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Chapter 441: Daddy? Little babies? What the hell?

When Dan Dan saw Hexi, it brought the swing higher and higher. Then, it flew and threw itself into her arms, laughing all along. "Mother, it's time for the evening meal. Are you going to prepare delicious food for Dan Dan?"

Hexi carried the heavy, little fellow and poked it's head, unhappily replying, "You little chowhound. All day, all you know how to do is eat, as if I've starved you. You say, I stored food in the Spirit Firmament Palace. Who was it that ate it clean?"

"It was. It was Long Long!" Dan Dan covered it's mouth, it's eyes were randomly turning looking around.

Hexi slapped it a few times on the forehead. "Not only do you steal food, you've also learned how to lie. I clearly put it in a secret place, but you rummaged through and found it, eating it all clean. Be careful, in the future you might eat so much you'll turn into a fatty. Ugly and fat, nobody will want you!"

"Dan Dan isn't ugly or fat!" When Dan Dan heard Hexi scolding it, it immediately began to sob. "The other person [1] has clearly been working. Everyday they plant many spiritual plants and even bring them back, neatly piling them up."

"Wu wu wu, Mother doesn't love me anymore. Mother avoids me because I'm ugly..."

"Okay, okay! Is it not okay for me to be wrong!" When Dan Dan started crying, Hexi immediately became flustered. She was usually grim, but when she came in front of this little fellow's face, it had her wrapped around it's finger, she became soft.

Hexi wiped the tears from Dan Dan's face and patiently comforted it, "It was Mother that was wrong. Dan Dan is obedient and very adorable. Dan Dan made the spiritual field full of plants and even brings them back. Dan Dan is the most useful, it was Mother that spoke incorrectly then. Dan Dan don't feel sad, okay?"

With great difficulty, Dan Dan nodded it's head. Wrapping itself around Hexi's neck, it childishly said, "Then Mother, you have to forever love Dan Dan? Even if you love Daddy, it can't surpass Dan Dan. Oh... And in the future, the little babies can't surpass Dan Dan either..."

Daddy? Little babies? What the hell? How many melodramatic dramas did this little fellow watch at eight? [2]

Hexi lowly coughed and rubbed the antennae on it's head. Then, she helplessly said, "Okay, I got it. Mother will forever love you the most. Are you happy now brat?"

Dan Dan, whose antennae had been touched, had a red face. Mischievously laughing, he jumped down from Hexi's embrace and vivaciously ran back onto the purple vine's swing.

It's face still had tear stains, but it's had a brilliant smiling expression, similar to sunshine. Really has the temperament of a child, if one said it was wind then it was rain. [3]

When Hexi saw Dan Dan happily playing, she didn't mind it anymore. Arriving at Spirit Firmament Hall, she took out the Zijin medicine cauldron.

First, she refined two furnaces of Supplement Spirit Pill. After spending approximately two hours, both furnaces had been completely refined and each furnace had about a hundred pills.

Compared to when she first refined pills, the speed was truly quicker.

Perhaps it was related to the fact that she used the Zijin medicine cauldron to refine, but each of the Supplement Spirit Pills she refined this time had the crystal power equal to twelve crystals. These pills had become a third rank Supplement Spirit Pill.

Hexi took out the Overflowing Cauldron Pill Scripture and chose two types of rank two pills to refine from it.

After an hour, the rank two pills were taken out of the oven. There was ninety-two pills, their colors were all vivid and their spiritual qi was rich.

Hexi was overjoyed. When she refined rank two pills now, she didn't have the feeling of having to toil anymore.

Continuing on, Hexi refined several stoves of first rank Supplement Spirit Pills, in one stretch. After all, her first rate Supplement Spirit Pills had already caused such a great fuss. If she took out rank two Supplement Spirit Pills, she couldn't guarantee that it wouldn't attract the Doctor's Association's longing.

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Chapter 442: The Most Intelligent Spirit Pet

By the time the fifth stove of first rank Supplement Spirit Pills had finished, Hexi had already accumulated a body full of sweat. Her spiritual power had been completely dried up, and she was only able to continue up to now because she had used her Ninth Secluded Spring water to replenish her spiritual power.

Looking at the ten or so porcelain bottles full of pills, Hexi felt immensely gratified, yet worried.

If she had to refine pills every day, regardless of the time, for Sheng De Hall, how would she have any time to cultivate, ah?

"Mother, Mother, do you want these black sweets? Dan Dan made them entirely for you!"

Hexi turned around and saw the small fellow grasping a small case full of black pills. It was presenting it in front of her as if it were presenting a treasure.

The little fellow's forehead had some sweat and it's big eyes were glistening. The two antennae on it's head swayed and the expression on his face said 'Mother I'm obedient, quickly come and praise me".

