

Cultivator in the Last Days

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Both Mu Ting Ye and Yu Shi Lan looked at each other, both refusing to back down.

In Mu Ting Ye's opinion, he didn't want this incident to affect Yu Shi Lan's experience when she was in the base. It was not her fault at all, so why should she be affected by this matter?

It was those people who were at fault.

He hadn't asked what had actually happened, but he had already come to this conclusion.

His bias was extremely strong but Mu Ting Ye didn't seem to notice it.

In Yu Shi Lan's opinion, the matter of her killing in the base was indeed a bit excessive, but she was acting in self defense. As long as the base didn't make a big trouble out of it and acted impartially, then it would be fine.

"You..."

"I'm only acting in self defense. If they investigated those people's phones or movement trajectory, wouldn't this case be clear? Don't be so self righteous!" Yu Shi Lan sneered in anger.

Mu Ting Ye wanted to get angry but in the end, he forcefully calmed himself down.

Seeing the anger in Yu Shi Lan's face, he took a deep breathe and then said, "I see."

Then he would not suppress this matter but use his connection to make sure that they would handle the matter impartially. If those people thought about putting the blame on Yu Shi Lan's shoulder... Mu Ting Ye's eyes turned cold.

Xiao Mao inside Yu Shi Lan's pocket was actually confused.

How come these two people ended up almost fighting with each other.

Just when she was about to interrupt, Mu Ting Ye had already backed down and she felt somewhat relieved.

Until he sensed a familiar coldness coming from Mu Ting Ye's direction.

Xiao Mao was stunned.

She peeked out of the pocket with disbelief as he stared at Mu Ting Ye. It was the same killing intent that she used to sense from Yu Shi Lan.

Weaker and fainter, but it's there.

And Xiao Mao knew very well that only the real geniuses would be able to start sensing these intents when they were weak.

Before they reached the Foundation Establishment, they wouldn't be able to manifest this intent.

This boy...

He's definitely another genius like Yu Shi Lan.

'How come there are so many geniuses in a small place?' Xiao Mao didn't understand but he felt that this Mu Ting Ye was somewhat more pleasing to the eyes.

If Mu Ting Ye had the qualification to become a cultivator... perhaps he would look even more pleasing to the eyes.

Yu Shi Lan naturally also sensed it.

She looked at Mu Ting Ye in front of her and knew that while he had given up the thought of covering up this matter, he should be planning something else.

And this plan...

It might involve some killings.

Yu Shi Lan was confused.

She had only interacted with Mu Ting Ye for a short period of time and didn't even know much about him.

Why did he want to do so much for her?

Why did he trust her so much?

It felt inexplicable.

And yet, there was warmth in Yu Shi Lan's heart that she couldn't explain.

"Mu Ting Ye, why did you trust me so much?" Yu Shi Lan asked slowly as she looked at Mu Ting Ye in front of her. His brown eyes seemed to reflect her figure and remained as calm and composed as before. Aside from the outburst of emotion for a while, it had restored to its calmness again.

She couldn't read his expression.

But she wanted to know.

"You barely know me and all we have is just some conversation with each other. The first time we met, isn't it because of Lian Lei Xu's matter." Yu Shi Lan looked at Mu Ting Ye in confusion.

'No, it's earlier.'

This is what Mu Ting Ye thought in his heart as he looked at the young woman in front of him. She's not even a year younger than him, but she seemed to possess strange resilience and ruthlessness far beyond her age.

Before seeing Yu Shi Lan having a confrontation with Lian Lei Xu, Mu Ting Ye had already seen her on the street.

At that time, he was just accompanying his older brother who wanted to go back to the military region. Since he had nothing to do, his mother ordered him to help his brother to carry his luggage.

Mu Ting Ye was not very happy about it.

But he still listened to his parent's order and followed his older brother and his best friend.

At that time, he saw Mu Ting Yu came to the side of a young woman who looked pale and sick.

Mu Ting Ye didn't care too much.

He was not such a busybody to help strangers, especially if it involved medical matters. It would be too troublesome if he was asked to help them take their medicine.

His older brother had no such scruples.

As soldiers, Mu Ting Yu will prioritize other people's safety far above his own.

So when he saw other people who might be in need for help, he would offer up his help and come to them.

Mu Ting Ye had even saw his older brother accidentally provoked many women in this way, which made him utterly speechless. The worse thing is that Mu Ting Yu never realized how lethal his handsome face is for those women.

He felt that his brother was provoking trouble.

But when Mu Ting Yu offered to help Yu Shi Lan, the young woman might have a pale face, but she was stubborn.

Mu Ting Ye didn't think too much about it.

He just didn't expect to see her again when he sneaked out at night to avoid his mother's nagging and helped his friend to take a night shift. Anyway, that kind of work would be nothing more than to experience life for Mu Ting Ye.

And that time, Yu Shi Lan's calm behavior attracted his attention.

Chapter 152: Friends

Just a bit.

Mu Ting Ye didn't know her at that time and staring at a girl would not be polite. So he only took a glance and then focused on his own affairs.

After coming out and finding that Yu Shi Lan actually hated Lian Lei Xu...

Mu Ting Ye felt that he could make this friend!

Anyone who hated Lian Lei Xu is definitely a good person.

Of course, whether they were truly worthy of making friends or not would still need more time to verify. But Mu Ting Ye just had some inexplicable trust in Yu Shi Lan from the very beginning.

He didn't even quite understand why.

But he didn't reject it.

In his exchange with Yu Shi Lan, he could see that she should be a good girl.

Her residence and strong stance might be the result of her being bullied by many people over the years.

What a disgusting Lian Lei Xu.

Mu Ting Ye's hatred for this young master had just increased.

So seeing Yu Shi Lan killing those men without any remorse and showing calmness beyond her age, he didn't seem to be surprised.

Instead, he felt that it was as it should be.

But Mu Ting Ye didn't plan on telling Yu Shi Lan about this.

It's better for her not to know that he had already noticed her before that time as he could see that she might not even notice him peeking some glances.

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It was not very polite.

