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I Don't Want It Anymore

Dong Xi calculated in her heart. Six spirit stones for a bottle of pills was indeed not expensive. This bottle could last for more than half a month. In fact, it was reasonable. In that case, she would not have to go to the cafeteria for 20 days and could just concentrate on her cultivation.

Dong Xi said indifferently, "Can I take a look?"

The Senior Brother who set up the stall was not stingy. In any case, these were all refined by him, so they were not very valuable to him. She just wanted to take a look, and he would not lose anything. He immediately took out a bottle of Fasting Pills and handed it to Dong Xi.

"Feel free to take a look. I made them myself. I guarantee there won't be any problems."

Dong Xi took the pill and opened the bottle to smell it. She was stunned for a moment. This smell was very familiar. Then, she thought of something and a smile appeared on her face. He closed the bottle and returned it to the stall owner.

"Thank you, Senior Brother."

With that, Dong Xi turned around to leave. The stall owner and Ke Xin were both stunned. She had been looking like she wanted to buy it just a moment ago, but why did she give up after smelling it? What was going on?

Ke Xin quickly pulled Dong Xi back and asked, "Is there a problem? Why are you not buying them?"

Dong Xi naturally would not say it out loud. Moreover, there was nothing wrong with the stall owner's pills. However, Dong Xi did not need to buy them anymore. She would go back and buy a jade slip so that she could read the rumors in the Immortal world when she had nothing to do.

"I don't think there's a need for it at the moment. I'd better go buy a jade slip."

Ke Xin was speechless. She should have just bought the jade slip, but now they had to walk back. Ke Xin looked at the Fasting Pills and thought that she should have bought a bottle. After all, Dong Xi had asked so many questions, and she felt a little guilty.

"Then I'll buy a bottle."

Ke Xin was about to take the spirit stones when she suddenly thought of how Dong Xi had haggled with the waiter when they were buying the jade slip. Then, could they discuss the matter of buying the Fasting Pill?

Ke Xin said subconsciously, "Can you make it a little cheaper? We're the new disciples of the alchemy sect. We don't know how to refine pills yet."

When the stall owner heard this, he was stunned for a moment. Then, he came back to his senses. He was once also a newcomer. Although the sect gave him some benefits, it was not much. He would help if he could, so the stall owner said with a smile, "No problem, five spirit stones will do."

Ke Xin immediately paid the spirit stones happily and took the Fasting Pills. At the same time, she asked her Senior Brother to leave his spirit breath on the communication jade slip she had just bought. Next time she needed to buy something, she could just look for this Senior Brother directly. Ke Xin wanted to give a few of the fasting pills to Dong Xi, but Dong Xi shook her head and said, "No, I don't need it for the time being."

Ke Xin did not know what Dong Xi was thinking. She kept changing her mind. At this moment, after walking a few steps, Dong Xi saw a dusty iron sword on another stall. The patterns on the sword were very familiar to Dong Xi.

She thought about how she had learned some basic sword techniques, but she did not have a suitable weapon. She should buy a suitable one. Even if she did not have to fight, it would be good even if she used it to practice basic sword techniques.

"How much is this iron sword?"

The stall owner was a middle-aged man. When he saw that it was a little girl who asked the question, he immediately lost interest. Most of these little girls were from the Alchemy Sect and did not know any sword techniques at all. She was probably just asking for fun.

The stall owner said casually, "I found this sword in the Secret Realm. I won't sell it for less than 50 lower spiritual stones."

Dong Xi immediately frowned. Such a price was not something she could afford. The price was simply too high. Just as Dong Xi was about to stand up and leave, a cold male voice suddenly sounded in her mind.

'Buy it.'

Dong Xi was speechless. Dong Xi also wanted to buy a lot of things, but how could she buy them? With the few spirit stones she had left? Even if the stall owner agreed to sell it, Dong Xi would not even be able to afford the teleportation array to return to the sect after buying it.

Dong Xi was also in a state of despair. She picked up the iron sword and injected some spiritual energy into it, but there was no reaction at all. It was like a stone sinking into the sea.

After Dong Xi tried it, she looked at the stall owner and said, "Six spirit stones. Are you selling?"

The stall owner completely ignored her. The asking price was 50 spirit stones, but this little girl said six spirit stones. Even if she was haggling, it was too excessive, right?

Dong Xi saw that the stall owner did not say anything, so she gritted her teeth and immediately bet all her assets. "Eight spirit stones, okay?"

The stall owner immediately became a little dissatisfied. Although this iron sword was not a divine weapon, it was still something that he had worked hard to find. The price that the little girl in front of him said was too low. It was simply ridiculous.

The stall owner said with his eyes wide open, "You little girl, don't cause trouble here. Go play somewhere else."

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Argue Based on Reason

Dong Xi had originally wanted to turn around and leave, but the stall owner's words made her extremely unhappy. Bargaining was part of business. If the stall owner could offer a price, then Dong Xi could naturally bargain. It was fine if they could not reach an agreement, but he should not say that she was here to cause trouble. That would be too much.

Dong Xi had to argue with reason and make things clear. "Uncle, your sword is just an ordinary iron sword. Which Immortal do you think would use such a sword as a weapon? There's no reaction even after I inject spiritual energy into it. I'm already offering you a high price of eight spirit stones. If you still feel that it's not enough, I still have some gold and silver here to give you."

When the stall owner heard Dong Xi's words, he was immediately dissatisfied. Was she trying to ruin his business? Besides, this sword was not just an iron sword that was casually forged. It was really obtained after many hardships. Otherwise, it would not be sold at such a high price. He did not if this sword is an ordinary item, but he did not want to let it go for such a low price.

