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The corner of her lips curled up slightly.

Yu Shi Lan felt that Mu Ting Ye was truly up to her liking. A person who's too righteous would be too tiring to befriend and someone who was too unrestrained would be a hassle.

Having both sides in moderation would be perfect.

"Ah, I'm the shield," Yu Shi Lan said nonchalantly.

"Yes." Mu Ting Ye nodded solemnly. "I think Lian Lei Xu will not give up finding you just to make an appearance in front of his friends, so you should be prepared."

Yu Shi Lan nodded with a smile. "What can they do to me? I'll just show them the truth."

Since she got a new phone... albeit it was not through entirely righteous way since she salvaged it, she had uploaded those videos inside.

She had to say that this new phone's videos quality was really good.

At least, she would think that her viewing experience would be interrupted because of the video's quality that was not up to par.

"Hehehe, I'm looking forward to see him losing his face in front of others again." Mu Ting Ye laughed.

At this moment, the video was showing the scene of Lian Lei Xu's father retreating and his mother admonishing a few words to the young man. From her look of disapproval, it was easy to see that she was not satisfied with her son's way of handling this matter.

If the situation hadn't been appropriate, Lian Lei Xu's mother might want to comfort her son. But she was being watched by the other people in the Lian Family.

So she didn't dare to act so presumptuously.

After that, Yu Shi Lan saw that Lian Lei Xu raised his head and seemed to see Mu Ting Ye who was recording the scene.

The young man's eyes were red and he started to curse out loudly, "Damn you, Mu Ting Ye! What the hell are you doing here?!"

"I'm watching your jokes," Mu Ting Ye's voice came from the video. "It's rare to see you so embarrassed and seeing how you can still shout loudly, it seems that your parents didn't teach you enough~."

The last sentence was said in a meaningful tone as he looked at the few people who were watching from inside the mansion.

The north area of the base was filled with people coming from various influential background and it was obvious that their treatment was very good. At the same time, there were always some dramas from time to time in various household.

The people living there had gotten used to it.

They would even carry melon seeds with them to enjoy the fun.

"Lian Lei Xu! Come back here!"

There was a shout from inside the house and Mu Ting Ye's sneer could be heard.

Seeing this scene, Mu Ting Ye had just remembered that he seemed to be mocking Lian Lei Xu again.

Was it too much?

He sneaked a glance at Yu Shi Lan, but seeing the corner of her lips curled up slightly, Mu Ting Ye secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

Huh?

Why is he so nervous?

"I bet he's punished again inside the house," Yu Shi Lan said when she saw the video was over. It was a pity that they couldn't see more of Lian Lei Xu's embarrassment, but this is good enough.

She felt refreshed.

"I can't just blatantly barge in." Mu Ting Ye shook his head in amusement as he put his phone away. "Are you busy, Yu Shi Lan?"

"Hmm? No."

Yu Shi Lan was just pushing Xiao Mao's head that had poked out of her pocket at some unknown point of time. It was obvious that Xiao Mao was also gloating at Lian Lei Xu's predicament and relished in the other party's misery.

In regards of Xiao Mao's entertainment, Yu Shi Lan chose to ignore it.

This little cat was even more cruel in the cultivation world.

She would just pretend that she had seen nothing.

"Then, how about if you treat you to some food?" Mu Ting Ye offered.

"Is there any restaurant here?" Yu Shi Lan had already seen the supermarket and she knew that one year from now there will definitely be restaurant in the base. But she didn't expect that there would already be some restaurant during this period of time.

How did they manage to ensure stable supply of food was another question that Yu Shi Lan didn't have answer to.

Eh, she didn't have time to care either.

After all, Yu Shi Lan never planned to stay in the base for long.

Once she had finished with her business, she will leave the base without hesitation.

"Yes. There are farms on the base and at the same time, it seemed that the consortium still managed to protect their resources from before and chose to sell them to avoid making the food turn bad and had no value at all," Mu Ting Ye replied.

After all, the food have expiration date and these people piled up so much food that they couldn't possibly use it all themselves. Even though they might want to keep the food for themselves, it was not realistic to keep many of these for themselves.

So they better sold it.

Anyway, they could use the contribution points for many other things and could even get some benefit from the officials.

For these businessmen, this is not a bad thing.

"I see." Yu Shi Lan never knew about this kind of thing before.

In any case, she had never even met Mu Ting Ye in her previous life.

'Was there any Mu Family among the influential people in this base?'

Yu Shi Lan was troubled by her lack of information and sighed in her heart. It seemed that her stupidity in her previous life was too severe.

She didn't even think about looking up for more information.

Was she living under the rock at that time?

Yu Shi Lan fell into doubts.

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Some of her memories of her previous life was already hazy.

After becoming cultivator, Yu Shi Lan's memory did become better. But this didn't help her remember things before she became cultivator.

So her memories on the Green Planet was somewhat fragmented.

Aside from a few incidents that was deeply embedded in her mind, Yu Shi Lan didn't remember the other information.

It was a bit pathetic.

"You don't have to worry about paying me back. I'm quite rich," Mu Ting Ye said when he saw that Yu Shi Lan didn't answer for a long time.

Was it a bad thing for him to invite Yu Shi Lan for lunch?

While food was indeed more precious during this period of time, Mu Ting Ye is the young master of the Mu Family. There was no way his family members could possibly let him starve and suffer.

So it could be said that he didn't think too much about inviting Yu Shi Lan for lunch.

But seeing the other party's hesitation, Mu Ting Ye chose to add more explanation.

Anyway, he never hid the fact that he's the young master of the Mu Family and had a lot of money in his hand.

Yu Shi Lan looked at Mu Ting Ye in surprise and then she couldn't help but laugh. "You look like a lamb that's stretching his head waiting to be slaughtered."

The way Mu Ting Ye said that he had money really looked like someone who was waiting to be taken advantaged of.

"Who made me so likable?" Mu Ting Ye said righteously.

His posture only made Yu Shi Lan laughed even louder and her shoulder shook uncontrollably.

Seeing the girl smiling so happily, Mu Ting Ye also smiled.