And Mu Ting Ye didn't want to admit it.

"Everyone has their own secret and I wouldn't pry yours if you don't want to tell me," Mu Ting Ye said seriously. "Besides, in this dangerous world, I think that it's a normal self defense and everyone had the right to protect their own lives."

If they were not even allowed to protect themselves, what was the use of those laws and regulation?

Might as well throw them to the trash can.

So while Yu Shi Lan's action might seem dangerous and suspicious, Mu Ting Ye still wanted to trust her.

Hearing Mu Ting Ye's words, Yu Shi Lan felt somewhat moved. She felt that this Mu Ting Ye was indeed pretty good at talking and his words did bring some comfort for her.

There were many things that she truly couldn't tell others.

But she knew very well that it was impossible to hide her uniqueness unless she wanted to be a recluse monk who was far away from human civilization.

Well...

It was not impossible.

But not before she finished taking her revenge.

And it was impossible for Yu Shi Lan to tell Mu Ting Ye about this.

"Besides, we have fought with each other and I consider you my friend. Haven't you heard that men makes friend after fighting?" Mu Ting Ye gave a goofy grin on his face.

Xiao Mao was speechless.

Yu Shi Lan is also speechless.

At this moment, she just wanted to say that she's a woman, not a man!

But seeing the smile on Mu Ting Ye's face, Yu Shi Lan felt that it would be useless to explain.

Mu Ting Ye will definitely find some other strange reasons to answer her.

Her expression softened a bit.

"Just one fight is enough?" Yu Shi Lan asked with arched eyebrows. It seemed that she was saying that if Mu Ting Ye wanted to, she didn't mind accompanying him on another battle.

Mu Ting Ye's smile become even wider.

He knew very well that Yu Shi Lan has already softened her stance through this words to him. It might only be a bit, but it was good enough.

"When fighting, a person's way of fighting can reveal many thing," Mu Ting Ye said seriously. "My master taught me that when you fought, you actually also reveal yourself to others. Your way of fighting... how do I say this... it's something that's close to danger and also very fierce."

So fierce that all Yu Shi Lan thought in their battle was to avoid and then attacked at the most critical moment.

Through their short battle, Mu Ting Ye knew that Yu Shi Lan is definitely a patient person. She was willing to wait until that one chance to attack and when she didn't want to hurt others, she will chose to avoid the attack. But her minute movements when attacking made Mu Ting Ye felt that Yu Shi Lan had already brushed close to danger for a long period of time.

Because she kept on avoiding at the shortest distance possible and her movements were clearly very practiced.

Mu Ting Ye just didn't voice out his doubt.

"...You know this much?" Yu Shi Lan was stunned.

She knew that a person's fighting style did reveal a lot about the person themselves.

For example, Mu Ting Ye's fighting styles were actually very similar to her, but she could sense that he was also extremely ruthless. When there was a chance or a flaw, he will definitely take it without hesitation.

But if she faked a weakness, Mu Ting Ye seemed to be able to see it and would not attack recklessly.

He's using his brain when fighting.

"Martial artists are strong not without reason." Mu Ting Ye laughed at Yu Shi Lan's question.

"Indeed." Yu Shi Lan chuckled.

Mu Ting Ye smiled and then added, "And another reason why I trust you is because you're Lian Lei Xu's enemy. An enemy of my enemy is naturally my friend~."

Hearing that famous quotes from Mu Ting Ye, Yu Shi Lan didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Should she saw as expected of Mu Ting Ye?

He really hates Lian Lei Xu.

"It seems that the best way to befriend you is to hate Lian Lei Xu. You will definitely get a lot of friends, Mu Ting Ye," Yu Shi Lan couldn't help but complain.

Mu Ting Ye laughed in response. "That's only the minimum requirement."

For them to be close friends, he had to see the other party's attitude and behavior first and Yu Shi Lan seemed to be someone whom he could trust.

Thinking about it, Mu Ting Ye's smile turned even gentler.

Chapter 153: I Believe You

Yu Shi Lan nodded, not very surprised.

The two of them stopped arguing with each other and continued to walk down the street, not very concerned about the incident anymore.

And it seemed that they have clarified a lot of things to each other, which made the mood even lighter.

At least, Yu Shi Lan felt that it was good.

"It seems that you're still rational enough, Mu Ting Ye. I was almost worried that you will befriend anyone who claim that they hate Lian Lei Xu," Yu Shi Lan said as they walked down the street.

Her apartment was not far from here and from Mu Ting Ye's gesture, he seemed to be thinking of escorting her back.

Even though Yu Shi Lan didn't really think that she needed it, she still accepted Mu Ting Ye's kind gesture.

Anyway, she felt comfortable interacting with Mu Ting Ye.

"I'm not that stupid." Mu Ting Ye rolled his eyes. If he was that stupid, the Mu Family would have long locked him up and then shoved a bunch of videos to let him recognize other people's true face as much as possible.

Because only in this way would it be possible for him to survive in this world.

If he couldn't even read through other people's intention, how does he actually plan to survive in the dangerous world?

Just relying on his face?

Mu Ting Ye wanted to roll his eyes to whoever gave that suggestion.

He knew that he might be handsome, but his older brother definitely had more handsome face than him.

Just look at that long rows of love letters sent to his older brother every day.

Tsk, tsk, tsk.

If he didn't know that Mu Ting Yu is a man of integrity, he even wondered if Mu Ting Yu purposely provoked those women in the first place. There were simply so many of them and he felt that his brother was truly charming in their eyes even though he felt nothing.

Well, he was immune to the good genes of the Mu Family.

"Yes, yes," Yu Shi Lan said with a smile.

Mu Ting Ye narrowed his eyes when he heard that she was being a bit perfunctory.
"Should I prove it to you, Yu Shi Lan?"

"No, no, no, I believe you." Yu Shi Lan waved her hand.

She didn't really want to watch Mu Ting Ye made friend with others. It would be too tiring and she felt that such time would be best to be used to train martial arts and other things.

"Hmph." Mu Ting Ye snorted, but it was obvious that he was not really angry.

