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Chapter 461 Map Overlapping?

Arriving at the volcano, Dong Xi took a deep breath of the fire element in the air. If it was not for the fact that her spiritual power was sealed at this time, this place would really be a holy land for cultivation.

Dong Xi lowered her head and looked at the crater. She was shocked to find that there were many people here.

Dong Xi recalled that the people she hired said that it was at the crater of the volcano.

Could it be that the maps overlapped?

There seemed to be a street on the cliff of the volcano. Many cultivators started to do business here.

“There’s someone here?” Tie Zhu asked excitedly. “Let’s go and take a look too.”

Dong Xi immediately stopped Tie Zhu. Dong Xi picked up a stone and threw it into the street.

When the rock was about to hit, it seemed to have encountered some kind of barrier and was stopped.

"It's not that simple." Dong Xi sighed.

"That's understandable," Cui Liu said. "Why are there still streets after the volcano eruption?"

Shangguan Yun'er had just started cultivating, so her body could not withstand such high temperatures.

Shangguan Yun'er took two steps back and accidentally stepped on a rock. Shangguan Yun'er hurriedly moved forward.

The stone slid down the cliff. Shangguan Yun'er looked down and her heart skipped a beat.

"Husband, come and see." Shangguan Yun'er said.

Dong Xi looked over and was instantly shocked. Dong Xi said, "The flood is coming again."

Dong Xi's guess was right. Even if they changed the venue, they would only enter a new cycle.

After the flood, volcanoes erupted, followed by heavy snow.

If everyone wanted to enter the street, they had to quickly find the key to leaving.

Everyone hurriedly placed the spirit stones on the flying magic tools. As soon as they boarded the flying magic tools, the volcano began to smoke.

Dong Xi counted the spirit stones and estimated how long he could last.

“Let’s find a place to land first,” Dong Xi said.

Tie Zhu and Cui Liu immediately agreed when they saw the speed of the consumption of spirit stones.

Long Wei, who had been resting on the spot, saw that everyone had returned. Long Wei immediately sat up and said, “Why are you back? It’s not that easy to go up the volcano, right?”

Dong Xi ignored Long Wei and sat down.

Dong Xi noticed that the spiritual energy in her Dantian had started to circulate. She hurriedly said, “Senior Brother, can you use spiritual energy now?”

Tie Zhu tried, then shook his head.

Dong Xi looked at Cui Liu and got the same answer.

Dong Xi was immediately very puzzled. What was going on?

Dong Xi could use a portion of the weak spiritual energy. Although it was very weak, it was better than nothing. This bit of spiritual energy was enough for Dong Xi to open the storage ring.

“You guys stay here and wait for me. I’ll go scout the way,” Dong Xi said.

Dong Xi had been in the water all this time, so she did not have much understanding of the terrain here. However, she was able to see the entire terrain clearly when she sat on the flying device.

After seeing it clearly, Dong Xi started to ponder.

The flood water here was connected from head to tail, forming a circle.

A volcano that could erupt at any time was a point in the circle. Lava spewed out with accumulated power and then sank into the flood.

If Dong Xi and Li Li had not learned divination before, Dong Xi would probably be confused right now.

Looking at this scene, Dong Xi immediately thought of four words.

Yin and Yang.

The Dao of Yin and Yang was supposed to complement each other.

But now, it was Yin flourishing and Yang declining. Of course, he needed to find a way to readjust this situation.

Thinking of this, Dong Xi returned to his original spot and told Tie Zhu and Cui Liu that Dong Xi needed to dig a lake.

“A lake?” Tie Zhu asked. “Junior Brother, what are you thinking? The flood was so rampant, how big of a hole would you have to dig to contain the flood?”

Cui Liu also said with a puzzled look, “Fellow Daoist, we are here to search for treasures. Why are we digging a lake?”

Cui Liu and Tie Zhu were still polite. Long Wei said mockingly, “If you are bored, why don’t you massage my shoulders? I can give you some spirit stones to spend on digging the lake? In the end, digging is a waste of energy.”

