in from outside. Dong Xi said, "Old Lady, the child is right. Even if he can't save anyone, he's still a useless thing no matter how good he is."

The old woman tried his best to sit up and looked at Dong Xi in confusion. The old woman said, "And you are?"

Dong Xi knew that these people were all alive, so she could not treat them as illusions.

Dong Xi looked at the old woman's confused eyes and said with a smile, "I am the owner of this token."

Dong Xi cut off a piece from the token and placed it in the old woman's hand. After that, Dong Xi left the place.

The child ran out of the house and shouted, "Why are you helping me?"

Dong Xi stopped but did not turn back. Looking at the setting sun that was mostly blocked by the city wall, Dong Xi said, "We protect the country so that the people can live and work in peace and contentment. If the people don't have a living, then the country won't be a country, and the home won't be a home."

When Dong Xi spoke, she did not hide anything. Not only the child, but everyone else heard it.

Just as Dong Xi was about to leave, someone rushed out and knelt down to kowtow. This person said, "Sir, please save us. There are eight people in my family, old and young. Now, two taels of silver can't even buy a bucket of rice."

After this person took the lead, everyone knelt in front of Dong Xi. Dong Xi originally wanted to take out the food from the storage ring and give it to everyone.

However, for some reason, the food did not seem to be something from this land. Everyone could not see the food at all.

Dong Xi lowered her head and looked at the token in her hand. Suddenly, she understood something.

If this place was a game, this token would be a prop. In order to clear the game, in the end, it was just to save these people.

Dong Xi thought for a moment, and her mind was firm. She raised her head and threw the token out, saying, "Take it and distribute it."

Seeing everyone crying with joy, Dong Xi said, "Live well, the war will end."

Dong Xi looked at everyone kowtowing to her and felt ashamed. She left immediately.

Dong Xi was not a god. It was impossible for her to save everyone in the world with just a lift of her hand.

Dong Xi did not even want to give up on splitting the tokens. However.... She wanted to leave.

When she reached the city wall, she found a secluded place and took out a jade slip to secretly contact the guards she hired at a high price.

[Where are all of you?]

Chapter 459 The Way to Escape

When the mercenaries saw Dong Xi's message, they began to reply.

[I'm in the desert.]

[Oasis.]

[I don't know where it is either. There seems to be a lake above my head, but it also looks a little like the sea.]

[Volcano.]

[Battlefield!]

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Everyone's situation was different. Dong Xi had hired 62 people, but there were only four of them here. Furthermore, Dong Xi did not know if everyone was on the same side.

Dong Xi thought for a moment and sent another message.

[Does anyone have any information? Is there a way to escape this place?]

After a moment of silence, everyone immediately replied.

[Escape? Shouldn't they be here looking for treasure?]

[That's right, I also thought that I was looking for treasure in the volcano...]

Dong Xi was speechless.

These guys did not even know that they were trapped? Did they really hire a bunch of idiots at a high price?

For a moment, Dong Xi did not have the desire to continue chatting. It seemed that she had to rely on herself for everything!

Dong Xi felt that the token and those people did not appear out of thin air. There must be some arrangement. Perhaps these people were the key to escaping.

But... Dong Xi could not think of any specific connection.

After a night, Dong Xi woke up.

Dong Xi discovered that she could still cultivate by relying on the moonlight in the Secret Realm.

Dong Xi stood up and stretched her divine spark. However, before she could stretch her arms, a familiar horn sounded.

At some point, General Song stood on the city wall. He waved his hand and shouted, "Prepare for battle."

Dong Xi took out her longsword again. However, she realized that there were many more people behind her.

Upon closer inspection, they were all the people who had been rescued yesterday.

Seeing Dong Xi come over, someone immediately said, "We will follow the Vice General and guard our homeland."

Dong Xi saw that there were both men and women among these people. A gratified smile appeared on Dong Xi's face.

Dong Xi did not know how long this battle would last. She could not drag it out like this.

Dong Xi was deep in thought. Like an emotionless puppet, she stood on the city wall and killed everyone who was about to attack.

At this moment, Dong Xi suddenly realized that there was a musical instrument playing.

Dong Xi looked out of the corner of her eye and saw three courtesans sitting on the ground with guqin on their legs.

The music contrasted with the battle cries on the battlefield, and no one stopped them.

Dong Xi did not know if it was an illusion, but he felt that the fighting spirit of the soldiers seemed to have dropped a lot.

Dong Xi suddenly recalled the story of being besieged on all sides... The zither had such an effect?

Not only Dong Xi, General Song also noticed this.

The defenders had been in an advantageous position for three consecutive days, and now that the morale of the enemy was unstable, it was time for a counterattack.

After a few rounds of arrows, General Song ordered the city gates to be opened.

“Kill!” General Song shouted.

All the soldiers swarmed out, and Dong Xi immediately felt happy after seeing this.

It turned out that both defense and offense were passive.

But now, the defending side had turned the passive into the active, and the battlefield was being led.

As Dong Xi was thinking, the people behind him started singing war songs.

At this moment, Dong Xi believed that everyone's hearts were connected.

Dong Xi smiled and rushed out with her sword in hand.

"Junior Brother, wait for me!" Tie Zhu shouted from behind."

Dong Xi had a premonition that everyone was about to leave this place.

Dong Xi stopped in her tracks and pulled Shangguan Yun'er. Only after Tie Zhu and the others caught up did they rush into the distance.

The enemy troops had already been routed.

Everyone followed him out of the border. The original Gobi Desert had changed.

It was still the same terrain, but there were many flowers and plants growing on the Gobi Desert.

Dong Xi stood still and looked at the others. She knew that everyone had already noticed the changes here.