The stall owner said unhappily, "I brought this back from a small world with great difficulty. How can it be an ordinary item? You little girl, you don't know anything. Don't stand here and talk nonsense."

Dong Xi sneered. She had just held the iron sword in her hand and poured his spiritual Qi into it, but there was no reaction at all. According to her experience in the Immortal world, this iron sword was an ordinary item. It was not anything good at all. She was already thinking highly of the stall owner by giving him eight spirit stones.

Dong Xi had to make things clear to the stall owner today. Dong Xi argued with reason. "I'm spouting nonsense? This iron sword of yours doesn't have any reaction when you inject spiritual energy into it. Even I, a new disciple, can feel it. Can't you? If I were to ask you to pay 30 low-grade spiritual stones, would you be willing to do it?"

When the stall owner heard Dong Xi's words, he immediately fell into deep thought. After thinking for a moment, he confirmed that this was indeed the case. The sword had no reaction at all ever since he got it, but how could it only be an ordinary item after he had worked so hard to bring it back? The stall owner suddenly raised his head and looked at Dong Xi, his eyes filled with doubt.

"Since you think it's an ordinary item, why do you still want to buy it?"

When Dong Xi heard this, she knew that there was a chance that she could buy this iron sword at a low price. After all, if Dong Xi did not buy it now, no one else would buy it. Of course, she had to strike while the iron was hot and buy it. In terms of price, Dong Xi was still willing to pay eight low-rank spirit stones. After all, it was pleasing to the eye.

"I also practice swordsmanship, but I don't have any suitable weapons. This iron sword is more suitable. I only have eight lower spiritual stones. If you don't want to sell it, I don't want it."

The stall owner understood Dong Xi's words and thought about it. Many people had come to see the iron sword today, but no one had even asked about it. This girl was the first one to ask. If he did not sell it to her now, he did not know when he would be able to sell it. In the end, the stall owner had no choice but to compromise.

"Alright, eight is fine. You can have it."

Dong Xi took out eight spirit stones and handed them over to the stall owner. She kept the sword in her storage bag. She planned to study the iron sword when she got back. There must be some secret behind it. Ke Xin could not understand what Dong Xi was doing. An ordinary iron sword cost eight low-grade spirit stones.

Ke Xin said anxiously, "What are you buying this for? Don't tell me you've forgotten? You're an alchemist. Even if you want to buy something, you should buy a good one. This one doesn't even have spiritual energy. You might as well buy Fasting Pills."

Dong Xi knew that Ke Xin was saying this for her own good, but she had already learned the sword technique and needed a weapon to practice with. However, she could not tell Ke Xin that she had learned it in the forbidden area. Although she was an alchemist, it was not a bad thing to know some sword techniques for self-defense.

Dong Xi smiled at the anxious Ke Xin. "I know basic sword techniques. I want to practice it well so that I have a way to defend myself when I go out in the future."

Ke Xin saw how calm Dong Xi was and was still very puzzled. Why would an alchemist need any self-defense techniques? As long as she became a Grandmaster Alchemist, she would have many followers who would do their best to protect her as their Master Alchemist. There would be no need for her as a Master Alchemist to risk her life to fight with others.

Seeing Dong Xi's happy expression, Ke Xin could not bear to say anything more. Dong Xi did not have a single spirit stone on her, nor did she buy any jade slips. She smiled as she look at Ke Xin, saying, "Sister, we're close, right? Can you lend me two spirit stones to use the teleportation array? I'll return you the spirit stones next month, alright?"

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Words Can't Express My Gratitude

Ke Xin sighed helplessly. Dong Xi had previously bargained at the jade slip store, so Ke Xin thought that she was very thrifty. It turned out that she had not found anything she liked. When she found something she liked, she would not spend all her money to buy it, leaving nothing for herself.

Ke Xin said helplessly when she saw Dong Xi's smiling face, "I really don't know what to do with you. I'll lend you four spirit stones. You should go and buy a jade slip too. It will be easier for us to contact each other in the future."

"Thank you, Ke Xin." Dong Xi was a little surprised to hear this. She did not expect Ke Xin to be so rich. Her family must have prepared some low-grade spirit stones for her before she came. She would definitely return them to Ke Xin after she received her benefits and completed some missions next month.

Dong Xi cupped her hands at Ke Xin and said gratefully, "Between us Sisters, words can't express my gratitude. I'll remember this."

The two of them walked all the way back to the shop. Whichever white jade slip they wanted, the waiter would charge two Spirit stones as usual. However, Dong Xi felt that since the pink one cost two, the white one should be cheaper. However, two was really the limit. The waiter really did not go any lower, so he gave her a small jade hairpin. Wearing it had the function of refreshing one's mind. Only then was Dong Xi satisfied. It was just right to use to tie a bun.

Now that she owed Ke Xin four spirit stones, Dong Xi was no longer in the mood to continue shopping. She and Ke Xin returned to the sect and agreed that they would send jade slips if anything happened. Only then did they return to their respective rooms and close the door.

Dong Xi immediately took out a bottle of pills from her storage bag when she first entered the sect. When she took out one pill, the medicinal fragrance filled the entire room.

Dong Xi sniffed hard and felt very refreshed. The smell of this pill was the same as the one sold by her Senior Brother. It was just a Fasting Pill, right? It really did not take much effort to get it. Even if Dong Xi did not know much about it, she could tell from the smell that this Fasting Pill was much better than the one sold by the Senior Brother at the gathering.

On the way back, Dong Xi tried to ask Ke Xin, but she did not have such a pill in her storage bag. Could it be that the first one to arrive would get such a benefit? Dong Xi thought that she had guessed it right. She was secretly happy and rejoiced that she had not hesitated so much back then and had quickly come to report to the Alchemy Sect.