Dong Xi shook her head and said, "If you want the treasure, you'll have to go to the true Secret RealmLand. If you stay here, you won't find anything. I think this place is a formation. The Yin and Yang are out of balance. Perhaps only by storing water can the formation return to the right track. Of course, this is all my guess. I don't know if it's right."

The scene instantly fell silent. Perhaps they were too stupid to keep up with Dong Xi's thoughts.

Shangguan Yun'er was the first to speak, "I will listen to my husband."

Tie Zhu thought for a moment and said, "Junior Brother, I'll help you."

No matter what treasure it was, Tie Zhu had come with his Junior Sister to gain experience. What was important was not what treasure he obtained, but the experience.

Tie Zhu looked at Cui Liu and said sincerely, "Brother Liu, I'll take a look with my Junior Brother. You don't have to go."

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Tie Zhu thought that if his Junior Sister guessed wrong, Tie Zhu would treat it as her fooling around, but there was no reason for others to follow suit.

Cui Liu was hesitant at first, but after hearing Tie Zhu's words, Cui Liu said, "It's fine. I think Fellow Daoist is right. We might as well give it a try if we're trapped here."

The four of them reached a consensus. Just as they were about to leave, Long Wei actually followed them.

Tie Zhu glanced at Long Wei and said, "Long Wei, what do you want to do?"

Long Wei still had a sloppy appearance as he said, "Of course I'm going to dig the lake with you. I've rested for so long and have no place to use my strength."

Long Wei knew very well that it was better to try Dong Xi's method than to be trapped here and wait to be thrown out of the Secret Realm.

Now that there was no way out, he could not let go of any possibility.

Dong Xi brought Shangguan Yun'er to the flying device. Dong Xi said regretfully, "Unfortunately, the aircraft can only carry two people."

"It's fine. Send them there and come back to pick us up," Long Wei said indifferently.

"We can't use spiritual energy now. The flying device uses top-grade spirit stones."

Long Wei smiled disdainfully and threw a spirit stone to Dong Xi. Dong Xi caught it.

“Is this enough for this Young Master’s travel expenses?” Long Wei asked.

“No problem,” said Dong Xi with a smile.

If someone was willing to be a generous man and give her spirit stones, why wouldn’t she agree?

Dong Xi found the place she had chosen and placed them on a nearby mountain. Then, she pointed at them.

“Dig the lake there,” said Dong Xi.

Long Wei looked at this terrain and his eyes widened. Long Wei said, “Fellow Daoist, are you crazy? With such a huge mountain blocking the way, how could the water flow in? Or do you want to move the mountain?”

Dong Xi gave Long Wei an unfathomable expression and said, “We are just digging a canal to bring water over.”

Long Wei was rendered speechless. Tie Zhu rolled up his sleeves and said, “Junior Brother, how do we dig? Where do we start digging?”

Dong Xi shook her head and pretended to take out a black object. No one noticed that she took it from her storage ring.

“Senior Brother, don’t worry. I’ll use this first.” Dong Xi said.

After saying that, Dong Xi threw the item in her hand out. Just as it was about to land on the ground, she instantly injected spiritual energy into it and detonated it.

In an instant, there was a loud bang, and the mountains collapsed and the earth cracked.

Dong Xi, who had been acting cool and unfathomable, had also been turned into a clay figurine by the dust that filled the sky.

The others were naturally the same, but no one dared to say anything, including Long Wei.

Because a huge pit had appeared on the ground, it was barely enough to be used as a lake.

The scene immediately fell silent for a long time. Long Wei smiled and said, “Fellow Daoist, I spoke too loudly just now.”

Dong Xi did not say anything. She just quietly felt the spiritual energy in her body.

Logically speaking, he had just opened the storage ring and detonated the magic tool given by the Shangguan Patriarch. That little bit of spiritual energy should have been used up.

