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The Green Planet's demonic Qi's concentration has been increasing in the past two months.

Yu Shi Lan herself couldn't really sense it.

After all, what she used was the pure Qi and not the demonic Qi. But Xiao Mao is a demonic beast and she naturally sensed the sharp increase in the demonic Qi's concentration.

She definitely couldn't use it yet with her current weak body, but she could sense it and tell Yu Shi Lan about it.

It was just...

Even if they knew about it, there was nothing much that they could do to change it.

Such a big event that could change the entire world... it was not something that Yu Shi Lan could be involved in.

"Well, I don't know what that thing actually is, but it feels ominous," Mu Ting Ye continued while observing Yu Shi Lan's expression. He could guess that she should have known something about it and perhaps also kept some of it.

But he had no plan to point it out and only glanced to satisfy his curiosity before he looked away again.

"You feel?" Yu Shi Lan's tone was a bit strange.

Would people be able to sense that the demonic Qi was bad for themselves even without becoming a cultivator?

She started to feel that this Mu Ting Ye was really unusual as she herself couldn't do something like that.

Mu Ting Ye nodded calmly. "I held it on my hand before and I feel as if my entire body is extremely repulsive of it. So even though some people believed that whatever contained inside can help them to become stronger or even mutated like those mutated animals, I don't want to try it."

His rejection towards eating the mutated animals' meat mostly stemmed from his instincts that told him it's dangerous.

Since it's dangerous and not good for his body, then he would not eat it.

Whether other people wanted to eat it or not... it's not really his business.

Yu Shi Lan nodded thoughtfully.

She did remember that in her previous life, she did see some people who ate the demonic beasts' meat because they believed that it could help them to become stronger and all. But at that time, Yu Shi Lan didn't think too much.

The demonic beast' meat were all sold at high price.

With her current condition at that time, she was basically just barely surviving.

How could she have enough contribution points to spare and buy some demonic beasts' meat?

It's impossible.

After entering the cultivation world, Yu Shi Lan realized that those people were basically scamming those who didn't have enough information. Because the demonic beasts' meat was poisonous for humans and eating it will only make the demonic Qi seep deep into their bodies.

Once it reached beyond the limit they could handle, humans will become crazy and possibly hurt each other.

Just thinking about it made one shiver.

So after coming back to this world, Yu Shi Lan didn't have any interest to try eating these demonic beasts' meat. She still treasured her life very much and vowed to become a powerful cultivator.

How could she joke around and try something that she knew was definitely bad?

She's not crazy.

"Do you believe me?" Mu Ting Ye asked curiously when he saw that Yu Shi Lan didn't refute his words. Most people who heard his words would think that he was crazy and even his family members were skeptical.

But they were also worried that there would be adverse effect on eating those mutated animals' meat, so the Mu Family basically banned their members from eating any. Until

there was clearance from the laboratory, they would not touch the mutated animals' meat in the slightest bit.

Yu Shi Lan nodded. "Yes, I believe you and I also think that the mutated animals' meat are bad for human consumption."

Mu Ting Ye blinked his eyes and then his expression brightened. "Right~."

Seeing Mu Ting Ye like this, Yu Shi Lan felt as if she could see a dog's tail wagging behind Mu Ting Ye.

It was really cute.

Yu Shi Lan couldn't help but think that way and then rubbed her cheek.

How could she possibly think that a man is cute?

If Mu Ting Ye were to know, he would be angry, wouldn't he?

After all, men didn't really like being called cute.

Bang!

Before Yu Shi Lan could think further, the door was opened and Lin Yuan came in, panting.

"Sorry I took a long time," Lin Yuan said as he panted. "I have already contacted the researchers and they're willing to buy a lot of mutated animals' corpses. Ting Ye, we might need to hunt some too."

"Huh?" Mu Ting Ye was stunned and then his expression turned into that of disgust. "These mutated animals are far weaker than us. Even if we head over and fight with them, it wouldn't serve as training for us."

Their current strength was far higher than these mutated animals.

Until the mutated animals grew stronger, there would not be any point for Mu Ting Ye, Lin Yuan, and even Yu Shi Lan to hunt too many of them.

It would be a waste of time.

Lin Yuan shrugged. "For some reasons, these researchers are competing with each other, so they want more samples."

"Heh." Mu Ting Ye sneered. "They can just let the soldiers hunt more of these mutated animals. I don't have time to hunt it."

Hearing Mu Ting Ye's words, Lin Yuan was not surprised.

The two of them did try to hunt a few mutated animals in the past and after a few times and mastered the trick, they found out that the mutated animals were actually quite weak. As long as they could control their strength well and attacked these mutated animals' weak point, they would be able to defeat it quickly.

What followed was naturally them going back and trained in other things on their own.

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Even if they knew that some people were willing to pay a high price for these mutated animals, they were not lacking money at all.

The Mu Family and the Lin Family were rich enough in the base.

With their contribution and so on, both Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan still received a considerable amount of pocket money. This allowed the two of them to live normally just like how they used to be before the earthquake ever happened.

It might look enviable.

For Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan, it just meant that they didn't have to worry about anything and can boldly try out their ideas.

"I have hunted a few. See if you think that they're enough." Yu Shi Lan patted the carriage.

"Haha, of course I'll check." Lin Yuan laughed and then looked at the carriage. He was pleasantly surprised when he saw the number of the mutated animals there.

After that, he looked at Yu Shi Lan with amazement.

"To think you can hunt so many in such a short period of time. How did you manage to find these mutated animals, Shi Lan?" Lin Yuan asked in familiar tone.

Hearing him changing to call her with her name directly, Yu Shi Lan felt that Lin Yuan was being overly familiar.

Not that she minded that much.

"Why are you asking how I found them instead of how I kill them?" Yu Shi Lan asked curiously.

Most people would ask that.