The two of them then started chatting about other things related to martial arts and the atmosphere between the two of them eased.

And Xiao Mao looked like she was doubting her life.

Didn't Yu Shi Lan and Mu Ting Ye were about to fight not long ago, how did the two of them suddenly become so friendly with each other? It was to the point that they were exchanging tips about their practice.

Mu Ting Ye was telling Yu Shi Lan about his physical limits' training. It was basically to let himself practice until he was exhausted and then forced himself to the limit and broke through it. The practice was a bit difficult, but it would allow him to become stronger faster.

Of course, this method couldn't be redone continuously, especially if they were still young.

After a period of time, they had to let their muscles recover naturally.

Yu Shi Lan herself was telling Mu Ting Ye about her practice in martial arts, where she repeated her practice and also imagined her enemies. After all, when one used their martial arts, they will definitely face enemies.

Be it humans or demonic beasts, all were possible.

When they have no training partner, it would be best to stimulate their own opponent in their mind.

This is what Yu Shi Lan has been doing.

Aside from these, there were also a few other tips.

Xiao Mao listened with boredom as she looked at their footsteps. These two people were really awkward with each other.

They clearly wanted to talk more with each other, so each of them were walking slower than old men.

Don't think he couldn't see that the pair of elderly on the side was walking even faster than them, two young men and women in their teenage ages!

Xiao Mao is not blind.

Can't they just talk in Yu Shi Lan's apartment?

Xiao Mao didn't understand.

And when they finally arrived at Yu Shi Lan's apartment, Mu Ting Ye could only bid his farewell and said that he would pay a visit later.

"One more thing, the law enforcement might come tomorrow," Mu Ting Ye added and then smiled. "They first have to sort through the evidences in those people's hand."

He was absolutely sure that these people would retain the message sent by their employer and the law enforcement will have to deal with this matter first. Even if they were not, he would not let them disturb Yu Shi Lan today.

Yu Shi Lan looked at Mu Ting Ye's expression and had the faint feeling that he was planning to do something again.

She felt that this man is really stubborn.

Then again, who among them were not stubborn?

The corner of her lips curled up and she replied, "Alright. Remember to pay attention to moderation in your practice, Mu Ting Ye. You can't let your foundation be hurt through excessive training."

"I'm not stupid!" Mu Ting Ye retorted and he heard Yu Shi Lan's laughter as she entered the apartment.

Thinking about Yu Shi Lan's amusement when teasing him, Mu Ting Ye only felt helpless but there was a doting smile on his face.

If she liked it, then he didn't mind at all.

Hmm, but for now, he should go back and check on his older brother.

He also wanted to know who dared to attack Yu Shi Lan.

If it was the Lian Family....

Mu Ting Ye's expression turned cold.

Chapter 154: It's Not Appropriate

Yu Shi Lan didn't know that Mu Ting Ye was still planning to investigate things. While she herself could guess that there were only two possibilities, she didn't have any plan to investigate on her own.

First, she didn't have the connection.

Second... she didn't have the ability.

Who made her brain only good at fighting and analyzing these things?

For things that were too complicated, Yu Shi Lan could only use force to deal with everything forcefully. Just like when she dealt with her foster parents and directly caused attraction from others.

This was because she had seen someone else used similar method, so she copied it.

But if she was asked to come up with a method on her own...

Yu Shi Lan could only sincerely say that she was not capable enough to do that.

"Meow." <Master, if you and Mu Ting Ye wanted to talk with each other, why don't you just chat directly in the room?>

Xiao Mao jumped out of the pocket, regaining her freedom and stretched. Yu Shi Lan and Mu Ting Ye really took their time going to the apartment, nearly making her feel that she was about to suffocate.

She didn't understand why these two people looked as if they were planning to talk about everything on their way back home.

"Hmm?" Yu Shi Lan tilted her head and then shook her head helplessly. "Of course it's because it's not appropriate."

Mu Ting Ye's status in the Mu Family would not allow him to enter a girl's apartment, especially since Yu Shi Lan lived alone and was also a single woman. Unless the two of them were in a relationship together, it was not appropriate for him to spend too much time with her.

And Mu Ting Ye wouldn't want to make people gossip on her.

After all, there were boundaries that should not be crossed.

"Meow?" <You humans always have so much things to worry about>

Xiao Mao looked at Yu Shi Lan speechlessly and felt that the laws and regulation in the human world were really complicated. These seemed to be even worse than the law and regulation in the cultivation world.

Was it because there were no cultivators that the laws were so strict?

Xiao Mao didn't understand.

"Well, you don't have to worry so much." Yu Shi Lan shook her head and went to prepare the medicinal bath with the herbs that Mu Ting Ye gave to her. Since she had tried the medicinal bath that Mu Ting Ye usually used, it was time to go back to her own medicinal bath.

The use of the two medicinal baths seemed to be subtly different, which meant that it would be fine even if she were to use it.

Thinking about this, Yu Shi Lan sighed.

Of course, the best would be for them to be used in different days, allowing one's body to recover on their own first.

"Meow." <Well, I'll just follow you, Master>

Xiao Mao knew that while the demonic beasts were able to gain human's body upon reaching high cultivation... she never reached this level even in their previous life. After all, her cultivation level was basically restricted by her contract with Yu Shi Lan.

It was hard for her to be so much stronger than Yu Shi Lan and vice versa.

Because once that happened, they could either unilaterally change the bound contract, through either forcefully breaking it or forcefully upgrading it.

If Xiao Mao had been staying with a bad master, she might end up suffering.

Because some people were greedy.

They would do anything possible to master the power that they coveted from others even if this might cause pain to the other party.

They would not care.

For they think that it was the right thing for them to do.

Besides, why shouldn't one fight for their own opportunities?

"You can do that, Xiao Mao," Yu Shi Lan said calmly.

The only reason why Xiao Mao was willing to live among humans was only because of the contract that they had signed with each other.

If it was not because of their contract...

Whether Xiao Mao was willing to come out of that place was another matter altogether.

Splash!