However, this spiritual energy that came out of nowhere was like the eye of a spring, flowing endlessly.

It was really strange.

“Big Snake, did I use your spiritual energy?” Dong Xi asked in her sea of consciousness.

There was no response. Dong Xi did not continue to be conflicted. She first finished the matter in front of her.

After Dong Xi’s attack, the effect was especially obvious.

The originally arrogant Long Wei had now become a lackey.

Long Wei said, “Fellow Daoist, you’re really fierce. You have such a powerful magic tool, but you’re still so low-key.”

At this moment, Long Wei was very glad in his heart. Fortunately, Dong Xi did not argue with him. Whether it was in terms of martial strength or the magic tools she took out, Long Wei was no match at all.

Dong Xi pointed at the big pit and said, "This is not enough. We need to make it bigger and deeper, and then open up an opening in the mountain."

When Long Wei saw Dong Xi go down, he hurriedly followed. Long Wei said, "Fellow Daoist, why don't you continue to blow it up? One more time should be enough. Why do we have to spend so much effort digging?"

Dong Xi rolled her eyes at Long Wei. Dong Xi wanted to do the same, but Shangguan Patriarch gave him this one.

Dong Xi naturally could not tell the truth. She said, "If we use them all to blow up, why would we need to refine our bodies?"

When Long Wei heard this, he was instantly stunned on the spot. Long Wei immediately understood why everyone had no spiritual energy, but Dong Xi was still so fierce.

So... This person is a body cultivator?

While Long Wei was in a daze, Dong Xi had already used her fist to grab a huge rock. Dong Xi shouted, "Hurry up and move the stone away."

Long Wei nodded and immediately ran over.

Chapter 463 The Last Leap

The stone was really heavy. Long Wei thought that he could not move it at all, but Dong Xi could always control the most suitable weight.

Long Wei carried the stone on his back and gritted his teeth as he said, "I feel like I'm going to die soon. I'm only left with the last straw."

"Isn't this just nice?" Dong Xi said with a smile.

The sky slowly darkened, and spiritual energy could be used again.

Dong Xi used a cleaning spell to clean everyone up.

Long Wei even directly formed a seal and took out a pot of water. Long Wei said, "Come, drink some water to relieve your fatigue."

Dong Xi took a look and said, "You have a water spirit root?"

Long Wei smiled and nodded.

Cultivators with water spiritual roots were not good at fighting, and Long Wei was afraid of being looked down upon, so he had been hiding his strength.

Dong Xi did not say anything. She picked up the cup and drank it in one gulp. When she found nothing unusual, she handed the water bottle to the others.

At this time, Long Wei had an obedient expression and was much more pleasing to the eye than before.

“You have a water spirit root, how can you refine weapons?” Dong Xi asked curiously.

Long Wei patted the stone beside him, and the stone slowly turned golden.

Was this the legendary turning stone into gold?

Before she came to the cultivation world, when Dong Xi was at her poorest, she had always wanted to learn this skill.

“I see. You also have a metal spirit root.”

Dong Xi nodded and leaned against the rock. Dong Xi said, “Do you want to drink?”

Long Wei was stunned for a moment before saying, "Yes."

Dong Xi took out a jar of Green Bamboo Wine and said, "Don't drink water, drink this."

Long Wei looked at Dong Xi in confusion. However, after drinking it, his originally sore body suddenly felt a surge of strength.

Was this body refinement?

When Long Wei regained his senses, Dong Xi had already taken out her long sword and slashed at the rock.

While there was spiritual energy, she should seize the time to expand this place and try to dig the lake in two days. She could not stay here for too long.

Long Wei went forward to help, and the others did not rest either.

At this time, the most powerful one was of course Shangguan Yun'er. Shangguan Yun'er took out a pen and paper in front of everyone and drew a few small figures.

These little people jumped out of the paper and helped everyone carry the gravel away from the pit.

Under the moonlight, these people were indeed a little terrifying.