Lin Yuan smiled and then said, "That's because when I and Mu Ting Ye hunt those mutated animals before, we have difficulties finding the location of the mutated animals. It took us a long time to hunt even just one."

On the side, Mu Ting Ye nodded. "It's not that difficult to deal with the mutated animals and each of us can also do it. The surprise lies in the number because there's no clear method to track down these mutated animals."

The researchers were also trying to figure out a way for them to hunt more mutated animals efficiently.

Unfortunately, they were not able to do that.

So hunting these mutated animals could be considered a technical job and some people even had to use satellite images to figure out the location of some mutated animals nearby.

Yu Shi Lan was silent.

For her, finding these demonic beasts were easy. They would either in the place with thick 'death scent' or in the areas with thick demonic Qi concentration. For the first one, Yu Shi Lan could sense it due to her killing intent and her cultivation path. For the latter, she could easily ask Xiao Mao or rely on her instinct.

After all, she had already hunted countless demonic beasts when she was in the cultivation world.

Many demonic beasts' parts could be exchanged for cultivation resources.

They were far more valuable, especially if the demonic beasts were stronger or rarer. Their materials could be sold for a high price which she exchanged for various cultivation resources.

She herself couldn't really do anything to these demonic beasts' cores.

Hmm...

She could use it as alchemy materials, but considering that her alchemy level was not particularly high because she has limited knowledge, Yu Shi Lan didn't want to waste these things.

They might be useful for other things.

"Maybe I'm luckier?" Yu Shi Lan replied this way.

Lin Yuan and Mu Ting Ye looked in her direction with skeptical look. Clearly, they didn't believe her explanation.

But Yu Shi Lan didn't want to tell them the truth that she knew how to track these demonic beasts accurately. They barely knew each other and she wouldn't be able to afford it if they leaked out the matter of the demonic Qi and her being a cultivator.

After all, the people here only thought that it was a strange energy that caused the animals to mutate.

Hence the name mutated animals.

"Well, forget it." Mu Ting Ye shook his head and then patted Lin Yuan's shoulder. "I'll leave it all to you."

"...Did you come here just to dump everything on me?" Lin Yuan asked back speechlessly. He felt that Mu Ting Ye is really unreliable right now.

"I want to practice again. It seems that the effect of the medicinal bath I used last night is a bit too effective," Mu Ting Ye replied and then he took out his bag and handed it over to Yu Shi Lan. "The medicinal herbs that you requested yesterday."

Yu Shi Lan was stunned. "You have gathered everything?"

She thought that with the large amount that she requested, it would take Mu Ting Ye a long time to gather it all.

But he only needed one day?

No, it's not even a day and only half a day has passed, right?

Seeing the confusion on Yu Shi Lan's face, Mu Ting Ye had an embarrassed smile. "I have a large amount of herbs that I have collected for my own use. The amount you asked are still within that amount, so I don't have to look outside."

Yu Shi Lan: "... she really underestimated this rich young master.

Xiao Mao also looked dazed and for the first time, she felt that it was good that Yu Shi Lan knew Mu Ting Ye.

This way, her master could gather all the necessary medicinal materials as quickly as possible without the need to go through various unnecessary dramas.

But it didn't mean that Xiao Mao approved Mu Ting Ye.

She still felt that this is a scheming man.

"The cost of the herbs can be deducted from my part after you sold those mutated animals' corpses," Yu Shi Lan finally said and accepted the bag.

No matter what, she do need these.

Mu Ting Ye should have left enough for himself, right?

After all, it was obvious that he also used the medicinal bath for himself to get stronger or something similar.

"Don't worry, we won't cheat you for something like this."

Chapter 143: Cat is Angry.jpg

Mu Ting Ye laughed.

He and Lin Yuan started their little business mostly for fun instead of looking for money. With their family background, they didn't really need to work for their entire life and there would be more than enough to spend having fun for their entire life.

But it was fun to get something depending on their own hard work.

This was one of the reasons why their parents didn't stop them when they wanted to have fun and started their own little business and so on. With their connection, they could ensure that Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan would not be in trouble.

Yu Shi Lan nodded. "Well, I trust you."

At least, in terms of money, she believed that Mu Ting Ye would not cheat her.

It was unknown about other things, though.

"Meow!" <Miss, don't be fooled by his sweet mouth! Mu Ting Ye is definitely not a reliable man!>

Yu Shi Lan silently pushed Xiao Mao's head to let the cat stopped being so noisy. She had heard from Xiao Mao that Mu Ting Ye is unreliable more than a dozen times.

This made her wonder if this Mu Ting Ye ever offended Xiao Mao before.

She clearly had never met with Mu Ting Ye in her previous life.

...It couldn't be that Xiao Mao will be hostile to all men that she met, right?

Thinking about this, Yu Shi Lan's lips twitched. She had the faint feeling that she would be guided to be single for her entire life with Xiao Mao around.

Then again, many cultivators didn't get married in their entire life.

The main reason was because they didn't have the desire or it was part of their practice to remain single or it was because they didn't have anyone whom they could fully trust. A cultivator had a lot of secrets on their own and they were not used to share them to others.

Especially things related to their advancement chances.

Yu Shi Lan knew very well that trust is hard to obtain among cultivators.

Many of them were upright enough in most cases, but who knows how they would do in some other things.

'Miss!!!!'

Xiao Mao screamed in her mind, but Yu Shi Lan ignored her without hesitation as she nodded at Mu Ting Ye and then prepared to go out again.

"By the way, this is the map of the areas around the base and the areas where many people are active," Mu Ting Ye said as he handed over a paper to Yu Shi Lan with a bright smile on his face.

Yu Shi Lan paused and looked at Mu Ting Ye deeply. Seeing that Mu Ting Ye was still smiling kindly, she took the paper, thanked him and then left.

Lin Yuan didn't interrupt as he pushed the carriage and planned to bring them to the base through the secret channel.

