

Cultivator in the Last Days

Chapter 36: Hatred

"What are you doing here?" The soldiers on guard naturally noticed the commotion and hurried over at the fastest speed.

"Sir! This person is attacking us!"

"Yes! She's crazy!"

"You have to punish her!"

The three female students, two of them were injured because of Yu Shi Lan's knife attack, and they hurriedly slandered Yu Shi Lan first.

At this moment, they had completely forgotten that they were the one who come to her and tried to rob her of her food and belongings.

Ah, how shameless.

Yu Shi Lan didn't bother looking at the faces of the onlookers and simply looked at the soldier calmly.

Back in the school, the teacher will never believe her words, always siding with the bullies who said that she made trouble, she seduced men, she was provoking them, and so on. Just because these children have parents who supported them and families who will protect them, no one chose to side with her.

Simply because she had no one to help her.

How ridiculous.

They seemed to be saying that the weak had no right to even complain and had to remain weak forever.

"Wait." The soldier raised his hand and stopped these female students from making a fuss. He looked at the thin girl who stood there quietly. Her petite figure look extremely weak as if she could be blown away by the wind at any moment.

She held the knife on her right hand, blood trickled down to the ground, signifying that she did attack the other girls. However, the soldier noticed the tricky angle and asked, "Do you have anything to say?"

"Why do you ask her?"

"Yes! She will definitely lie!"

"Don't trust her!"

The three female students were stunned when they heard the soldier asking question to Yu Shi Lan.

They were used to the fact that the teacher will believe their words unconditionally.

This made them extremely arrogant and would bully Yu Shi Lan without scruples. Even if the evidences were pointing the opposite of what they said, the teacher will turn blind eyes to it.

So they made the report confidently.

Besides, their hands were really hurt because of Yu Shi Lan!

"Even in the court, the two sides have the right to speak," the soldier said coldly to the three female students, making them cower in fear.

This soldier seemed different from the usual teacher.

The three of them looked at each other and wanted to make a fuss but another soldier had already came towards them with a bad face, making them even more terrified.

"If I said that I was only defending myself, would you believe me, Sir?" Yu Shi Lan asked, her tone was calm and indifferent, without any trace of expectation.

She looked like she was used to this kind of scene and had long been numb to it.

The first soldier frowned and then looked at the three people who were planning to make a fuss. "The earthquake has just passed and you're already making trouble here. If you have nothing better to do, you better go back and rest or help to gather resources with the others."

"But she really attack us!"

"And we're injured!"

The second soldier who came yawned and said, "Even from a distance, it's easy to see that you're the one who tried to get close to her and the blood splatter just showed that. Moreover, do you think we are blind?"

The three female students were stunned, clearly not expecting this development.

"Mu Ting Yu, just sent them back. There are too many people making troubles here and if they continued to make trouble, just kick them out."

"We're soldier, Lu Han Yu." The first soldier, Mu Ting Yu, shook his head and then waved his hand. "If you don't want to be kicked out of the shelter, you better behave yourself."

"But..."

"My father is the director and..."

"Even if your father is the director, it doesn't mean you can act as you wished. Had it not been the special period, you would have to spent the night in prison." Mu Ting Yu sneered.

These kinds of people who used their family's privilege to bully others were really disgusting. It was precisely because of this kind of people that there were many people who suffered.

"I..."

"Get out of here now!"

No matter how unwilling they were, the three female students could only run back while clutching their bleeding arms.

Now, they had to figure out how to treat their injuries if they didn't want to die.

In this situation where a disaster had just ended, how could they find enough medical supplies?

Mu Ting Yu shook his head and turned to look at Yu Shi Lan. "You did good in defending yourself, but you should make sure that you won't be at disadvantage next time because some people are good at turning over the facts."

Chapter 37: Human's Nature

"You've just complained that I don't sound like a soldier and now you're saying this?" Lu Han Yu looked at Mu Ting Yu speechlessly.

Mu Ting Yu rolled his eyes. "It's different."

Yu Shi Lan listened to the two people, her brain was blank for a moment.

Mu Ting Yu, Lu Han Yu.

He's Mu Ting Ye's older brother who came over yesterday and rebuked the people. Yu Shi Lan was not really good at remembering people's face, especially when she couldn't even see the other party clearly when he was dirty with dust after the earthquake.

Thinking about Mu Ting Ye, Yu Shi Lan seemed to understand something.

In her previous life, she kept on bumping with extremely bad people from all walks of life. Those who liked to bully the weak and those people who have long lost their moral bottom line.

But the righteous people were far away from her.

It was her luck to be able to meet them in this life.

"This is the best way to defend myself," Yu Shi Lan said slowly and then took out her phone. "And I'm not unprepared."

