

Cultivator in the Last Days

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Yu Shi Lan looked around the apartment before finding a blind spot where the surveillance cameras couldn't see her.

She sat down and glanced at the fire alarm not far from her. Through this position, no one will know that she was the one who pressed it.

"I really don't want to save that old woman... but the rest of the neighbors are kind enough."

She couldn't save everyone.

So if the earthquake and strange rain will happen tonight, then Yu Shi Lan hoped that she would be able to keep these people alive.

Many of them didn't survive after being buried in this apartment.

Let them have a chance to survive this time, but she would not do it directly and cause trouble for herself.

'I'm so smart like this~.' Yu Shi Lan praised herself in her heart and chuckled lightly before she silently meditated. If possible, she wanted to reach Qi Refinement Rank 1 in a day's time so that she could have more means to protect herself.

Because before officially become a cultivator, the Qi that she gathered could be dispersed quickly.

Otherwise, she would not have spent hours just to make one small space storage.

Her ability is limited and it would take years for her to reach the same height as she used to be. After all, the condition was different and there were not enough resources in the Green Planet to truly support a cultivator.

If she truly wanted to become an immortal, then she will have to leave the Green Planet in the future.

Time passed quietly.

15 minutes before midnight, Yu Shi Lan's phone vibrated and she opened her eyes. Thanks to years of living a hard life, her senses were extremely sensitive and she could easily wake up with little stimulation.

Even though her weak body was struggling to keep up with her tense nerves, Yu Shi Lan could still make do with it.

She turned her phone off and swiftly took out a glove to wear it on her hand and pressed the fire alarm without hesitation.

"Fire! There's fire!"

Screaming once, Yu Shi Lan then slipped away from the apartment, ignoring the chaos of the people behind her.

If there was no earthquake later, then this will be nothing more than a prank.

But if there was truly an earthquake, with these people coming out of the apartment, they could at least save their lives.

Yu Shi Lan herself would not stay here and simply rushed over to the mall nearby. She remembered that this mall remained half intact even after the earthquake, which was a rare sight in the ruined city.

So she planned to stay here for the night.

Otherwise, she would really have to stay in wilderness...

While she had rested in the wild before, but Yu Shi Lan definitely didn't want to repeat that experience if it was possible.

She had enough.

Walking through the elevator, Yu Shi Lan quickly went to the supermarket areas. At this time, she was glad that many malls were open until midnight, so there were still some people here.

The security guard was already ready to kick them out, though.

He was only being patient enough because he didn't want to make trouble with these people.

But if he was given the chance, he would have done that.

"Miss, it's almost midnight." The staff responsible for the closing looked at Yu Shi Lan with a troubled look.

"It's alright, I just need to buy some emergency supplies and then I'll leave," Yu Shi Lan replied with a smile and pointed at the women's care section.

"Oh."

The staff nodded and didn't stop Yu Shi Lan anymore.

She didn't pay attention to the staff and walked towards the women's care before she walked to the relatively open area, pretending that she was looking at the meat in front of her.

But she was silently counting the time.

It was 23:59.

Just one more minute.

And then...

BOOM!

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The earthquake startled everyone and in this supermarket, the high pitch scream of a woman could be heard.

"Aaaaaaaaa!"

The shelves were shaken and fallen one after another. Yu Shi Lan held the support pillar as she crouched down and used her other hand to protect her head. This was probably the safest place for her for the time being.

While it was safer to stay outside during an earthquake... she didn't want to stay outside in this cold wind and possibly bump into many people.

Moreover, there will be that strange rain that will affect health and also change some things. She didn't want to touch those water for the time being and possibly fall sick.

So she picked the place that will remain intact based on her memory.

This mall was chosen after careful consideration.

There were enough spaces in the supermarket for her to stay. As long as she was careful enough, she would be fine.

But the shaking was indeed very bad.

'Damn it!'