Dong Xi swallowed a medicinal pill and closed her eyes to adjust her breathing. She could feel her fatigue fading away bit by bit. Dong Xi opened her eyes, her face was filled with excitement. Sure enough, this was the Fasting Pill. The Alchemy Sect was really thoughtful, even giving the first disciple such a benefit. She could just concentrate on her cultivation in the future and no longer have to waste time.

Dong Xi took out the jade slip that she had bought. The waiter had said that it needed to be bound by blood. Even if it was lost, it could not be used by others. Dong Xi looked at her delicate fingers and pondered for a moment. It was not easy to cultivate. She even had to cut her finger. This really required a lot of courage.

Dong Xi mentally prepared herself. When she thought of Dong Rourou's final fatal blow to her, she was still a little terrified. Since that was the case, she had to do it. She took out a handkerchief and wiped the iron sword she had just bought. She looked at her delicate fingers again and made up her mind. Gritting her teeth, she cut her finger.

She was about to put down the iron sword. Just as she was about to drop her blood on the jade slip, the surface of the iron sword seemed to have broken into pieces like an eggshell. It fell off bit by bit, revealing a white jade sword. There was a groove on the

body of the sword, and the blood flowed along the groove. The white jade sword seemed to be lit up, emitting bursts of red light, which was extremely dazzling.

Once again, Dong Xi tried to inject spiritual energy into the sword. The white jade sword immediately turned purple, just like the spiritual Qi. When Dong Xi saw the change in the sword, she immediately became excited. No one would have thought that he could buy such a good thing with just eight low-grade spirit stones. This was just like the antiques in her previous life, buying the best thing at the lowest price.

There was still some blood on the jade slip, so she could not waste it. Dong Xi quickly smeared the blood on the jade slip. After activating the jade slip, she inserted her spirit breath. This way, the jade slip would be fully activated. She could read some rumors about the Immortal world on the jade slip just like she had swiped her mobile phone in her previous life. At this time, a message appeared on the jade slip.

“Dong Xi, it’s Ke Xin.”

Dong Xi immediately added Ke Xin. Looking at the jade slip, Dong Xi was reminded of the messaging app on the phone in her previous life. It was not exactly the same, but it was not that different. The functions were basically the same, except that the messaging app could video call, while the jade slip could only send messages. However, it was still very convenient. It was much better than shouting to look for people, right?

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A World-Shaking Genius

Dong Xi looked at Ke Xin’s message and chuckled. She remembered that when she first had a phone in her previous life, she had added friends everywhere and chatted with everyone. It was very novel. Ke Xin must be in the same state now. Just as she was about to reply to Ke Xin’s message, she saw Ke Xin immediately repost a message.

“The young master of the Fire Xuan Bird, Chi Yan, has a spirit root value of 99. He took in Qi into his body two days after entering the Ningtian Sect, and reached the level of Qi Refinement stage in eight days. He’s a world-shocking genius.”

When Dong Xi saw this news, she was also extremely shocked. Ever since she had found out that exposing herself to moonlight was effective in cultivating, she had been slacking off for the past few days. Ke Xin’s news had given Dong Xi a huge blow, jolting

her awake. Those with good aptitudes and family backgrounds had already worked so hard, so what right did she have to not work hard?

In the inquiry section of the jade slip, messages kept popping up. Dong Xi saw that there were even bounty missions on it. Some people put up a huge reward for the heads of others, and some people wanted to buy some natural treasures. In the gossip section, there were all kinds of strange things. Some said that the concubine of an elder had an affair, and some disciples of other sects had an affair.

Some also said that the Ningtian Sect had not made any moves since the people from Heaven's Will Pavilion had left. Demon Lord Su Cheng was not in the Ningtian Sect at all and the people of the Heaven's Will Pavilion should investigate it carefully.

There were also many other things. Dong Xi roughly looked at it and understood that the jade slip was indeed a mystery. Unfortunately, she could not waste her time playing around. Dong Xi sent a message to Ke Xin, telling her that she was planning to go into seclusion.

She also told Ke Xin to work hard and asked her not to waste her time. Finally, she put down the jade slip and looked at the small snake mark on her arm. When she was at the iron sword stall today, she was about to give up on it, but a voice suddenly rang out in her mind. Other than Ke Xin and the stall owner, the only person she could suspect was the small snake.

Dong Xi asked softly, "The one who spoke in my consciousness, was it you?"

After asking, she waited for a while, but the small snake mark did not move at all. Dong Xi could not do anything either. She could not just cut off his arm, right? Dong Xi frowned. She could only helplessly lower her sleeve to cover the mark of the little snake. In any case, if she could not see it, then she could not worry.

The sky gradually darkened. Dong Xi opened the window and let the moonlight shine into the room. Dong Xi then sat down and prepared to cultivate. This time, she cultivated for a whole month. During the day, she practiced her sword technique. At night, she absorbed the spiritual Qi of heaven and earth with the help of the moonlight.

Living not far away was a disciple who entered the Ningtian Sect together with her. Her name was Chen Farong, who also was a little girl. Among this group of people, Chen Farong's aptitude was relatively good. She used half a month to reach the first level of Qi Refinement stage.

It was also her first time seeing a house located not too far away from hers. She was secretly happy, but it did not last long before she could not be happy anymore. After reaching the first level of Qi Refinement, there was one night when Chen Farong could not fall asleep no matter how hard she tried. She so happened to look toward the pond, and what she saw surprised her.

Chen Farong saw a figure meditating and cultivating under the moonlight. It was already midnight. Even the most hardworking disciples were already on their beds, asleep. However, this person was still cultivating?