These... These were pills? Hexi picked one up and tasted it, discovering that these were indeed first rank Supplement Spirit Pills.

Moreover, no matter how strong the spiritual qi it seemed to have, it was nearly the same amount that the pills she refined had.

Hexi swallowed the pill and felt the feeling of the pill dissolving for a moment. Although it couldn't achieve the crystal power of twelve crystals, it contained the power of approximately eight crystal powers. The essence purity was also about eighty percent.

This quality of pill was already comparable to the top first rank Supplement Spirit Pill on the market, it could even be said to be a rank above.

Hexi looked at Dan Dan's box, which she had no clue where it came from, with astonishment. How come she saw a thousand pills?

"Dan Dan, where did you get these pills from?"

Dan Dan stuck out his small chest and mischievously laughed. "Naturally it was because I refined them, ah! Mother, I'm awesome, right?"

Hexi opened and closed her mouth for awhile, after some time, she was finally able to force some words out. "Dan Dan, how long have you been refining these pills?"

"How long? Dan Dan didn't know either, ah?" Dan Dan tilted his little head and seriously thought. "Because when Dan Dan threw the spiritual medicines into the stove, Dan Dan also threw them in. When Mother lit the fire, Dan Dan also lit the fire. When Mother opened the stove, Dan Dan also did so. The result was this many pills ah~"

One stove! It was only the time it took one stove! Unexpectedly, Dan Dan was able to refine a thousand top notch, first rank Supplement Spirit Pills (from one stove)!!"

Hexi simply didn't know how to describe her current mood.

When Dan Dan saw Hexi didn't praise it and instead was expressionless, it's antennae suddenly drooped down and it began to sob. "Mother, was it Dan Dan who made an error? Dan Dan was just bored and imitated Mother refining pills."

Originally, Dan Dan was playing on the swing. But he later got bored of playing and ran to Hexi's side to watch.

But Hexi was busy with refining and didn't notice the little fellow nor did she play with it.

Dan Dan was truly bored and hated to depart from Hexi's side, so it began to refine with her.

Dan Dan had just finished speaking when Hexi carried it and repeatedly kissed it's face. "Our family's Dan Dan is truly the most intelligent spirit pet in the whole world! Dan Dan, you didn't make an error, instead you helped resolve a big problem for Mother!"

At first, when Dan Dan had been kissed it was distracted. Following that, it covered it's face and laughed. Because it was both shy and happy, it's entire body had a light pink color on it. Looking at it, it looked exceptionally delicious, causing one to want to swallow it.

Hexi carried Dan Dan and praised it for a moment before having some baffling questions. "Dan Dan, you know how to refine pills? And you have a stove?"

Dan Dan pulled Hexi to a distant place and pointed at a gray stove. "I found it from a corner. Mother threw it in the corner and nobody was using it, so I took it and used it."

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Chapter 443: Mass Refining

Hexi looked at the stove in front of her and felt that it looked familiar, but temporarily, she couldn't recall where she had seen it.

Dan Dan waved his claw and the stove turned into an unremarkable gray cauldron and flew in front of Hexi.

In this moment, Hexi finally recognized it.

Wasn't this the stove that she had robbed from Zhu Pangzi? But at the time, she didn't know how to refine pills. So, it had no use for her and she threw it to the side.

Now it seemed like this cauldron had extremely profound carvings on it. It seemed like it was an extraordinary item that didn't belong to Zijin medicine cauldron.

Hexi tried to pour some spiritual power into the cauldron and it instantly turned big. The carvings on it flashed with bright lights, and it seemed as if the cauldron didn't wait for the spiritual fire to enter it before it started absorbing spiritual power from the earth and sky.

Hexi took out the Overflowing Cauldron Pill Scripture and let Dan Dan have a look. "Dan Dan, can you follow the description here and refine a pill?"

Dan Dan looked at the prescription, fire movement, spiritual power, and materials needed. His two, big eyes spun. "Mother, what is this, ah? Dan Dan can't make sense of it?"

Hexi said, her voice was laced with astonishment. "You can't make sense of this? Then, just then, how did you refine pills?"

"I learned by following Mother, ah!" Dan Dan spoke like the answer was obvious. "Whatever Mother puts, Dan Dan also puts..."

"Then how did you know how to turn the spiritual power and how strong the spiritual fire should be?"

"Mother is slow." Dan Dan mischievously laughed, "Dan Dan can see the spiritual power on Mother's body when it revolves, ah. Dan Dan also knows the color and depth of the spiritual fire, naturally Dan Dan can follow Mother and refine."