Yu Shi Lan looked at the shelves in front of her that passed by her and felt that it was really dangerous.

Right now, she's not a cultivator yet and only a weak young girl.

Even if she has learned some meditation technique and has some Qi, but her body was too weak.

Bang!

After a lot of shaking, things finally stopped and Yu Shi Lan heaved a sigh of relief. Right now, the mall is a mess and many items were scattered around the floor. The electricity was also interrupted and half of the supermarket was dark. The remaining light was far from enough to lit up the place.

Yu Shi Lan looked at it and she whispered, "I'm sorry."

She didn't really want to steal, but Yu Shi Lan knew very well that these resources would be extremely valuable in the future. She picked some food, drinks, and some household supplies secretly as she made her way to the entrance.

"It's blocked by the tables, but it should be possible to clean them up soon." The security guard was the closest to the escalator and frowned when he looked at it. As for the elevator, he didn't dare to hope.

The electricity was interrupted and it might have some problems.

They should figure out a way to escape from this place first.

"What? I want to get out!" A female customer looked like she was about to cry and made a fuss immediately. She came here just to buy some snacks, so how could her life be so miserable and ended up being trapped in this supermarket?

The staff frowned and looked up too. "Let's wait until tomorrow to move it... I'll stay in the staff's lounge on the back."

The staff felt a bit depressed when he thought that he was the only one on duty tonight and everyone else had come back. Just because he agreed to close the supermarket and clean it up at night, everyone chose to leave first.

Now, it's great.

"No! I want to get out now!"

"There's a big table blocking the escalator and who knows how many things over there? I don't have the strength to push it out." The staff was unconcerned and walked away without hesitation.

Such a big earthquake, he was sure that the entire city would have been devastated.

Just looking at how messy this supermarket is, the other places would not be much better.

This was already late at night and as long as they could survive for the night, tomorrow they could get out.

"But..."

"Shut up!"

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The security guard looked outside and finally sighed and shook his head. "Let's wait for the rescue team."

He had also seen that table along with other panels that stuck at the entrance of the escalator. If he had to move it by himself, he couldn't do it.

Moreover, the two customers who were trapped were both young ladies.

He couldn't expect them to help him.

"No! I want to get out! You can't stop me..."

While the woman was still making a fuss, Yu Shi Lan ignored the other party and simply went to the section areas where she could get a mattress and a blanked to rest for the night.

Right now, Yu Shi Lan was tired.

'If I can advance faster, I should have been able to skip sleeping, eating, and drinking.' Yu Shi Lan sighed deeply.

Her body is too weak.

Pulling the mattress, Yu Shi Lan made a makeshift bed for her to rest for the night.

Putting aside the mess of the supermarket, this was actually far better than in her apartment where her hard bed made it hard for her to rest. After all, Yu Shi Lan knew

very well that her belongings were not really good with her adoptive parents barely taking care of her.

Ahh, just how stupid has she been in the past few years?

Yu Shi Lan felt angry just thinking about it.

"Sleep... your body has been tossed around by you today and the Qi can't always protect your body if you don't have strong enough capital," Yu Shi Lan whispered to herself and closed her eyes.

Even if it was only to make those people paid for what they had done in her first life, she had to live.

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That night, the entire world was devastated.

The earthquake happened without any warning and everyone was shocked. They didn't even know what happened and most of them thought that this earthquake was a local event.

After all, the signal was destroyed and many people couldn't even contact other people.

In this country, it was late at night and people were tired after working all day long. So they didn't bother trying to figure things out.

For many people who were trapped, they just made temporary place to rest for the night.

And those who were outside found out that it was raining.

Because it was dark, they couldn't see that the rain was different from normal rain and the color of the rain was red. But people who lived on the other side of the world noticed this and it had caused great uproar.

It was chaos.

The next morning, everyone who was exposed to the rain have fever without exception.