"It's rare for you to be so attentive. Do you really want to bring her to be our junior sister?" Lin Yuan asked curiously.

The last time he saw Mu Ting Ye being so curious about someone, it was because Mu Ting Ye wanted to learn the other party's skills. Their senior brother ended up beating up Mu Ting Ye for a long time after that incident.

Just thinking about that made Lin Yuan felt his back hurt.

Because he was dragged over by Mu Ting Ye to suffer their senior's wrath.

Having such a friend was truly his misfortune.

He kept on being dragged to various troubles...

"If Master is interested, it's not impossible," Mu Ting Ye replied as he moved his gaze back. Seeing the inquiry in Lin Yuan's eyes, he stretched his leg and kicked his friend. "Stop dilly dallying and let's bring these back."

"Ouch, ouch, Mu Ting Ye!"

"Hahaha!"

Laughter came from the back and Yu Shi Lan shook her head in amusement. She could see that Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan's relationship were really good. The two friends will also pit each other.

She looked at the map in her hand and saw the areas that Mu Ting Ye had marked.

It was obvious that he was also using this map to plan his itinerary in order to avoid some people he didn't want to see. Perhaps, Mu Ting Ye had guessed that she also wanted to find some places around the base to practice before she could leave.

The thoughts of having her intention read out made Yu Shi Lan felt a bit complicated.

"Meow?" <Miss, let me warn you again that Mu Ting Ye definitely didn't have any good intention towards you! He's definitely plotting something dangerous and will drag you down with him!>

Xiao Mao waved her small claw righteously, feeling that Mu Ting Ye was such a bad man and that Yu Shi Lan had to stay away from him.

Seeing Xiao Mao being angry again, Yu Shi Lan was amused.

"You keep on saying he's a bad person, but you don't have any murderous intent towards him."

If it was someone else, for example Lian Lei Xu, Xiao Mao will definitely be filled with righteous indignation and wanted to kill him as much as possible. Only in that way would she be able to vent her anger.

And Yu Shi Lan herself was not someone who didn't dare to kill.

Xiao Mao froze.

While she didn't like Mu Ting Ye, she knew very well that Mu Ting Ye hadn't done anything that crossed Yu Shi Lan's bottom line. Even though Xiao Mao felt that Mu Ting Ye is annoying, it was not to the level where she really wanted Mu Ting Ye to die.

The cat looked confused.

Seeing the cat looked like she was doubting her life, Yu Shi Lan couldn't help but laugh out loud.

"Meow!" <Miss, you're definitely making fun of me again!>

Xiao Mao wanted to complain!

Her master is too mischievous towards her!

But it was obvious that no one would listen to her.

Xiao Mao: (cat is angry.jpg)

Chapter 144: Found

Yu Shi Lan chuckled when she saw that Xiao Mao was about to lose her temper.

Even though teasing Xiao Mao is fun, she knew that it had to be done in moderation. Otherwise, the cat will be angry.

After rubbing the cat's head a few more times, Yu Shi Lan sighed. "I missed the time when I can lay down on your back, Xiao Mao."

Xiao Mao's body size used to be very big and she's basically a big demonic beast's pillow...

ahem

Yu Shi Lan would not admit that she usually used Xiao Mao as a pillow when going out for a trip or something like that. After all, it would be a waste not to use Xiao Mao as a pillow when possible.

Xiao Mao usually didn't mind either.

Anyway, having Yu Shi Lan learned against her or not didn't make much difference.

"This place will be good." Yu Shi Lan checked one of the place in Mu Ting Ye's map that was usually empty. She glanced at the rocks and could see some markings there, which made her eyes narrow slightly.

It was obvious that Mu Ting Ye had come here for practice in the past.

He didn't specifically write this down on the map, but from the trajectory of the activities of people around here, this was indeed one of the relatively quiet place for them to stay and practice without anyone bothering him.

But as a martial artist, Mu Ting Ye should have a quiet place to train before this.

Now, he simply picked a relatively empty areas to practice.

Yu Shi Lan couldn't help but smile when she thought about it.

"Meow?" <Do you want to practice here, Miss?>

Xiao Mao also jumped out of Yu Shi Lan's pocket. It was a bit stuffy inside and even though her small size was convenient, she still didn't like staying in a closed space for a long period of time.

"Yes." Yu Shi Lan stretched her hand.

Since Mu Ting Ye had told her such a good place to practice, she will make a good use of this time before going back to the base.

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On the other side, Mu Ting Ye went back to the base after meeting with Yu Shi Lan. He could guess that she should be picking one of the available place, so he simply picked a different location to practice.

It would not make much difference.

After all, the equipment that he used to use were not here. So Mu Ting Ye only carried his spear around with him.

"Brother, why did you come here?" Mu Ting Ye asked without turning around as he played around with the spear in his hand. In front of him was several rope with ancient coins hung there. He stabbed the tip of the spear to each of the holes in the coin, hitting it perfectly and didn't disturb the coins and rope's movements in the slightest bit.

This was his main practice.

A spear had to be fast and accurate, so Mu Ting Ye trained his accuracy and speed to the fullest with this practice.

But even with his full concentration, he could still sense someone coming.

There were not many people who knew Mu Ting Ye often came here and Mu Ting Yu was one of them.

After all, Mu Ting Ye didn't really think that it would be possible for him to hide his presence from his older brother when the latter has such huge influence in the military and power in the base.

There was no point for him to hide it either.

"Mu Ting Ye, are your seniors here?" Mu Ting Yu asked straight to the point.

Mu Ting Ye frowned at his brother's question.

It was rare for Mu Ting Yu to be so concerned about the whereabouts of his seniors. After all, the military and the officials were usually unconcerned about these freelance martial artists who were scattered all over the world.

"Aside from Lin Yuan, the others are not in this base," Mu Ting Ye replied calmly, his eyes were still focused on the coins in front of him and the spear in his hand kept on hitting the center of the coins accurately.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Mu Ting Yu didn't plan to disturb his brother's practice.