Saying this, Dan Dan patted himself with his claw and began to twirl around Hexi. "When Mother is refining pills, you are the prettiest then. Your body shines and Dan Dan loves to look at Mother the most~~"

Hexi didn't pay attention to this little bootlicker and prepared some spiritual grasses for a second rank pill, letting Dan Dan watch her refine.

Dan Dan watched Hexi as she refined and immediately waved his claw.

The medicinal herbs from Spirit Firmament Palace appeared in front of it's face. But what made it different from Hexi's was that the amount of medicinal herbs that Dan Dan had was far more than Hexi's, at the least, it was ten times more than Hexi's.

With this amount of herbs, if Hexi was to refine them, then she would quickly run out of spiritual force and fail to refine pills.

But to Dan Dan, it seemed as if it didn't have these worries.

Moreover, Hexi was filled with shock when she found out that Dan Dan's spiritual fire wasn't red, like normal. Instead, it was a green color.

And approximately one hour later and the pills were finished being refined, the ash cauldron opened and inside, there was eight or nine hundred second ranked pills.

Although each pill's quality couldn't be compared to the ones she refined, it reached the same level as the top pill on the market.

Hexi looked at the pill for awhile before she asked Dan Dan, with great difficulty. "Dan Dan, how many pills can you refine at once? You won't feel strained?"

Dan Dan took it's own second ranked pill and stuffed it in it's mouth. Biting it, it looked at the newly refined second ranked pills and said, "After refining, there's some tiredness. But after drinking some spring water, it should be okay."

"This..." Dan Dan pointed at the first rank Supplement Spirit Pill, "Dan Dan can refine a lot of these and won't feel tired at all, ah!"

Hexi choked on her saliva and suddenly felt distracted.

Just then she had been fantasizing about being able to produce the pills in batches. Now, her family's Dan Dan has made her dream come true?

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Chapter 444: Is He Still Okay?

Hexi carried Dan Dan in her arms and intimately said to it, "Dan Dan, in the future, can you help Mother refine a few stoves full of first rank pills and another stove of second rank pills?"

Dan Dan opened his claws and counted.

If it was to refine a few stoves of first rank pills, everyday, it could just throw medicinal herbs in there and, after two hours, be done with it, it didn't even have to feel tired.

And one stove of second rank pills would also, only take two hours. En... It wouldn't interfere with it's time to play.

However, Dan Dan still felt as if it needed to fight for it's rights. "Then, everyday, Mother has to make lots of yummy foods for me!"

"Little rascal, you've also learned how to haggle!" Hexi laughed and poked it's little head, "When have I slighted you in regards to giving you food? Okay, to reward you for being so awesome, today, Mother will make some fresh food for you!"

"O, Mother is the best!" Dan Dan cheered. After giving Hexi a kiss, it jumped out of her embrace and obediently ran over to the side to begin refining.

When Dan Dan did that, Hexi began to cook food.

Ever since they returned from Sealed Dragon Domain's Secret Territory, she realized that she had never properly cooked. In particular, there were some ingredients, that she received from Sealed Dragon Domain's Secret Territory, which caused even her to drool with desire.

Hexi waved her finger and golden python meat and roc wing appeared in front of her.

Hexi looked at the roc and her expression suddenly turned absent-minded.

In front of her, appeared the scene of that person standing in front of her, facing off against the crowd whilst giving her that dazzling smile. She was, very clearly, injured, but they still closely protected her.

In her ears, she seemed to have heard that person's low and hoarse voice, which carried that magnetic sound. "Xi'er, are you willing to marry me?"

Nangong Yu... How long has it been since she had seen that fellow? Was he still okay? He hadn't appeared for so long, did the Cold Poison on his body not flare up? He didn't have any pain?

Annoyed, Hexi shook her head. She was indulging in fantasies, how that fellow was doing didn't have any relationship with her!

But deep in her heart, she seemed to have something that was uncontrollable change.

She had never felt this feeling before. It caused her to feel flustered and lose control over her own emotions and train of thought.

Shaking off the thoughts of that person from her mind, Hexi began to deal with the golden python. But subconsciously, she decided to leave the roc behind. When Nangong Yu came back, she would cook it in front of him and let him have a taste. So he could finally decide whether or not roc meat "was incapable of entering the mouth".

After an hour passed, Dan Dan finished refining pills and ran over to Hexi's side. It saw the delicious and fragrant food in front of it and began to salivate, creating a puddle of it's own saliva on the floor.

Most of all were the golden python related dishes. Golden Snake Row, Jadeite Snake Soup, Secret Recipe Snake Meat... It was all so delicious, Dan Dan had a hard time swallowing his own saliva.

And at this moment, the little dragon also finished cultivating... Or rather, it smelt the delicious fragrance of something that shook his heart and soul. It couldn't control it's thoughts of wanting to come out and taste what it was.