"It's ready~." Yu Shi Lan smiled at the medicinal bath that has been prepared.

Xiao Mao watched as Yu Shi Lan happily entered the medicinal bath and trotted over helplessly.

"Meow." <Master, you seem to rely on medicine a lot after coming to this world. Even though you also use some kind of treasure and medicine in your previous life, but it's not as much as now.>

Xiao Mao was absolutely sure that the amount of medicine that Yu Shi Lan used was definitely twice as much as when she was in her first life.

It was outrageous.

Was Yu Shi Lan not worried about leaving too many medicinal dregs inside her body and thus hindering her cultivation speed in the future?

After all, every medicine would have some waste inside.

"Medicinal baths are mostly used to condition one's body, so the effect in the long run is not as severe as those pills," Yu Shi Lan explained calmly. "And once I have reached a certain ranks, medicinal baths aren't effective anymore unless I can find those medicine with high concentration of Qi."

On the Green Planet, it would be impossible for Yu Shi Lan to find those things.

So she better used up all of her chances in the early stage when she was still weak and promoted her strength as high as possible.

Anyway, it was pretty good to be able to grow stronger only through enduring a little bit of pain.

If other people were to know what Yu Shi Lan was thinking, they would definitely complain.

What little bit of pain?

It was pain that penetrated deep into their bones!

Most people would not dare to try in fear that they might end up dying midway because of the pain.

Chapter 155: Dream!

"Meow." <Is that so?>

Xiao Mao felt that her small brain couldn't handle the information that Yu Shi Lan handed over to her.

"Don't worry, after I reach Qi Refinement rank 5 or 6, I might not be able to use medicinal bath at all." Yu Shi Lan smiled. She thought for a moment and then added, "You don't have to worry about me dying in the bathroom again."

"Meow!" <You're simply the worst master! Who else could fall asleep when having that painful medicinal bath and nearly cook themselves?!>

Yu Shi Lan ignored Xiao Mao's indignant expression. Anyway, she didn't have any plan to discuss about this matter with her cat.

But she has the feeling that Xiao Mao will never forget this.

Damn, this is definitely her blackest black history.

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While Yu Shi Lan was resting in her apartment and having another medicinal bath, Mu Ting Ye had already met with Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan looked at Mu Ting Ye helplessly. "I have already checked those people. Your brother's friend recovered the message in the phone, allowing us to know that there was indeed someone else ordering them. Tomorrow, they will call Yu Shi Lan for statement."

Mu Ting Ye nodded. "They worked fast."

"The smell of blood is really strong." Lin Yuan rubbed his cheek.

Even though the laws and order has been terrible outside the base, the situation in the base was clearly different. It was not perfect but Mu Ting Yu has been trying to help with this matter.

Though, his main focus seemed to be on the overall situation of the base instead of the small cases that happened each day.

Hmm, can murder be considered small case?

Since the world has changed, the safety in some areas did turn for the worst...

"Well, thanks for your help," Mu Ting Ye said.

"Yu Shi Lan will be our junior sister, right?" Lin Yuan grinned.

Mu Ting Ye: "..."

"We have to wait until Master agreed for this..." Mu Ting Ye looked away, thinking about how he would end up being beaten up by his master in the future because of this matter. It seemed that he did a bit too much to recruit a junior sister without asking their master for permission.

Lin Yuan laughed at Mu Ting Ye's cowardly look.

Only their Master could make Mu Ting Ye show this kind of look. After all, Mu Ting Ye has been beaten up so much by their master in the past.

Just thinking about it made Lin Yuan extremely amused.

"Shut up. It's not like you wouldn't get punished too." Mu Ting Ye sneered. Does Lin Yuan think that he would give up this chance to trick the other party?

Dream!

Lin Yuan's smile froze and he looked at Mu Ting Ye resentfully.

What kind of friends are these?

They kept on tripping each other instead of helping!

Tsk, it was indeed their bad luck to know each other when they were young and ended up as friends for so many years.

"Would Yu Shi Lan agree to study under Master?" Lin Yuan asked another question that he had been wondering about.

In the first place, Yu Shi Lan didn't know their master and vice versa. The news that Yu Shi Lan is Mu Ting Ye's junior sister was privately spread out by Mu Ting Ye without any consent of the two people.

For the time being, Yu Shi Lan didn't seem to care too much.

But if their Master heard about it... Lin Yuan couldn't guarantee that he wouldn't end up beating up Mu Ting Ye in anger.

"I don't know." Mu Ting Ye shook his head but his mind was thinking about the prescription that Yu Shi Lan showed to them.

While there were indeed some things that was different, he could tell that it was definitely based on the same recipe that his master was fiddling about.

If the two people were to know about it...

Even if his master might not want to become Yu Shi Lan's master or Yu Shi Lan didn't want to study under their master, they might want to discuss this together.

Mu Ting Ye was sure about it.

"And yet you're so confident." Lin Yuan rolled his eyes.

"It couldn't be helped." Mu Ting Ye smiled.

He wanted to show more backing for Yu Shi Lan because in this world that mostly cared for power and profit, it would be best for her to have someone behind her.

Otherwise, she might end up being targeted.

Even if the other party were weaker and couldn't defeat Yu Shi Lan, Mu Ting Ye didn't want this matter to disturb her.

"Forget it, I wouldn't care about you." Lin Yuan shook his head and stretched his hand. He felt that if he were to talk with Mu Ting Ye again, he would end up being driven mad.

"More importantly, did you try the prescription that Yu Shi Lan show us?" Mu Ting Ye asked curiously.

Both he and Lin Yuan liked to train very much, which was why they became the oddball among the young masters in their community. Some people even though that they were crazy.

They were born in such a good family and clearly could enjoy their lives without lifting their finger for the rest of their lives.

Yet, they forced themselves to train martial arts so hard.

It was inexplicable.

But the two people clearly didn't care about what their peers were saying to them. They liked this life of practicing martial arts, so they chose to continue.

"Huh? Yeah, I feel that my strength improved faster but I still prefer the one that Master gave to me," Lin Yuan replied and he looked at Mu Ting Ye with suspicion. "It couldn't be that you're the same, right?"