Chen Farong was also very curious about who was on the other side, so she took out the jade slip and asked her friends.

“Does anyone know who’s living by the pond? This person didn’t sleep at all and is still cultivating.”

Chen Farong did not eat Fasting Pills. Every day, when it was time for meals, she would go to the cafeteria. Every time she went out, she would see the owner of that house practicing her swordsmanship. When she came back after eating, that person would still be practicing swordsmanship. Looking at the food and spirit fruits in her hands, she suddenly lost her appetite.

Chen Farong could not help but complain on the communication platform on the jade slip. “Oh my God, that girl is crazy. She doesn’t sleep at night, and instead just cultivates. She doesn’t rest during the day either, and she just practices the sword. Aren’t we in the Alchemy Sect? Why is she still practicing the sword?”

It was because of this that, in the Ningtian Sect, besides the genius Chi Yan, there was also the ‘Queen of Seclusion’, Dong Xi.

No one dared to think about Chi Yan’s achievements. After all, he was born with a natural talent. What he could achieve with just a breath might take a long time for the normal cultivators.

However, Dong Xi was different. She was an outer disciple like them. There was not much difference in their aptitudes. Dong Xi had been cultivating so hard without any rest, so naturally, everyone could do the same.

It was said that there would be a martial arts competition in half a year’s time, and the top ten disciples would all receive good rewards. If an outer sect disciple could enter the top ten, such a disciple could directly become an inner sect disciple and cultivate in the inner sect in the future.

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It should be known that the resources that inner sect disciples received were much better than outer sect disciples. If they could enter the inner sect, they would go further on the path of Immortal cultivation. Just like this, the outer sect disciples of the Ningian Sect suddenly had a trend: If you're not dead from exhaustion, you should train hard like the Queen of Seclusion!

Dong Xi had been cultivating in seclusion all this time, so she was unaware of what was happening outside. One day, after she had finished refining her Ren Meridian, the purple spiritual Qi naturally gathered. A sound came from Dong Xi's body, like a bottle stopper being pulled out. Dong Xi immediately circulated her spiritual Qi and felt her body relax a little.

Dong Xi immediately laughed. She was already at the second level of the Qi Refinement stage. She took out the jade slip and looked at it. In an instant, a huge amount of unread messages appeared. These messages were all sent by Ke Xin. She sent several messages almost every day. It was like a crazy explosion as she looked at Ke Xin's messages.

"Dong Xi, do you want to do a few sect missions together tomorrow?"

"Are you still in closed-door cultivation? How long will it take?"

"I heard that you don't sleep every day and have been cultivating?"

"Oh my God, aren't you working too hard?"

"Sister, you're on fire now."

Dong Xi only understood what was going on after reading the entire message from Ke Xin. She was speechless. Dong Xi only wanted to live, not to implicate others. But thinking about it, it was not bad for everyone to be embroiled in this. Now that everyone was in the sect, there would not be any danger. However, when they went out to train, the higher their cultivation level, the less danger they would face.

Dong Xi casually replied to Ke Xin's message, telling her that she had come out of seclusion. She had been in seclusion for a month and should rest. If she trained like this every day, she might suffer from Qi deviation. Proper rest was necessary.

When Ke Xin saw Dong Xi's message, she immediately sat up in bed and quickly sent a message. "You've finally come out of seclusion? If you still didn't come out, I would have thought that you would only come out after you reached the Foundation Establishment stage."

When Dong Xi saw this message, she immediately laughed. Although it was faster to cultivate in seclusion, it was really not a good thing to be in seclusion for a long time.

Dong Xi was not an idiot. Of course, she could not be in seclusion for so long. Now that she had reached the second level of Qi Refinement, Dong Xi was very satisfied.

Dong Xi replied with a smile. "Of course I won't,"

When Ke Xin saw this, she smiled. Dong Xi had sent her a message as soon as she came out of seclusion. It seemed like she cared a lot about her. Otherwise, she would not have replied to her immediately. After entering the sect and leaving her family, she only had her good friends by her side. Ke Xin felt touched when she thought of this and immediately sent a message to Dong Xi. "I knew it, you miss me."

One had to know that in this place, no matter what happened, one had to bear it on their own unless the two of them had a very good relationship. This was especially true for new disciples. After leaving their families, they rarely went back unless they went down the mountain to train. However, they would not stay at home for long.

Ke Xin, who had been a little touched just now, saw the next sentence that Dong Xi had sent. "It's time to collect this month's welfare."

Ke Xin was rendered speechless. The touched emotion she had felt moments ago had instantly turned into anger as she clutched the handkerchief in her hands angrily. 'That ungrateful little bastard, Dong Xi. I've been touched for nothing.'

Dong Xi did not know any of this. She only knew that she was very poor right now and was in debt. She had to get her hands on the free benefits the sect was giving her and pay off her debt first.

Although Ke Xin was furious, she would not go against the benefits. Although it was not much, it was better than nothing. After this year, they would have to accept missions from the sect at the spirit stones. Some of the missions had very low rewards and were very tiring. Of course, she could not miss such an opportunity.

Ke Xin immediately sent a message to Dong Xi. "Let's set a time and go together,"

Dong Xi's main purpose for coming out of seclusion this time was to get benefits. Of course, the sooner, the better. With the spirit stones in hand, she had to return four spirit stones to Ke Xin first. With the rest, she could save them up. When the time came, even if she left the sect, Dong Xi would be able to survive outside.

After thinking for a moment, Dong Xi sent a message to Ke Xin. "Right now. Let's go and get the benefits."

When Ke Xin saw this message, she did not hesitate. She did not have anything else to do anyway, so there was nothing wrong with going to collect the benefits. She had long run out of Dust-expelling Pills, so it was a good time to collect them. It would be good for

her to continue cultivating when she returned. Although the effects were not particularly obvious, it was still a little helpful.

