

## Above All 486

### Chapter 486 A Reflection

It was like spring all year round here, and there were demon beasts and spirit plants everywhere. It seemed that it was time for the Secret Realm to show itself.

Without needing Dong Xi to say anything, the rest of the people had already scattered and started to search for treasures.

Dong Xi could see that although this place was not in the sea, the terrain was similar to the sea. It seemed that the map in the crystal palace could be used as a reference.

According to the settings of the cultivation world, the canyon was the most concentrated. If one wanted to obtain any treasures, they had to go deep into the canyon.

Dong Xi took a few steps and suddenly disappeared.

Tie Zhu was shocked. He immediately took out his communication jade slip and contacted Dong Xi, but there was no reply.

Tie Zhu repeatedly checked the place where Dong Xi had disappeared. Tie Zhu asked doubtfully, "What's going on? Why did she suddenly disappear? There isn't any array formation here."

Cui Liu looked at Tie Zhu and said, "Old Tie, don't worry, it might be an illusion."

When Tie Zhu heard this, he nodded. "That's right. We've come to this lousy place. I don't know how many illusions there are."

While the two of them were talking, Long Wei said, "Then... Are we still digging for spirit plants?"

Long Wei pointed, and everyone saw a fifth-grade spirit plant.

Everyone immediately quieted down. A moment later, everyone said with a firm gaze, "We have to dig!"

Tie Zhu said, "Let's split up and dig. We'll come back later to take a look. Perhaps Junior Brother accidentally stepped on some teleportation array and has already arrived at another place."

"That's right. Let's go to other places to take a look first."

Everyone began to split up. Tie Zhu and Cui Liu were in the sixth team, Long Wei and Qing Niao were in the first team, and Shangguan Yun'er and Yu Wei were in the same team as the hired bodyguards.

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Dong Xi had indeed been teleported to another place, but she had not stepped on a teleportation array. She had been sucked into a small world.

The surroundings were dark, and Dong Xi was a little flustered.

Dong Xi used her fastest speed to pull out the Daoist robe from the ring, put on the little turtle magical treasure, and also pasted some protective talismans on it.

His movements were very skillful.

After doing everything, Dong Xi finally felt a sense of security. She took out her illumination magic tool and illuminated her surroundings.

"Anyone?" Dong Xi shouted. "Is there anyone here?"

Dong Xi frowned and shouted a few words, but no one paid any attention to her.

Dong Xi took the illumination magic tool and found herself in a room. After walking around, Dong Xi found a divine statue in the room. It was the same as the one she saw in the hall outside.

Dong Xi immediately knelt down and bowed.

Finally, as if a switch had been triggered, the forehead of the statue began to emit bursts of light.

Then, a Guangying Shadow appeared.

Dong Xi was stunned. Then, she asked in confusion, "Is this a divine manifestation?"

If her guess was correct, this Immortal was the Master of the Secret Realm.

When the Guangying Shadow heard Dong Xi's words, he laughed.

His voice sounded very young, but it sounded a little old.

"You are very interesting, little girl."

When Dong Xi heard this, she immediately understood that this Guangying Shadow was different from the ones she had encountered before. It could really communicate.

"Greetings, Senior," Dong Xi said respectfully.

As soon as he bowed, Dong Xi was held up by a gentle force. The Guangying Shadow said, "Stand up."

Dong Xi looked at the Guangying Shadow and felt that it was very familiar.

Dong Xi pondered for a long time. It was only when the Guangying Shadow was somewhat puzzled that Dong Xi finally remembered.

Wasn't this Guangying Shadow one of the factions from before?

The Guangying Shadow looked at Dong Xi in shock. He said, "What's wrong? Did you remember something?"

At this moment, Dong Xi said even more respectfully, "You... Are you Senior Sangdai?"

The light figure laughed, and the armor on its body made a noise along with the Guangying Shadow's movements.

"You're very smart, girl. You've always been a smart girl."

Dong Xi immediately said, "I don't deserve it, I'm just a little clever."

"You wouldn't be here if you hadn't gone through the many tests set by me," Sangdai shook his head and said. "Also, if you're not smart, you wouldn't have appeared here."