He didn't understand why Mu Ting Ye was so obsessed with spears when most other people would be more interested in guns. After all, a gun is faster than any cold weapons that they could possibly use.

No matter how much they trained their bodies, can they be faster than bullets?

But while Mu Ting Yu didn't understand, he didn't stop Mu Ting Ye from doing whatever he wanted.

Anyway, the Mu Family would rely on him to continue its lineage and power.

The others could just stay on the back and do nothing.

None of them have any expectation for Mu Ting Ye.

"There are a few people who died not far away from the base, all killed with clean knife injury straight to the neck," Mu Ting Yu said slowly.

Knife?

Mu Ting Ye thought about his senior sister who was also very good at using knife, but she usually used it as a flying knife and was such a waste that their master often scolded her. Her accuracy and speed was not that good.

The other one would his senior brother, but from what Mu Ting Ye remembered, he was not here.

Considering the distance between cities and the ruins that destroyed most roads, it would not be easy for them to travel from one city to another. He usually met with his master in different city too as his master didn't want to come to this city.

As for Lin Yuan?

That man used sword and speed and stealth was not his specialities. If he could be quiet for even a second, Mu Ting Ye would be thankful.

If he was not wrong, Lin Yuan was thinking about finding a heavier weapon for use.

So... the only possibility is Yu Shi Lan.

Chapter 145: Protect

At least, among the people whom Mu Ting Ye knew, the person who could do it would only be Yu Shi Lan.

But even if he thought this way in his mind, Mu Ting Ye showed none of it on the surface and continued his practice. The spear moved at rapid speed and continued to hit the center of the coins.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Mu Ting Yu saw his younger brother didn't answer and he sighed.

"I know that you usually protect your seniors... but if the military really wants to pursue this matter, I hope you won't get involved," Mu Ting Yu said slowly.

Cling!

This time, Mu Ting Ye missed and the tip of the spear hit the coin. He stopped his practice and turned to look at his older brother, his expression remained impassive and indifferent, but Mu Ting Yu knew his younger brother is definitely angry.

Mu Ting Yu sighed in his heart.

"What if I want to get involved?" Mu Ting Ye asked back.

"Then assume that I said nothing." Mu Ting Yu shook his head. He knew how stubborn Mu Ting Ye is. And even though the two brothers were not always on the same pages for everything, they would usually support each other in whatever they wanted to do.

Their parents' way of education was also quite unique.

They would allow their children to pick their own path and only Mu Ting Yu was asked to continue the family's line.

In their words: at least one of them had to continue the family's heritage.

And Mu Ting Yu simply took on this job without hesitation because he did want to enter the military. He has been fascinated with various stories that his father told him when he was young, prompting him to become a soldier too.

His sister was also interested to be part of the military, but she didn't have much talent in fighting, so she moved to the medical field.

But she's still in the military.

Among the three of them, only Mu Ting Ye was the one who stayed far away from the military and didn't seem to have any intention to get involved. He was also fascinated with the martial arts and become a powerful martial artist.

A very unique career selection if one had to say.

"Brother." Mu Ting Ye frowned.

Based on his understanding of Mu Ting Yu, he knew that his older brother will not say these things to him for nothing.

And it was strange that Mu Ting Yu would not interfere.

In the past, his parent was so angry when he chose to side with his senior brother after an incident took place.

But from the moment they all decided to worship their master, they had agreed to protect each other.

Mu Ting Ye had no intention of explaining it to his older brother.

Because he knew that Mu Ting Yu would not understand.

"I just want you to make sure that the person you protected is truly worthy of it," Mu Ting Yu said slowly.

Mu Ting Ye looked at his older brother and then said confidently, "Of course!"

While the people under his master were not the most righteous people around, Mu Ting Ye believed that they were not bad people. After all, they all have their own reasons to choose their current path as a martial artists.

From what he had seen so far, they were all people who would not provoke others unless they were being provoked.

And once someone stepped on their bottom line...

They had to be prepared for a fierce retaliation as none of them were willing to let others trampled on them.

"Ok." Mu Ting Yu didn't say anything more and turned around to leave. He didn't want to disturb his younger brother's practice.

Mu Ting Ye stood on his place, his lips pursed.

He could guess that it should be Yu Shi Lan who killed those people, but he didn't feel surprised about it.

They all have blood in their hands.

His family should have guessed this more or less, but they never talked about it straight with him. Because they could see that he was different from his family members who were all part of the military and also extremely righteous.

When something happened, they would definitely work hard to protect the people.

Even if it meant to sacrifice themselves.

But Mu Ting Ye couldn't do it.

His family understood that he had different thoughts from them, but they said nothing and let him be.

Perhaps, it was because they knew that he had made his mind.

Some teenagers could have their minds easily swayed by others as they didn't have fixed worldview yet. But there were also people whose mind had been fixed and it was obvious that nothing other people said could make them change their minds even if they were still young.

Mu Ting Ye clearly belonged to the latter.

His family had also noticed this.

So aside from some scolding when Mu Ting Ye did something wrong and their attempt to let him be a 'good' person, they still let him grow relatively freely.

'Tsk.' Mu Ting Ye clicked his tongue and turned his eyes back to the row of coins in front of him.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

He resumed his practice again, determined to become as strong as possible. While Mu Ting Ye didn't know the reason, but he could sense that he was becoming stronger faster than usual and this made him more intoxicated in his practice.

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At this time, Yu Shi Lan didn't know about the conversation between the two Mu Family's brothers.

But even if she knew, she might not feel much.

Because for Yu Shi Lan, she was already used to be abandoned and ignored. Even if the military wanted to pursue her because of those cases, then she had nothing to say.

For her, she was basically just defending herself.

As for the fact that her opponent were the one who died... it's simply because they were all too weak.