And in the blink of an eye, it really seemed to have broke through to fifth rank.

By the time it flew over and snatched a piece of Golden Snake Row from Dan Dan's claws, it began to salivate. Together with Dan Dan, they both ate through all the food.

One had to understand that Hexi's magic beast foods weren't only good, they also maintained all of the magic beasts' spiritual power.

Rather than losing spiritual power, it was the impurities within the magic beast that all get driven away by the spiritual fire.

In the past, the little dragon only ate beast meat in order to survive, and in order to absorb all of the spiritual power from the meat. It didn't enjoy the fishy odor that the meat seemed to carry.

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Chapter 445: The Remains

Now, after discovering that the food Hexi made was not only delicious but rich in spiritual power, it's heart suddenly burst with joy. It hugged Hexi's thigh and loudly shouting, proclaiming that it would no longer eat raw meat, and would only eat the meat that Hexi prepared.

Ignoring the two fellows' boasting and fighting, Hexi ate some of the snake meat and then left the space. After coming out, she jumped to the top of Cang Mountain.

In the midst of the lush forest that resided at the top of Cang Mountain, Hexi specially made a way for a portion of the spiritual force from Sealed Dragon Domain to go into Cang Mountain. And at this very moment, Wu Xin was coincidentally cultivating at the top of the mountain.

Originally, Wu Xin wished to follow behind Hexi in order to protect her. However, he was rejected by Hexi based on the reason that having a Nascent Soul stage martial artist following her would be too eyecatching.

However, after Wu Xin had been chased to this place by Hexi with a heavy heart, he realized that his family's wangfei had only done so because she knew that his had just been promoted to Nascent Soul stage and was still unstable. So, she had found a place that was undisturbed, remote, and rich with spiritual qi for him to cultivate.

Originally, Wu Xin wanted to decline her. But when Hexi told him that it was a command, he didn't dare to speak back anymore.

Most of all, after he sent a letter to Master, Master approved of wangfei's decision. So, Wu Xin settled down here without worries. Now, after a brief month passed, his current state stabilized into a true Nascent Soul stage, not like the previous "fake Nascent Soul stage" he was in.

At this moment, Wu Xin had just reached the tip of the sixth branch, of the method that Master had sent, when he felt someone approaching.

When he clearly saw Hexi's figure, Wu Xin's face immediately turned respectful as he walked forward to welcome her. "Wangfei, why have you* come?"

Hexi had made a loop around, inspecting everything. After she felt the rich spiritual qi in the area, she nodded her head. "How do you feel now?"

"Thanking wangfei for allowing this precious cultivation!" Wu Xin gratefully thanked, "Subordinate's current cultivation state has steadied now. If wangfei had any commands, subordinate will definitely be able to accomplish them."

For Hexi to have found such a remote and spiritual qi rich place for him to cultivate, Wu Xin had already harbored suspicions.

But Master's reassurances dispelled any doubts Wu Xin had. In any case, wangfei was extremely strong, had many cards in her hand, and was able to protect herself. This was all advantageous towards Master.

"May I ask if wangfei has any matters for subordinate to do?" When Wu Xin saw that Hexi hadn't responded for awhile, he couldn't help but ask a second time.

Hexi muttered to herself under her breath, while her face held an embarrassed expression. But suddenly, she threw a storage ring to Wu Xin and instructed, "The things inside this are remains of what I made, I made too much. It's for... For you guys!"

Once she finished speaking, she didn't wait for Wu Xin to reply before she jumped into the air and instantly disappeared.

Wu Xin blankly stood there for a long time. Why did he feel that wangfei's back always had the scent of fleeing.

After awhile, Wu Xin finally returned back to normal and used his mind to probe around the storage ring, bringing the contents outside.

Soon after, a reddish-brown food box appeared in front of his eyes and the strong smell of food filled is nose. Wu Xin momentarily blanked out.

Moreover, it wasn't just one food box inside this storage ring. It was actually two, instead.

Wu Xin thought for a moment before he went back to smell it again... This, this was what wangfei prepared for Master?

Oh, wrong. There were two food boxes, so was it that one of them was for himself?

So if he ate one, there wouldn't be any problems?

A few days later, a certain person, residing in the magic beast forest, received a storage ring that contained a food box.

When he smelt the familiar fragrance coming off of the food box in spirals, Nangong Yu buried his face in his hands and didn't budge for a long time.

*he's saying you respectfully

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Chapter 446: Limited Amounts To Purchase

Later that same day, the sun was slowly setting on the horizon as Qing Long watched, with amusement, as his Master put a reddish brown food box by his bedside. Then, he sat cross-legged in meditation. Occasionally, he would open his eyes and gently caress the box.

