

Cultivator in the Last Days

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While most people didn't know that this earthquake happened all over the world, how could the soldiers not know about it?

They knew.

But they said nothing and pretended that there were still good places for the people to stay. So as not to cause social unrest and possibly create more troubles for themselves.

Because if the people panicked and possibly made trouble, there was a high possibility that they wouldn't be able to take care of them.

"It's better than nothing," Yu Shi Lan murmured in a low voice and picked a place to rest.

The women and men's places were separated except for family members, so Mu Ting Ye couldn't stay close to Yu Shi Lan.

"Yeah. Anyway, if you need something, just call me." Mu Ting Ye shook his phone as if to make his point across and then headed to the place that he had chosen.

Yu Shi Lan shook her head and then followed the crowd to the women's area. There were many people there and most of them were strangers.

"Meow." <It's so crowded!>

Xiao Mao's small face scrunched. She didn't like the smell and there was barely enough space for Yu Shi Lan to sleep at night.

'It couldn't be helped, the situation doesn't really allow to live comfortably,' Yu Shi Lan conveyed her thoughts to Xiao Mao.

If Xiao Mao had sent her a few days earlier, Yu Shi Lan might be able to make a more thorough preparation. But at the same time, she had to control her emotion even more when facing her foster family.

At that time, Yu Shi Lan has almost been consumed by her emotions and wanted to attack them.

If she had come back even earlier, there was no doubt that Yu Shi Lan would have attacked them.

So in a way, this was indeed the best time.

Before everything more miserable happened and at the very moment when she could be patient and make enough preparation for what was about to come. Because if Yu Shi Lan come back a bit later, she would have to stay in the hospital without being able to contact the outside world.

Even if she had seen through the window how miserable the outside world is, she couldn't really do anything.

The hospital was basically isolated and her treatment would depend on the world outside.

It would be too suffocating for her.

And repeating from that line, Yu Shi Lan couldn't guarantee that she would not want to kill a few people who had bullied her in the hospital back then. It would be troublesome if she was caught when she was not strong enough.

So this current situation was good.

"Meow." <When are we leaving?>

This place was not suitable for Yu Shi Lan to stay for long.

On one side, it was too crowded and on the other side, there were not enough space for Yu Shi Lan to train her body.

Even that ruined mall seemed better.

But thinking that there were too many people there... well, picking other places might be better.

'Tomorrow.' Yu Shi Lan narrowed her eyes as she looked at the soldiers' direction. Some soldiers had already left again after taking them here and they should be out to pick up other survivors somewhere.

And in the morning, Yu Shi Lan guessed that the number of the guards should be the smallest.

Even if she said that she wanted to walk around, they shouldn't stop her.

In this way, even if she were to disappear, no one would suspect her and Yu Shi Lan didn't have to worry about anything.

"Meow!" <Great! Let's eat something and then sleep!>

Xiao Mao was already peeking a glance at Yu Shi Lan's bag several times. If it was not because she was watching over her carefully, she would have already snatched several snacks from Yu Shi Lan without hesitation.

"There's no relief food, so just make do with it," Yu Shi Lan said and then took the dried fish from her bag for Xiao Mao.

"Meow?" <Relief food?>

Yu Shi Lan then explained that after disaster, there will be some people who will provide help, including food and blankets for them to rest.

But considering the degree of this disaster....

She lowered her head and tugged on the blanket as she took out some food from her own bag.

There would not be any relief food.

Not before they could prepare the base to protect the survivor.

"Meow." <Huh? There are also this kind of thing in the mortal side in the cultivation world, but I'm not familiar with it.> Xiao Mao tilted her head, trying to remember those things but there was indeed not much to say.

"True." Yu Shi Lan nodded but didn't think too much.

She didn't want to remember the cultivation world for the time being.

Chapter 32: Why?

Even if Yu Shi Lan wanted to go to the cultivation world, she didn't actually dare to go there when she's this weak.

Her journey back then was riddled in danger and she was basically lucky to be able to survive and become a cultivator in the end. Her body was weak and it cost her a lot to be able to eat more things and strengthen her body to the degree where she could train and become a cultivator.

"Meow."

Yu Shi Lan rubbed Xiao Mao's body with a smile on her face.

In the early stage where the world's order collapsed and she had to struggle at the bottom, she was basically alone. Those days were really hard and she felt incredibly lonely, not being able to trust anyone.

Only after establishing a soul contract with Xiao Mao did she have a companion.

"What? There's no relief food?" There's a scream in the distance and some people started to make trouble.

Yu Shi Lan looked and saw a few women were yelling in anger. It seemed that they didn't manage to find much to eat. When they thought that they could finally eat something and feel comfortable, they were directly told that it was impossible.