Ke Xin immediately replied to Dong Xi. "Alright, I'll see you at the entrance of the Points Hall."

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Are You Dong Xi?

Chen Farong was originally meditating, but when she heard some movement from a house not far away, she quickly stood up and ran to the door.

This was the first time Chen Farong saw Dong Xi's face. Before this, he had only watched Dong Xi's figure practicing her swordsmanship from afar. After seeing Dong Xi, Chen Farong was even more surprised. This cultivation maniac was actually a little girl?

Seeing that Dong Xi was about to leave, Chen Farong immediately shouted, "Please hold on, Junior Sister."

Dong Xi heard the voice and turned around. It was an unfamiliar girl, and there were alone here. This girl was calling for her, right? However, Dong Xi did not know this person. Could it be that this person was lost and wanted to ask for directions?

Dong Xi looked at the approaching Chen Farong and could not help but ask curiously, "Are you calling me?"

Chen Farong immediately nodded. Of course I'm calling you. Other than the two of us, who else is there? Moreover, for the past month, Chen Farong had been observing Dong Xi's movements almost all the time. It was only today that she saw Dong Xi's true face.

Chen Farong took two quick steps and walked in front of Dong Xi to ask, "You are Dong Xi?"

When Dong Xi heard that this person knew her name, she became even more curious. Ever since she had entered the Ningtian Sect, she had rarely interacted with others. Only Ke Xin could be considered to be close to her. Furthermore, Dong Xi had never seen this person before, so how could she call out her name?

Dong Xi immediately became alert and asked, "You know me?"

Chen Farong nodded. Of course, she knew Dong Xi. She was now a famous person. Moreover, this matter seemed to have happened because of her. If it was not for the fact that she could not sleep that night and grumbled a little, everyone would not have become so introverted and only knew how to cultivate.

Chen Farong scratched her head in embarrassment. "The news has spread throughout the Ningtian Sect. The new outer sect disciple of the Alchemy Sect, Dong Xi, has been cultivating all night without rest."

When Dong Xi heard this, she immediately frowned. She just wanted to live, but she did not expect things to turn out like this. Seeing Chen Farong's appearance, she suddenly thought of something and looked at Chen Farong in disbelief. Could it be that the person in front of her was the one who spread the news about the 'Queen of Seclusion'?

Dong Xi asked curiously, "You were the one who spread this?"

Chen Farong suddenly felt embarrassed. She could not be blamed. It was Dong Xi who cultivated too hard. She did not sleep at night and did not rest during the day. She simply did not sleep for 24 hours. Moreover, Chen Farong did not want to spread anything at that time. She did not know why the news had spread like this.

Chen Farong coughed a few times and said awkwardly, "I just asked two of my friends about you. I don't know how it happened, but the rumors have spread like this."

After saying that, Chen Farong waited for Dong Xi's anger. However, after waiting for a moment, she found that Dong Xi was silent, and she immediately felt even more guilty. She only inquired about Dong Xi, and in the end, the rumors about the Queen of Seclusion started to spread. She was really sorry for Dong Xi. There was nothing wrong with working hard on cultivation.

Chen Farong immediately lowered her head and apologized to Dong Xi. "I'm sorry, I really didn't expect it to be like this. But, aren't you tired of cultivating like this every day?"

Chen Farong was really curious. Of course, the first thing she had to do was to apologize. After all, it had affected Dong Xi. Then, she asked this question. Since the day she saw it, this question had been haunting Chen Farong's mind. Although she had heard of some experts going into closed-door cultivation. This was the first time a new disciple had done so.

Dong Xi deliberately put on a profound expression and shook her head. "You won't understand."

Right now, Dong Xi did not even want to say whether she was tired or not. She wished she could Ascend on the spot. Her current cultivation speed was extremely slow, and a day felt like a year to Dong Xi.

When Chen Farong heard Dong Xi's words, she was speechless. That's right, she really did not understand, which was why she wanted to ask.

Before Chen Farong could say anything, Dong Xi said indifferently, "I still have other matters to attend to, so I'll be leaving."

Only then did Chen Farong come back to her senses. Perhaps Dong Xi was facing a personal challenge, and it was because of this that she would cultivate so hard.

This was someone else's private matter, after all, so Chen Farong did not ask too much. Seeing Dong Xi about to leave, Chen Farong immediately called out to her. When she saw Dong Xi turn around, he immediately went forward and said, "Junior Sister, do you think we can trade spirit breath?"

Dong Xi did not want to do it at first, but she remembered that they were neighbors, so she left her spiritual breath. Perhaps they could help each other if something happened in the future. One more friend meant one more path, and it would not be a bad thing for the future.

After leaving the spirit breath, Dong Xi left quickly. She had promised Ke Xin to go collect her welfare. She could not let Ke Xin wait too long.

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Do You Still Need to Ask?

When Dong Xi arrived, Ke Xin had already been waiting for a long time. When she saw Ke Xin, she felt a little embarrassed. They had made an appointment, but she was late.

When Ke Xin saw Dong Xi, she hurriedly went up to her. She had been hearing rumors about Dong Xi all this time. Ke Xin looked at Dong Xi with a serious expression and asked seriously, "What's going on? Dong Xi, what's your current cultivation level?"

Dong Xi did not know what to say. If she told the truth, it might cause unnecessary trouble. After all, they had all entered the sect together. She was now at the second level of the Qi Refinement stage. If Ke Xin found out, would she be sad?

In order to prevent Ke Xin from becoming another introvert in the sect, Dong Xi decided not to tell her the truth. She answered vaguely. "You already know my aptitude, so do you even need to ask what my cultivation level is?"