Screams of fear, cries of agony, and shouts of anger filled the street. No matter where they were, they could hear these things. Even people who were fine inexplicably felt as if the entire world has been shrouded in dark fog.

Many people were afraid.

The earthquake happened so suddenly and many people who felt they were lucky to survive the disaster found out that they had fallen down with fever.

Their relatives were unable to take care of themselves and had to carry on another person.

Screams and cries filled every street.

It was still early morning but mournings could be heard from various places all over the world.

Yu Shi Lan opened her mouth and looked up. She thought that the sound insulation in the supermarket would be good, which was why she picked this place.

But she was woken up by the ghost wailings from outside.

'They should have been exposed to the rain.'

The rain only happened for a brief moment last night.

Most people would not care so much, but it was later known that the rain carried virus or perhaps some kind of substance that would make human fell sick and caused mutation for some species.

And those mutations are what caused the already difficult world to be even worse.

Yu Shi Lan pursed her lips.

Cries and screams existed almost everywhere she went in her first and second life. With so many people dying, Yu Shi Lan felt great heartache when she thought about it.

But she couldn't help.

No one will believe her.

Even she herself didn't think that she will believe someone who said that the world will end tomorrow.

Because it sounded like nonsense.

meow

"Hmm?"

Yu Shi Lan, who had just woken up and was still wrapped in the quilt, looked around in surprise.

"There's a cat in the supermarket?" Yu Shi Lan murmured in a low voice.

meow <You idiot, how long do you want to daydream?>

Chapter 14: Xiao Mao, the Soul Spirit Cat

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes.

She slowly lowered her eyes and met directly with the green eyes of the cat in front of her. A small cat, or a kitten to be exact, was staying in sitting posture in front of her. It has black fur and green eyes, looking beautiful yet a bit eerie at the same time.

Though, this was far from enough to be able to scare Yu Shi Lan.

She had seen much more scarier things in her first life.

"Cat?"

The black furred and green eyed cat looked at Yu Shi Lan speechlessly.

Meow! <Master, even if you become stupid, you can't possibly forget about me, can you?>

Yu Shi Lan's brain crashed for a moment before she called out, "Xiao Mao?"

meow <It's me>

The cat, Xiao Mao, raised her paw and licked it with a distressed expression.

"No, how did you become like this?" Yu Shi Lan looked at Xiao Mao in disbelief as she crouched down in front of the cat.

Xiao Mao is her magic beast that she had signed a contract with.

A magic beast was a companion for cultivator, but not many people were willing to keep one. The main reason is because it was troublesome to raise a magic beast and these magic beasts often ate special kind of food to grow.

If they were poor, they wouldn't be able to keep their magic beasts.

Yu Shi Lan was poor and she never had any plan to keep a magic beast in the first place.

It could be said that the situation was relatively special at that time and she accidentally bumped onto Xiao Mao who was heavily injured.

In normal time, Yu Shi Lan would have killed it.

But she herself was also injured and simply borrowed Xiao Mao's large body to snuggle up and rested for the night.

In the morning, she found out that she had somehow formed a contract with Xiao Mao.

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

She quarreled heavily with Xiao Mao at that time because she was not willing to take a cat with her. Moreover, Xiao Mao was over two meters tall and it was definitely not an ordinary cat.

Her pocket was cleaner than her face and she couldn't raise it.

But Xiao Mao convinced her that she could help her.

So they came to an agreement.

Meow... <Because there's no magic beast in this world>

When talking about this matter, Xiao Mao's voice sounded depressed. She was not happy with the fact that she had to become smaller like this, but there was nothing that she could do.

She had to follow the rules of the world.

"No, I mean, how come you're here?" Yu Shi Lan asked in confusion.

They were in a completely different world and the two worlds should have been separated by who knows how far.

Meow Xiao Mao glared at Yu Shi Lan. <Isn't this all because of you? After signing that soul contract with you, my life and death will be dictated by your death. I sense that something is wrong with your tribulation, so I directly use my ultimate ability and sent you back in time.>

Yu Shi Lan was stunned.