Long Wei took two steps back and walked to Dong Xi's side. Long Wei said, "Fellow Daoist, could it be that your wife is a ghost cultivator?"

Dong Xi, "..."

Although Shangguan Yun'er's move was indeed a little strange, who said that only ghost cultivators knew how to do this?

Long Wei sighed and said, "Your wife is so beautiful. What a pity... Such a beauty..."

Dong Xi immediately said, "Stop. What ghost cultivator? Look at my wife. Can't you see a shadow? She's still alive!"

When Long Wei heard this, he immediately looked over. Long Wei frowned and said, "There is indeed a shadow. This is really strange..."

"My wife is a painting cultivator. She entered the Dao through painting."

Long Wei immediately smiled and said, "I knew it. How could such a beautiful woman be a ghost cultivator?"

Dong Xi looked at the sky and said, "Alright, don't be silly. Hurry up and get to work. It's almost dawn."

Long Wei said as he worked, "Fellow Daoist, can I take you as my master?"

Long Wei's words almost caused Dong Xi to be smashed in the foot by a rock. Fortunately, Dong Xi managed to dodge.

Dong Xi looked at Long Wei in surprise. Dong Xi said, "You want to take me as your Master?"

Long Wei nodded and said, "I can see that your swordsmanship is very impressive, and your body refinement is also so powerful. You're stronger than my old man. I'll take you as my Master. Teach me. When I'm powerful in the future, I'll refine a peerless sword for you."

Most importantly, Dong Xi had too many good things. He did not know which old man's personal disciple he was. If Long Wei could follow him, the old man in the family would not be so strict in the future.

When Dong Xi heard what Long Wei said, she was instantly stunned. Dong Xi thought in her heart that this guy's ability to give fake promises was almost the same as hers.

Of course, Dong Xi was unmoved, and her hands did not stop moving. She said, “No need. I have my own sword.”

Dong Xi’s sword was very useful. There was no need to take such a big trouble as a disciple just for a sword.

At this time, the benefits of being shameless were revealed. Long Wei said again, “Fellow Daoist, if you take me as your disciple, I can even run errands for you. Isn’t it very cost-effective? And in the future, I’ll definitely work hard.”

“Isn’t that too annoying?” Dong Xi frowned.

Long Wei still wanted to say something, but Dong Xi immediately cast a silence spell. Seeing that Long Wei could not say anything, Dong Xi said in satisfaction, “Move the rocks obediently. If you talk nonsense again, I’ll throw you into the volcano!”

Chapter 464 Waiting for Daybreak

The sky slowly lit up, and everyone’s spiritual energy could not be used again.

After two days, the deep pit was finally dug. Dong Xi took advantage of the night to choose a low gap in front of the mountain and looked like she was going to cut it.

After Tie Zhu saw this, he immediately walked forward and said, “Junior Brother, let me do it.”

Dong Xi saw Tie Zhu put on his boxing gloves, put away her sword, and stood aside.

After being restrained for so long, he could finally use it now.

Spiritual energy gathered on his entire set. With a punch, the entire mountain trembled.

Tie Zhu did not show any signs of stopping after this punch. He continued to punch.

After a set of fist techniques, each punch landed on the same place, and the mountain wall was also penetrated.

Cui Liu and Long Wei moved the remaining gravel and piled it on the original path of the flood.

If Dong Xi remembered correctly, there was a city in the distance.

After everything was done, Long Wei sat on the stone pile. The white clothes on his body were also extremely dirty.

Long Wei looked at Dong Xi and said, "Fellow Daoist, is this all? Do we still need to do anything?"

Dong Xi raised her head and looked into the distance. "Wait for daybreak."

After daybreak, the cycle started once again. The flood was drawn into the lake. Today, they would know if it was really as Dong Xi had guessed.

The flood surged again. After the volcanic eruption, the solidified lava had already raised the riverbed by a large margin.

Dong Xi and the others were also prepared. They covered their faces with a handkerchief to avoid choking on the volcanic ash.

