

Cultivator in the Last Days

Chapter 26: Recording

"Huh? He actually dared to do something like that." Mu Ting Ye's eyes widened in surprise.

The two of them were walking along with the crowd, some people were talking with others cheerfully and some others were tired and simply followed along. At this point of time, not many people truly thought too much about the situation.

They just felt that their current situation was already far better than before.

After being relocated by the soldiers, they would be able to live well without the need to worry about anything.

"Aren't you all like that?" Yu Shi Lan asked bluntly.

Xiao Mao in Yu Shi Lan's pocket looked at her Master who had calmed down and retracted her edge in confusion. She actually thought that Yu Shi Lan will kill that Lian Lei Xu something.

After all, killing people after disagreement was not exactly that uncommon in the cultivation world. On the street, no one knew how many people died just because of a small conflicts.

Because for some of them, what they pursued was the freedom they could gain after becoming a cultivator.

After all, if they didn't have enough talent, dreaming to stand on top seemed to be nothing more than pipe dream that they could never fulfill in their entire life.

But seeing how Yu Shi Lan had calmed down, Xiao Mao stayed quiet.

She could see that this is a mortal world and there was no such thing such as a talking cat. She had to wait until Yu Shi Lan was alone to talk with the other party.

"No! Of course not!" Mu Ting Ye looked at Yu Shi Lan with disbelief and then gritted his teeth. "Damn it! I have to make report to my father about this b*stard Lian Lei Xu. Just because of his action he tarnished the reputation of all the handsome young masters in the world..."

He cursed a few more and the people around them silently took a step away from them.

Even Yu Shi Lan also took a step away, feeling somewhat uncomfortable with the other party's curse.

But she was not that surprised.

After all, even if they were born in a rich family, they were all still ordinary human beings with emotions and desire.

It was just that...

'Lian Lei Xu is not the only one.' Yu Shi Lan's eyes deepened and there were traces of hatred contained within it. The people she met in her first life were all the people whom she never wanted to see in her entire life again if possible.

When many people suffered, these people only knew how to make trouble and trampled on everything they have built.

No matter how the world changed, they would still stand on top, enjoying the suffering of the people.

There were also good people on top.

But how many of them were really like that?

She only spent two years in the last days, but she had seen so much and didn't have much hope for the rest of them.

One or two people could not change the situation completely.

Unless they were strong enough to overturn the entire world.

Then again, since she left to the cultivation world after two years or so, she never knew what happened to this world in the end. Whether it was destroyed by the repeated disasters or people managed to figure out a way to survive in the end, Yu Shi Lan had no idea at all.

"Anyway, if he tried to trap you again, you can come to me! I like seeing him in trouble!" Mu Ting Ye grinned as he took out his phone. "How about if you give me your number so that we can chat with each other?"

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes in confusion.

Is this how you chatted people up?

But seeing the pure gaze of the other party, Yu Shi Lan still took out her phone and exchanged number with Mu Ting Ye.

It's just number.

And it was not like they were going to do anything else.

"Hehe." Mu Ting Ye tried to call Yu Shi Lan's phone and was satisfied when he found that he could connect to the other party. There were still signals here because the signal tower still existed. Probably because of the previous earthquake, it has been strengthened, so it could still stand tall even after disaster.

As for the call, there were cases of people giving other people's phone number instead of their own.

Yu Shi Lan looked at the other party vigilantly.

The smile on Mu Ting Ye seemed to tell her that he was planning something bad.

"Since I already have your number, can you give me the recording about Lian Lei Xu? I want to show these recording to his elders and to laugh at him." Mu Ting Ye showed a sinister smile.

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

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Yu Shi Lan looked at Mu Ting Ye speechlessly and for the first time, she seemed to understand that the relationship between Mu Ting Ye and Lian Lei Xu was so bad that he will do anything to get the black history of the other party.

But at the same time, Yu Shi Lan seemed to see that these young masters were really free.

They didn't care about resources or anything like that and instead focused on this kind of thing.

Really...

"Fine," Yu Shi Lan replied and sent the few recordings about Lian Lei Xu that she had kept in her phone.

Ever since she caught Lian Lei Xu talking about herself in a bet, she has always been very careful near Lian Lei Xu and would keep recording. So while her phone's storage was getting smaller because of these recordings, she felt much safer with it around.

The worst that she could do was to send these recordings to the cloud where she could ensure it would not disappear just because her phone was broken.

"Great!" Mu Ting Ye was excited and he held his phone eagerly, waiting for the message to be sent. Considering that the size of the file was big, he could guess that it would take some time.

"How did you manage to get so many recordings about Lian Lei Xu? I don't think that he's that unguarded." Mu Ting Ye and the other young masters, no matter how useless they were, still had some basic training and was taught how to protect themselves ever since they were young.