Dong Xi did not say anything. Sangdai said indifferently, "This is the ancient battlefield of the great war between the Gods and Demons. Back then, I led hundreds of thousands of cultivators here to resist the attack of the Demons. Countless geniuses died here, including the Ancestors of the Fire Tribe you saw."

When Dong Xi heard this, her expression immediately became serious. Sangdai continued, "At that time, I promised the Ancestors of the Fire Tribe that I would help them preserve their bloodline. In the end, I let them down. I never thought that the Fire Tribe would be destroyed because they were trapped in the volcano."

When Dong Xi heard Sangdai mention the Fire Tribe, she said, "Senior, why can't the younger generation of the Fire Tribe improve no matter how hard they cultivate?"

"No matter what, this small world is just a little realm under my control. At first, it's full of spiritual energy, but as time goes on, the spiritual energy will be used up one day."

#### Chapter 487 Returning to the World

Hearing Sangdai's words, Dong Xi asked in puzzlement, "But when we first entered this place, we felt that the spiritual energy here was very abundant. Those spirit plants were better than those outside."

"Because those cultivators are all dead. After the cultivators die, the spiritual energy in their bodies will return to the world..." explained Sangdai.

Dong Xi was silent.

At the same time, she thought of another saying. It was rumored that no one had Ascended in the cultivation world for many years.

In the early years, there were still many cultivators who Ascended. At that time, the more spirit roots a cultivator had, the better.

Now, even a single Heavenly Spirit Root was unable to Ascend. Could it be because Senior Sangdai said that there was not enough spiritual energy?

"It's been so long," Sangdai continued. "The border we guarded has gone through countless changes. In the end, it wasn't taken away by the Demons. It's a worthy death."

Sangdai's smile looked very relieved. Sangdai looked at Dong Xi and said, "At that time, although I died, I had no regrets. I only regretted that I didn't have an inheritor. Now, ten thousand years have passed, and you have gone through many tests. You are very suitable for me. Now, I will teach you my life magic tool. In the future, you must take good care of it for me."

As soon as Sangdai finished speaking, a box appeared on the table.

Sangdai waved his hand and opened the box. A pagoda appeared in front of Dong Xi.

"This is the Seven Treasures Demon Subduing Pagoda," Sangdai said. "It can help you break the array and resist enemies. It can also assist in your cultivation. I'll pass this treasure to you. I only have one request that I hope you can agree to."

"Please speak, Senior," said Dong Xi.

"If the Demon race comes to snatch this item in the future and you can't guarantee that it's safe, then let this treasure perish together with the Demon race. You must never let it fall into the hands of the Demons."

Dong Xi looked at the Seven Treasures Demon Subduing Pagoda, unable to calm down for a long time.

In the end, Dong Xi nodded and said, "Junior agrees."

Sangdai solemnly placed the pagoda in Dong Xi's hand. A gratified smile appeared on Sangdai's face.

At this moment, Dong Xi realized that Sangdai's body was starting to turn transparent. She said anxiously, "Senior, what's going on?"

"It's alright," Sangdai said with a smile. "I'm just a remnant soul. I've been here for too long. It's time for it to disperse."

Demon-Subduing Pagoda in her hand.

The pagoda was emitting light, and one could tell at a glance that it Dong Xi frowned and said, "Senior..."

"Go out." Sangdai waved his hand and said, "Follow your heart and be a righteous and kind person."

The light faded away bit by bit, and the room disappeared along with it.

Dong Xi regained his senses and was already standing at the place where she started. She was still holding the Seven Treasures Demon-Subduing Pagoda in her hand.

The pagoda was emitting light, and one could tell at a glance that it was a treasure.

Dong Xi immediately put it away and looked around to see if anyone had noticed it.

An innocent man would be guilty of a crime, and Dong Xi did not want to be hunted down in the future because of this.

Dong Xi took out her communication jade slip and immediately sent a message to Tie Zhu and the others. She knew that everyone was picking spirit plants and immediately went to meet them.

Three days later, the Sangdai Secret Realm began to become unstable. Everyone in the Secret Realm was teleported out.