Dong Xi and the others heaved a sigh of relief when they saw the flood water enter the lake through the gap in the mountain.

Now that the first step had been achieved, she did not know if the lake could hold the flood.

Dong Xi brought everyone to the highest mountain peak. Seeing the flood entering the huge pit and the water flow slowing down, everyone instantly heaved a sigh of relief.

Long Wei subconsciously looked at Dong Xi and said, "Looks like it will work?"

“Let’s go see the volcano,” said Dong Xi.

As he spoke, Dong Xi looked at Long Wei. Dong Xi said, “Are you guys going?”

Long Wei said without hesitation, “Yes.”

Long Wei felt that Dong Xi must have discovered something, which was why she went to the volcano. Long Wei naturally followed along.

He did not need to get huge treasures, but he could at least benefit a little. Ever since he came here, he hadn’t gotten anything.

Long Wei also had a flying magic tool. Two days ago, he took it out when there was spiritual energy. Naturally, he did not need to give Dong Xi spirit stones.

Everyone was lying on the volcano. Long Wei was very surprised. There was actually a street below?

Dong Xi casually picked up the stone and threw it onto the street.

When the others saw Dong Xi’s actions, they immediately became nervous.

The stone moved in and landed on the head of a person who had just walked out of the house.

This person immediately looked up at the sky and cursed angrily, "Which bastard hit me? Come out if you have the guts."

The others immediately retracted their heads, but Dong Xi jumped out and stepped on the protruding rocks, rushing towards the street.

When the man saw a young man suddenly appear in front of him, he frowned and said, "You hit me?"

Dong Xi immediately took out a token. That person immediately said, "Are you the one who hired me?"

His initial anger immediately dissipated after seeing the token. What was the big deal about getting hit by a stone? This was his sponsor who had given him 1,000 best-grade spirit stones!

"Can we talk in private?" Dong Xi asked with a smile.

"Let's go to the restaurant.""

Seeing Dong Xi and that person enter the restaurant, everyone was stunned for a moment before jumping down one by one.

The person who was talking to Dong Xi was called Yu Wei. Yu Wei ordered a pot of wine and poured it for Dong Xi himself.

“Fellow Daoist, are you from the Secret Realm?” asked Dong Xi.”

“That’s right.” Yu Wei nodded.

“What have you found after such a long time?” asked Dong Xi. “Is there only one street here?”

“No,” Yu Wei said. “I heard these people say that there’s no exit in the outside world. I heard that there was a disaster here, so I came here to hide.”

“The fire spiritual energy here is very dense, and it’s very unfriendly to other cultivators.” Dong Xi frowned.

When Yu Wei heard Dong Xi’s words, he rejoiced. He finally found someone to talk to. Yu Wei said, “Speaking of which, you might not believe me. I have three spiritual roots, water, wood, and metal. My cultivation speed is already slow to begin with. The spiritual energy here is basically all fire element. The more spiritual energy we consume, the less we will be able to make up for it. The only way is to use pills or spirit stones, but all those cost resources...”

“It’s the same for everyone, right?” Dong Xi said softly,

Of course, Dong Xi was not like that. She had the fire spirit root, so he was like a fish in water here.

Chapter 465 All of Them Have Fire Spirit Roots?

Dong Xi pondered for a moment and looked at Yu Wei. Dong Xi said, "These locals can't all have fire spiritual roots, right?"

Yu Wei revealed an indescribable expression. Dong Xi was instantly stunned. Dong Xi said, "Are you serious...Really?"

Yu Wei nodded and said, "That's right. They seem to be from the Fire Tribe. Everyone is a fire spirit root."

So it was like this. Fire spirits and cultivators liked this kind of environment the most, so the locals did not want to leave after staying here for many years.

Of course, it was not completely self-sealing. There were also channels for external communication.

"How many cultivators are here?" asked Dong Xi.

"I don't know either, but I've already found three. Including me, there are four."