Ke Xin frowned when she heard this. She understood Dong Xi's feelings. After all, if she had the same aptitude, she would probably be like this too. However, being like this was not a good thing. She needed to rest properly. She could not just focus on cultivation. It was very easy for her to go berserk.

Ke Xin consoled her, "Sister, listen to my advice. With this kind of talent, it's useless to just cultivate in seclusion. Perhaps that's the final level of cultivation. You'd better think of a way to enter the inner sect,"

Little did Ke Xin know that her sister was not a useless piece of trash. Ke Xin was slightly older than Dong Xi and had always felt that her younger sister was a bit timid, so she would always think for Dong Xi. In the world of cultivation, being older by a few years did not mean much, and two years was not even worth mentioning.

Furthermore, Dong Xi was 18 years old before she transmigrated here. Therefore, Dong Xi could understand Ke Xin's good intentions. Ke Xin had truly treated her as a sister. Otherwise, she would not have said such things. After all, everyone wanted to enter the inner sect, but they could only reach such a high level in the outer sect. There were limited resources.

Dong Xi frowned and sighed. "I want to go to the inner sect too, but my aptitude is just here. It's not enough."

The inner sect's benefits were quite good. It was said that they received 100 spirit stones per month, which was ten times more than the outer sect's. The difference was too great. In other words, a whole year of benefits for the outer sect disciples was only comparable to one month of benefits for the inner sect's disciples.

When Ke Xin heard Dong Xi's words, she immediately told Dong Xi everything she had heard recently. "Sister, don't think that way. It might not have been possible in the past, but there's a chance now."

Dong Xi's eyes lit up when she heard this. If she could enter the inner sect, her cultivation base would definitely improve greatly with the help of the inner sect's cultivation resources. Perhaps one of the elders would be happy and reward her with some rare treasures to change her aptitude. At that time, she would not have to worry about Dong Rourou anymore.

"Chance? What chance?"

When Ke Xin heard Dong Xi's urgent question, she became very proud. Ever since she had obtained the jade slip, she had been able to find out everything about the sect. She even knew a lot of secrets, but it was not convenient for her to say them out loud.

Now that she saw how hard Dong Xi was working, Ke Xin naturally would not hide the news and said it directly. "I've already asked around. It's about Lingxu, the Peak Master of the Lingxu Peak. He said that he wants to take in a closed-door disciple."

When Dong Xi heard this, she was stunned. She carefully recalled who this Master Lingxu was. After thinking for a moment, he remembered that this Master Lingxu seemed to be the master of the Eldest Senior Brother. When the time came, he would take the female lead, Dong Rourou, as his disciple. During this period of time, there was no such thing as Master Lingxu taking in a closed-door disciple.

Could it be that her transmigration had caused a butterfly effect? The plot of the entire book had changed?

However, even if there's a change, Dong Xi still did not think that her aptitude was enough to catch Master Lingxu's eye, let alone become his closed-door disciple.

Dong Xi said to Ke Xin with a hint of disappointment in her eyes, "I'm afraid I don't have the qualifications."

Although cultivation was indeed fast under the moonlight, the speed during the day was even slower than a snail. Other people would recover even as they were fighting, but when Dong Xi's spiritual Qi was used up... Well, she was finished. It was impossible for her to recover as fast as compared to others.

If she lost a fight, she could not possibly tell her opponents that her master was Master Lingxu, and therefore they could not kill her, alright?

What a joke, the Xianxia world was ruthless and did not care about human feelings. Even Master Lingxu could not afford to lose face like that, right?

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Don't Forget Me When You're Rich

Ke Xin shook her head when she heard Dong Xi's words. Although her aptitude was a little lacking, she could not belittle herself like that. What if she passed the test?

Moreover, Elder Lingxu was an elder of the Alchemy Sect's inner sect. Naturally, he would prefer the Alchemy Sect's disciples. That way, the success rate would be higher.

Ke Xin said to Dong Xi with a smile, "You'll only know if it works if you try. Moreover, Master Lingxu is also an alchemist. He would naturally prefer spirit roots like ours."

As Ke Xin spoke, she looked around to see if there was anyone around. This was because she had expended a lot of effort to obtain the next piece of news, so she could not let anyone hear it easily. This matter was very important to the two of them.

After making sure that no one was eavesdropping, Ke Xin leaned close to Dong Xi's ear and whispered, "My Good Sister, I've asked around. Master Lingxu has a pill that can cleanse the marrow. If you take it, it can increase your spirit root value. I'm going to try, and you're going too. Even if I lose to you, I'll be happy."

Dong Xi looked at Ke Xin's high-spirited expression, as if they were the ones who were going to be recruited as the closed-door disciple. It was impossible for them to be the only ones who knew about such a big matter. Some of the more capable disciples would know about it as well. When the time came, the competition would not be so simple.

Dong Xi could not help but remind her. "Sister, we're not the only disciples of the Ningtian Sect. There are so many Senior Brothers and Sisters. We shouldn't be too optimistic."

Ke Xin looked at Dong Xi frowning and found her extremely adorable. Dong Xi knew about this as well, but she had to give it a try since she had the chance. What if she was selected? Even if she lost, it was a good thing. She would still be able to see the world and train herself. It was better than going into seclusion alone.

Ke Xin said with a smile as she looked at Dong Xi, "I know, but there aren't many opportunities like this. I have to try. What if he has taken a fancy to us? My Good Sister, if you enter the inner sect, don't forget about me."