Dong Xi was the last to leave. She watched as everything in the Secret Realm began to collapse. In the future, the Sangdai Secret Realm would probably only be a legend in the cultivation world.

Dong Xi and the others stood by the sea, the waves soaking their shoes.

Everyone said goodbye to each other. The cultivators who had been hired also came to settle the commission with Dong Xi. Dong Xi asked these people to go to the Rainbow Store to get the money.

Everyone left happily. Only Long Wei stood calmly by Dong Xi's side, showing no intention of leaving.

"You're not leaving?" asked Dong Xi.

"If you don't leave, I'll follow you." Long Wei shook his head.

"Why are you following me?" Dong Xi asked doubtfully.

"My old man said that we must be friends with powerful people," Long Wei said righteously.

Dong Xi was thinking about how to reject him. Long Wei continued, "I'm different. I don't want to be friends. I want to directly acknowledge you as my Master."

"Are you serious?" Dong Xi asked with her eyes wide open.

"If you don't believe me, I can swear on it."

"Yes, of course I do, but I really have nothing to teach you." Dong Xi immediately said.

Long Wei said, "You can teach me just about anything, and I can learn for a long time. For example... That body tempering technique or sword technique of yours?"

Dong Xi was someone who was afraid of trouble. Although Long Wei was very sincere, Dong Xi still rejected him.

Dong Xi said, "Forget it. My cultivation hasn't gone up yet. It's not a good time to be distracted. If I accept a disciple, I'll be distracted."

What Dong Xi did not expect was that Long Wei was actually very stubborn. No matter what Dong Xi said, he would not leave and would always follow Dong Xi.

Dong Xi chased him away a few times, but there was no other way. She could only let Long Wei do as he pleased.

After handing Shangguan Yun'er back to Shangguan Patriarch, Dong Xi would leave this place.

Chapter 488 Did You Get Anything?

Dong Xi brought Shangguan Yun'er back to the Shangguan Residence. Coincidentally, Shangguan Patriarch had just left the residence.

"You're back?" Shangguan Patriarch asked. "Did you get anything?"

"I've harvested some spirit herbs." Dong Xi nodded.

After saying that, Dong Xi looked at Shangguan Patriarch and continued, "You are... Are you preparing to go out?"

Shangguan Patriarch's face turned ugly, but he was helpless. He said, "Master said that if you want to eat Immortal Peaches, they must be from the North Mountains. I'll pick them myself."

Seeing the aggrieved look on Shangguan Patriarch's face, Dong Xi almost could not help but laugh.

After Shangguan Patriarch left, Dong Xi finally laughed.

"What's so funny?" said Rui Ming.

Dong Xi turned around and looked at Rui Ming. Dong Xi said, "Senior Brother Rui Ming, why are you here?"

"I didn't understand why you wanted me to take this servant in the past, but recently, I suddenly understood."

Dong Xi immediately laughed and followed Rui Ming into the house.

Rui Ming poured a cup of tea for Dong Xi and said, "After you guys left, I had nothing to do, so I thought of coming here to hang out."

Dong Xi smelled the tea and said in shock, "What tea is this? Why is it so strong?"

"It's the Green Dragon Spring Water. I used it to brew the Fuyang Dragon Tea."

"I didn't expect you to be such a good person, Senior Brother." Dong Xi said.

"Shangguan Patriarch offered it up."

Shangguan Patriarch was truly afraid of the Crane Clan's innate skill. Right now, he wanted to serve Rui Ming well.

Dong Xi took a sip of tea and said, "Not bad. It can help me stabilize my cultivation realm."

From the moment he saw Dong Xi, Rui Ming already knew. Now that he heard Dong Xi say this, Rui Ming said, "You broke through?"

Dong Xi nodded, looking as if he was about to praise him. Dong Xi said, "Of course, although I can't compare to your speed, it doesn't hurt your reputation."

Rui Ming looked at Dong Xi and said helplessly, "I'm not very fast, okay? I just recovered some of my previous cultivation. Junior Sister, your speed is already very fast. In the entire Eastern Continent, there are very few people who can compare to you."

This time, Dong Xi did not act too modest. She remembered that her small goal when she first arrived in the cultivation world was only to build her foundation.