Only Xiao Mao looking at the two of them and the expressions on her cat face became extremely stranger.

She felt...

Disgusted.

Yet, she could also felt Yu Shi Lan's joy and relaxation that hadn't appeared for so many years, which made her restrain all of the complaint that was about to roll out of her tongue.

Tsk.

This Mu Ting Ye really had his way.

"So, do you agree?" Mu Ting Ye asked again, showing a bright smile on his face. His smile looked confident and gentle, soothing, like the first rain of early spring. Even though he was clearly the one who wanted to invite Yu Shi Lan out and clearly planning to treat the other party, he was even more eager than Yu Shi Lan herself.

Seeing Mu Ting Ye like this, Yu Shi Lan stood up and said, "If I don't agree, wouldn't I look like a villain?"

"There's no villain as beautiful as you," Mu Ting Ye said as he also stood up, ready to lead the way. Considering that Yu Shi Lan hadn't been in the base for a long time, she might not even know the way.

Yu Shi Lan arched her eyebrows and laughed lightly. "You seem to know me so well when we haven't even seen each other much, Mu Ting Ye."

Her laughter, so free and unrestrained, made Mu Ting Ye smile deepened.

This girl looked so depressed and silent when they first met, making Mu Ting Ye wonder if she was a mute. She lowered her head and seemed to hid a sharp blade all over her body, ready to pierce through anyone who dared to provoke her.

And his instinct was proven correct when he saw Yu Shi Lan confronted Lian Lei Xu when they followed the army.

The girl that was previously so silent and quiet had bared her fangs.

So energetic and beautiful.

Mu Ting Ye coughed and then explained a few things about the restaurant establishment in the base.

There were still many construction works going on, but there were also some buildings that had been built before and purposely designed to form some kind of mall for people to gather.

So far, the mall was built in the southern area, closer to the center.

"Why pick that place?" Yu Shi Lan was curious.

"Probably to gather many people and there are only 2 restaurants for the time being. One of them specialize in selling food from before the earthquake and the other one is selling the meat from various mutated animals out there." Mu Ting Ye's tone when mentioning the latter didn't seem to be pretty good.

Clearly, he didn't have any good impression of these people who tried to sell the food from the mutated animals.

"Huh?" Yu Shi Lan was stunned.

She knew that there will be people eating the demonic beasts sooner or later, but she didn't expect that it would happen so soon.

These...

Are they not afraid that these demonic beasts contained something harmful for the body?

For a moment, Yu Shi Lan didn't know whether she should admire them for their bravery or scold them for their recklessness.

"Are you sure it's safe?" Yu Shi Lan couldn't help but ask.

"I don't know," Mu Ting Ye said calmly. "They said that they have brought the meat to the laboratory and the result showed that everything is normal. Aside from the fact that the size of these mutated animals are bigger than normal animals, nothing are strange."

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

Nothing are strange?

You should know that a normal mantis wouldn't be bigger than 10 cm at most... she didn't even know if there's any this big or the size was not accurate, but the one they saw was nearly two meters, right?

If one said that there was nothing wrong, only an idiot would believe it.

There's definitely something wrong.

Yu Shi Lan started to feel that some people's brain was damaged.

It was not like the soil has been tarnished by the Demonic Qi to the point of no return at this point of time. There was truly no need for them to hasten their death by eating the demonic beasts, right?

Even Yu Shi Lan didn't dare to eat it.

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After all, she didn't want the Qi in her body to be mixed with the demonic Qi from these demonic beasts.

"No one stopped them?" Yu Shi Lan was confused.

The higher ups couldn't be so confused, right?

"There are people who are opposed because they plan to conduct more experiments on these mutated animals. Oh, you do remember the mutated animals, right? That's the one you see on the port that day," Mu Ting Ye added.

"I naturally remember." Yu Shi Lan's lips twitched.

Any normal person would definitely remember that experience.

After all, it was the first time they saw a mantis so big and powerful that it could resist bullet and also kill people. Added with the size that was nearly two meters long... it was really hard for anyone to forget.

While Yu Shi Lan didn't actually think too much about these demonic beasts because she could still deal with them as long as she had enough strength, she still remembered that incident.

"Anyway, some people treated these mutated animals as delicacies and their number isn't that much. My father is trying to figure out why these mutated animals appeared in the first place, but the result isn't very good right now," Mu Ting Ye said with helpless tone.

His father's ability and influence was limited.

Even though he wanted to, it was obvious that he couldn't do it.

Yu Shi Lan listened to Mu Ting Ye's words and nodded thoughtfully. "It seems that there are more people who approve eating it."

"Yes." Mu Ting Ye shrugged. "I don't know what they're thinking. Perhaps they hope that they could also grow bigger like these mutated animals."

After speaking, Mu Ting Ye shuddered.

Just imagining that scene made him feel rather disgusted.

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

Consuming demonic Qi to mutate?

While it didn't seem to be wrong, but the mutation that they were thinking of and what would happen were completely different.

Then again, Yu Shi Lan had no plan to explain this matter to others.

After all, she didn't have any convincing evidence for what she was about to say to them. Yu Shi Lan knew very well that it would be impossible for her to tell others the matter of her rebirth.

This is a secret that she will bring to her grave.

No one else shall ever know about this.

Since she couldn't explain, Yu Shi Lan simply wouldn't bother with this matter and simply looked at Mu Ting Ye beside her. "We should believe in science."

She said that in convincing tone as if it was not herself who's actually a cultivator and could do things beyond the realm of science.

Inside her pocket, Xiao Mao's cat whiskers twitched.

She had the feeling that Yu Shi Lan do have the talent to speak nonsense. Even at such time, she could say something like this so seriously.

But cultivation can be explained by science...

Right?

Xiao Mao didn't know.

"Pfft." Mu Ting Ye couldn't help but laugh. He had the feeling that while Yu Shi Lan looked so serious just now, she never truly believed in it. He had a smile on his face as he said, "Don't think too much, this matter is not our business and those people should have their own consideration for letting them operate so freely."

Yu Shi Lan nodded.

She's nothing more than an ordinary person, so far away from the higher ups and others.