Dong Xi sighed inwardly. Even if she really did become Elder Lingxu's disciples, she would not have given them such a precious Marrow-cleansing Pill. Although Ke Xin had said that the probability of this happening was small, there was still a tiny bit of hope. Even if she could not obtain the Marrow-cleansing Pill, she would still get other resources if she became Elder Lingxu's disciple.

By then, even if Dong Rourou entered the Dao through martial arts, she would still have the protection of her Master. The sect would not have an easy time expelling Dong Xi out of the sect.

Thinking of this, Dong Xi's blood instantly boiled. In life, one must always take a gamble. If she succeeded, she could profit handsomely. If she had to work hard, she would work hard. The rest could only depend on heaven's will.

Ke Xin looked at Dong Xi with excitement. She knew that there would be no problem. After all, this was a rare opportunity. It was also the fastest way for an outer sect disciple to enter the inner sect. Moreover, there was a chance to get such a powerful Master.

Dong Xi moved closer to Ke Xin and looked around mysteriously, "Then how does he choose his disciples? It can't be as simple as just looking at one's aptitude and cultivation, right?"

If they only looked at talent and cultivation, then there was no need to select from the entire sect. They could just choose from the top disciples in the inner sect. It would save them a lot of trouble.

Ke Xin's face immediately showed a smug expression. Ke Xin had also asked around and found out about this matter. She said proudly, "You've asked the right person. Others might not know, but I've found out."

Dong Xi's eyes lit up when she heard this. As expected of Ke Xin. Not only was she familiar with the sect, but she was also very good at gathering information. She had only been in the sect for two months, but she knew everything. There was nothing that Ke Xin did not know. Dong Xi's expression of eagerness to hear the details gave Ke Xin a thrill, and she began to explain the rules of the selection in detail.

Elder Lingxu was a seventh-grade alchemist, not far from the eighth-grade. He was also very famous in the Xianxia world. This time, the main purpose of recruiting disciples was to find someone to inherit his legacy. Therefore, the first test will be to understand the attributes of the medicinal herbs, as well as how to deal with the unexpected situations that occurred when various medicinal herbs were mixed.

There was a hard rule in the qualification, which was that one must have fire and wood spirit roots. Cultivation level was not important. Even if one had a low cultivation level now, it did not matter. Anyway, the cultivation level would rise in the future. There were no other special requirements. Therefore, this was really an opportunity for outer sect disciples. If they missed it, they might not get another chance.

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Pressed for Time

After listening to Ke Xin's explanation of the rules, Dong Xi finally understood what was going on. If she was not mistaken, the disciple that Elder Lingxu was looking for was one with a good foundation and could refine pills immediately. In Dong Xi's previous life, she had just taken the college entrance examination and was good at rote memorization. Dong Xi immediately felt more confident. It was just the attributes of medicinal herbs, there was no problem at all.

"When does the test start? How much time do we have to prepare?"

There was nothing to hide. This would be common knowledge very soon anyway. Besides, if Dong Xi were to enter the inner sect, she would definitely not forget about her. If she were to enter the inner sect, she would also not forget Dong Xi. The two of them would help each other and grow together.

"There are still three and a half months."

When Dong Xi heard this, she was slightly stunned. It was quick. Time was tight, but it was enough. The two of them went to collect this month's benefits. Dong Xi immediately returned the four spirit stones she owed Ke Xin and brought her to the sect's Library Pavilion. As long as the disciples reached the first level of Qi Refinement, they could read and borrow books in the Library Pavilion. The Alchemy Sect's Library Pavilion had no lack of books about medicinal herbs.

At first, Ke Xin did not know where Dong Xi was pulling her to. However, when she got a clear idea of the direction, she was a little surprised. They should be going back to cultivate or doing something else, right? Why were they walking here? Moreover, it seemed that the two of them could not get in, right? They would be beaten up if they forced their way in.

Ke Xin said nervously, "D-D-Dong Xi, what are we going to the Library Pavilion for? We can't get in."

Dong Xi did not stop even after Ke Xin said that. Ke Xin immediately had a guess. Could it be that Dong Xi had already broken through given how confident she was? This was too fast. Was closed-door cultivation really that useful? When I return, I'm going to go into seclusion and break through as soon as possible.

Ke Xin asked exaggeratedly as she looked at Dong Xi, "Don't tell me you've already reached the first level of the Qi Refinement stage?"

At this moment, Dong Xi let go of Ke Xin's hand. She tidied up her clothes and nodded very calmly. Ke Xin's eyes widened in shock. Dong Xi had really reached the first level of Qi Refinement. Their aptitudes were about the same. She had only guided Qi into her body, and now she was already at the first level of Qi Refinement?

Ke Xin had the thought of getting to the bottom of things and immediately said, "How did you do it so quickly? You're too fast. Only those geniuses are this fast, right?"

Dong Xi shrugged her shoulders. There was nothing to hide. Besides, geniuses were better than this. Chi Yan from the inner sect had reached the second level in eight days. That was a godly speed. Dong Xi's speed was nothing compared to Chi Yan's. In a race, she could not even see the backlights of his car.

Dong Xi said in a very flat tone, "Sister, we're on the same side, there's no need to lie. Chi Yan from the inner sect reached the second level in eight days. I didn't sleep for a whole month to reach this level. In comparison, my speed is like that of a snail."

Ke Xin fell silent at the mention of Chi Yan. Some people were born as geniuses, while others could only hear the legends of geniuses. Perhaps in a few years, those with poor aptitudes like her would not even be able to hear the legends of Chi Yan. Chi Yan might have already Ascended, so there would naturally be no more legends.

Dong Xi said indifferently, "Come, let's go in and take out two books of information."

Ke Xin was suddenly embarrassed. In the past month, she had not studied. Instead, she had been eating melon seeds and gossiping with others on the jade slip when she had nothing to do. She had not put much effort into her cultivation. Otherwise, she would not have been so behind in cultivation, and still stuck before the first level of Qi Refinement.