Now, Dong Xi had reached the middle Foundation Establishment stage, which took only three years.

Shangguan Patriarch would be gone for at least half a month.

As Dong Xi had obtained the Deep Sea Extreme Ice, she wanted to find a place with abundant fire spiritual energy to refine her body immediately.

According to Dong Xi's thoughts, the volcano of the Fire Tribe was especially suitable. Unfortunately, there was no Deep Sea Extreme Ice at that time.

Rui Ming wanted to leave with Dong Xi, but Dong Xi was not surprised. Dong Xi said, "Senior Brother, aren't you going to wait for the Peach?"

"No wait, I'm already so old. What treasure haven't I eaten before?"

Qiu Heng's words sounded like an old man's, and with Rui Ming's face, it was somewhat unacceptable.

At this moment, Dong Xi was even more curious.

Dong Xi approached Rui Ming and gossiped, "Senior Brother, how old are you?"

Rui Ming pondered for a moment, then looked at Dong Xi. Seeing Dong Xi's expectant gaze, Rui Ming said lightly, "I can't remember."

Dong Xi was speechless.

Seeing that Rui Ming had already walked far away, Dong Xi immediately chased after him.

"Fine, you don't want to tell me. Why didn't you wait for me?" Dong Xi said. "Senior Brother, you've grown up. You're not as cute as you were when you were young..."

Shangguan Yun'er watched the two of them leave. Shangguan Yun'er was holding a painting in her hand.

The painting was not drawn by Shangguan Yun'er, but by Dong Xi.

There was a mermaid standing on the chaotic ancient battlefield.

The sunlight shone on the painting, and the whole picture seemed to have a broken sense of beauty.

There was also a line of ugly words written on the painting.

[Madam, I'm leaving. I'm sorry. I started to hide my identity and ruined your choice of husband. If you have any difficulties in the future, send me a message. Don't be an outsider. Finally, I sincerely wish Madam a good marriage.]

Shangguan Yun'er knew that after Dong Xi left, the two of them would have nothing to do with each other anymore.

When Shangguan Yun'er found out that Dong Xi was a woman, she did not get angry. Instead, she was very envious of Dong Xi and grateful to her.

If not for Dong Xi, Shangguan Yun'er would probably be dead already.

Because of the jade slip, Shangguan Yun'er knew that there was actually a woman in the world who could live so freely.

Shangguan Yun'er looked at Dong Xi's back and said, "Goodbye, my Husband."

This was the last time Shangguan Yun'er called her husband. Only after Dong Xi had walked far away did Shangguan Yun'er turn around desolately.

#### Chapter 489 Eat Grilled Fish Again

After Dong Xi left the Shangguan Residence, she went to Cui Liu's grilled fish shop to eat grilled fish again.

This time, Dong Xi could not help but secretly look for Cui Liu. "Brother Liu, how did you grill this grilled fish? Why doesn't my grilled fish have the effect of condensing spiritual energy?"

Cui Liu followed them to the Secret Realm and was now much closer to Dong Xi.

Hearing Dong Xi's question, Cui Liu smiled and said, "It's not a very high-level treasure. It's just a kind of spirit plant from the Dwarf race. When Fellow Daoist Dong Xi is free in the future, you can come to our place to take a look."

"I'll definitely go in the future," Dong Xi said with a smile.

Tie Zhu was still reluctant to part with her. Dong Xi said, "All good things must come to an end. Besides, there's still the communication jade slip. If there's a good Secret Realm next time, we can go together."

Tie Zhu sighed and patted Cui Liu's shoulder. "Junior Sister, Long Wei also told us to wait for him."

It would have been better if Tie Zhu had not said it. When Dong Xi heard this, she wanted to leave immediately. Dong Xi said, "Hurry up and leave. I don't want to take him as my disciple."

Tie Zhu did not quite understand, but he still followed Dong Xi into the Teleportation Array Formation.

Cui Liu was left stunned. After a moment, Cui Liu said, "Junior Sister?"

Did he hear wrongly? Why did he suddenly become a female cultivator?

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After they returned, they had to part ways.