Since they didn't do anything, perhaps they had figure out a way to deal with the demonic Qi one way or another.

'Then why did the demonic Qi concentration continued to increase on the Green Planet and no one stopped it?'

Yu Shi Lan was confused.

But no matter how confused she is, she couldn't voice out these questions as no one would be able to answer.

Rebirth is a bizarre matter...

Well, looking at Xiao Mao in her pocket, it didn't seem to be that bizarre anymore. But Yu Shi Lan didn't know whether Xiao Mao would be able to do it again in this life or not.

After all, she could see that Xiao Mao's soul was extremely weak.

It was estimated that without the contract with her, Xiao Mao might not be able to survive after using that technique.

"Let's just eat in the restaurant?" Yu Shi Lan asked.

"Sure~." Mu Ting Ye agreed right away and then added, "We'll go to Restaurant Elegant Chao Yang, it's the restaurant that focused on recreating various dishes and their materials also avoided unknown materials."

Between these two restaurants, he clearly favored this restaurant and seeing that Yu Shi Lan held the same opinion as him, he felt really happy.

Yu Shi Lan nodded in agreement.

Whoever wanted to eat those demonic beasts' meat feel free to eat it, but Yu Shi Lan will never touch them in her entire life.

And she didn't want to care about others.

Because she knew very well that even if she said that it's dangerous, no one would bother to listen to her.

Why?

Because she has no qualification to say such thing.

She's just a nobody.

'Miss?'

Xiao Mao felt Yu Shi Lan's mental fluctuation and felt that her master's emotion was so easily disrupted after they came back to the Green Planet. This made Xiao Mao worried whether Yu Shi Lan would be able to re-cultivate to the same height as she did in her previous life or not.

After all, too emotional was not good for cultivators.

And Yu Shi Lan was already emotional enough in her previous life that if it was worse, there was a chance for her not to pass the breakthrough.

Hmm...

Forget it.

There was still enough time for Yu Shi Lan to calm down and manage her emotions before it was time for the breakthrough.

In any case, Mu Ting Ye brought Yu Shi Lan to the large building in the middle of the base. Looking at the building that was familiar and unfamiliar, Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes.

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This place will become a big mall in this base in the future.

There were countless stores opened in this mall, allowing them to spend their hard earned points for various things. At this moment, this building was mostly empty because there were not many people who were capable enough to pay the enormous rent needed to open the store.

Not to mention, many people staying on the base was relatively poor.

At this point of time, it could be said that everyone just focus on their survival and only a handful of people were thinking about the future and planned big.

They were also brave enough to take this opportunity to open up a store.

Thinking about it, Yu Shi Lan shook her head.

It was not her business.

And only people who had enough resources and manpower would be able to open up a store at this juncture.

"We're here," Mu Ting Ye said and he pointed above. "They're on the third floor and there are also other stores here. They mainly sell daily life supplies and you can also trade items there."

He pointed at the front where there was a large area filled with various items and a few people taking care of it. From the way it looked like, it looked quite similar to a supermarket with limited amount supplies.

Yu Shi Lan could see that there were no food sold there.

But other things were relatively complete.

Hmm, did they move over the mall over here?

It was not that surprising, though.

"Do you want to buy something?" Mu Ting Ye asked when he saw Yu Shi Lan staring at the row of shelves.

So far, there were not many people who wanted to buy things here for various reasons. One of them was naturally the fact that they could do a zero yuan purchase in many ruined buildings outside.

It was hard to maintain the order and society during this period of time.

The situation in the base was better but it was mainly because there were military officers here.

"Ah, no." Yu Shi Lan shook her head. "I'm just thinking that this store might not be profitable because many people could get things for free outside."

At least, for the time being, it would still be possible to get the resources.

As for the future...

Who knows?

"There are some people who are too lazy to search for things," Mu Ting Ye said with a shrug. He knew a few people in the 'rich district' who would rather buy things in this mall rather than going out to search for resources.

In their opinion, it was easier for them to buy things than to search for it.

Besides, they didn't lack contribution points, so they would not care even if they were to waste it with some resources.

Mu Ting Ye had already seen these people coming here.

Of course, most of them were the second generation young masters who were too lazy to work hard on their own.

Yu Shi Lan was speechless.

"There are actually such lazy people?"

She felt that the world was quite magical.

Mu Ting Ye laughed. "The more you get to know people, the more you will know how magical some of them were."

Yu Shi Lan could only nod.

The two of them made their way to the third floor quickly. The second floor was empty because no one else could afford to rent store there. The third floor only has two restaurants and there seemed to be many people around the area.

It seemed that the two restaurants were quite popular.

But not all of them were here to eat as some of them were only sitting outside to watch and looked like they were satisfying their eyes and not their stomach.

"Why is the other restaurant more popular?" Yu Shi Lan was confused.

Does people really have that great interest in the demonic beast's meat?

She felt that these people wouldn't be so stupid, right?

"Because it's cheaper," Mu Ting Ye replied, his tone contained displeasure that he didn't even bother hiding. "It's meat, but the price is lower than the official price of the base."

Even though obtaining those mutated beast' meat shouldn't have been easy, but they sold it for a cheap price for some reasons.

Mu Ting Ye didn't know much.

Considering his position in the Mu Family, his parents were not willing to let him get involved too much in this matter. They only told him what was necessary and let him get out and didn't disturb them.

For this matter, Mu Ting Ye was not surprised and simply asked his friends about this.

After all, he had his own connection that was different from the Mu Family.

Though most people in his team looked extremely unreliable.

"...They're really brave," Yu Shi Lan murmured.

Mu Ting Ye nodded in agreement. "Come in and order some food. Don't worry too much about the price. It's not expensive for me."

Yu Shi Lan looked at the menu and then at the price. Well, it was indeed extremely expensive.

Who would spend a few hundred thousand for one meal?

If this was before, Yu Shi Lan really wouldn't dare to order anything even if Mu Ting Ye said that it was fine. But she had seen an even more exorbitant price when she was in the cultivation world.

At that time, she even wondered whether people were eating food or eating money.

Because the price was simply too expensive.

It was so high that she highly doubted the world for a moment.