The two of them were indeed quite reckless to try a new medicinal bath without confirming whether it was suitable or not.

But the two of them didn't seem to care too much about this outrageous matter.

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They just dared.

And it was not like Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan didn't have any foundation in medicine and herbs through their master's teaching. They have some knowledge and even if the prescription from Yu Shi Lan was not effective, it wouldn't be poisonous.

So the end result surprised them.

"It's the same for me." Mu Ting Ye nodded. "I'm planning to ask Master about it later."

"That'll be a good idea."

"Before that, how about if we paid a visit to the Lian Family first?" Mu Ting Ye's eyes flashed with coldness. Since it was Lian Lei Xu who sent people to trouble Yu Shi Lan, he wanted to beat up that man even more.

Knowing Lian Lei Xu's personality, Mu Ting Ye felt that this man should feel humiliated by Yu Shi Lan's gesture and thus made things difficult for her. But to think that he even dared to hire killers...

Heh, it seemed that everyone's moral bottom line had been lowered ever since the earthquake happened.

With that low moral bottom line, they would not feel anything even if they killed someone. Moreover, Lian Lei Xu didn't need to kill Yu Shi Lan personally and only needed to spend some money to hire someone.

What a b*stard.

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The death of these people couldn't be hidden from the Lian Family.

Lian Lei Xu might be only part of the younger generation, but his action had clearly affected the Lian Family's business. In fact, it mostly affected their reputation and so on, but it still made some of the elders dissatisfied.

Lian Lei Xu's father even scolded his own son again.

"If you only know how to make trouble, you should get out of the Lian Family." Lian Lei Xu's father looked at his son with huge disappointment.

How come other people's sons were so outstanding that they could be praised from left to right. But his son could only make him being scolded by the head of the family all the time?

He was angry.

Lian Lei Xu was bowing his head and his fingers clenched to form a fist.

He felt immense hatred gushing out from his heart. When Old Master Ping came to the Lian Family, Lian Lei Xu was actually present and had seen how much the old man was angry. But he didn't dare to step forward because of his father's advice.

If he wanted to do bad things, he had to do it covertly.

And this Yu Shi Lan's name kept on appearing in front of him, making Lian Lei Xu so annoyed.

Before this, only Mu Ting Ye could make him so angry.

But now, another name had been added to the list.

And Lian Lei Xu felt really angry at this matter as he wanted to kill the other people as fast as possible. Being found would not matter anymore.

As long as Yu Shi Lan died.

The hatred was so strong that he couldn't feel the pain in his hand.

"Lei Xu, reflect on your behavior," Lian Lei Xu's mother looked at her son and sighed deeply. The Lian Family members were not vegetarian and if Lian Lei Xu kept on making trouble, it was unknown how they were planning to deal with him.

Just thinking about it made her feel some pity for her son.

Yet at the same time, she knew very well that she couldn't really do anything.

"You should learn more from your older brother, Lei Xu."

Lian Lei Xu's face darkened even further.

If he was considered a waste who only knew how to play around and didn't help the Lian Family at all.

His family's disappointment was obvious for Lian Lei Xu.

But he was indeed incapable of many things and had no plans to study those.

Because he knew that no matter how hard he worked, he could never be able to compare with his older brother who's also his father's business successor.

Oh, now that the world had changed, is there still a business?

Heh.

"Mother, I..."

"Settle Yu Shi Lan's trouble as soon as possible. The Su Family is not going to wait any longer," Lian Lei Xu's mother said calmly.

Hearing the Su Family, Lian Lei Xu raised his head.

His mother was from the Su Family but she only came from a small branch family. For some reasons, Lian Lei Xu's mother managed to get herself adopted into the main family and becoming friends with the head of the Su Family.

It was also thanks to this connection that she was highly respected in the Lian Family.

And the Su Family had an engagement with the Mu Family.

It was a complicated family's relationship.

"Is Yu'er coming?" Lian Lei Xu suddenly asked. His real fiancée from the Su Family is the sister of the fiancée of Mu Ting Yu. It was because of this precise relationship that Mu Ting Ye hated him so much.

Though, Lian Lei Xu also hated the other party for various other reasons.

One of them was the fact that Mu Ting Ye had never been punished by the Mu Family seriously and even pampered by them a lot. On the other hand, Lian Lei Xu kept on getting punished by the Lian Family.

It was unfair.

No matter how much trouble Mu Ting Ye, the Mu Family will side with him.

On the other hand, Lian Lei Xu had been punished repeatedly by the Lian Family.

He hated it.

Bang!

Lian Lei Xu's mother looked outside with a frown and said, "If you can't handle such a girl on your own, you're not qualified to be part of the Lian Family, Lian Lei Xu."

Yu Shi Lan is nothing more than a little girl in Lian Lei Xu's mother's eyes. She was not worthy of having her make a move on her own.

Let her be a little test for Lian Lei Xu.

After all, it was Lian Lei Xu who chose Yu Shi Lan to be the scapegoat for his 'relationship' affairs.

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And the most annoying thing for Lian Lei Xu's mother is the fact that her son hadn't succeeded.

Even though Lian Lei Xu had been working hard, Yu Shi Lan remained unmoved and even uncovered Lian Lei Xu's real thoughts. When the recording was sent to Old Master Lian, he had dragged Lian Lei Xu and scolded him in front of the other family members.

That made Lian Lei Xu so embarrassed.

The look filled with contempts from the other members of the Lian Family made Lian Lei Xu want to gouge their eyes.

Yet, he didn't dare.

He's afraid of his grandfather and father, so he had to stay low and didn't dare to do anything excessive.

"Don't worry, mother." Lian Lei Xu's tone was filled with anger and hatred. "I'll never let Yu Shi Lan off."

She will die soon.

Lian Lei Xu's mother nodded in satisfaction. "Send better people. She has some relationship with Mu Ting Ye and also know some martial arts. They haven't figured out the clear relationship, though."