He carried a tender expression on his face that seemed to be deeply ingrained. If Qing Long didn't clearly see that it was a food box in front of Master, he would've thought that the food box was actually a beautiful woman instead.

Over the following few days, Hexi was in seclusion in her space. She spent her time refining pills and practicing her Maha Inheritance.

And as for the pills she refined, she usually handed them over to Xi San. From there, Xi San would directly bring them to Sheng De Hall to sell them.

Before Xi San received any pills, he already knew that Miss could refine a numerous amount of pills in one day. But when he actually saw a thousand first ranked pills and a hundred second ranked pills, he turned speechless with shock.

Although this batch of several thousand pills only had two or three hundred pills that were first rate Supplement Spirit Pills, the remaining ones were still at the level of a high quality Supplement Spirit Pill.

This... This was only the product of a days work, ah. His family's Miss really defied the heavens, ah!

After seven days passed, Hexi remembered that Gu Liufeng's Mother would soon be entering a critical point of her withdrawal symptoms. After considering for a moment, she decided that it was still best for her to go assist her using her wood spiritual power. So, she began to prepare to go to Sheng De hall to have a look.

However, by the time Hexi arrived on Yan Jing city's eastern street, she was frightened by the dense crowd of people that filled the street.

Correct, it was clearly just seven in the morning, but Yan Jing city's eastern street was already packed full of people.

Moreover, these people weren't strolling around the street, shopping. Instead, they were all motionless, seeming to be waiting in line, blocking a certain place.

A moment later, Hexi finally realized that these people were blocking the entrance of Sheng De Hall.

What was going on here?

Previously, the entrance to Sheng De hall was completely deserted. How come it was now surrounded by an impenetrable crowd of people?

But what confused Hexi the most was the fact that she saw people belonging to influential families and even the imperial family in the line. Their clothes were appropriate for their rank and they stood at the very front of the line.

On ordinary days, these people acted extremely arrogant. However, now, they all obediently stood in line at the entrance, waiting for Sheng De Hall to open for the day.

Hexi walked a bit closer and suddenly began to hear the sounds of people whispering to each other.

"How come it still hasn't opened, ah? I've already waited the whole night!"

"What is just one night worth? I arrived yesterday afternoon and I've been waiting here since!"

"What do you think is up with Sheng De Hall, ah? Do you think they aren't selling anymore?"

"Impossible! Yesterday I heard shopkeeper Zhou say, with my own ears, that Sheng De Hall would be selling these first rate pills every single day! But I heard that these pills are very time consuming to refine, so there are limited amounts to purchase."

"Limited amounts to purchase? What's the limit? In front of us, there are so many people, will the line ever get to us, ah?"

The people in the line suddenly cried out in grief. Most of all was the fact that the people at the front of the line were all from influential families, by the time they finished buying what they wanted, there wouldn't be any pills left for them.

The person previously speaking heaved a sigh. "What can be done? This is someone else's Sheng De Hall and the pills are their own. However many they wish to buy is however many they will buy. And if they don't buy, you still don't have any means, ah!"

"But even if we can't buy top quality Supplement Spirit Pills, Sheng De Hall sells other first rate pills. The quality of those pills are better than the ones that other medicinal halls sell, I'm scared that I won't even be able to buy those!"

Another person followed up with a voice laced with excitement. "That's true! A few days before, my shi di [1] fought for a bottle of Sheng De Hall's first rank Supplement Spirit Pill. According to him, the crystal's power and purity in this pill is even better than the first ranked pills that other shops sell. So don't even mention first rate Supplement Spirit Pills!"

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Chapter 447: Tongues Are Wagging

"You say that the first rate Supplement Spirit Pill's essence purity reaches up to 99%? I heard that even the elders of the Doctor's Association can only refine pills with an essence as pure as 85%. Sheng De Hall isn't trying to cheat me, right?"

"It's definitely true, this was directly from the Imperial Pharmaceutical Institution's appraisal. According to rumor, they set a contract with them on the same day!"

"So you're saying that I can take this pill and cultivate up to Meridians stage without having to worry about the poison in the pills accumulating in my body?"

"Hey, who do you say has been refining these first rate Supplement Spirit Pills? Has anyone else on this continent successfully refined them before?"

"I haven't heard of anyone being able to refine them. But if they're able to refine them to this level, then they have to, at least, be at the level of a great scholar, right?"

This group of people's guesses quickly led to an uproar.

A great scholar level in refining pills and the highest ranked doctor in Jin Ling country... The only person it could be was Nalan Zhengze.

To these people, such an expert at refining pills was just as distant as a character from a legend.

"Why would this type of person be refining pills for Sheng De Hall? What type of background does Sheng De Hall have, ah? And weren't they unable to obtain any pills before, and about to go bankrupt?"