Ever since she suffered a lot in the hands of these people, Yu Shi Lan had started to have the habit of recording their conversation. In this way, she would be able to keep the evidences against them.

It was just...

Even with the evidences presented in front of their faces, the teacher will still choose to side with those people and never once believed her, saying that she forged it and so on.

Yu Shi Lan was tired.

Those meaningless arguments only exhausted her greatly and in her first life, she had grown numb to have arguments with them. It would be better for her to raise her weapon and fought hard instead.

The problem is, her weak body was really not suitable for a frontal battle.

Otherwise, she would not have been pushed into that cliff.

It was a blessing in disguise, though, as she ended up in the cultivation world instead of dying.

But no matter what, it could not erase what they had done.

"Oh, voice recording." Lu Han Yu showed a thumbs up to Yu Shi Lan. "That's a great idea. It should uphold in court if necessary."

Court?

Yu Shi Lan stared at the young man blankly.

Does this kind of thing really need to be settled in court?

She had never been to court in her entire life and Yu Shi Lan didn't think that there would be any court in the future...

Oh wait, it might be possible if the Green Planet recovered one way or another.

Or it might end up being destroyed completely.

Yu Shi Lan didn't know.

"Well, this can constitute to excessive self defense, but it's a good way to protect yourself." Mu Ting Yu nodded at Yu Shi Lan and then glanced at his friend. "Let's go back. There are still other works to do."

"Yes, yes."

Seeing that they didn't even reprimand her more than giving a very gentle warning, Yu Shi Lan stood there, somewhat at loss.

"Meow?" <Master?>

'Xiao Mao, it seems that there are still warmth in the early stage of the last days... unfortunately, this kind of thing would not last long.'

Yu Shi Lan shook her head and threw away this warmth feeling that was about to seep out. She knew very well that her path of revenge will be a bloody and cruel path, one that she had to tread on her own.

It was simply impossible for her to immerse in this kind of temporary warmth or anything like that.

If she dared to relax and thought that her life would be fine, what awaited her would be nothing more than her own demise.

She couldn't do it.

And what was the point of expecting other people's kindness?

As long as she had no expectation about them, then she would not get hurt.

It's enough for her to live by herself.

"Meow." <Human's nature will be fully revealed when the situation is bad, but Master, I believe that you're not a bad person.>

"Why are you so sure?" Yu Shi Lan rubbed the cat's head that came out of her pocket tenderly. The only one she could ever trust in her life is Xiao Mao because the contract made it impossible for them to hurt each other.

Other people or creature other than Xiao Mao were untrustworthy.

"Meow~." <I just know!>

Yu Shi Lan chuckled and then finally arrived at a broken training hall. Part of the wall and the roof was broken, but the rest remained intact.

She looked around and after a moment decided to stay here.

"Let's start our training, Xiao Mao."

"Meow!" <Yes, Master!>

Xiao Mao's task is to stay quiet on the side as Yu Shi Lan herself was training.

Chapter 38: Gossip

To be honest, most people will be busy looking for resources to sustain their lives in the early stage of the last days. After all, some people did notice something was wrong when they found out that their friends in other cities, or even in other countries, were also experiencing disaster.

Some of them were still able to contact other people in the early stage, allowing them to know the news outside.

But even if they tried to pick up resources, there was a limit to how much they could store it.

Besides...

They were all currently living under the big tent and only some people's homes were still intact. Yu Shi Lan had already seen that her original apartment had been flattened because of the earthquake.

It was not known how many people managed to survive in the end.

Swish! Swish!

Xiao Mao watched as Yu Shi Lan practiced from morning to night, only stopping to settle food and natural problem before resuming the practice. With the help of the Qi, her weak body was slowly and surely adapting to this rhythm.

"Meow." <At this rate, you will need around a month to repair your body to the extent of normal people, Master.>

It was actually not that slow for cultivator, but if her body remained so weak for an entire month, there would be a chance that she would be taken advantaged or bullied by others during this period of time.

"It's not fast enough." Yu Shi Lan stretched her hand and then sighed.

She shouldn't be so impatient.

Being able to come back and survive after experiencing the tribulation was already good enough.

She had to be more patient.

The problem is, time waits for no one.

"Xiao Mao, what do you think if we go out there?" Yu Shi Lan asked as she cleaned up and went back to the shelter. Having the soldiers around meant that most people would not dare to make trouble.

She had seen some people being apprehended and then kicked out of the temporary shelter because they made troubles.

It seemed that some people were already quite restless even at the beginning of the last days.

"Meow?" <What if you have to fight a few people at the same time?>

Xiao Mao looked outside with worry.

"Xiao Mao, have you forgotten something?" Yu Shi Lan's eyes flickered.