So after seeing the price and felt that Yu Shi Lan would not have any problem repaying Mu Ting Ye with the same price of food in the future, she simply ordered the noddles and vegetable dishes.

"Why don't you order more meat?" Mu Ting Ye asked curiously.

Most people would definitely order meat when they have the chance, but Yu Shi Lan clearly didn't do so.

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"Hmm... I miss the taste of vegetables?" Yu Shi Lan replied with an unsure tone. She did realize that her action might seem a bit strange in front of Mu Ting Ye, but she really didn't know how to explain.

She had taken a lot of meat from that slaughterhouse.

Moreover, Yu Shi Lan had no extreme likes or perhaps favored taste towards meat.

In her opinion, both meat and vegetables were extremely delicious as long as they were cooked well.

Her cooking skills were average and Yu Shi Lan didn't really care that much. In the cultivation world, she had almost never touched the cooking utensil again as long as she had the bigu pill or when her cultivation was high enough.

At certain rank, food was no longer necessary.

Yu Shi Lan would spend her days and night cultivating, completely forgetting about the outside world.

How could she still remember eating?

It was only because her current body was still weak and that she had to make up her nutrition that she ate a lot of food in the past month. And most of them were also meat to replenish her nutrition as fast as possible.

After eating so many meat...

Yu Shi Lan felt that she didn't really want to eat it again for the next period of time.

"Alright then." Mu Ting Ye shrugged and he himself ordered some meat dishes for himself. The meat dishes were clearly more expensive compared to the vegetable dishes, but this little price difference was nothing in the eyes of the rich Mu Ting Ye.

"Meow." <Miss, can I also eat?>

Xiao Mao, who had been lowering her presence so far, couldn't help but call out. She wanted more dried fish and since they were in the restaurant, would there be any fresh fish?

For some reasons, Xiao Mao anticipated it.

City A was located beside the sea and it would not be surprising if there were some fishes caught and sold to the restaurant.

"Ah..." Yu Shi Lan glanced at Xiao Mao.

This cat definitely didn't want to stay quiet and purposely made her presence known. If she was really asking for permission, Xiao Mao could directly communicate in her mind and there was no need to make any noise.

Heh.

The cat felt chills on her back, but the thought of being able to eat fishes prevailed.

"Huh? Your kitten is hungry?" Mu Ting Ye naturally heard Xiao Mao's call. "Do you want some milk?"

Xiao Mao: "..."

Yu Shi Lan: pfft.

"Meow!" <Your family wants the milk! Can't you see that I have drank a lot of milk in the past month? I don't want milk! I want fish!>

Xiao Mao was furious.

Her good impression of Mu Ting Ye was instantly cleared out when she heard the other party asking whether she wanted some milk.

Yu Shi Lan had already given Xiao Mao a lot of milk to the point that Xiao Mao felt some nausea.

She didn't want more!

Hmph!

It was already more than enough.

"Did I say something wrong?" Mu Ting Ye could sense that the cat was agitated and his expression turned strange. "Did your cat understand what I'm talking about?"

If it was true, then this cat was too spiritual.

While he had seen some smart animals, but this kitten was still very young, right?

How did Yu Shi Lan train it?

"Meow?" <What are you talking about? I don't understand anything!>

Xiao Mao immediately turned her head guiltily and saw Yu Shi Lan looking in her direction with some condemnation within her eyes. It was obvious that her own master was mocking her for being unable to hold back and revealed her own flaws.

Mu Ting Ye is not stupid.

Such a special kitten will definitely enter his eyes.

If he were to know that Xiao Mao is also a mutated animal, it was unknown what he would do.

At least, Yu Shi Lan still couldn't trust this man.

"She just had a bad temper and dislike you," Yu Shi Lan replied.

Xiao Mao: "..."

She wanted to protest once again, but when she saw the warning in Yu Shi Lan's eyes, she could only swallow all the complaints that she wanted to utter out. Her small paw was raised to cover up her face.

Damn it!

When she become so strong, she can travel around on her own and didn't have to listen to Yu Shi Lan all the time!

Hmph!

Mu Ting Ye was confused. "I didn't do anything to the cat, right?"

"Hmm, maybe because you smell of other cats?" Yu Shi Lan guessed.

"Huh? Are you talking about Ye Xiao Hei? He's my sister's cat and I might have played too much with him," Mu Ting Ye muttered.

Yu Shi Lan: ???

Wait, the Ye Family really have a cat?

She swore that she only speak nonsense.

After all, Yu Shi Lan knew nothing about the Ye Family and Mu Ting Ye didn't really reveal anything unusual about the Ye Family that was worth paying attention to.

"Meow?" <You have other cats? Scumbags!>

'...Xiao Mao, that's not how the word is used. He's not your master, so stop putting strange labels on him.' Yu Shi Lan was really speechless. Sometimes, she wondered if her cat was normal or not.

Also, where did Xiao Mao learn those words?

She didn't remember using it much when they were in the cultivation world.

After all, many cultivators were ascetics and they didn't have that many worldly desire. Even if there were some melons about the relationship between these cultivators, but it was rare.

Most cultivators were still extremely loyal for they had to follow their heart on the path they treaded on.

Of course...

There were also real scumbags there.

"Meow?" <That... He... That... Uh...>

Xiao Mao couldn't explain and could only look at Yu Shi Lan with her big doe eyes.

Well, it was obvious that Xiao Mao was just trying to avoid being scolded again by Yu Shi Lan.

Chapter 106: Thank You

Seeing this, Yu Shi Lan shook her head inside her heart. Even if Xiao Mao was clearly making trouble, she knew very well that this cat would definitely figure out a way to avoid punishment from her.

Truly a naughty cat.

"Ooh, the food is here~." Mu Ting Ye saw that the food was ready to be served and beckoned for Yu Shi Lan to start eating.

Seeing this, Yu Shi Lan nodded in agreement and also started eating.

Hmm, the food is delicious.

She felt that her decision to come here and eat with Mu Ting Ye was correct.

"Meow~." Xiao Mao was also given the fish and she ate happily. At this moment, she decided that she would hate Mu Ting Ye a little bit less.