"None of you guys know?" The person who broke the news at the start suddenly cried out in surprise. "A few days ago, Sheng De Hall exchanged owners. Moreover, it's said that this new owner is quite competent, all these pills were brought in by the new owner."

"Moreover, Sheng De Hall is currently only selling first ranked Supplement Spirit Pills. Reportedly, they have second ranked pills on hand, and even third ranked ones too. If one was able to buy even one pill, ke ke..."

The back of the line was spiritedly discussing these things until finally, someone from the front couldn't help but come over and say, "You don't know this? Sheng De Hall doesn't just sell Supplement Spirit Pills, they sell an even more powerful and precious pill. It's known as "Easing Meridians Pill."

"Easing Meridians Pill, what is that?"

"He he, it's a type of pill that has never been seen before on Miluo Continent. It's used to widen the meridian channels of low level martial artists."

Once everyone heard what was said, everyone immediately exploded. "Is this real or fake? The meridian channels of martial artists is decided by the heavens. The only way they can gradually be widened is by advancing in rank. Even Murong family's Cold Food Pill can only cause people to promote in cultivation levels. We've never heard of a pill that could widen martial artists' meridian channels, ah!"

When the group of people at the front saw everyone's astonished expressions, they felt even more proud of themselves for already having known, and laughed. "Of course it's true. The first few days they opened for business, the people of influential families and the royal family hadn't found out about the pill yet. I was fortunate enough to be able to buy a pill. Originally, I only took it to give it a try, and the result was that, after it widened my meridian channels, I also felt that my cultivation went up quite a bit. Not only this, but I also feel like my spiritual force revolves much faster now."

"Moreover, this pill isn't like Murong family's Cold Food Pill, where you receive a boost for a little while and it fades away after a bit. I've been taking Easing Meridians Pill every single day, up until today, and my cultivation has been steadily upgrading. Easing Meridians Pill is much better than Cold Food pill!"

Once he said these words, everyone surrounded him suddenly shot envious or admiring looks towards him. This caused the smile on his face to grow even wider with pride.

When Hexi heard their words, she secretly said in her heart: She truly did refine a stove full of these first ranked pills. However, she hadn't given them a name before handing them over to Xi San. It looks like the fellow gave them the name "Easing Meridians Pill".

Although it wasn't extremely pleasant to hear, it was a much better name than the name that Xi Jia and the others, that group of "unsophisticated" people, gave the pill, which was "Hercules Pill". Hexi felt that Xi San really had the gift of naming things.

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Chapter 448: The Supply Doesn't Meet the Demand

Was Murong family's Cold Food Pill the same one she heard Gu Youlan talking about? Murong family was actually selling these pills in batches?

Those men spiritedly discussing all seemed to be between thirty and forty years old. The lowest, in cultivation, among them was at the beginning stage of Foundation Establishment stage while the highest was at the summit of Foundation Establishment stage.

Each of their clothes were different, indicating that they were all from different sects. However, this didn't seem to affect their conversation much.

But their conversation halted when they noticed Hexi walking closer to them. They saw that her lips were red, her teeth were white, she was still young, and she was at Foundation Establishment stage. One of the men in the group stood out, his face had a full beard, and he couldn't help but yell, "Little xiong di, do you want to buy pills too?"

Hexi's expression remained indifferent, and she didn't say anything in response.

The group of people thought that her silence was her tactically agreeing, so they couldn't help but burst out into laughter. "Xiong di, you've arrived so late. Don't even dream about getting a best quality pill, you may not even be able to get a top quality one."

Hexi's eyebrow raised in response. "Is there always this many people in line here?"

"Of course there is!" Another person responded to her at once, "If you don't come extremely early to line up, then forget about buying any pills. You may not even be able to touch a spiritual herb. After all, the spiritual herbs that Sheng De Hall sells have much more spiritual qi than the ones that other stores sell."

Following those words, the man with a beard nodded his head. "Moreover, even if we do line up like this, we can't compare to the imperial family and influential families, ah!"

He pointed at the people lined up at the very front and heaved a sigh, clicking his tongue, "The only time we stood a chance was during the first few days, when everyone still didn't know. Lately, all of Sheng De Hall's best quality pills have practically all been taken by influential families."

"We, ah... If we were able buy even one top quality pill, we would already be happy!"

When she saw this unusually lively scene, Hexi put down her heart. It looks like she didn't need to worry about how to sell the pills that she and Dan Dan made.

"Little xiong di, how about you wait with us for a bit. If I buy a lot of pills, then I'll evenly distribute some with you."

Hexi waved her hands, refusing their good intentions. She turned around and flashed over to Sheng De Hall's back door. In one jump, she landed on the second floor.