Yu Shi Lan didn't care about their lives and death.

From the moment they decided to attack her, they were her enemies.

Chapter 146: Lure

And Yu Shi Lan would never show mercy to her enemies.

People who had been on the battlefield definitely know very well that showing mercy to the enemies were the same as being cruel to themselves. Because if they dared to hesitate even for a second, what awaited would be nothing more than a blade pointed straight to their neck by their enemies.

So for the sake of themselves and their comrade, showing mercy to their enemies is something they should never do in their entire life.

Swish!

"Meow?" <is it done?>

Xiao Mao lazily raised her head. She had taken a walk around the area when Yu Shi Lan started practicing.

After all, she was bored after staying inside Yu Shi Lan's pocket for a long time. Even though Yu Shi Lan purposely wore clothes with relatively big pocket, it was still stuffy and Xiao Mao just wanted to walk around for fresh air.

But after a while, Xiao Mao felt sleepy.

She knew very well that her current body is that of a kitten, which was definitely not very strong and durable.

Xiao Mao wanted to exercise and play around.

But after a few minutes, her body gave up.

This made Xiao Mao nearly wanted to cry.

She has never been this weak before!

How come a kitten's body is so weak?

Xiao Mao didn't understand and could only sleep while watching Yu Shi Lan practicing from the side. Her entire body was shrouded in resentment that almost overflow if it was not because she was too tired.

Even being angry is too tiring.

Xiao Mao: "... " (cat is angry.jpg)

Yu Shi Lan nodded and rubbed Xiao Mao's head carefully. "Yes. If you're sleepy, you can sleep more."

She knew very well that Xiao Mao's current state was affected by the fact that Yu Shi Lan was still in Qi Refining Stage. The two of them had contract with each other that will help them to sense each other's situation.

Through this contract, Yu Shi Lan knew very well that Xiao Mao was unable to fully adapt to the situation on the Green Planet.

After all, Xiao Mao has never been here before.

In the cultivation world, Xiao Mao was the strong and powerful demonic beasts. These demonic beasts had always been strong ever since they were born and will never be truly weak. Because when they were weak, they were still in the state of sleep.

The moment they woke up, they were directly strong.

At least, this was how it is for Soul Spirit Cat like Xiao Mao.

So for Xiao Mao to be so weak like this, it could only happen after she used her secret technique.

And during this period of time, Xiao Mao was basically putting her life in Yu Shi Lan's hand. Being trusted so much, Yu Shi Lan naturally will take care of Xiao Mao as much as possible.

She didn't want to lose her friend and comrade who had followed and sacrificed a lot for her.

"Meow." <I'm not such a sleepyhead. Let's go back and then get some dried fish for me to eat.>

Xiao Mao felt greedy when mentioning the dried fish. She knew that Yu Shi Lan always rationed the dried fish that she could eat, which made her a bit aggrieved.

She wanted more.

Yu Shi Lan nodded. "Alright, I'll prepare more dried fish for you. How about if we go to the sea some time in the future and catch a lot of fishes for your ration?"

Anyway, her jade space still has a lot of rooms.

She hadn't made more jade space since it was unnecessary and Yu Shi Lan didn't really want to spend so much time making these things. She only knew how to make the low ranked jade space and it could only last a few years at most.

Rather than wasting her time making these things, she would rather spend her time researching other things.

After all, Yu Shi Lan didn't really need to eat again once she had reached a certain rank. And at that time, she could also make a space bag... which was the real equipment that cultivators used rather than the space jade.

"Meow~." <Yes~."

Xiao Mao is happy.

And Yu Shi Lan just chuckled at the greedy cat.

She headed straight to the base and after showing her base card, she could directly enter. Since she only carried a small bag with her, not many people paid attention to her.

One glance and they looked away.

Seeing these people, Yu Shi Lan understood that they were basically the 'thieves' or 'hunters' who wanted to rob people.

'Is the safety in the base so low?'

Yu Shi Lan didn't believe that the soldiers wouldn't stop these thieves before they succeeded. But perhaps they couldn't really stop everyone and many people with malicious intent were still roaming around.

When they had the chance, they would rush forward to grab the resources that other people had painstakingly collected outside.

Tsk.

Yu Shi Lan clicked her tongue but said nothing.

Anyway, it was not her business and as long as these people didn't try to rob her.

That was what Yu Shi Lan was thinking until she was stopped by a group of people.

"What a pretty woman."

"Is she really the one that Young Master mentioned?"

"It's her."

"Miss, can you follow us?"

The group of men looked at Yu Shi Lan with greed in their eyes. It seemed as if they were staring at a large amount of money.

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

She rubbed her hand and Xiao Mao was already seething with rage inside Yu Shi Lan's pocket. If it was not because her current fighting power was worse than ants, she would have come out and give these people a beating.

"Who are you?" Yu Shi Lan looked at the group of people in front of her warily. She was silently assessing their strength and felt that the person behind them were quite rich.

Chapter 147: Beating Up

Warning: the content below might not be suitable for children under the age of 13. If you're under this age, please read with caution. (Contain: cruel murder method and description)

These people were not that weak.

Though, in front of her... they seemed to be still weak.

Based on the standard of the people's strength, the people behind them should have spent a fortune to invite them here.

Well, probably it wasn't that much.

After all, the price of some things had undergone extreme changes after the earthquake happened and all.

Yu Shi Lan looked at the group of people in front of her coldly, not wanting to interact with them in the slightest bit.

"Miss Yu Shi Lan, please follow us." The man gave a threatening smile and the other also circled around her, preventing her from running away.

Their expression was made to be scary to terrify her.

Yu Shi Lan lowered her eyes slightly, hiding the cold killing intent flashing within her eyes. These people were far from scary in her opinion and threatening others with such scary expression could only work for children.

At least, that was how it is in her opinion.