Mu Ting Ye

The moment Lian Lei Xu heard this name, his teeth itched with greater hatred. He hated Mu Ting Ye, mainly because Mu Ting Ye kept on coming to him and made fun of him. Of course, even without this, he couldn't get along with the other party.

Just the thought that because of his older brother and Mu Ting Ye's older brother they would become relatives made him want to vomit.

It's better not to have any relationship whatsoever with Mu Ting Ye.

"I know, Mother."

After saying a few more words, Lian Lei Xu's mother left. She still has to arrange some things for her first son.

The cold temperature made many things inconvenient to do and many of them would rather stay at home without doing anything. Unfortunately, Old Master Lian couldn't possibly let them stay idle.

This period of time is the best chance for those who are ambitious to start gathering the resources to build their power.

The Lian Family was not an exception.

So if Lian Lei Xu were to make trouble during this period of time, it was obvious that the Lian Family would never let him off.

"Damn you Mu Ting Ye, why are you everywhere?" Lian Lei Xu cursed as he walked out of the Lian Family Residence.

He took out his phone, planning to call some other people to finish this damn job. There should be some powerful people who could deal with a few martial artist.

Anyway, he had already caused trouble for Mu Ting Ye in the past.

This should be similar.

But...

'They dared to make a move against Mu Ting Ye back then because they coveted what the Mu Family had behind him... what does Yu Shi Lan has that would attract them?' Lian Lei Xu frowned.

He thought for a moment and decided to just link the two people together. Anyway as long as they could make Mu Ting Ye feel sad, his goal could be considered achieved.

Bang!

Before Lian Lei Xu could send a message, a rock had smashed his phone, making him drop it. He might be part of the younger generation of the Lian Family who was asked to learn some martial arts to protect himself. But it was obvious that Lian Lei Xu always slacked off in class.

He didn't care too much about his parent's request and the fact that his martial arts' level was so weak.

Because training is really difficult.

To remain diligent and doing the same thing every single day, even when he was not in the mood or his body was tired, it was very difficult. No matter what it is, without the pressure of the society, people wouldn't be able to repeatedly do the same every single day.

They would feel bored, they would feel suffocated, they would feel tired.

But if it's necessary, they would still grit their teeth and force themselves to complete the task given to them.

Clearly Lian Lei Xu had never truly experienced it.

Because all he could think was how to slack off and made sure that his parents would not notice anything.

He didn't want to work hard and didn't want to be tired, but he wanted all the result.

But it was clearly impossible for them to learn martial arts so quickly.

So when someone attacked him, Lian Lei Xu couldn't react in time, letting his expensive phone be destroyed.

"Who is it?" Lian Lei Xu roared in anger.

"Wow, so Young Master Lian could also get angry." Mu Ting Ye was sitting on the fence while playing with a rock in his hand, looking both handsome and infuriating. There was a malicious smile on his face as he looked at Lian Lei Xu.

Behind him was Lin Yuan, who was standing on the fence and felt that sitting would dampen his prestige.

So he preferred to stand up.

Anyway, this way he would look taller than Mu Ting Ye.

Lian Lei Xu's face darkened when he saw the two people here. "What the hell are you doing here, Mu Ting Ye?"

His teeth itched with anger when he saw these two people coming to the Lian Family Residence.

"Naturally I'm here to take a look at your face." Mu Ting Ye looked at Lian Lei Xu up and down. He sneered. "It's as bad as ever."

Lin Yuan smirked. "Of course it's bad, how could it be good if he had just been scolded so badly?"

The two of them naturally heard the scolding that Lian Lei Xu received, so they knew that the other party definitely suffered in the hands of his father and grandfather again.

For this matter, Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan would only say: deserve it!

Who made them hate Lian Lei Xu so much.

Seeing the other party in trouble, they would only laugh at the other party mercilessly without caring about anything else.

Chapter 158: Drama (3)

Lian Lei Xu sneered. "Do you really think that you can come and go as you wish to the Lian Family's territory, Mu Ting Ye?"

He took out his other phone but before he could click on it, another stone had come and smashed it over.

Bang!

Mu Ting Ye threw the stone accurately and with such a force that directly shattered the screen. Even though the phone was definitely one of the best model, it was not the match for Mu Ting Ye's abnormal strength.

This was something that he could clearly feel as his strength grew stronger faster in this period of time.

"Mu Ting Ye!" Lian Lei Xu was angry.

Mu Ting Ye only laughed at Lian Lei Xu's unsightly appearance and then said, "If you continued to trouble Yu Shi Lan, the next stone will hit your head directly instead of your phone."

It's a threat.

Lian Lei Xu was stunned, but Mu Ting Ye had no intention to stay here any longer. The two of them had hidden their presence before, allowing them to hear Lian Lei Xu's father scolding towards his dear son.

They were also laughing at that.

Unfortunately, they couldn't record this scene this time because the scolding was done inside the hall and not outside like before.

Lin Yuan felt that it was a bit of pity.

He couldn't see Lian Lei Xu's joke.

It was one of the few entertainments he could see constantly. After all, Lian Lei Xu often made a fool out of himself and it was fun to see.

Even though his other friends also liked to joke around, he didn't really dare to laugh at Mu Ting Ye.

Mu Ting Ye will definitely take revenge against him.

"Damn you Mu Ting Ye!" Lian Lei Xu yelled again when he saw Mu Ting Ye jumping down. "Just who the hell is she to you?"

How come Mu Ting Ye came to warn him directly?

Usually even if Lian Lei Xu were to target Mu Ting Ye's friends, he would only look at him with a mocking look. Because most of Mu Ting Ye's friends were not people who could be bullied at will.

Either their own personal strength was strong or their family background was not something that they could afford to offend.

Mu Ting Ye paused before jumping down.

Who is she to him?

The image of Yu Shi Lan appeared in his mind and Mu Ting Ye pursed his lips. "You don't have to know, Lian Lei Xu."

Tep!

Lin Yuan glanced at his friend and arched his eyebrows. He might be of the same age as Mu Ting Ye, but he felt that the gaze his friend gave was something he had seen before.