It seemed that bribing Xiao Mao was actually very easy.

Just give a few fishes for her.

Tsk, tsk, tsk.

What a disappointing cat.

Yu Shi Lan then noticed that Mu Ting Ye handed a few pieces of meat using the public chopstick for her. She raised her head and saw Mu Ting Ye smiling in her direction.

"Eat more?"

Even though there was a hint of awkwardness on Mu Ting Ye's face, Yu Shi Lan could feel the kindness that he gave unreservedly.

At time like this, Yu Shi Lan really felt that life is really unfair.

She longed for such warmth the most in her previous life. At that time, even the slightest bit of warmth could be said to give her the greatest comfort and will help her to keep moving on.

Yet, she never received any.

What Yu Shi Lan remembered the most was the malice and beating that her foster parents gave to her.

And when she met with other people, they were all people who had been beaten by the society and had no time to care about strangers. Even if they were to see some children being beaten up by their parents, they would only glance and did nothing.

Because they were too tired.

Who would have time to care about other people's affairs when they were not even sure that they could eat enough tomorrow?

Everyone had dim eyes.

They just wanted to survive, but life kept on giving them the harsh side, beating them down again and again.

In that situation, who would have time to care about others.

Yu Shi Lan in the past was a sensible and timid child. She was bullied all the time and never dared to raise the knife in her hand until it reached the breaking point. It was from that moment on that she had rebellious thoughts in her mind.

But she had no power, no ability, nothing.

Herself in her previous life was such a disappointing person and Yu Shi Lan knew this very clearly.

But in this life, she took a completely different route from her previous life.

This difference is what allowed her to see a completely different world and different people.

It turned out that in the place where she couldn't see, there were still people who were showing kindness to others in this rotten world.

Ah...

She really missed many things.

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes and gave a smile to Mu Ting Ye. "Thank you."

Mu Ting Ye could see that the girl seemed to be somewhat emotional for a moment, but he was not entirely sure about it. After all, the two of them were not too close with each other and their greatest interaction was only in the matter of making things difficult for Lian Lei Xu.

Aside from that, they barely knew each other.

"It's my treat today." Mu Ting Ye patted his chest. "So eat a lot and don't worry about anything."

"I know." Yu Shi Lan couldn't help but laugh at Mu Ting Ye's exaggerated motion.

Xiao Mao nibbled on the cat while watching the interaction between Yu Shi Lan and Mu Ting Ye. Seeing how Yu Shi Lan was smiling more and her emotional state calmed down, she lowered her cat eyes and rubbed her whisker with her paw.

It seemed that her instinct was correct.

The reason for Yu Shi Lan's failure in her breakthrough that nearly cost her life was because of many things that happened on the Green Planet.

In the first place, Yu Shi Lan was not a brave person.

It was the opposite.

She was so timid that she was bullied for a long period of time and didn't even dare to have any thoughts of rebelling in the first place. She struggled to find any direction that could help her to move forward, but no one extended their hands to help her.

In the end, she had to take the knife up by herself.

Just to protect the last bit of her dignity and self that might have been lost in time.

Xiao Mao looked at the distance for a moment before sighing.

When she saw Yu Shi Lan's memory, she also felt the other party's emotion. But it was not very strong as Yu Shi Lan had become a cultivator and was clearly looking forward for the bright future.

Well, a future filled with corpse and blood.

But this experience of starting from the very beginning could not shake Yu Shi Lan's mind. Even though she used to be timid and weak, but she kept on moving forward step by step, carving her own path with her bloodied hands.

'Then why did I think that this period is the safest?'

To be honest, Xiao Mao was thinking of only turning back time for a few years. But for some reasons, her instinct was telling her to let Yu Shi Lan back to this time period, far longer than her original plan.

Since she could only use this technique once, Xiao Mao chose to trust her instinct.

Yu Shi Lan will start at lower stage.

And there was even a chance of failure.

But Xiao Mao still take this bet.

Chapter 107: Sure~

After all, a cultivator who didn't even dare to try changing their fates were not qualified to become a cultivator.

"Oh, Ting Ye, you're here." A young man saw Mu Ting Ye and Yu Shi Lan were eating together and waved his hand in friendly manner.

Mu Ting Ye nodded at the other party. "Lin Yuan, I didn't expect to see you here."

"I'm hungry and my parents are making a fuss because I used up the points again." The young man named Lin Yuan shrugged.

Yu Shi Lan raised her head and looked at this Lin Yuan. Just like Mu Ting Ye, he looked young and dressed relatively thinly. Compared to many other people who wore thick jackets, these two people could be considered to be dressed thinly.

They didn't seem to be able to feel the coldness of the outside world.

Then again, Yu Shi Lan wasn't any better.

For them who had learned martial arts, it was obvious that they would not feel anything about this weather.

"Tsk, you must have invested everything again." Mu Ting Ye shook his head. "How many investments did you actually make?"

"Hmm, too many to count." Lin Yuan stretched his hand. "I can't put all the eggs in one basket."

Mu Ting Ye: "... " it doesn't mean that you need to put it in a thousand baskets either.

But no matter how speechless he was about his friend's operation, Mu Ting Ye would not comment too much. Everyone had their own way of living and the magical operation of Lin Yuan was simply his way of survival.

The Lin Family didn't say anything, so Mu Ting Ye would not meddle either.

"Oh right, this is Yu Shi Lan, a new friend I made recently and Yu Shi Lan, this is Lin Yuan, my childhood friend," Mu Ting Ye introduced the two people to each other.

"Nice to meet you." Lin Yuan nodded politely, giving a bright smile.

Yu Shi Lan smiled politely in response. "Nice to meet you too, Mr. Lin."

"...Mr?" Lin Yuan's expression cracked and he turned to look at Mu Ting Ye stiffly. "She's around the same age as us, right?"

"Pfft." Mu Ting Ye didn't bother answering Lin Yuan as he held his stomach and laughed out loud.

Bwahahaha!

He knew that Lin Yuan looked older than his real age, but this was the first time he saw someone of their age calling him so politely like this.

After all, their reputation has long been known as the two troublemakers in their circle.