Once Hexi reached Sheng De Hall's second floor, she saw Gu Liufeng, Xi San, and shopkeeper Zhou all congregating here.

Xi San and shopkeeper Zhou huddled together. In one moment, they looked excited, and in another, they looked anxious. She didn't know what they were discussing to illicit such reactions from them.

Gu Liufeng sat on the bed, by an unconscious Gu Youlan. His expression was calm and gentle as he watched over her.

When all three people caught sight of Hexi, their faces let out surprised expressions. Xi San and shopkeeper Zhou immediately walked over to surround her.

Because Xi San had followed Hexi for the longest, he immediately started speaking without worries. "Gongzi, the pills you gave me last time are nearly sold out. Even though we limit the amount that you can buy, we still can't meet the demand."

"Moreover, those people are too enthusiastic and too crazy. They've made it so that we have no other choice but to close down shop in the afternoon at shen shi [1]. Otherwise, there would've been no other way we could have been selling pills for so many days."

Hexi faintly smiled on response. Then, she took out a storage ring and tossed it over to Xi San.

Catching the ring, Xi San used his divine knowledge to look through the storage ring, and immediately turned lifeless. His two eyes protruded out, and for awhile, he didn't breathe.

When shopkeeper Zhou saw that Xi San didn't say anything for so long, he snatched the ring away without any explanation and used his own divine knowledge to look through it.

But when he looked through the storage ring, shopkeeper Zhou couldn't help but let out a cry of surprise. "Oh my days! These... These are all pills? There are several thousand here, right?"

But Hexi's expression was indifferent as she threw down an even heavier bomb. "All together, there are sixteen thousand pills. A majority of them are top quality, first ranked Supplement Spirit Pills and there are also a few second ranked Supplement Spirit Pills in there too."

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Chapter 449: Using Pills As Payment

"My energy is limited, I only refined five thousand of the best quality Supplement Spirit Pills. The remaining two thousand best quality pills are comprised of Easing Meridians Pill as well as other extraordinary efficacies."

"There are even fewer second ranked best quality pills. In total, there's only about eight or nine hundred of them. In the very back corner, there are about eighty third ranked best quality pills. These pills improve one's dantian deposits and purifies spiritual power. This pill is effective toward martial artists who are at Meridians stage and above. Even Nascent Soul stage martial artists will receive benefits from this pill. Oh... As for the name of this pill, you guys can think of a name yourselves."

Although the Overflowing Cauldron Pill Scripture had the name of this pill, Hexi was worried that people who thought a little too deeply about the pill would be able to connect it to Xumi taoists, and in turn, bring about trouble to Dan Dan.

It was better to just leave the naming of these pills to Xi San and the rest of them. In any case, she didn't follow the recipe, from the Overflowing Cauldron Pill Scripture, word for word, she had made her own improvements. So even if she created a new name, there was nothing wrong with it.

Once Hexi said these words, Xi San, shopkeeper Zhou, and even Gu Liufeng, who was sitting on the bed, let out shocked expressions.

The room was deathly still, apart from Gu Youlan's steady breaths, the room was so quiet, the sound of a needle dropping could've been heard.

Hexi looked at them in confusion and suspiciously asked, "What? These pills aren't sufficient? If it isn't enough, I'll bring some more in a few days."

"It's enough! It's enough! How could it not be enough!" Abruptly, shopkeeper Zhang came back to his senses and shouted with a trembling voice, "Xi gongzi, you... In your eyes, are these pills nothing more than ordinary candies, ah?"

"In ordinary medicinal halls, their inventory has around these many pills have many years. Moreover, the majority of the pills they have are all middle and below ranked pills. You... You were actually able to procure thousands of pills in such a short period of time. Don't tell me that you only obtained all these pills in just these few days. Right?"

"You could say that." Hexi waved her hand at him and unconcernedly said, "Since it's like this, then this is the best situation. After some more time has passed, I'll come back with more pills, you guys need not worry about the issue of supplies. As for how you wish to sell these pills, I won't have a hand in this. You could use hunger marketing or cut down the prices, but it's all up to you guys to decide."

Shopkeeper Zhou was startled stupid by his new boss' heroism, so much so that he couldn't even formulate words.

On the other hand, Xi San had pride plainly written across his face, his entire body radiated with his pride. His family's miss was just to awesome. Other family's needed ten or so pill refining masters just to be able to support their medicinal hall, but his family's miss could do this completely by herself.

And based on the actions of the bustling crowd outside, it could be assumed that the pills his family's miss refined weren't just any regular pill that other pill refining masters could make.

But then, he thought of the pharmacy's chaotic scene nowadays, recalling how everyone fought one another just to buy one pill. With this in mind, Xi San couldn't help but pursue his eyebrows again.