Hmm... is Mu Ting Ye being moved?

But this matter was not his business and Lin Yuan didn't want to ruin Mu Ting Ye's business, so he stayed quiet. If Mu Ting Ye was really moved, then he would be the first one among them to have a relationship.

After all, their senior brother and sister are kind of training maniac.

Who have time for romance when they loved their swords more than people?

"Mu Ting Ye!"

The two of them ignored Lian Lei Xu's yelling from inside. Some people turned to look at Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan as they passed by, but this was not the first time they had provoked Lian Lei Xu, so no one came forward to greet them or stop them.

Anyway, it's better not to be involved in this matter.

"Do you think Lian Lei Xu will stop targeting Yu Shi Lan?" Lin Yuan asked as they moved away from the Lian Family's Residence.

"Hard to say." Mu Ting Ye shrugged and then added, "If he didn't want to stop, then I just have to give him a personal beating."

The reason why he only targeted Lian Lei Xu's phone instead of the person himself was because he didn't want the Mu Family and the Lian Family to go to war because of him. Being born in a big family, he knew very well that he had to learn how to be patient and if he wanted to achieve something, not everything could be done directly.

Martial artists might be more straightforward than ordinary people, but at the end of the day, they were also human beings.

They have emotions and desire too.

And Mu Ting Ye didn't want to make his family hurt, so he had to learn these complicated sophistication.

"Hahaha." Lin Yuan laughed. "When you want to beat Lian Lei Xu up, don't forget to count me in."

"Of course~."

Both Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan agreed to beat up Lian Lei Xu when there was a chance.

Meanwhile Lian Lei Xu was really angry because of what Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan's action. When the guards finally came, the two of them had already left and it was impossible to go and catch them.

Accuse them of attacking Lian Lei Xu?

Mu Ting Ye only shattered Lian Lei Xu's phones and for the two families, the small amount of compensation for the broken phones were not worth to make a fuss.

Lian Lei Xu also knew this, so he was very angry.

"Damn it!" Lian Lei Xu cursed and when he saw his older brother coming, he suddenly shut his mouth.

Lian Lei Xu's older brother looked at his younger brother and shook his head with disappointment. All the time, Lian Lei Xu would always be at the mercy of Mu Ting Ye and Lin Yuan.

Their tit for tat had never ended.

"If you can't handle them, stop provoking them."

Stop?

Lian Lei Xu's eyes were filled with hatred.

Even if he couldn't handle Mu Ting Ye directly, he could still deal with Yu Shi Lan!

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Yu Shi Lan had a quiet night that night, unaware that Lian Lei Xu was already fuming and wanted to kill her.

Chapter 159: Education?

The next day, she was called to the police station for statement and she simply said that it was a normal defensive counterattack.

"Defensive counterattack result in your attacker to die so miserably?" The police officer looked at Yu Shi Lan solemnly.

This girl's fighting power was a bit too strong.

"Don't you think it's too much?"

"If your opponent wants to kill you, are you going to show mercy towards them?" Yu Shi Lan asked back. She looked at the police officers and knew that for them, they would rather catch the criminals alive and let the law judged them.

But Yu Shi Lan couldn't do that.

Not mentioning that she didn't trust these people, especially with the Lian Family backing behind them, she had never seen the law sided with righteous one. Perhaps out there the laws are functioning properly, but in the school where she used to stay... she was basically the one at the shorter end of stick.

She tried, begged, cried, but no one heard her.

Even if she screamed until she lost her voice, everyone would say that it was her fault and the teachers will punish her.

Even if it was her classmate who should have been punished.

Yu Shi Lan looked at the police officer in front of her, her expression was indifferent. "You can be kind because you have the ability, but I have nothing, Mr. Police Officer. I don't hope for you to understand and I only want you to handle the case impartially."

The police officer opened his mouth and then closed it again.

They had already seen that Yu Shi Lan is an orphan and these people were sent by Lian Lei Xu. But the Lian Family paid a huge price for them to keep silent.

Even though some people felt that this was not right...

The one in charge was someone from the Lian Family and had backing in that family. They couldn't go against him and could only listen to his words.

So no matter how indignant they felt...

They could only listen.

"I understand," the police officer said.

"Wait." Another police officer looked at Yu Shi Lan with malicious intent. "For someone to be so cruel at such a young age, a proper education will be necessary."

Yu Shi Lan looked at the second police officer calmly. She could tell that this man should have been bribed by Lian Lei Xu to make trouble with her. But she has never been a person who's afraid of trouble.

"I don't need it," Yu Shi Lan said calmly. "You're neither my parents nor my guardian, so you have no right to educate me, Mr. Police Officer. Please learn the laws well if you want to implement it."

Isn't this the same as saying that as police officer, he didn't know the law?

The second police officer's expression froze and the first police officer shook his head. "You may leave, Miss Yu Shi Lan."

"Thank you." Yu Shi Lan bowed slightly to the first police officer.

Even though the world was nothing more than a rotten world with so many disgusting people... it was the existence of people like this that would make her feel that there were actually still some good things around.

At least, there were still people who handled the cases impartially.

"Why did you let her go?" The second police officer was annoyed. "She's such a ruthless person and even dared to kill people..."

"There are already more than 10 cases of murder just today. The evidences are clear that they're people sent to assassinate her." The first police officer looked at his colleague calmly. "We don't have enough manpower to entangle in every cases and as long as the situation is clear, we can close it down. Even though it can be categorized as excessive self defense, I don't think there's any available court to handle the case."

The second police officer wanted to retort, but all words were stuck in his throat.

It was obvious that the first police officer had known the situation in the base very well and even if they wanted to pursue this matter, no one would actually come forward.

The evidence was clear.

And there were already countless other unknown murder outside the base happening every single day.

Everyone was already exhausted.

Since it was clear that Yu Shi Lan only acted in self defense, it would be better to let her go rather than entangling her.

"You'll regret letting such a scourge out." The second police officer scoffed and then turned around in anger.

The first police officer just sighed.