She's a cultivator, someone who went against the law of the world in order to achieve immortality. The path of a cultivator will be filled with danger and perhaps, every single day would be a brush with death.

But they will continue to walk forward.

For their own ideals, dream, or many other reasons.

Xiao Mao looked at Yu Shi Lan's face from the pocket's edge and meowed once again, "Meow." <If that's what you want, then do it, Master. I'll always accompany you.>

Yu Shi Lan rubbed the cat's head and nodded.

She's still weak, but there were a few methods that could hasten her progress. The problem is that she would have to look for the resources needed.

For this... she had to go 'shopping' in the ruins.

"Yu Shi Lan! You're back!" Mu Ting Ye waved his hand when he saw Yu Shi Lan coming. There was a bright smile on his face. "Did you go out to find some resources?"

"Yes, but I didn't go far," Yu Shi Lan replied.

"Eh, it's better if you didn't go too far away. You know, there are too many unruly people out there who will fight just for some water and food. It seems that the amount of resources needed is lacking," Mu Ting Ye shared what he had heard and see.

Apparently, there were a few people who were fighting and the others were simply watching the fun. They still had some resources in their hands, even if they were unwilling to admit it, so they didn't think that it was necessary for them to fight.

Besides, many of them 'looted' the supermarket and this kind of places along the way to the shelter.

So technically there were not many people who were lacking in food during this period of time.

"Only the lazy people will not have anything to eat." Mu Ting Ye's face showed disdain.

If these people had been smarter, they would know that they could take some food temporarily from these supermarkets to survive. The matter of compensation and so on could be discussed afterwards.

"There are so many conflicts in a single day?" Yu Shi Lan's expression looked a bit strange.

When she listened to Mu Ting Ye's stories, she felt that there were so many things that happened in a single day, which was a bit strange.

Is it so common to have conflict in the early stage of the earthquake?

Chapter 39: Gossip (2)

Shouldn't everyone prioritize their own survival?

Yu Shi Lan didn't understand.

But Mu Ting Ye had already seen more of human nature due to his background and he shrugged. "I don't think it's anything surprising considering that the resources nearby are limited and some people are simply too lazy."

Too lazy to even pick up things.

Mu Ting Ye shook his head with disapproval.

If those people were standing in front of him, he would have scolded them without hesitation.

Seeing Mu Ting Ye so energetic, Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes and then smiled. Perhaps youth really should be energetic like Mu Ting Ye instead of like her who was so quiet and looked like someone who was half a step on the grave.

But with her life experience, it was really impossible for Yu Shi Lan to act childish.

She has no one to act coquettish with and those people who truly cared for her had long passed away.

A hint of gloom flashed within Yu Shi Lan's eyes.

Mu Ting Ye blinked his eyes and then grinned. "But there are also some interesting things. Lian Lei Xu gathered his classmates and seems to be giving them order and then gave them money for the resources they collected. His practice is the same as many other young masters here."

Mu Ting Ye's words attracted Yu Shi Lan's attention and she forgot about the thoughts that crossed her mind. Blinking her eyes, Yu Shi Lan asked, "Are you so rich?"

"It can't be said that we're that rich, but a little bit of money is nothing much for us?" Mu Ting Ye tilted his head. "I mean, many of us have pocket money that's worth the salary of a few months of ordinary people..."

He was not entirely sure how to explain this matter.

After all, the two of them were technically still high school students and Mu Ting Ye didn't even know if Yu Shi Lan knew the average wages of the people out there.

Yu Shi Lan was silent.

Well, she certainly shouldn't forget that Mu Ting Ye was also a rich young master.

"In fact, I also did the same." Mu Ting Ye gave a cunning laugh. "I have a lot of money and transferring some money to them is nothing as long as they can help me to get some resources."

Yu Shi Lan saw Mu Ting Ye pointed to one side where there were a few other young men who carried large bags on their back.

She seemed to understand something and nodded thoughtfully.

It's a perfect way to utilize resources.

Even though money would still be used for a period of time after the earthquake, it would soon be replaced with other things. After all, it would not be fair for those who had worked hard for their entire life if they couldn't use their money at all.

And having money could also be their capital to gather enough resources in the early stage.

"Young Master Mu Ting Ye is really rich," Yu Shi Lan said, her tone was relatively flat.

Mu Ting Ye couldn't really discern any emotion from Yu Shi Lan's voice as if she was simply stating a fact, but he still said, "Don't call me rich. It's mainly my family's money and I myself hadn't really worked."

The Mu Family was quite influential in this city.

To be honest, Yu Shi Lan didn't know how big their influence is, but she could guess that it should be very high because Mu Ting Ye could live comfortably.

He even had the leisure to fight with Lian Lei Xu and gathered the other party's black history.

Yu Shi Lan really wanted to laugh when she thought about this matter.