But it would not be a good idea to make a move directly.

There were surveillance cameras all around the base, especially the main street to impose the laws and order. After all, they had to guarantee the citizen's safety and not let them experience the same thing as outside.

What would the difference be in the base and outside if they couldn't even protect the people's safety?

It would be useless.

So Yu Shi Lan simply followed this group of people with her eyes lowered. She was not that good at acting and hiding her edge, especially after fighting on the frontline for a long period of time.

Her battle with those cultivators along with her act of killing countless people in the process had left her with strong killing and murderous intent.

She just wanted to kill.

Isn't it easy to solve many problem through killing?

Xiao Mao sensed Yu Shi Lan's emotional changes and her expression changed.
"Meow." <Master, you have to calm down and regulate your emotions. It's not good to be affected by one's killing intent too much.>

She knew that because Yu Shi Lan basically killed too many people in a short period of time in her previous lives, her mental state was somewhat affected by it.

She became even more murderous.

In the cultivation world, Yu Shi Lan would just go to the battlefield and hunted a lot of demonic beasts to vent her murderous intent. And with her strength as a Golden Core Cultivators, she could guarantee her safety and Xiao Mao has never been worried about her master.

But in this world...

Yu Shi Lan's current strength is limited and the number of demonic beasts were also small.

It was basically impossible for her to use the same way to vent her killing intent towards these demonic beasts. In the past few days hunting those demonic beasts, Xiao Mao had noticed that Yu Shi Lan was basically suppressing her own killing intent.

Because if she unleashed it in her current stage...

Well, Yu Shi Lan had already done it once and killed a demonic beast cleanly.

But the burden in her body was also too big.

She couldn't do this often before she reached Foundation Establishment Stage at the very least.

Moreover, Yu Shi Lan didn't have suitable weapon yet.

Xiao Mao felt like an ant stepping on a hot pot. She was anxious for her master, yet at the same time, she knew that she had to be patient.

Tep.

After walking towards the alley that had no surveillance camera, Yu Shi Lan suddenly stopped and raised her head slowly.

"Why did you stop, Little Missy? Come and follow us."

"Yes, there are some people who wants to see you."

"What are you doing here?"

The rude words entered their ears and Xiao Mao completely forgot about soothing Yu Shi Lan. She was enraged and wanted to come out of the pocket to greet these b*stards with her claws and kill them if possible.

Unfortunately, Xiao Mao knew that it's impossible.

She looked at them coldly through the opening of the pocket, ready to see when Yu Shi Lan will kill them.

"Oh, really?" Yu Shi Lan asked back.

"Yes...urg.." The man in front of Yu Shi Lan didn't even have the time to speak before a knife had sliced through his throat.

The move was extremely fast and swift, so decisive that no one else were able to react to her movements.

Swish!

The other people who were present were stunned and before they could do anything, Yu Shi Lan had already attacked with her knife.

Stab! Slash!

Every movements were fast and headed straight to their vital points, leaving them no chance to breathe and even see how the other party attacked them. At one moment, they were still laughing but the next moment they dropped dead to the ground.

Blood splattered, flesh was cut.

Yet, none of these things landed on Yu Shi Lan.

She perfectly avoided the splash of blood and lightly stepped on the ground, remaining clean and spotless.

It was as if the cruel murders that had just happened had nothing to do with her.

"Meow!" <Awesome, Miss!>

Xiao Mao cheered up after Yu Shi Lan had killed these thugs.

They might be a bit strong in ordinary human's standard, but they were weak in the eyes of cultivators like Yu Shi Lan.

Moreover, since they dared to attack her, then they were definitely her enemies.

Why should she show any mercy to them?

Giving them quick death is already considered mercy in Xiao Mao's opinion.

Yu Shi Lan nodded and then lightly stepped on the side where it's clean. At this moment, she sensed someone coming and raised her head only to see Mu Ting Ye standing at the entrance of the alleyway.

The two people froze as they looked at each other.

Chapter 148: Rush

Mu Ting Ye has already finished his training.

While his physical strength was indeed high, especially after he trained hard and all, it has become increasing harder to train to the limit.

But Mu Ting Ye wouldn't give up so easily.

Anyway, he was not in a hurry and there was more than enough time for him to train and all.

When he finally felt the exhaustion, he stopped.

Training also has to be done in moderation and too much would only harm him. It was just that Mu Ting Ye felt that he would be fine even if he were to train much harder than this, which made him feel a bit strange.

His master always warned him not to overtrain.

Because he's still young and still growing and his master had no intention of pushing him beyond the limits, thus making him hurt his foundation.

But he's already 18 years old.

Perhaps it's indeed time for him to start training harder than before as his body would recover faster during this period of time.

Mu Ting Ye was not entirely sure.

After all, his training with his master was already cruel enough when he was 12 years old to the point that he vomited during practice. His senior brother and sister only looked at him with some pity and then looked away.

Because they had been treated with such cruelty under the master too.

Even Lin Yuan suffered a lot when he trained under the Master.

Of course, the extremely intense training couldn't be done all the time because they had to allow their bodies to recover.

Otherwise, what awaited them would be nothing more than destruction.

It's not the original intention of their training and their master will definitely not allow such a thing to happen to them.

'Hmm, I should try to ask Master again about this.'

Mu Ting Ye silently calculated in his mind that his master will come to the base in a few days since he had sent a message to him. The signal in the areas where his master resided was really poor.

Talking about things in the phone would not yield much.

The signal kept on getting interrupted and Mu Ting Ye didn't want to discuss something so important through the phone like that.

It would be better to wait until he could meet with his master and talked about things.

Anyway, after he finished talking with his master, he found that some people were watching him when he came back to the base. Coming from the Mu Family, Mu Ting Ye has already gotten used to be watched by others almost all the time.

But this time, there was some differences.