“The entire group chats,” replied Dong Xi.

The other three people were not having an easy time here either. At this moment, a message came from their communication jade slips. They saw Dong Xi’s message.

[Have you ever thought of leaving through the crater?]

Someone immediately replied.

[I’ve thought about it and done it, but there are restrictions in the Fire Tribe’s gathering place. I can’t get out at all.]

Dong Xi was silent for a moment before sending another message.

[Everyone, split up and ask around. If there’s any way to get out, write it down and share it in the group.]

Regardless of whether these people listened or not, Dong Xi did not care.

After finishing the wine that Yu Wei poured, Dong Xi felt the fire element in the wine and directly packed the rest of the wine.

“Thank you for the wine, Fellow Daoist. I won’t hesitate. I’ll go out for a walk. If I find a way out, I’ll bring you along.”

She had already met the person she had spent a lot of money to hire. How could she not use him?

Dong Xi strode out of the tavern, and Shangguan Yun’er and the others immediately surrounded her.

“Husband, are you alright?” Shangguan Yun’er asked.

“I’m fine. We just want to leave. We need to think of a way,” Dong Xi shook her head and said.

“What method?” Long Wei asked in confusion.

“I don’t know yet. You guys go find a place to stay. I’ll walk around.”

The buildings here were all built against the mountain. Caves were dug out from the mountain walls and decorated with stone strips.

Dong Xi walked aimlessly on the street. Not long after, she saw two big words carved on a stone: Bathing Area!

Although the cleaning spell could be used in the cultivation world, the feeling of taking a bath was really comfortable.

Dong Xi pondered for a moment and walked in. A waiter with a red face came forward and said, "Hello, Customer. Do you want to take a bath?"

"That's right. How many spirit stones do you charge?" Dong Xi nodded.

"Spirit stones? If you used spirit stones, one low-grade spirit stone would be enough. If you used fire spirit crystals, it would be ten crystals."

Dong Xi immediately realized that the currency here was different from the outside world. Although Dong Xi did not have many fire spirit crystals, she had a lot of spirit stones.

One low-grade spirit stone could be exchanged for ten low-grade fire spirit crystals...

Was she rich here?

Dong Xi casually took out a low-grade spirit stone and gave it to the waiter.

When the waiter saw the spirit stones given by Dong Xi, his eyes lit up. However, he did not take the spirit stones. The waiter said with some difficulty, "Sir, are you from outside?"

Dong Xi nodded her head. The faces of the natives here were all red. A pretty boy like Dong Xi was very conspicuous here.

"If you came in from outside, I'm afraid you won't be able to enjoy our local bath," said the waiter.

Dong Xi smiled and said, "It's fine. If I can't bathe here, I'll just treat it as an experience. You can just keep this spirit stone."

When the waiter heard Dong Xi say this, he reached out and took the spirit stone.

Seeing that the spirit stones could be used, Dong Xi heaved a sigh of relief.

Dong Xi followed the waiter all the way inside. Inside the shop was a staircase leading down.

After walking for a long time, the waiter stopped and turned to look at Dong Xi. The waiter said, "This is the place. You can do whatever you want as long as you don't disturb the others."

Dong Xi looked over and was completely shocked.

How was this bathing? This was self-immolation!

The so-called bath was not water at all. It was... Lava!

Dong Xi relied on her body refinement and the fire spirit to reach out her hand to try.

However, she did not expect that as soon as she got close, she would feel a burning sensation.

Dong Xi immediately controlled the wood spiritual energy to repair his finger and relieve the pain. However, she did not expect that her finger would feel even more uncomfortable.

Dong Xi sighed lightly. She did not continue to stay there and walked up the stairs.

However, she did not leave immediately. Instead, she stood outside the counter and chatted with the waiter.

Dong Xi took out a low-grade spirit stone and handed it to the waiter. Dong Xi said, "Fellow Daoist, why aren't you afraid of lava? I also have a fire spiritual root, but I still can't bear it."