Long Wei was the first to say, "Did we... escape?"

"It should be." Dong Xi nodded.

"What do you mean?" Long Wei said unhappily. "If we did, then we did. If we didn't, then we didn't. Why are you still fooling people?"

Dong Xi took out a bottle of pills and fed them to Shangguan Yun'er, Tie Zhu, and Cui Liu.

"If I were you, I would immediately take out a water-proof magic tool to avoid suffering later," said Dong Xi.

If Dong Xi was not wrong, this storage ring would not be able to be opened in a while. Therefore, Dong Xi directly placed the pill in her bosom.

As expected, just as Dong Xi said that, she saw the flood coming from afar.

Shangguan Yun'er and the others were stunned and could not help but run toward the higher ground.

But how could a person outrun a flood? In addition, everyone could not use spiritual power now, so their speed was much slower.

Soon, everyone was swept into the flood.

However, in an instant, everyone realized that they could breathe in the water!

Chapter 460 I Can't Die

Everyone thought that it should have something to do with the medicinal pill that Dong Xi had just given them.

Long Wei and Qing Niao were indeed choking. The most frustrating thing was that Long Wei did not know how to swim.

Qing Niao opened the magic tool he had just taken out, and the two of them shrank into a protective shield. Both of them were very tall, and it was uncomfortable to look at them in the same protective shield.

Dong Xi broke a tree in a circle. Long Wei rejoiced when he saw this. Fortunately, he did not make a move earlier. Otherwise, if this punch landed on his body, his spine would probably break.

Dong Xi had Tie Zhu and the others climb up a tree. He turned around and broke another tree, letting Long Wei and Qing Niao climb up.

They laid on the tree trunk and drifted with the flow.

Long Wei sighed and said, "If I had known this would happen, I would have stayed in the city and continued fighting."

"There will always be a winner in a war. If you lose, can you imagine what will happen to you?" Dong Xi said with a smile.

Long Wei immediately shut his mouth. He could not die. He also knew that he could not go against this violent pretty boy now.

After drifting for half a day, Dong Xi and the others saw a hill not far away.

Everyone's eyes immediately lit up. No matter who it was, it was very uncomfortable to be in the water all the time.

Everyone helped each other to climb up the hill. As soon as they climbed up, the hill began to shake.

Dong Xi looked at the top of the mountain and found that the hill that was originally fine was now smoking.

Dong Xi immediately threw the log back into the water. Dong Xi shouted, "Let's go, let's leave quickly. The volcano is about to erupt."

When everyone heard this, they immediately jumped into the water.

Dong Xi used her hands as oars and paddled crazily.

Not long after, another city entered everyone's sight.

After spending a few days here, everyone was very familiar with it.

"Why are we back here again?" Tie Zhu asked.

Dong Xi saw that the terrain there was a little low, so she immediately led everyone to another mountain.

The volcano in the distance had already erupted, and the sky was dyed gray with volcanic ash.

The air was filled with a pungent smell. Dong Xi tore off a piece of clothing and covered her mouth and nose.

The backwater collided with the lava, and a large amount of mist appeared in the sky.

After waiting here for three days, Dong Xi woke up from the cold.

Dong Xi opened her eyes and found that her surroundings were all white.

"It's snowing," Shangguan Yun'er said.

Dong Xi nodded. She stood up and looked at the city in the distance. She discovered that it had already turned into nothingness, as if everything had been buried in that natural disaster.

"What do we do now?" Long Wei asked in annoyance. What kind of Secret Realm is this? If I had known earlier, I wouldn't have come."

Long Wei had been to a Secret Realm before, but it was the first time Long Wei had encountered such an outrageous one.

It had been almost ten days since he entered, but not only did he not gain anything, he was also in a very sorry state.

Dong Xi lowered her head as a thought flashed through her mind. She said, "I want to go to the volcano to take a look."

Tie Zhu and Shangguan Yun'er immediately said they wanted to go together, and Dong Xi agreed.

Cui Liu thought for a moment and said, "I'll follow you too. I'm too stupid. If I don't follow you, I might not be able to get out alive."

Long Wei said, "I'm not going. Who knows if it can still erupt? My life is precious!"

When Dong Xi heard this, she smiled and said, "My dear Young Master Long, I never wanted to bring you along."

The trees that he had brought with her had been turned into wooden planks by Dong Xi. They could be used as skateboards in the snow, and their walking speed would be much faster.

Dong Xi thought that the Deep Sea Extreme Ice would only appear when it was extremely hot and icy. At this time, the volcano just happened to meet the conditions. Dong Xi had to go and take a look.

Soon, everyone arrived at the volcano. The crater was still emitting smoke, and Dong Xi did not know if it could erupt.

Dong Xi thought for a moment and said, "How about this? I'll go and take a look myself..."

Dong Xi did not finish the rest of his sentence. At this time, everyone did not have any spiritual power. If the volcano erupted, everyone could only rely on their bodies to withstand it.

Shangguan Yun'er, who had always been obedient, said, "Husband, before I left, my father gave me a flying device that only requires spirit stones."

Dong Xi was stunned at first, then she said happily, "How many people can sit on it?"

Shangguan Yun'er took off the necklace on her neck and handed it to Dong Xi. Shangguan Yun'er said, "It can fit two people."

Dong Xi also took out the little green leaf in her arms. Dong Xi said, "I also have an aircraft here. It's just right for two people."

Dong Xi handed little green leaf to Tie Zhu and asked him to sit with Cui Liu. Dong Xi and Shangguan Yun'er sat on the same magic tool.

As for the spirit stones, Tie Zhu and Cui Liu had also hidden some of them. They could use them now!