Mu Ting Ye frowned as he could sense the faint malice and wariness from these people. He quickly found his own people, who said that it seemed that some people were watching Mu Ting Ye to make sure that she would not come with a girl.

A girl?

Yu Shi Lan?

Thinking about this girl, Mu Ting Ye frowned slightly and hurriedly rushed in.

He knew that given Yu Shi Lan's fighting capabilities, she should be able to win effortlessly even if she were to fight against a large number of enemies.

There were not many people who were as strong as them.

And Mu Ting Ye had already experienced Yu Shi Lan's strength first hand.

It was definitely not something that ordinary people could possibly contend in their entire life.

Unless they were trained under his master or experienced similar training methods as what Yu Shi Lan did.

He didn't know how she trained.

And Mu Ting Ye didn't plan to ask either because it's Yu Shi Lan's privacy. If she's willing to tell him, then he would be happy to listen. But if she didn't want to tell him, then he wouldn't force her.

But even if Mu Ting Ye knew that Yu Shi Lan is very powerful, he still felt some worries deep in his heart when he thought about how Yu Shi Lan was being escorted by some people.

Mu Ting Ye soon found that there was a group of men who brought a girl to the alley.

The people saw this, but none of them dared to step up.

After all, if ordinary people were to get involved in this kind of mess, they would be throwing their own lives instead of helping the other party. None of them were stupid enough to do such a thing.

Mu Ting Ye also wouldn't expect a stranger to help other people.

Not everyone was such a busybody like his older brother Mu Ting Yu who's righteous and liked to help people.

He thanked the passerby who told him the information and then made his way to the alleyway directly. At this moment, he didn't care about other people and only wanted to know whether Yu Shi Lan is fine or not. I

If she couldn't defeat those people...

Then Mu Ting Ye will deal with them.

He still has confidence in his martial arts.

Tep.

The moment Mu Ting Ye reached the alleyway, he looked inside and was stunned by the scene he saw.

There Yu Shi Lan was standing firmly and cleanly, a bloodied knife in her hand, as she lightly stepped to avoid the bloodstains on the ground. Not far from her were the corpses who had just died recently, all of them were people whom Mu Ting Ye didn't know.

And he couldn't care about them either.

There were too many people who seemed to want Yu Shi Lan's life that Mu Ting Ye couldn't possibly investigate them all.

It was also possible that these people were simply paid by someone to come here today.

None of it mattered.

Mu Ting Ye only looked at Yu Shi Lan in front of him.

He saw her raising her head and then froze when she saw him, a strange emotions welled up in his heart when he saw it.

So, he...

Chapter 149: Argue

Yu Shi Lan was stunned when she saw Mu Ting Ye coming.

Even though she knew that it would be impossible to hide the truth about her killing many people for her entire life, she never thought that Mu Ting Ye would know about it in such a way.

For a moment, Yu Shi Lan felt nervous.

Even though she didn't know why she felt that way, but Yu Shi Lan really wanted to avoid Mu Ting Ye's eyes.

"Don't come out from this way and head towards the other side." Yu Shi Lan heard Mu Ting Ye speaking.

She blinked her eyes in surprise and saw that Mu Ting Ye was staring in her direction closely, his expression was calm and unperturbed. It seemed as if he was not seeing a murder scene but an ordinary landscape scene.

Even though Mu Ting Ye practiced martial arts, his reaction was a bit too calm, right?

Yu Shi Lan felt somewhat doubtful and really wanted to ask this question, but in the end, she restrained herself. She didn't think that she wanted to know the reason how Mu Ting Ye could be so calm.

If Mu Ting Ye were to know what she was thinking, he would answer readily that this is not the first time he saw such a scene.

His senior brother had made a similar fuss in the past.

And at that time, Mu Ting Ye was also deeply shocked.

After understanding the reason and all, he chose to side with his senior brother amidst his family's rejection and disapproval. It was also from that day they understood that Mu Ting Ye had his own way of thinking that could not be influenced by the other people in the family.

They knew that if they wanted to maintain their relationship as family members, there were some things that they couldn't mention in front of Mu Ting Ye.

This matter is only one of them.

"Why?" Yu Shi Lan finally asked as she watched Mu Ting Ye came closer, agilely avoiding the pool of blood on the ground.

Mu Ting Ye blinked his eyes and looked at Yu Shi Lan closely. From this distance, he could see that she was not hurt and perhaps killing these people didn't really exert that much effort on her part.

It was really light and easy.

But he was strangely unperturbed.

What he thought in his mind was to find out whether Yu Shi Lan had gotten hurt or not in her battle with these people.

After all, it was still one versus many.

In this narrow alleyway, it was unlikely that she could escape either.

But seeing Yu Shi Lan was perfectly fine and didn't seem to be hurt in the slightest bit, he felt relieved and glad.

"There are people who saw you come here and it wouldn't be convenient to let them see you like this," Mu Ting Ye answered seriously.

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes.

From Mu Ting Ye's words, it seemed that he was teaching her how to do crime..

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

Thinking about Mu Ting Ye's family background, she felt a strange sense of dissonance.

But at the same time, she didn't really reject his kindness and nodded. Wiping the blood from the knife on the closest man's trouser, Yu Shi Lan proceeded to walk to the other side of the alleyway.

Mu Ting Ye was following behind the other party while thinking.

He knew very well that this method of concealment was definitely far from enough for the military to find out the truth.

After all, it was obvious that these people died cleanly in the base.

Even though Mu Ting Ye knew that they were definitely at fault first and was hired by someone to hurt Yu Shi Lan, he still felt irritated when he thought about the lengthy law process and so on.

With the Mu Family's connection and influence in the military and legal world, he naturally understood more things.

And it was precisely because he understood that he didn't want to follow this damn procedure.

It seemed that he had to figure out a way to close the case quickly.

As they came out on the other street from the alleyway, Yu Shi Lan saw that Mu Ting Ye was thinking hard. She didn't know what he was thinking, but she has the feeling that it should be related to her.