So who would bother to be polite with them?

It was good enough if they didn't fight the moment they saw each other and Lin Yuan himself had never been bothered with this matter.

But now...

Yu Shi Lan was really politely.

"Mu Ting Ye!" Lin Yuan sneered and raised his leg to kick the other party.

Even though Mu Ting Ye was sitting while holding his stomach, he was unexpectedly agile and swiftly moved to the side, avoiding Lin Yuan's kick within a hair's breadth. Yet, there was not even the slightest bit of surprise on either boy's face.

The two of them seemed to be used to this scene.

Lin Yuan clicked his tongue and punched forward.

Swish!

This time, Mu Ting Ye moved away and raised his hand to stop Lin Yuan. "Wait, wait, we're still in the restaurant and I don't want to end up being charged to pay for the furniture damages. If you want to fight, let's wait until we go back."

Lin Yuan rubbed his hand, feeling disappointed that he couldn't land a punch on Mu Ting Ye's face.

"Meow." <Their moments are very practiced and they're not that much weaker than you, Miss.>

Xiao Mao had already peeked her head out of Yu Shi Lan's pocket and naturally saw the battle between Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan. Though short, she could see that the two boys were fast and strong.

Yu Shi Lan had already reached Qi Refinement Rank 3 and she's not as good as these two people.

It's outrageous.

Then again, cultivator in the early stage were indeed not very powerful. Some people with innate talent could still defeat them even if they had never cultivated.

And the martial arts on the Green Planet might not be that bad.

Even though Yu Shi Lan had never heard of them before, but she could tell this much from seeing the current situation.

'Maybe I can ask more about the martial arts from them,' Yu Shi Lan thought to herself.

Anyway, Mu Ting Ye should be able to notice that she was not completely ignorant. After all, the fact that she didn't have to wear thick jacket and could still wander around freely was already eye catching enough.

Aside from Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan, Yu Shi Lan also knew that there should be other people who had practiced martial arts.

She's a bit interested now.

"Alright, alright, stop it." Mu Ting Ye stopped Lin Yuan who wanted to continue.

"Tsk." Lin Yuan clicked his tongue and then sat down on the chair. He looked at the plates that had been cleaned up and asked, "Why are you not waiting for me?"

"That's because I don't think it's necessary for us to wait," Mu Ting Ye said with disgust. "How could I know you're going to eat here too?"

"Tsk." Lin Yuan bought some vegetables buns.

This was one of the cheapest option available and since he nearly ran out of points because of his reckless investment and all, he couldn't really buy anything else.

In Mu Ting Ye's opinion, his old friend was really something.

"Mu Ting Ye, do you think it's possible for me to take a look at your battle?" Yu Shi Lan suddenly asked.

"Hmm?" Mu Ting Ye tilted his head and smiled. "Sure~."

Lin Yuan rolled his eyes and when he saw the group of people from the other restaurant, his eyes narrowed. "Before that, how about if we deal with Lian Lei Xu first?"

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"Huh?"

Lin Yuan's words made both Mu Ting Ye and Yu Shi Lan startled. The two of them noticed his gaze and followed it.

Seeing Lian Lei Xu walking out of the restaurant from the opposite restaurant, their expression turned strange.

Mu Ting Ye was thinking that Lian Lei Xu was really brave.

It was agreed on by the people on their community that they should not eat the food from these mutated animals. After all, no one knew what kind of substance was contained within their bodies.

There were only some insects that mutated so far and it didn't seem to be dangerous.

But for the sake of their lives, it would be better to be cautious.

Who would want to die inexplicably without knowing the reason?

No one wanted to experience it.

"He's here?" Mu Ting Ye frowned.

Yu Shi Lan also looked at Lian Lei Xu with a strange expression. Seeing that he had just come out of that restaurant, her expression turned even stranger.

She had the feeling that even if she didn't seek her revenge on her own... he might end up killing himself.

After all, eating those demonic Qi and letting them enter one's body was not exactly a wise move.

Only an idiot would do so.

And Lian Lei Xu did it.

"Meow?" <He's so stupid.>

Between Yu Shi Lan and Xiao Mao, the latter was able to detect the Demonic Qi contained within Lian Lei Xu's body very clearly. After all, Yu Shi Lan had to use specific spell to be more sensitive to the Demonic Qi within another person's body.

Her current cultivation was not high enough.

'Indeed,' Yu Shi Lan whispered in her mind to Xiao Mao.

Her desire for revenge after being disturbed by people under Lian Lei Xu suddenly diminished slightly. Because she knew very well that not being able to control one's body after being affected by the Demonic Qi is definitely an ending worse than death.

Just imagine someone who was sober.

Yet, he couldn't control his urge to eat something. Even though he knew that his stomach was full, but when he saw food in front of him, he would still feel greedy and would stretch his hand uncontrollably to eat.

It would be a torture.

People who were affected by the Demonic Qi was in a similar situation.

The difference is that they would be tempted to kill people instead of being hungry. Not only tempted to kill, they would also perform various acts that they would never do in their sober state.

If Yu Shi Lan was not wrong, the first case will happen around a year after the earthquake.

But this is only due to her limited information gathering capability in her previous life.

Who knew if this matter had earlier outbreak that she never knew for some reasons. When the scale was still small, it was not impossible to hide these cases.

"The Lian Family is really stupid," Lin Yuan said, not concealing his voice in the slightest bit.

The group of people on the opposite side naturally heard his voice and Lian Lei Xu immediately turned his head. Upon seeing Lin Yuan and Mu Ting Ye, Lian Lei Xu's expression darkened even further.

He had a lot of conflict with them in the past.

And then he saw Yu Shi Lan who was sitting beside Mu Ting Ye. Since Yu Shi Lan didn't really conceal her presence, Lian Lei Xu should be able to recognize her easily.

Though, his attention was not on her but on the other two people.

"Lin Yuan, I should have returned these words to you intact." Lian Lei Xu sneered as he walked forward.

The few people who followed Lian Lei Xu naturally followed him and looked at Lin Yuan, Mu Ting Ye, and Yu Shi Lan provocatively.