How could they not be angry?

"I'm sorry but this place is prepared hastily and the help from other places haven't arrived. If you don't want to stay here, you're welcomed to leave," the soldier said in flat tone. This was not the first group of people who made trouble after they came here.

But the soldiers couldn't do anything.

Those of the lower rank didn't know anything but those of the higher ranks knew very well that the amount of resources were severely lacking. And at this moment, it could be said that they were also struggling thinking how to distribute these resources.

Because the earthquake destroyed most places all over the Green Planet.

There were only some areas that remained relatively intact and could be used, but it didn't seem to be safe enough.

"You're useless..."

"%^&*(!"

Some people were screaming and cursing these soldiers while some others tried to pull their companion back.

Seeing how brave and presumptuous they were, even Yu Shi Lan was amazed.

'This is the first time I see someone so brave that they dare to confront the soldiers head on.'

The soldiers were carrying weapon on their belt and even a child could see that. Yet, these people didn't seem to care about it and provoked the soldiers without hesitation. It seemed that they were confident that the soldiers wouldn't make a move against them.

"Meow!" <So insolent! They should have just killed them!>

Xiao Mao saw this and her furry face scrunched in disbelief. She couldn't imagine that there will be someone so patient that they let these people provoked them without doing anything.

'They can't do that.' Yu Shi Lan prevented Xiao Mao from jumping out of the pocket.

This little cat is really restless.

"Meow?" <WHY?>

'Because their duty is to protect the weaker people... think of them as the law enforcement in the cultivation world,' Yu Shi Lan explained patiently.

Even though the ability of the law enforcers were limited, these people still existed in the cultivation world. Their task was to make sure the cultivators would not harm the ordinary people as much as possible.

After all, the cultivators were extremely powerful and it was not that easy to limit them.

And managing these people seemed to be unrewarding.

At least, that was how it is in the beginning.

The Emperor set up reward and the sects also has their own set and regulation. Only in some areas could people be completely lawless without paying attention to the set of laws and so on.

"Meow...." <It's so troublesome...>

Xiao Mao looked at these soldiers with some pity and then moved her gaze away.

Anyway, it has nothing to do with them.

"Indeed." Yu Shi Lan didn't pay attention to these people and pulled the blanket over to cover her head as she sat down and started to meditate again.

Even though the place was limited, but it's better than nothing.

Starting tomorrow, she would have to travel and collect some jade while practicing her martial arts.

Otherwise, it would have been impossible for her to get stronger.

Xiao Mao stayed in Yu Shi Lan's pocket and reduced her presence to the minimum.

While Yu Shi Lan didn't say it, Xiao Mao could tell that Yu Shi Lan's emotion and condition stabilized after her appearance.

'It's hard for you, Shi Lan, but I believe that things will get better.'

There was no need for Yu Shi Lan to suffer as much as she did in her previous life.

Let those things... remain as memories and nothing more.

Chapter 33: Weak Body

The night passed by quietly.

Yu Shi Lan only meditated for the first half of the night and then fell asleep in the second half of the night. After she woke up, she went to make porridge for her own breakfast.

Looking around, there were many people who also brought portable kitchen and their own food.

For the time being, there would be no chaos.

After all, the earthquake allowed them to make 0 yuan purchase in various places that was half destroyed.

As for whether there were still insurance company...

Yu Shi Lan was not entirely sure about it.

Their own company should have been destroyed in the earthquake and they might not even be able to take care of themselves.

It was a bit miserable in a sense.

"Meow?" <What are we going to eat now?>

"Cook some porridge," Yu Shi Lan replied and took out some rice and water from the backpack. She looked at the food that she had stored within her backpack and sighed deep in her heart.

Because she knew that this was the amount of food that she could never receive in her first life.

In her second life, when she finally had enough money, she had reached the stage where she no longer needed food to survive. So Yu Shi Lan simply forgot all about eating and continued with her life without caring about these things.

Thinking about it in this way, it seemed that she never had the chance to truly enjoy food.

'This time, perhaps I should figure out a way to eat delicious food. Anyway, I don't really lack supplies.'

The takeout that she had collected in her space was limited, so it would be best if she could find someone who could cook well. She herself could cook, but it has been more than 10 years since the last time she cooked...

Yu Shi Lan was not entirely sure that she even remembered the details.

Thankfully, porridge was relatively easy.

Waiting for the food to be cooked, Yu Shi Lan opened the packet of cat food and handed it over to Xiao Mao.

"Meow?" <What is this? I want fish!>

"This is meat based cat food. I should have bought more cat food for smaller cats, but I forgot." Yu Shi Lan looked at the packet in her hand and recalled that cat seemed to need to drink milk at this stage?