Even if they wanted to hold the other party in the prison... can their small prison be able to handle such a powerful person like Yu Shi Lan?

He was highly doubtful of it.

The conversation between the two police officers could be heard clearly by Yu Shi Lan as she walked out.

"Meow." <Miss, do you feel guilty?>

Xiao Mao asked while poking her head out of Yu Shi Lan's pocket.

"...You're connected to me through the contract and you should know that I feel no guilt at all," Yu Shi Lan replied calmly.

Killing so many people over the years had made her numb and it was basically impossible for Yu Shi Lan to feel guilty just because of a few people's words.

Besides, she's a cultivator.

She had long tempered her mind and will to the point that she could handle many things calmly.

"Meow." <And who lose their emotions to the point that they almost want to kill many people before?>

Xiao Mao sneered.

Yu Shi Lan paused and then rubbed Xiao Mao's head. "Stop reminding me about that!"

A cultivator is also a human being.

Yu Shi Lan knew this.

She tried her best to control her emotions and all, but when she truly saw things that had affected her in her early stage of life...

It's basically impossible for her to stay calm and not be emotional.

Chapter 160: Unwanted Visit

Xiao Mao raised her paws, trying to push Yu Shi Lan's hand away.

She felt indignant.

"Meow!" <I'm only telling the truth.>

"No dried fish for you tonight."

Xiao Mao froze and then she screamed in Yu Shi Lan's mind. 'Not my fishes! Miss, you always threaten me with my fishes! Ahhh!'

No matter how long Xiao Mao screamed, Yu Shi Lan ignored this naughty cat.

Couldn't she stop destroying her reputation whenever she wanted to say something?

Hmph!

A cat that couldn't read atmosphere.

Yu Shi Lan would not admit that she was just embarrassed in front of Xiao Mao. Even if there was no one else who could hear their conversation, she still didn't want the bad things she did to be known by others.

Especially because Xiao Mao's tone was really infuriating when she teased Yu Shi Lan.

The cat was still yelling and arguing when Yu Shi Lan suddenly stopped in her footsteps. She looked at the person in front of her, her eyes turned a shade colder when she saw the other party's appearance.

Even though Yu Shi Lan knew that the Wang Family members will definitely come looking for her in the future, she really didn't want to see them at all.

Su Wan Rou was standing in front of her.

She's Wang Kai Tan's wife and also her foster mother, a very annoying woman who kept on ordering her around. Yu Shi Lan really wanted to kill Su Wan Rou right at this very moment, but she suddenly restrained her hand.

"What are you doing here?" Yu Shi Lan asked.

"Mother is here to see you." Su Wan Rou raised her chin righteously. Wang Kai Tan said that Yu Shi Lan had changed and that it was impossible for her to listen to them again.

But Su Wan Rou didn't believe it.

She had been the foster mother of Yu Shi Lan for a long time and in her eyes, this was nothing more than a timid girl. Su Wan Rou believed that as long as she gave the order, Yu Shi Lan will do it without hesitation.

It has always been like that.

As the mother, Su Wan Rou had enjoyed Yu Shi Lan's service for a long time.

Just a timid girl who couldn't do anything...

Heh.

Even if Yu Shi Lan were to get a new backing after coming to the base, Su Wan Rou believed that she could still control the other party.

"You're not my mother," Yu Shi Lan said without hesitation.

Su Wan Rou doesn't deserve to be her mother.

Both Wang Kai Tan and Su Wan Rou only wanted the pension from her father's sacrifice, making full use of his status to get the money and privilege that came with it. They never thought that these things should belong to Yu Shi Lan as compensation and reward from the country.

No matter what, her father died to serve the country.

He died honorably.

But after his death, the person who should have received compensation never received it and it was instead taken by other opportunistic people like Wang Kai Tan and Su Wan Rou.

Yu Shi Lan felt that the management was really blind.

How they thought that this pair of parents will take care of her in her previous life was something that Yu Shi Lan never understood.

Did they not know that they only wanted her father's pension money?

Perhaps they know but they ignored it.

Just thinking about it made Yu Shi Lan even more annoyed.

"What are you talking about? You've been my child for a long time and naturally I'm your mother!" Su Wan Rou snorted. "Don't think that just because you're asking the staff to remove you from the family name, you can get out..."

"I have a separate household residence, so you're not my mother Su Wan Rou," Yu Shi Lan interrupted without hesitation.

"You!" Su Wan Rou's face flushed red in anger when she heard Yu Shi Lan's words.

"Guards, I don't know her and don't let her come in next." Yu Shi Lan walked to the apartment without hesitation, leaving the fuming Su Wan Rou behind her. She hated her foster family very much, but she hoped that these three people could come to her at the same time.

That way she could bring them to a secluded place and directly kill them.

"I'm your mother, Yu Shi Lan!" Su Wan Rou yelled and the guards only hesitated a bit when they saw Yu Shi Lan handed over a pack of candies for them.

Food.

The moment they saw this, they didn't hesitate and brought Su Wan Rou out impolitely, even almost dragging her out.

"Meow." <It's so easy to bribe people now?>

Xiao Mao felt a bit strange when she saw this.

It seemed as if just some candies that were not worth much in the past had become something invaluable at this period of time.

"Food is not that easy to obtain," Yu Shi Lan replied slowly.

"Meow." <Then... why did you not kill her directly?>

"What's the fun in that? It's better to wait until they look at me in the middle of the night," Yu Shi Lan said slowly.

That way, she could torture Su Wan Rou and Wang Kai Tan to her hearts content.

Xiao Mao sensed Yu Shi Lan's killing intent and shut her mouth.

She knew that with the grudge that Yu Shi Lan has for her foster parents, she will never let them off so easily. It seemed that there would be some restricted scene that she had to watch...

Forget it.

When Yu Shi Lan started, Xiao Mao would hide far away and not appear in the slightest bit.

She didn't mind seeing people and demonic beasts die.

But watching them being tortured before their death... she didn't have such perverted desire and would rather not watch it lest she had nightmares at night. Because she knew that Yu Shi Lan could be extremely cruel when she wanted to.