Even though Yu Shi Lan had guessed that something was wrong when she woke up and found herself on that bed, she never expected that the one to send her back would be Xiao Mao.

After all, this pair of owner and cat often quarrel with each other.

They nearly couldn't see each other face to face because of the large number of quarrels they have every single day.

"You... Thank you Xiao Mao," Yu Shi Lan whispered.

Meow~ Xiao Mao's tail swayed, indicating her good mood. <It's nothing. If you're really thankful to me, remember to prepare enough dried fish for me.‑>

Chapter 15: The Truth

Yu Shi Lan rolled her eyes.

"You're still as greedy as ever."

One of their main quarrel back then was also about Xiao Mao's food. Xiao Mao was really big and Yu Shi Lan's lack of capability made it difficult for her to prepare enough food for Xiao Mao.

So the poor Xiao Mao was forced to work to feed herself.

It was quite tragic.

"Meow..." <If you're not so unreliable, I wouldn't have to work so hard.‑>

Xiao Mao looked at Yu Shi Lan with disgust.

Yu Shi Lan patted the cat's head and lowered her eyes slightly. Upon her return to her first life, she was ready to destroy everyone who had wronged her in the past, which was why she took strong posture when she was facing her foster parents and those classmates.

But seeing Xiao Mao...

She knew very well that the contract she had with Xiao Mao was a soul contract, which meant that if she died, Xiao Mao will also die.

There was no method to solve the soul contract.

At least, not before she became an immortal.

But she didn't even pass the Golden Core's stage, so it would be highly impossible for her to become an Immortal anytime soon.

'I have to change my plan.'

Yu Shi Lan calmed herself down and took out one of the takeout boxes that she had in her space to eat. It was still early and the other people who were trapped in the supermarket hadn't woken up yet.

She had to say that having lower sensitivity can also be a good thing.

At least, they would not be disturbed so easily when they rested.

"Meow?" <Your body is weaker than I thought... It seems that your life has never been easy, Shi Lan?>

Xiao Mao circled around Yu Shi Lan and inspected their situation through the soul contract. Because she forcefully pulled Yu Shi Lan back in time when she was about to die, Yu Shi Lan's soul was also damaged.

And the damage to the soul was the hardest to heal.

If this continued, Yu Shi Lan might not be able to become an Immortal in the future.

"Yeah." Yu Shi Lan knew very well that her body is very weak at this stage. And if things had been progressing the way it was in her first life, she would remain weak for the next few years.

"You can't use your ultimate talent move so many times in your life, some even can only use it once in their entire life..." Yu Shi Lan looked at Xiao Mao with a complicated look. "And you turn back time for more than a decade, is your body alright?"

Not only did Xiao Mao turn back time, she also brought Yu Shi Lan back to her first life's worlds.

Even though she said it was first life and second life, she actually went to the cultivation world with her own body. So it was technically just one life but completely different world.

It was just that for Yu Shi Lan, it represented a completely different phase of her life.

So she would rather refer to it as her first and second life.

"Meow?" <What could happen to me? Besides, I calculated and my instinct told me that this time period of time is the most suitable for our survival... the cultivation world is very dangerous.>

Yu Shi Lan nodded absent mindedly.

Indeed, it's very dangerous.

She had almost died many times in the cultivation world... but with her weak body, wouldn't she also face a lot of dangers in this world?

It's just that she still has a chance to make up for the regrets she once had.

The people who used to look down on her and made things difficult for herself...

Yu Shi Lan lowered her eyes to hide the surging hatred that flashed by her eyes. It's just that her emotional fluctuation could be easily detected by Xiao Mao who has soul contract with her.

"That's good, then."

"Meow." <But let me warn you something. Those who tried to change the past will have to bear over the wrath of time.>