So even though Lian Lei Xu was indeed a bit of a scumbag, Mu Ting Ye knew the other party should not be so unguarded.

"He's trying to get my favor to win the bet and I think he looked down on me," Yu Shi Lan answered calmly.

If Lian Lei Xu hadn't looked down on her so much, how could he allowed her to keep these recordings. Even though none of these recordings could make Lian Lei Xu be sanctioned by law, these were enough to make Lian Lei Xu lost his status as the school prince.

It was just...

Yu Shi Lan knew how useless it would be.

No matter how bad Lian Lei Xu is, there would be some foolish women who think that he's the best person in the world and would praise him to the sky. They would think that he's still the best ideal partner in the whole world and willing to be used by him to make troubles for other girls whom he favored.

It was truly....

Pitiful.

"Huh?" Mu Ting Ye nodded. "Then Lian Lei Xu's eyes are really bad."

Yu Shi Lan: "..." I suspect you're talking bad about me but I have no evidence.

Xiao Mao in Yu Shi Lan's pocket nodded slightly when she heard Mu Ting Ye's words. She also felt that Lian Lei Xu was really stupid, but her master was extremely stupid in this world.

When forming contact with Yu Shi Lan, Xiao Mao had already seen some fragments of Yu Shi Lan's past.

It was not complete, but it was enough to let Xiao Mao knew how much Yu Shi Lan had suffered before they formed contract together.

The days in this world...

It could be said that Yu Shi Lan was indeed incredibly stupid and weak that she didn't even know how to fight back against the people who suppressed her. She just knew how to listen and followed their words without thinking.

Habits are hard to break.

Something that has been formed ever since her childhood restrained Yu Shi Lan, making her continued to listen to these people's words.

If it was not because of her experience in the cultivation world, Xiao Mao was sure that the current Yu Shi Lan would be very different. She would not be able to retort Lian Lei Xu so calmly and even used the power of the masses around her to confront Lian Lei Xu.

Because they were not in the school, these people were not braindead fans of Lian Lei Xu.

"Oh, it's here. How many recordings do you have about him?" Mu Ting Ye asked again as he continued to walk.

"Watch your steps," Yu Shi Lan reminded.

"Eh, ops," Mu Ting Ye nearly tripped, but he agilely moved to the side, avoiding the rocks.

Seeing his movement, Yu Shi Lan narrowed her eyes slightly. Even though it was completely different from her, but she knew for certain that Mu Ting Ye definitely had learned martial arts.

'Martial arts... does it exist in this world?'

In the past, Yu Shi Lan didn't have contact with the real powerful people and good young masters. The people whom she met were all trashes like Lian Lei Xu.

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Besides, how could the past Yu Shi Lan be able to recognize their movements?

It took her countless experience to be able to recognize the other party's movements and fought back properly in the cultivation world.

Yu Shi Lan didn't even know how many battles she had fought in order to survive.

But at least, it was not for naught.

However, what Yu Shi Lan wondered about was whether cultivators had existed in this world or not. From what she had sensed, the Qi or rather the spiritual energy in this world was very lacking.

It was not impossible to become a cultivator, but their progress might not be very fast.

Yu Shi Lan herself used the top notch cultivation technique that she obtained with difficulties in order to get started faster.

If she had used the ordinary technique that she first had...

She might need more than a year just to become a Qi Refinement Rank 1 Cultivator.

'If there's really cultivator in this world, why did they never made a move during that chaos?'

Yu Shi Lan thought about it and then pressed it down.

Because she seemed to realize that even if there were powerful people, they wouldn't be able to do anything in front of the changed world. There were too many changes in the nature and the mutation that happened afterwards...

Forget it.

It was not important.

"That's a close call." Mu Ting Ye patted his chest, thankful that his handsome appearance was not disturbed.

But to be honest, it was really hard to say how handsome he really is when he hadn't taken a bath for more than a day because he was trapped in that mall. With everyone more or less looked the same, it didn't seem to have much effect, though.

"Have you practiced martial arts, Young Master Mu?" Yu Shi Lan felt that it would be better to ask directly.

Anyway, she didn't know these things and she didn't know whether it was a taboo in this world or not. Since she didn't understand, she will just ask and if the other party was offended, she will apologize as an ignorant person.

"Huh? Is it obvious?" Mu Ting Ye looked at Yu Shi Lan with surprise and then grinned. "It's just normal martial arts and many people who are wealthy enough will practice it for health. Don't think that it's awesome when it's just making your body a bit stronger than ordinary people."

For Mu Ting Ye, these martial arts were just useless practice. If it was not because his father and even grandfather forced him to practice back then, he would have long given up on doing it.