Seeing them like this, Yu Shi Lan felt that they were really ridiculous and stupid.

What are they competing about?

"Didn't your parents remind you not to touch those meat just yet?" Mu Ting Ye asked and crossed his arms. "After being punished, it seems that even your head's problem had gotten worse, Lian Lei Xu."

"Mu Ting Ye!" Lian Lei Xu's face darkened upon hearing Mu Ting Ye's mockery.

"I'm here. You don't have to call me." Mu Ting Ye smirked.

"Don't think that just because the Mu Family rejects the changes that it can brought up, I have to follow along!" Lian Lei Xu snorted. "By the time you realize the benefit of eating these mutated animals' meat, it would have been too late!"

And Lian Lei Xu still looked extremely proud when he said this.

Everyone who heard his words had the faint feeling that Lian Lei Xu was trying to preach them and flaunted that his family was the most correct one.

Benefit?

Yu Shi Lan had a strange expression on her face.

"Meow." <That person is hopeless. Humans couldn't contain demonic Qi in their bodies and it's not compatible with them. Even those Demonic Cultivators didn't actually absorb the Demonic Qi because they couldn't really tame it. Higher ranked cultivators know some method to refine the Demonic Qi but eating it directly or absorbing to one's body recklessly is the same as seeking death.>

Xiao Mao was looking at Lian Lei Xu with a hint of pity in her eyes.

Should she urge Yu Shi Lan to give Lian Lei Xu a knife or not?

After all, that man had already provoked Yu Shi Lan some time ago and she had sensed her master's murderous intent.

But seeing how Lian Lei Xu was actively digging his own grave....

She had the faint feeling that asking Yu Shi Lan to kill Lian Lei Xu would be overkill and it was not necessary. They could just wait for him to run out of luck when he had absorbed enough demonic Qi.

Even now, Xiao Mao was amazed when he sensed the demonic Qi concentration inside Lian Lei Xu's body.

That man would only need a few more weeks before turning crazy with such amount in his body.

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Yu Shi Lan didn't know how much the demonic Qi that Lian Lei Xu had consumed, but she could guess based on Xiao Mao's attitude.

And from the way this cat even lectured her...

It was obvious that Lian Lei Xu's time was limited.

'Ah, what should I do? I don't feel like swinging my knife anymore...'

Even though Yu Shi Lan hated Lian Lei Xu for sending people to trouble her and those people were even her classmates... But she also knew that killing Lian Lei Xu personally will definitely attract the Lian Family behind him.

So she was thinking of figuring out a way to lure him out of the base to kill him secretly to avoid being found by the Lian Family.

Now...

She felt that it was unnecessary.

Yu Shi Lan was conflicted.

"Benefit?" Mu Ting Ye laughed in anger. "You're nothing more than guinea pigs in their eyes, idiot."

"You're the idiot ones!"

Swish!

At this moment, Lian Lei Xu couldn't stand it anymore and beckoned for his bodyguards to charge forward.

As for himself...

What a joke.

He didn't have that capability.

Swish!

Mu Ting Ye easily avoided the bodyguard without much effort. He moved slightly to the side, looking like he barely avoided the bodyguard's fist but his relaxed expression was the clear indication that he did it on purpose.

Bang!

The next moment, Mu Ting Ye kicked forward and the bodyguard failed to react in time. He was thrown in the direction of Lian Lei Xu's friends.

"Goal~," Lin Yuan said, clapping his hand.

Yu Shi Lan saw this scene and her eyes lit up. She gave a thumbs up to Mu Ting Ye.
"You did great!"

These two people's actions were definitely provocation towards Lian Lei Xu, but he didn't have the mind to care about them as he glared at Mu Ting Ye and gnashed his teeth in anger.

"Mu Ting Ye!"

"You know very well that I have learned martial arts before," Mu Ting Ye said lazily.
"Even if you were to send all of your bodyguards, you will never be able to defeat me."

Lian Lei Xu frowned, but he also knew that Mu Ting Ye was telling the truth.

The influential people in this city have shared their children's progress in terms of learning martial arts. But not all of them were interested in it because not everyone could see the real benefit head on

Many of them didn't even have the talent to become a martial artists.

But some of them become better at fighting.

It was just...

The Lian Family didn't really have much interest in teaching their children to learn martial arts. As long as it was enough to help them protect themselves in an emergency, it would be good enough.

Why should he bother learning more?

Lian Lei Xu sneered. "You're just a brute, Mu Ting Ye!"

"I'm stronger than you." Mu Ting Ye had the look of disdain.

Lian Lei Xu: "... " angry but couldn't do anything.

Yu Shi Lan looked at their exchange and raised her hand to cover up her mouth that was rising to form a smile. Seeing how Lian Lei Xu was choked by Mu Ting Ye, it felt really great.

He was not only unable to defeat Mu Ting Ye in physical battles, but he also lost miserably in terms of speaking.

It felt very comfortable.

"When I become stronger, you won't be my opponent, Mu Ting Ye," Lian Lei Xu said aggressively.

"Oh, then I'll be waiting," Mu Ting Ye said nonchalantly.

The two families have different method of educating the younger generation. While their reputation were both second generation young masters who loved to play around, Mu Ting Ye was still known for his hobby of fighting while Lian Lei Xu was only known for being handsome with no other remarkable features.

Yu Shi Lan didn't know the little gossip of those in the high society, so she didn't know these things.

Otherwise, she would not lump Mu Ting Ye and Lian Lei Xu in the same category in the past.

Though...

It was not entirely incorrect.

After all, Mu Ting Ye was indeed making a lot of trouble for the Mu Family whenever it was possible.

So much that even his older brother and sister had to be dispatched to clean up his messes.

It was really interesting.

"And you..." Lian Lei Xu no longer wanted to pay attention to Mu Ting Ye. His eyes moved towards Yu Shi Lan on the side and he sneered. "As my girlfriend, what are you doing with other men?"

Girlfriend?

Yu Shi Lan's face darkened.

She never thought that Lian Lei Xu would be so shameless like that and claimed that she's his girlfriend when he clearly had a fiancée on his own.