Ke Xin lowered her head and said to Dong Xi in embarrassment, "I-I haven't reached the first level of the Qi Refinement stage. I can't go in."

When Dong Xi heard this, she could naturally guess what Ke Xin had been doing over the past month. Everyone had their own way of living, and there was nothing she could do about it. Since Dong Xi had received news from Ke Xin, she naturally had to repay her. Moreover, Ke Xin treated her so well.

Dong Xi looked at Ke Xin with a natural expression as she spoke calmly. "It's okay, wait for me. I'll go in and get one for you."

Ke Xin laughed when she heard this. They were really good sisters. She was still helping her at a time like this. If it were someone else, they would probably only mock her ruthlessly. Why would they help her get some reference materials? Ke Xin did not have to worry about anything now. Dong Xi definitely would not take a random book to prank her.

Ke Xin said gratefully, "Then I shall accept. Words can't express my gratitude for your great kindness."

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Library Pavilion

Dong Xi did not need Ke Xin's gratitude at all. This was very normal. They had agreed to help each other, after all. Dong Xi walked straight to the Library Pavilion. When she passed the door, a faint light swept across her body. Then, Dong Xi entered the library Pavilion. The process was smooth and natural, without any obstruction. Ke Xin watched Dong Xi enter, and for some reason, she suddenly felt a little melancholic.

In terms of talent, Ke Xin was slightly better than Dong Xi. However, Dong Xi had used only a month to reach the first level of Qi Refinement. It had to be said that Dong Xi had really given it her all. Previously, Dong Xi had cultivated without rest and sleep. Everyone in the entire Ningtian Sect knew about this and many people had been forced to follow her path of seclusion. However, only she herself knew if she had really cultivated seriously.

For example, Ke Xin also cultivated day and night, but she knew very well that she spent most of her time every day eating melon seeds, gossiping, and doing other miscellaneous things. If she had really worked hard, it would be impossible for her to not enter the Library Pavilion at this time. Now, she could not enter the Library Pavilion. Next time, the same might happen with the inner sect if she did not change.

Dong Xi did not know that he had unintentionally given Ke Xin so much pressure. After entering the library several times, Dong Xi went straight to the medicinal herbs section. After careful selection, she finally chose two books. One was the 'Practical Record of Immortal Cultivation Medicinal Herbs' and the other was the 'Complete Collection of Medicinal Herbs'. However, just as she was about to borrow two books, the Senior Sister in charge of the Library Pavilion told Dong Xi that each disciple could only borrow one book at a time.

Dong Xi thought about it carefully and finally chose Practical Record of Immortal Cultivation Medicinal Herbs. There was no other reason other than the fact that this book was full of pictures and texts. When the time came, not only would she remember the name, but she would also know what the medicinal herb looked like. Dong Xi walked out with the copied jade slip and immediately explained when she saw Ke Xin waiting outside.

"Let's go buy some brush and paper. Each person can only choose one book at a time. I'll make a copy for you when I get back."

At first, Ke Xin had been a little worried when she saw that Dong Xi only had a jade slip in her hand. However, after hearing Dong Xi's words, Ke Xin understood. After all, they

were all outer sect disciples, unlike inner sect geniuses who had so many special privileges. It was better to go back and copy a jade slip than nothing.

Ke Xin immediately smiled at Dong Xi. "Alright, I'll pay for the brush and paper myself."

Dong Xi laughed when she heard this. She was really poor now and wanted to save up more spirit stones so that even if she was forced to leave the sect in the future, she could still survive. If Ke Xin had not said anything, Dong Xi would not have cared about such a small amount of money. Dong Xi also knew that Ke Xin did not want to be looked down upon, so Dong Xi jokingly said, "Don't worry, I won't fight with you. I'm very poor now."

All the things in the sect had to be exchanged at the Points Hall. Dong Xi and Ke Xin went to the Points Hall to make a fuss. Both of them thought that ordinary paper was enough to copy a book. They did not need to buy anything good. One Spirit stone could be exchanged for a lot of ordinary paper.

Ke Xin was about to buy more when she heard Dong Xi ask, "Senior Sister Wang Ying, I would like to ask, can gold and silver be exchanged for ordinary paper?"

In the world of cultivators, gold and silver were of no use. In the world of cultivators, everything was bought with spirit stones. Dong Xi was just asking casually. After all, she still had gold and silver in her hands, and they were of no use to her. It would be best if they could be exchanged, but if they could not, then so be it. However, she did not expect Wang Ying to tell them that they could be exchanged.

"The sect's disciples have to go to the mortal world to gain experience, it can help to temper their mental state. Therefore, the disciples who enter the mortal world will come here to exchange for some gold and silver before they leave. But those aren't worth many points, so you won't be able to buy much."

When Dong Xi heard this, she did not care too much. Ordinary gold and silver were useless. She would exchange them for as much as she could. It was a waste of space to carry them on her. It was better to exchange them with spirit stones. This was a good thing, right?

Dong Xi said as he took out two pieces of gold from his storage bag and handed them to Wang Ying. "Senior Sister, how much can I get for these?"

Wang Ying took out two stacks of paper and a weasel hair brush and gave them to Dong Xi. Dong Xi looked at the paper and brush in her hand and felt that it was quite a lot. She was very satisfied. Anyway, there was no use keeping these things.

When she went out to gain experience in the future, she could come back and exchange them for gold and silver. Dong Xi licked her lips and took out a jade pendant that her original body had brought from the mortal world.

“Senior Sister, can you help me take a look again? can this thing be exchanged for some points?”