"You don't have to think so much, I'll just pay a visit to the police station later," Yu Shi Lan said slowly.

"No, that won't do," Mu Ting Ye immediately said.

The two people looked at each other.

Even though Mu Ting Ye hadn't finished his growth spurt as men could still grow taller until they were in their early twenties, he's still taller than Yu Shi Lan. So when they looked at each other, Mu Ting Ye lowered his head slightly while Yu Shi Lan was looking up.

"Why?" Yu Shi Lan asked, her tone was unsure.

She didn't know how she should face Mu Ting Ye in front of her.

While his calm demeanor did make her calm down, but it was also because of this that she was utterly confused. Mu Ting Ye didn't seem to be surprised at all by what she had done.

Yu Shi Lan didn't think that she did anything wrong.

But she knew very well that this behavior was not acceptable for most of the people on the Green Planet.

Mu Ting Ye shouldn't have experienced the same cruel battle as she.

So why...?

Why is he so calm when seeing her killing so many people?

It couldn't be that he had killed people before, right?

The righteous Mu Family would never be willing to let their descendants be a criminal and will definitely taught Mu Ting Ye severely.

So his action of protecting her made Yu Shi Lan confused.

He wouldn't be thinking of covering the truth, right?

It seemed strange to think about it this way.

Chapter 150: Argue (2)

Mu Ting Ye looked at Yu Shi Lan seriously.

"It's just a defensive counterattack and I won't let them disturb you, Yu Shi Lan," Mu Ting Ye said slowly.

It was not her fault and there was no need for her to be involved in these things.

"They're targeting me and I can't just stay silent." Yu Shi Lan frowned in response. She knew very well that the people behind them would not give up so easily. As for their true identity, she guessed that they should be from either the Ping Family or the Lian Family.

But knowing this matter wouldn't exactly help her in her situation.

And Yu Shi Lan knew about it very well.

Once she was done with her family's matter, she will come and pay them a visit just to handle this matter.

Even if she had to offend a lot of people... Yu Shi Lan felt that it would be fine.

This wouldn't be the first time.

"I know." Mu Ting Ye looked at Yu Shi Lan calmly.

"Then..."

"But I don't need you to be noticed by more people in this area. People from the martial arts world are not particularly restricted by the existing laws, but they are monitored in a different kind of manner," Mu Ting Ye said slowly.

When he first became a martial artist, he never understood this matter.

Only after his father came to explain him did he realize that there were actually heavy surveillance placed on everyone who become martial artist. The reason was because these people all had strong fighting abilities.

If they were left unchecked, they might become potential danger for the country.

While Mu Ting Ye was not very happy about the surveillance, he chose to ignore this matter. Because he knew that his parents were worried and his family members didn't want to be out of touch with them, so he agreed with it.

But other people who studied under the same master didn't have the same treatment as him.

If their background was not good enough, they would be under strict supervision once they have done something bad. His senior brother and sister originally didn't attract much attention.

And after that incident happened, they seemed to be the center of attention of many people.

Mu Ting Ye didn't like it.

He felt that Yu Shi Lan wouldn't want it either.

As long as she remained 'innocent' on the surface like Mu Ting Ye or Lin Yuan, most people would not actually pay that much attention. At most, they took note about their abilities but would not question too much.

With the current situation, who would be willing to pay so much attention to them?

No one would be so stupid.

But if Yu Shi Lan were to enter their eyes through this case, Mu Ting Ye couldn't say the same for sure.

He didn't want it to happen.

"Uh..." Yu Shi Lan was stunned and after a moment, she realized that Mu Ting Ye was right.

Since the existence of the martial artist had been found out by the officials, how could they possibly let them be so free and unrestrained all the time?

That's impossible.

Because Yu Shi Lan had never been exposed to these things in her previous life, she had never thought about it at all.

But...

'I'm going to leave the base in a few days, so it's unnecessary to worry so much, right?'

Mu Ting Ye seemed to be able to guess what Yu Shi Lan was thinking as he added, "Moreover, they will investigate your entire life. After all, it's pretty easy to trace a person's history in our country and many things that you do didn't really need high confidentiality level..."

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

Thinking about her past life experience, she wanted to face palm very badly.

Because Yu Shi Lan knew very well that she was nothing more than a timid girl in the past and her changes only occurred one day before the earthquake occurred. Even though she tried her best to act normal, Yu Shi Lan was not entirely sure that she managed to escape from the countless surveillance cameras.

Her act of coming to the civil office could be regarded as her being fed up with her foster parent's treatment.

But how about what happened afterwards?

Going to several stores in the middle of the night to buy some food, going to the park and spend her time there for hours without anyone knowing, and so on.

Just thinking about what she had done so far, Yu Shi Lan felt a rare touch of embarrassment.

It seemed...

She really couldn't explain it.

Mu Ting Ye saw the changing expression on Yu Shi Lan's face and guessed that she might have done something that was hard to explain on the surface. For some reasons, he was not suspicious of her and even trusted her quite a bit.

He himself was not sure of the reason either.

What he knew was that he wanted to believe this girl in front of him wholeheartedly.

It was a bit odd.

Mu Ting Ye didn't dwell on this feeling as he had other things that he wanted to say, "In short, you just have to stay low and I'll take care of this matter..."

"No." Yu Shi Lan looked at Mu Ting Ye. "If you're the one who break the law, how are the Mu Family going to treat you?"

She had seen the Mu Family's interaction before.

Even though it was somewhat tense and all, but she could see that it all stemmed from their care to Mu Ting Ye.

He had such a loving family members, something that Yu Shi Lan genuinely envied.

And she didn't want him to lose it all just to help her get out of this small trouble.

"They'll understand..."

"No, I said no. And Mu Ting Ye, don't think of taking this matter into your hand like this... just pretend that you know nothing."