She was not entirely sure.

"Meow!" <I'm not a real cat! I'm a Soul Spirit Cat! There's no need to worry that I can't eat these things!>

Xiao Mao grumbled and then nibble on the cat food. Even though she could technically eat these cat foods, it would take some time due to her size.

And Yu Shi Lan guessed that Xiao Mao wouldn't be able to eat much.

She rubbed the cat's head and sighed in her heart.

It wouldn't be that easy for her to protect this cat when her own body was so weak like this....

She had to strengthen herself quickly.

"Meow?" <Do you have any weapon, Master?>

'Weapon?' Yu Shi Lan had cooked the pot of porridge and started eating when she heard Xiao Mao's question. She nodded imperceptibly. 'I took some knives from the supermarket not long ago. They're not specialized weapon for fighting, but it's better than nothing.'

Weapon like swords could only be obtained in specialized martial arts training place. Considering her past, Yu Shi Lan definitely didn't know any place and couldn't go there to pick up weapon.

As for guns?

It was strictly banned and only some law enforcers could carry guns with them.

Even if Yu Shi Lan wanted to find it, she had to figure out how to even find someone who had those weapons.

"Meow?" <But your best weapon is sword, Master.>

Xiao Mao was troubled when she heard this.

In the cultivation world, they will select the weapon for them to use and then the compatibility.

Yu Shi Lan was an exceptional sword cultivator, one with the variety of attack types through using the sword intent.

'I still have sword intent.'

Yu Shi Lan held the spoon in her hand and it trembled for a moment, seemingly to have changed its feature from an ordinary spoon to an extraordinary weapon.

This was something that Yu Shi Lan learned when she was in the Foundation Establishment back then.

Normally, people would only be able to learn intent and other things when they were in the Golden Core Stage, but Yu Shi Lan was able to do it when she was in the Foundation Establishment, fully showcasing her talent as a sword cultivator.

Unfortunately, she didn't have the chance to truly display this talent of hers because of various reason.

"Meow!" <Miss, your spirit wouldn't be able to support it!>

Chapter 34: Conflicts

Following Xiao Mao's cries, Yu Shi Lan also stopped and calmed down. She shrugged and continued eating the porridge as if nothing ever happened.

'I know, that's why I'm not in a hurry to find a weapon. The earliest rank for me to use sword intent should be Qi Refining Rank 5 or 6 otherwise my spirit and body wouldn't be able to handle it.'

Thinking about her weak body, Yu Shi Lan also felt a bit of pity.

She could still remember the days when she fought with her swords in the cultivation world. The early stage was naturally quite ugly and the movements were stiff. But as she fought more and more, the movements became even more fluent and will carry the hint of killing intent and sword intent.

It was through those continuous battles that she managed to cultivate her own sword intent when she was still in the Foundation Establishment Stage.

Considering her slow progress even in the cultivation world, Yu Shi Lan highly doubted that she would be able to progress fast in this world with thin spiritual energy.

But it's fine.

One of her main goals when she came back was to enact revenge and to live better... that way, even if she were to enter the cultivation world once again, she would not be as helpless as she used to be and had to suffer a lot.

"Meow." <That's good, Master>

Xiao Mao licked her paws with satisfaction at Yu Shi Lan's answer. She was worried that Yu Shi Lan will be impulsive and continued to train her sword intent.

Since the sword intent was carried through Yu Shi Lan's soul, her strength was naturally exceptionally strong. There was no need to hurry and retrain it again as cultivators wouldn't be able to come to this world.

The strongest person in this world...

Hmm, what's his rank?

Xiao Mao tilted her furry head, her small brain couldn't remember it.

'It can be used as a trump card when necessary.' Yu Shi Lan smiled and cleaned up the pots after eating. She brought quite a lot of water, but she would not waste it here and simply used wet wipes to clean it up.

The water channels should have collapsed a long time ago, not giving them any preparation.

It was not known whether the shelter's condition was still as good as when she came there for the first time. After all, the time when she first arrived in the shelter was not right after the earthquake.

The people might have repaired the water system had it been broken beforehand.

Yu Shi Lan didn't know for sure.

"Alright, let's go."

"Meow~."

Xiao Mao snuggled inside Yu Shi Lan's pocket, not wanting to come out at all. One had to say that Xiao Mao's small size was one of the reasons why it was so easy to carry her around.

But at the same time, if they were not careful enough, it might be hard to spot the small Xiao Mao and saved her when necessary.

"Yu Shi Lan!" A female voice came from the side and a group of three female students came to block Yu Shi Lan's path.

Yu Shi Lan looked at them and frowned slightly.

To be honest, she had completely forgotten about who they were, but considering their age, they should be her former classmates. Right now, they looked a bit dirty and seemed to have been suffering in the past three days.