Tie Zhu needed to return to the Masked Moon Sect, so he took another Teleportation Formation.

Dong Xi was not in a hurry to go back. He looked at Rui Ming and said, "Senior Brother, I still have some things to do, so I won't be going back for now."

Now that Rui Ming had recovered his cultivation, he naturally needed to go back and explain to Elder Fu Ming. Rui Ming said, "Alright, I'll go back first. Be careful."

"Alright, Senior Brother, don't worry. I'll be careful."

Dong Xi watched as Senior Brother Rui Ming returned, then went straight to Destiny Valley.

The outside of Destiny Valley was livelier than the Ningtian Sect. Even the busiest shop in Fotai City could not compare to this place.

The line outside Destiny Valley stretched from the mountain gate to the foot of the mountain. The city not far away was also full of people.

Fortunately, Dong Xi was very smart. He had changed into the disciple uniform of the Ningtian Sect early on, so she arrived at the entrance of Destiny Valley without any obstruction.

When the disciples of Destiny Valley saw that Dong Xi was wearing the uniform of the Ningtian Sect, they were very friendly.

"Fellow Daoist, may I know which fellow disciple you have an appointment with?" the disciple asked.

"Fellow Daoist Li Li," said Dong Xi directly.

The gatekeeping disciple was stunned for a moment before saying, "Martial Uncle Li Li hasn't come out of seclusion yet."

Dong Xi was also a little confused. She said, "Then let's meet Fellow Daoist Mo Han."

The disciple's expression became even more strange. Then, he pointed at the crowd lining up not far away and said, "They all want to see Fellow Daoist Mo Han."

Dong Xi glanced at the crowd.

In the past, Dong Xi had heard that Mo Han was powerful, but she had never experienced it directly.

Now that she saw the crowd, Dong Xi knew that Mo Han's popularity was really high.

When Dong Xi was young and ignorant, she actually met a big shot in the jade slip square. Dong Xi even shamelessly sold him a lie.

Now, it seemed ridiculous.



"Fellow Daoist, if you want to ask for a divination, can you change your Senior Brother?" asked a disciple from Destiny Valley. "Uncle-Master Mo Han only has a divination every month. Even if you queue up, you may not be able to wait."

When Dong Xi thought of the time when she had asked Mo Han to read her fortune, she became even more silent.

Dong Xi waved his hand and wanted to retreat. Dong Xi said, "Forget it. Pretend I never came."

At this moment, two coughs could be heard.

Dong Xi looked over and saw a thin person with long hair and extremely fair skin. His eyes were grey.

Before Dong Xi could say anything, the two gatekeeping disciples immediately said, "Greetings, Martial Uncle Mo Han."

Mo Han did not say anything. He looked at Dong Xi with his defeated eyes and said, "Come with me."

Mo Han did not say who it was, but Dong Xi knew that Mo Han was calling her.

However, Dong Xi felt that she was not qualified enough for the legendary Daoist Master Mo Han to come out to welcome her.

Dong Xi looked around and found that no one else was moving. Only then did she take a step forward.

Seeing that no one was stopping her, Dong Xi quickly ran over.

She even used Earth Shrinking.

Mo Han immediately said in surprise, "Li Li gave this movement technique to you?"

Dong Xi was stunned, only then did he realize that this Earth Shrinking was just showing off in front of an expert.

"Daoist Master Li Li said that I have good comprehension."

Of course, Dong Xi could not tell everyone about the deal she made with Li Li.

Chapter 490 The Number One Fortune Teller

However, Dong Xi had a feeling that Mo Han seemed to know everything.

He was really the number one fortune teller in the Eastern Continent...

Fortunately, Mo Han was not in good health. If Mo Han was healthy, Dong Xi might complain that God was biased.

"Follow me," said Mo Han.

After saying that, Mo Han turned around and left.

Mo Han's footsteps were a little heavy, like a mortal without spiritual energy, lifeless.

However, the rumors about Mo Han made it impossible for people to treat Mo Han as an ordinary person.

As soon as the two of them left, the outside exploded.

Everyone was guessing who this disciple of the Ningtian Sect that Mo Han had personally come out to welcome was.