It was too tiring!

Only his older brother and older sister seemed to have no opinion about the harsh practice and was willing to train from day to night.

"Is it so common?" Yu Shi Lan looked doubtful.

"I don't know about you, but it's very common for us. Even that annoying Lian Lei Xu also had to learn martial arts inherited from the Lian Family." Mu Ting Ye's face scrunched when he thought about it.

He always felt that Lian Lei Xu was not worthy to be called a martial artist and tarnished their reputation as young masters.

Clearly, none of them did anything like Lian Lei Xu, but they were still lumped together.

The eyes of these people when looking at them was filled with skeptical looks and it was very annoying to think about.

"I see." Yu Shi Lan pursed her lips.

Lian Lei Xu also practiced?

Based on the way Lian Lei Xu moved and instructed his bodyguards to attack, Yu Shi Lan really couldn't see it.

She rubbed her hand and then thought about something in her heart.

Most cultivator had to train their body first before taking the first step as a cultivator because their body couldn't bear the Qi in their body directly.

But Yu Shi Lan kind of skipping that process.

Because she used a completely different technique that would allow the Qi to exist without the support of a strong body.

Of course, it was not without drawbacks.

One of them was the fact that before her physical strength reached a certain extent, she wouldn't be able to advance to Qi Refinement Rank 2. The Qi will only exist to nourish her body and slowly strengthening her physical strength until it was enough.

This was the best meditation technique for cultivators who were born with weak body or for women who had weaker innate physical strength compared to men.

"I can't teach you, though." Mu Ting Ye remembered something else. "Every family has their own practice and it's a secret that we can't pass to other people."

"I understand." Yu Shi Lan nodded.

She would definitely not ask for their practice either.

How good would martial arts practice be compared to a real Immortal cultivation?

Chapter 29: Wicked Smile

Yu Shi Lan had something better.

Of course, she will not tell Mu Ting Ye about it.

And even if she said that she had practiced martial arts, her weak body didn't seem to show that in the slightest bit. Those who heard her words would probably think that she was crazy for saying something like that.

"Oh, the recording is done." Mu Ting Ye's attention was directly moved to the file of recording in his phone. The signal didn't seem to be very good, but considering that they had just survived earthquake two to three days ago, he was not that surprised.

Looking at the list of the titles that Yu Shi Lan used to name the files, Mu Ting Ye's lips twitched.

"Confession of how low the b*stards Lian Lei Xu can be, The stupid Lian Lei Xu trying to coax people with money, the arrogant Lian Lei Xu bullying classmates...."

He looked at Yu Shi Lan with inquiry in his eyes.

How much did that Lian Lei Xu hurt Yu Shi Lan to the point that she would name him in such a way?

"He deserved it." Yu Shi Lan narrowed her eyes.

If it was not because she was still worried about laws and the fact that her current body was still too weak, Yu Shi Lan really wanted to kill Lian Lei Xu directly.

Unfortunately, she couldn't do it.

Not yet.

When the world is truly in chaos, no one would care about a mere Lian Lei Xu and at that time, no one would be able to stop her.

So just be patient.

"You can listen to them when you have time," Yu Shi Lan said earnestly.

"I definitely will." Mu Ting Ye took an earphone and plugged it to his phone before he started to listen to the recording. He wanted to see which one of these recordings of Lian Lei Xu would be best to send to his friends and elders.

Even though Lian Lei Xu's status in the Lian Family was not that big, they could still use this to mock the other party.

Hehehe!

Yu Shi Lan saw the wicked smile on Mu Ting Ye and then ignored the other party.

Anyway, handing over Lian Lei Xu's black history to someone else was something that she could do without any burden. It would be even better if this could be made known to everyone who knew Lian Lei Xu.

That way, they would not be tricked by his handsome appearance and rich family background again.

'But it's strange that I have never realized that Lian Lei Xu is a martial artist when he made trouble for me so much with his friends...'

Yu Shi Lan's eyes drifted slightly.

Before she reunited with her foster parents in the base, she spent her days in a completely different base. There were Lian Lei Xu's friends over there and when they knew about her relationship with him... they kept on coming to her.

Taking her food, beating her up, and scolding her.

At that time, Yu Shi Lan couldn't fight back and even if she wanted to, she had no strength at all.

Until that time when they blocked her path once again and Yu Shi Lan finally took out the knife and stabbed one of them that they finally left.

The cold temperature of the rain and the feeling of the blood slipping on her hand seemed to have awakened something inside her. This made her realize that sometimes, fighting will yield better result than doing nothing.

And with the world's order was already in half chaotic state at that time, no one bothered to pay attention to her.

That meant, even if she killed the other party, no one would notice nor care.