But they still looked so arrogant.

"What do you want?" Yu Shi Lan asked, her tone was cold.

"Hey! You dare to speak up now?"

"Give us your food!"

"And your things! We're hungry." The third girl was eyeing the backpack that Yu Shi Lan carried behind her, feeling greedy for food. They also brought some food when they evacuated, but the amount was not much.

Considering they didn't know when they could be relocated to a safe place and the fact that their phones had long run out of battery, they couldn't contact the outside world at this moment.

All they knew was that some places couldn't be connected in the beginning.

Yu Shi Lan's eyes flashed with coldness. "No."

At this moment, she finally remembered who they were.

Because she was weak and didn't have any backing in class, there were a group of people who loved to bully her around. These three female students were among them and there were still many others.

Those children never realized how miserable it is not being able to do anything and bullied by others.

And when trying to ask for help, others were just looking or laughing at her.

"You have to give it to us!"

"Just get it from her."

The three people moved closer and Yu Shi Lan's eyes narrowed, getting ready to attack them when necessary.

Swish! Bang!

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Yu Shi Lan dodged to the side when the first person came closer to her, barely touching her but Yu Shi Lan managed to dodge it. After that, Yu Shi Lan took out a knife from her bag and used it to shield herself when the second person tried to grab the bag behind her.

"Ahhh!"

"Why the hell are you carrying weapon with you?"

The three female students were stunned when they saw the other party suddenly raising the knife.

Blood trickled by and Yu Shi Lan's eyes were distracted for a moment.

Having fought countless battles in her previous life, it could be said that Yu Shi Lan was already used to various battles and so on. But for a moment, she seemed to be back on the time when she first took up her weapon to fight.

A few people came towards her, asking for her food and wanted to beat her up or even worse. Without laws and order, how could they care so much what the consequences of their actions were?

Her body went cold upon realizing that there was no way out. She lowered her head, the fear and terror she'd felt just a moment ago replaced by despair.

Just because she was alone, without a loving mother, a father and brother to protect her, was she going to endure this pain?

No, she didn't want to.

At that time, Yu Shi Lan summoned all of her courage just to point the knife towards her opponent and swung it. Blood trickled by, just a little bit, but it was enough to make her opponent moved back.

Those people were also her former classmates at that time but it was not these three people.

She didn't remember their faces.

Yu Shi Lan only remembered that they looked at her in disbelief.

Because the person who used to cower in fear and couldn't do anything even when they bullied her every single day but only cried and endure, ended up raising the knife in her hand and attacked them.

They couldn't believe it.

Her movements at that time only intensified his anger. The person he had previously bullied now dared to attack him. It was a provocation, a veiled accusation of incompetence.

He yelled at her.

Yu Shi Lan didn't remember what he said at that time.

But she remembered her pointing the knife in her hand towards him, warning him not to get close to her.

Because she will really dare to kill him.

She had enough of being weak, being bullied by others.

So when he truly took a step forward, she swung the knife once again without hesitation, this time creating a large gash of wound on the man's face and arm.

This time, they didn't dare to take a step forward.

At the end of the day, they were not some kind of criminals before coming to see Yu Shi Lan. They were nothing more than high school students who had never truly seen the big world and only acted bravely on the surface.

But they were nothing more than coward.

Because they only knew how to bully the weak and feared the strong.

They ran away and left her alone.

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes.

"Meow?" <Master, are you alright?>

Through the soul contract, Xiao Mao noticed that Yu Shi Lan's expression was not right. It seemed as if she was in a trance and out of tune with the world, making her worried.

Bringing Yu Shi Lan back to this world was Xiao Mao's decision in a hasty moment. Because if she didn't do anything, Yu Shi Lan would be destroyed in the tribulation, leaving nothing in this world.

Not even a soul.

This was the risk that every cultivator had to go through.

'I'm fine, Xiao Mao.'

Yu Shi Lan looked at the three female student, one of them was yelling at her and the second one took a step forward, wanting to try again, not believing that Yu Shi Lan would hurt her.

"You're crazy!"

"b****!"

Swish!

The moment the girl came closer, Yu Shi Lan took a step back and waved the knife towards the girl's hand, not caring about the fact that it would hurt the other party.

She had been weak for an extremely long time in her first life.

Again and again, cowering as a coward, not able to fight back and having her life toyed around by others around her.

But no.

She didn't want to die.

Nor did she want to continue suffering.

So she chose to take the weapons and fought back first.

Slash!

"Ahhh! Damn it! What the hell are you doing?"

"Crazy %^&%^&!"

Yu Shi Lan looked at the three female students yelling and screaming, but her heart was extremely calm.