"You seem proud to use the same method as Lian Lei Xu...."

"Who liked being compared with him?!" Mu Ting Ye looked like a cat that had been stepped by its tail. His voice contained disgust as he said, "I just think that he still has some brains and knew how to use his resources. But this will not change the fact that he's just a scumbag."

Well, he's indeed a scumbag.

For this matter, Yu Shi Lan agreed 100% with Mu Ting Ye.

If he was not a scumbag, he would not employ such dirty tactics just to cover up his relationship and protect his beloved. For his beloved, he should be a good man but for those implicated by his schemes... they just wanted to ask what had they done wrong?

"Have you eaten?" Not wanting to think about this matter, Yu Shi Lan changed the conversation.

She didn't understand how Mu Ting Ye could see more than 10 accidents in a single day and remember them all. Did he have the hobby of watching other people's conflict?

"Ah, yeah, I eat with my brother. The soldiers are gathering the supplies and said that they'll be used for the proper shelter."

Chapter 40: Night Ambush

"Proper shelter?" Yu Shi Lan asked.

She knew that the government will make several bases for them to stay in the future, especially after the appearance of those mutated animals and so on. When she came out of the hospital, these bases have been under construction and there were already people staying there.

So she didn't know when these places were originally planned to be made.

As it turned out... it was so early?

"Yes." Mu Ting Ye nodded and took out a candy to eat. "My brother said that this time the disaster is quite serious, so many people will have to be relocated and to make sure that there are enough place, there will be proper shelter built."

Yu Shi Lan nodded absentmindedly.

It seemed that the government had planned to make the base from the very beginning and was just waiting for it.

She never knew about these things in her previous life.

It seemed that she was lucky to meet Mu Ting Ye or she would never know about these things for the rest of her life.

"Are there no cities to relocate?" Yu Shi Lan suddenly asked.

She knew that the earthquake happened all over the Green Planet, but she didn't know if there were any cities that managed to stay intact under the violent 'attack' of the earthquake.

In the past, she was never qualified to know these things.

Just thinking about it made Yu Shi Lan felt a bit bitter, but she quickly suppressed her thoughts and simply looked at Mu Ting Ye in front of her.

Now that she has become acquainted with this man, she could figure out some things that she might have missed in the past.

"Not anywhere nearby," Mu Ting Ye replied.

So there were some cities that remained intact.

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes and nodded in understanding, not asking anything more as she planned to leave and rest for the night.

Tomorrow, she planned to go and possibly look for more resources.

Otherwise, if she trained in accordance to her body's condition, it would take a long time for her to fully recover.

"I'm going back to rest first, Mu Ting Ye. Thank you for the news."

"You don't have to be so polite." Mu Ting Ye grinned. "I actually want to share with you about Lian Lei Xu, but it will still take some time for him to be punished. Their families are living far away from each other, so it's a bit difficult to contact..."

Yu Shi Lan: "..."

How much does Mu Ting Ye hate Lian Lei Xu?

Even after such a long time, he was still waiting to see Lian Lei Xu got punishment and didn't want to stop before he could get what he wanted.

It was really...

Yu Shi Lan had to say that it was a bit funny, though.

"It's fine. I don't have to hear about him," Yu Shi Lan said. For her, knowing that Lian Lei Xu wouldn't have an easy time was already more than enough. Because she actually didn't see Lian Lei Xu much in her first life and the torture he gave to her was limited to the days before the earthquake happened.

Even though Yu Shi Lan still had to say that she hated him very much for making fun of her and treated her as if she was a hopeless fool...

But she had to admit that she was indeed stupid at that time.

So stupid that even Yu Shi Lan felt unbearable when she thought about the past.

"Eh, but I want to share! Just wait!" Mu Ting Ye looked incredibly energetic once again and then he ran back to his own sleeping place.

Yu Shi Lan shook her head in amusement.

"Meow." <He's so lively>

Xiao Mao was watching through Yu Shi Lan's pocket curiously, feeling that Mu Ting Ye was indeed quite cute.

'A normal 17 years old will be that lively.'

Unfortunately, she was not a normal 17 years old.

Thinking about her past life, Yu Shi Lan shook her head bitterly. Even if she wanted to, it would be impossible for her to act so lively, especially when she was still burdened with many things that she wanted to accomplish.

Before she could achieve any of them, it would be impossible for her to truly relax.

After eating some food, Yu Shi Lan rested in the area designated for her with a sleeping bag. She thought that it would be a peaceful night, but she heard rustling and people coming in her direction.

Yu Shi Lan opened her eyes.

Her eyes flickered slightly as she heard their words.

"Is it over here?"

"Yes, just grab the bag and then beat her up!"

"Hmph! That fool dared to fight us... let her die!"

Swish!