So...

She did it.

Killing people who tried to snatch her food and struggled hard to survive. Even if it meant harming herself 800 and hurting her opponent 1000, Yu Shi Lan didn't have much option for her survival.

"Meow." <Master, your emotions are going to go out of control again>

Xiao Mao patted Yu Shi Lan's hand that was hanging close to her, feeling incredibly worried. Yu Shi Lan has always been a very emotional person and her past experience made her even more susceptible to some emotions.

Such as hatred, self blame, anger, and remorse.

She detected that this time frame would be the best because it has the highest chance of survival for both of them, but Xiao Mao hadn't realized that this time frame also meant that Yu Shi Lan would have to meet with many people who have hurt her.

Because at this point of time, all of them were still alive.

The difference is that they hadn't done anything to Yu Shi Lan, but she could still remember everything they had done in her previous life.

Chapter 30: Temporary Base

This is very painful for Yu Shi Lan.

Remembering all that these people had done to her, yet she also knew that they actually hadn't done any of that.

But...

So what?

Yu Shi Lan's eyes were filled with hatred and anger.

No matter what, she had to take revenge for what they had done to her. No matter whether they have done it or not, she couldn't just let them go.

She's not that kind.

"...Sorry, Xiao Mao," Yu Shi Lan whispered.

"Meow." <It's ok, Master. But if you lose control of your emotions all the time, you might experience Qi deviation and hurt yourself. Remember that you're already a cultivator now, Master.> even though it's just a weak Qi Refinement Rank 1.

Xiao Mao didn't add the last part of the sentence, though.

She had the feeling that Yu Shi Lan will definitely punish her if she dared to say it. With all of her food in the hand of Yu Shi Lan, she really didn't dare to offend the other party too badly.

'I know. I'll be fine.' Yu Shi Lan gave a reassuring smile.

Since she planned to start in a different shelter, she might not even be able to meet with some people in her previous life.

But if they could die through other means, then Yu Shi Lan would also be happy.

She wanted revenge.

But it didn't mean that this revenge had to be taken with her own hand personally. Even if they suffered though the hands of others, Yu Shi Lan would only applaud the person who took action. There were only a few people whom Yu Shi Lan really wanted to take action on her own.

"Meow." <If you want to kill that Lian Lei Xu, I can help you, Master.>

'You? Do you think that you're still that powerful Soul Spirit Cat? You're now just an ordinary cat that can be crushed to death so easily.' Yu Shi Lan mocked Xiao Mao in her mind.

Thanks to their contract, they could communicate directly with their thoughts and didn't have to talk. Otherwise, Yu Shi Lan would feel strange whenever she talked directly to Xiao Mao in front of others.

There were indeed people who treated their pets as their children, but that scene seemed inappropriate at this juncture.

"Meow!" <Don't underestimate me! I'm still very strong, Master!>

Xiao Mao was hopping in anger, trying to make sure that Yu Shi Lan would not ignore her.

'Forget it, I don't want to bury your corpse.' Yu Shi Lan rolled her eyes and rubbed the cat's head that was about to come out of her pocket. She looked at the crowd around her and her eyes narrowed. 'There will be a chance in the future.'

"Meow." <You have become more patient, Master~.>

Patient?

When has she been so patient?

If it was not because she herself is very weak, Yu Shi Lan really wanted to come directly to Lian Lei Xu and killed the other party.

Oh, there were also her foster parents whom Yu Shi Lan really wanted to kill but they were currently far away from here. Since they were currently on a trip, Yu Shi Lan was not entirely sure whether they would directly enter this base or other bases first.

Either way, it was not her business.

With her current strength, she will die if she tried to challenge other people recklessly.

These soldiers also carried guns with them and Yu Shi Lan knew that she had no capability of avoiding nor blocking bullets for the time being. If she was not so weak, she might be able to do something.

But not now.

So she had to be patient.

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The journey took some time before they reached the open areas that the government had arranged to be their shelters.

Along the way, Mu Ting Ye was busy with his phone and looked like he was extremely satisfied with the recording about Lian Lei Xu that Yu Shi Lan sent to him.

What he wanted to do with them... Yu Shi Lan chose not to ask.

But she could guess that Lian Lei Xu would be in trouble with whatever Mu Ting Ye was planning to do.

"Tsk, as expected... it's only a large tent with places for us to sleep." Mu Ting Ye pursed his lips with dissatisfaction.

Yu Shi Lan saw the place and was not too surprised. There were some residential areas that still remained standing after the earthquake, but the water and electricity had long collapsed.

So people couldn't really stay in this area.

Unless they could be self sustaining but most people in cities couldn't do such a thing.

The problem is...this happened all over the world, so where do they want to go?