He neared Hexi and quietly whispered to her, "Miss, the pills you're making are truly too good. Those martial artists that come here to buy them also have fiery tempers. If they were all to erupt and cause chaos, shopkeeper Zhou and I wouldn't be able to calm them down.

"In addition to this, the few manservants we bought for the hall don't know the slightest bit of knowledge regarding medicines, therefore, when the hall gets busy, they're simply unable to keep up with everything and aren't very helpful."

This problem was actually quite troublesome.

Hexi bent her finger and lightly tapped the surface of the desk. But suddenly, it seemed as if an idea struck her as she turned to look toward shopkeeper Zhou and Xi San, slowly telling them, "I currently don't possess enough crystal stones to be able to entice any doctors or guards to the hall, however, if I pay them using high quality, or even top quality, pills, do you guys think that there would be anyone willing to come be a waiter or guard?"

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Chapter 450: Attracting High Level Martial Artists

"I'm willing! I'm willing! Why wouldn't I be willing!" Suddenly filled with excitement, shopkeeper Zhou immediately said in response, "This subordinate was just wanting to ask gongzi if I could purchase some second ranked pills according to the market's value. Although this subordinate is at Gold Core stage, my cultivation has always been unsteady. The pills refined by gongzi are practically magic elixirs to martial artists such as myself!"

Hexi was startled and left dumbfounded by shopkeeper Zhou's confession, "If you want to take the pills, just directly take some from the supply. Why would you use some market value to buy them?"

Although she currently had more than a hundred million yuan crystals in her hand, she understood that the market for martial artists and knew that she doesn't have enough to even be able to raise troops filled with Foundation Establishment stage martial artists.

But, even though she didn't have much yuan crystals, she had an infinite supply of pills, so she would never be at a loss.

When she saw embarrassment show on shopkeeper Zhou's face in response to her reply, she understood in her heart and muttered, "How about this, in the future, both you (shopkeeper Zhou) and Xi San are each entitled to withdraw three second ranked pills and five first ranked pills, everyday. In the future, if mass production of fourth and fifth ranked pills becomes a reality, you guys would also be able to similarly choose some out of the stock. Oh, and you guys are allowed to choose the best quality pills."

"This will serve as your reward for your labor and an additional reward."

These medicinal pills were helpful towards cultivation, however, taking too many pills would often prove to be more harmful than it was helpful. Therefore, she set a limit of three to five pills a day, this would give them plenty of pills, with some to spare.

When shopkeeper Zhou and Xi San heard Hexi's words, they immediately felt overwhelmed with joy and repeatedly expressed their thanks toward Hexi.

But, shopkeeper Zhou quickly recalled Hexi's earlier plan and immediately turned the subject back around. Smiling from ear to ear, he said, "Gongzi, I think your plan to attract Sheng De hall's medicinal servants and guards using pills is feasible. If your conditions were spread out, the amount of common martial artists, at Foundation Establishment stage, that would come to line up would start from the eastern street to the western street."

Hexi nodded her head and decided to hand over the preparation of these matters to Xi San and shopkeeper Zhou.

But, Hexi still had some worries.

These rewards would only attracted Foundation Establishment stage martial artists. At most, they would only be able to become the hired thugs and guards for the hall.

But, if an expert or someone with a lot of power came to provoke the hall, these guards wouldn't be strong enough to keep them at bay.

Regarding Meridians stage and Gold Core stage martial artists, they weren't impossible to attract either. Afterall, with money, you could do anything.

But on the other hand, Hexi didn't have enough funds to pay them, and merely one or two bottles of pills wouldn't be able to have those high level martial artists bowing their heads and taking orders.

Secondly, by attracting high level martial artists, they would naturally be guarding inside the inner hall. With these circumstances, it would be impossible for them not to touch upon Sheng De Hall or her own secrets. If there was a spy sent by another family in the midst of these guards, then all her secrets would be exposed and this was just too risky for Hexi.

Unlike her current situation, the guards in large, influential families usually began their training at a young age, under their (the family's) watch, or they (the family) had some sort of handle on the guards that kept them from betraying them.

When shopkeeper Zhou heard Hexi's concerns, he turned over to look at Gu Liufeng, but didn't say anything.

But, Gu Liufeng, who had been quietly sitting to the side and listening, suddenly opened his mouth and said, "Young Xue'er, come follow me for a moment."

Hexi didn't think much of it and mindlessly followed Gu Liufeng downstairs and into Sheng De Hall's rear courtyard. There, Gu Liufeng led her to a corner and suddenly took out a jade slip, slowly beginning to channel his spiritual power into it.

Soon, the jade slip began to glow with a soft light and a passageway, that could fit two people walking side by side, appeared in the corner that had originally been surrounded by three walls.

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