"I'm not your girlfriend, Lian Lei Xu," Yu Shi Lan said coldly, her eyes were looking at the few people whom the other party brought together. Judging from their behavior, their family should be dependent on the Lian Family.

This meant that they would be siding with Lian Lei Xu no matter what.

Hmm, maintaining reputation was indeed very troublesome.

"Don't be ridiculous! Being able to be favored by Young Master Lian is your luck!" One of them quickly interjected, not allowing Yu Shi Lan to speak.

"Yes, he's right."

Seeing the other quipped and wanted to forcefully affixed the title of Lian Lei Xu's girlfriend on her head, Yu Shi Lan was too lazy to pretend.

She took out her phone and clicked the play record.

Lian Lei Xu's expression changed. "Stop her!"

Swish!

Before the bodyguards could move, Mu Ting Ye had already blocked their route. Even Lin Yuan, who was originally only watching from the side also made his move and blocked the other bodyguard's path.

He was also curious about what kind of recording that Yu Shi Lan wanted to play.

Seeing from Lian Lei Xu and Mu Ting Ye's expressions, it must be interesting.

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With Lin Yuan and Mu Ting Ye's help, Yu Shi Lan couldn't be approached by the group of people.

And the recording started to play.

"Young Master Lian, do you really like that Yu Shi Lan?" A male voice came from the phone.

"Of course not." Young Master Lian's voice could be heard, full of laughter and ridicule. "Such an ugly girl, who would like her? I'm just using her because she's convenient. Without any parents to support her, she's perfect to be a shield for Yu'er."

"Ahh, you're really passionate about her. She's simply the perfect goddess..."

It was still the familiar voice.

This is not Yu Shi Lan's first time hearing the recording and she felt nothing by now. After all, she knew very well that in the eyes of Lian Lei Xu, she was nothing more than a pawn who could be discarded at will.

Perhaps, he didn't even think of her as a human being.

So hearing this conversation again, Yu Shi Lan didn't have any emotional fluctuations. Not even anger.

"Ah, so this lady is the one you mentioned before." Lin Yuan had a look of realization. Some time ago, Mu Ting Ye came to him with a happy expression, saying that he has found a way to trick Lian Lei Xu and it came from a young woman whom Lian Lei Xu failed to use.

Mu Ting Ye smirked. "Indeed."

Lian Lei Xu's face darkened. "Don't listen! The recording is fake..."

"Is it? I have an even more spectacular video. Would you like to watch together, Lian Lei Xu?" Mu Ting Ye interrupted.

Thinking about the day when he was beaten up and Mu Ting Ye was present on the scene, Lian Lei Xu's expression changed. He looked fierce and glared in Mu Ting Ye's direction. "You dare!"

"Why not?" Mu Ting Ye asked back, laughing heartily.

The few people who followed Lian Lei Xu were silent. They all knew the nature of this young master, so the recoding that Yu Shi Lan used was most likely correct and not synthesized.

It was precisely because of this that they didn't know how to defend Lian Lei Xu.

"You..." Lian Lei Xu felt irritable and as he saw Yu Shi Lan looking like she was watching the fun, his expression darkened and he said, "And what makes you think that this b*tch is completely innocent? She definitely schemed in order to get that video recoding and you're only be used by her..."

Slap!

Before Lian Lei Xu could finish speaking, Yu Shi Lan had already appeared beside the other party and slapped him.

Her movements were agile and fast, completely different from the subtle and clumsy move when she faced Lian Lei Xu's bodyguard in the past. As a cultivator, her speed and strength was definitely far higher than ordinary people.

Just crossing such a short distance was nothing.

But Lian Lei Xu was stunned.

And the people around were the same.

Some of them were Yu Shi Lan's former classmate and they naturally knew that Yu Shi Lan was a sport idiot. She didn't have much achievement in this field and always looked like she was ready to go back to rest on the side. It was also because of this that she was being mocked.

Even though her other academic result couldn't be considered that bad, it wasn't that spectacular either.

Yu Shi Lan had to juggle between her own classes and also work that her foster parents gave to her. She didn't have time to play with friends if she had any nor did she have any other things that she wanted to do.

This caused her to be lonely.

And it was during this period of time that Lian Lei Xu suddenly pursued her.

Her in the previous life was not completely unmoved, but she definitely didn't dare to show it and always tried to think rationally. Because Yu Shi Lan knew very well that it would be impossible for someone like Lian Lei Xu to suddenly like her.

Then why?

She didn't understand.

At least, until she stumbled upon their conversation and heard that recording.

Now seeing that Lian Lei Xu was still trying to slander her, Yu Shi Lan felt that even if she didn't kill Lian Lei Xu and planned to leave it to the Demonic Qi to make the move, she still had to teach him some lesson.

Let him know that living can be worse than death.

"You..." Lian Lei Xu was holding his cheek stupidly. He couldn't believe that the timid Yu Shi Lan dared to hit him.

"Wow~." Lin Yuan's eyes sparkled with great interest. "Your friend is really interesting, Mu Ting Ye."

Mu Ting Ye nodded with a smile on his face. "You haven't seen how she did before..."

Hmm?

How did Yu Shi Lan improve so quickly?

As someone who learned martial arts for a long period of time, Mu Ting Ye naturally knew that it was very difficult to improve and they need a lot of training. When he met

with Yu Shi Lan, he could tell that her body was very weak and it would be impossible for her to confront Lian Lei Xu's bodyguards head on.

But in just two months, she had become so strong that the bodyguards couldn't even react?

Mu Ting Ye's lips curled up slightly.

Interesting.

"I'm not your girlfriend and if you continue to slander me, I can't guarantee that I wouldn't borrow a speaker to announce this matter," Yu Shi Lan said calmly.

Lian Lei Xu's face darkened, but when he thought about his family's request and arrangement, he gritted his teeth and said, "You're Yu'er..."

"She should be someone from the Su Family because your fiancée is from the Su Family. Don't try to pour out dirty water to others, Lian Lei Xu," Yu Shi Lan said coldly, interrupting his words once again.

At this moment, Yu Shi Lan really felt that the students in her school were blind.

How could they adore someone like this?