Some said that he was running errands for the Elder of the Ningtian Sect, while others said that they had never seen this person before.

Some people even said that she was Daoist Mo Han's confidante. Immediately, some people said that she was clearly dressed as a man, so how could she be a confidante?

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There were all sorts of things to say, but Dong Xi could not care less at this time.

At this time, Dong Xi and Mo Han sat down in the courtyard with a tea set on the table.

"Get yourself some water," said Mo Han.

When Dong Xi heard this, she was a little surprised. Was this Mo Han's way of treating guests? Mo Han continued, "I'm blind."

Dong Xi immediately poured tea for the top and also poured a cup for Mo Han. Taking advantage of the opportunity of pouring water, Dong Xi secretly glanced at Mo Han's eyes.

Mo Han said, "If you want to look, look openly. What's with the peeking?"

Dong Xi was speechless.

"You really can't see it?" Dong Xi said speechlessly.

Mo Han smiled. His smile was very beautiful and somewhat unruly. Mo Han said, "I forgot. Fellow Daoist Dong Xi is only at the Foundation Establishment stage right now, so she can't release her divine sense yet."

Dong Xi was speechless.

Although what Mo Han said was right, it did not sound good.

"What's the matter?" Mo Han asked. "You want to see me for something?"

This Mo Han really did not figure it out with his divination.

Dong Xi coughed twice and said guiltily, "Maybe... I should just forget it?"

Mo Han's defeated eyes swept across Dong Xi, and Dong Xi suddenly felt her face tense up.

"Speak," said Mo Han.

This simple word suddenly made Dong Xi feel a great pressure.

"You can't be angry if I tell you." Dong Xi thought for a moment and said.

Mo Han nodded.

"I heard that you're not in good health, so I came." Dong Xi said seriously.

When Mo Han heard this, he said in surprise, "Hmm? Can you treat me?"

Dong Xi shook her head and said, "I don't have that much ability. I just feel that your body isn't in good condition. You need to train your body. If your body is improved, your immune system will be better. Then, you won't fall sick easily."

What's an immune system? Mo Han had never heard of it.

His body had become like this because of the backlash.

Seeing that Mo Han did not speak, Dong Xi continued, "Didn't you tell me to go to the Void Sea to find the Deep Sea Extreme Ice? I've already obtained it. Your body isn't very good, so I wanted to see if you could also refine your body..."

As Dong Xi spoke, she took out the Deep Sea Extreme Ice from her storage ring and placed it on the table.

Dong Xi had already opened the wooden box that the Fire Tribe Patriarch had given her. It was filled with dozens of pieces, which should be all the Fire Tribe's possessions.

Dong Xi was also thinking about Mo Han's guidance back then, so she should know how to be grateful.

However, Dong Xi was not an Alchemy Grandmaster yet, so he could only send over a piece of Deep Sea Extreme Ice to express her gratitude.

Mo Han looked at the Deep Sea Extreme Ice in shock.

How could Dong Xi give such a treasure to him just like that?

Mo Han was silent for a long time before pushing the Deep Sea Extreme Ice in front of Dong Xi. Mo Han said, "Keep it. I don't know how to use it."

"I can teach you," said Dong Xi immediately.

In any case, it was very painful to refine one's body alone. If two people were together, they could still be partners.

Mo Han was about to refuse when he suddenly thought of the chance of survival he had calculated for himself.

Thinking of this, Mo Han said, "Alright, Fellow Daoist, wait a moment. I'll go and tell Master and then leave with you."

Dong Xi looked at the departing Mo Han and fell silent again.

Actually, Dong Xi... was just saying it casually.

Mo Han was the top star of Destiny Valley. How could Mo Han's Master let Mo Han leave with Dong Xi, this unknown disciple?

Dong Xi felt that it was impossible, so she poured the tea calmly and drank it contentedly.

Before Mo Han returned, an uninvited guest came to her instead.

"You're the female cultivator who came to find Senior Brother Mo Han?"

Holding the teacup, Dong Xi turned around and saw a slender female cultivator with a somewhat familiar face.

This girl seemed... very similar to Senior Brother Li Li.