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The farce ended with the soldiers scolding the women and told them to stop framing other people.

"But we're not lying and..."

"Just look at her and see if she can really fight against three people at once. Moreover it's dark at night and you don't even see your attacker. Can you guarantee that it's really her who did it? I remind you that false perjury is crime." The female soldier looked at these three women who continued to make trouble coldly.

It was cold and everyone was tired after coming to this temporary shelter. There were too many people who made trouble every single day that the female soldier didn't want to see even a single one of them anymore.

Because she would feel like beating them all up without exception.

And before they came here with flashlight, the entire area was extremely dark. Today was moonless and because these three women were here to snatch Yu Shi Lan's bag, they will naturally not turn on their flashlight.

Thus, they have never seen who their opponent is from the beginning until the end.

They believed that it was Yu Shi Lan who beat them up simply because they were targeting her and if there was anyone who has a reason to beat them, it would be her.

But...

There's no evidences.

The three women couldn't explain why they were here when their sleeping place was actually so far away.

"I..."

"Go back now!"

Yu Shi Lan watched as the three women were being scolded and lightly stroked the head of Xiao Mao that peeked out. The little cat was a bit curious about these things and felt that it was really interesting to see them being beaten up one by one.

"Meow." <They deserve it.‑>

Those who harmed others had to be ready to be harmed back.

This was how the causal law worked and cultivators were people who paid close attention to the causal laws among many other laws. Of course, there were also those who didn't pay attention to these things because of the specific paths that they have taken.

Yu Shi Lan's path was more of the grey area.

It was not as extreme as those in the dark path but it was not as righteous as those in the light path either.

But this was also the path that Yu Shi Lan was most comfortable in.

If there were people who offended her, she will beat them up without mercy. But she would not intentionally provoke other people for no reason. She was not so bored that she wanted to cause trouble for others when she had other things to do.

'It would have been better if they hadn't made trouble,' Yu Shi Lan communicated mentally with Xiao Mao.

Her eyes landed on the girls' injuries before she looked away.

Even though she hadn't planned to hold back that much, but her body's control was not as good as it used to be. She had been weak and malnourished for too long that it was difficult for her to control her body perfectly.

Otherwise, two of them would have died from being fatally wounded within a few seconds.

But....

'With the current medical situation, it will be a miracle if they could survive.'

After seeing the condition of that knife, the injury, and the blood that has been lost, Yu Shi Lan could guess more or less about the situation of their injury.

They had lost too much blood and in the next period of time, they had to take care of themselves.

At least, they would not bother her again.

And sometimes... being alive is worse than death.

"Go back to sleep and stop watching the fun." The female soldier waved her hand the people dismissed.

They went back to their respective resting place without hesitation and rested quietly for the night. The three girls were brought out through different ways while being helped by the nurse who were present on the scene.

Yu Shi Lan looked at the scene for a moment before closing her eyes.

Forget it.

No matter what happened to them in the future, it had nothing to do with her.

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The rest of the night passed by quietly.

After that one drama, it seemed that other people were no longer so eager to move. What if there was someone who attacked them in the middle of the night like those three girls?

Even if they were girls, but fighting three against one was definitely not an easy thing to do.

So they chose to refrain themselves from stepping forward to cause trouble.

"Meow..." <The temperature is getting colder, Miss... is this the same as your first life?>

Xiao Mao woke up and shivered in Yu Shi Lan's pocket clothes. She hadn't felt anything before, but now... she felt that this place was really not suitable to live.

Chapter 44: Do You Regret It?

Yu Shi Lan chuckled. 'Do you regret bringing me back to this time period, Xiao Mao?'

At this time, the Green Planet has only started experiencing changes. From the earthquake to the extremely cold temperature... to the flood that will happen soon, this month is definitely filled with so many rapid changes that tested human's ability and limit to the fullest.

During the earthquake, many buildings were destroyed and only some places remained intact.

Humans were forced to leave their comfortable 'nest' and had to struggle outside, going to the unfamiliar place and possibly move around to various places. Only some places remained intact and could protect them from the wind and rain.

This temporary shelter was definitely not enough.

It was just a big enough tent to barely give them cover to go through the cold night and to protect them from rain if there was one.

But after the earthquake, the temperature will start to drop.

Around a week after the earthquake, there will be a continuous rain that will eventually killed a lot of people. Because they didn't even have a home to stay thanks to the earthquake, many people have cold and eventually froze to death.

It was extremely miserable.

In her first life, Yu Shi Lan was both lucky and unlucky to be trapped in the intact hospital during this period of time. On one side, it protected her life. On the other side, she didn't have enough to eat because towards the end of the month, the hospital could no longer gave them food.

She had to work to find food to eat.

Now that she was staying outside, Yu Shi Lan would have to find a place where she could rest for the night without the need to worry about rain and wind.

It wouldn't be so easy.

If she were to follow the army to the base, she would definitely have a place to stay and so on, but Yu Shi Lan couldn't do that.

She needed a relatively open area to practice her body and then she had to gather enough resources for the sake of her survival in the future. The small amount of resources that the officials could distribute to the survivors was definitely not enough for her.

Just thinking about it, Yu Shi Lan knew that she had to go out on her own.

If she wanted to get ahead and not replicating her past life's miserable experience, she had to become strong enough.

Right now, she's too weak!

"Meow!" <No, this is definitely the best time period for you, Master!>

Xiao Mao anxiously raised her head cutely out of the pocket, only to be pushed back by Yu Shi Lan.

'Stay there and don't move. The temperature will only get even more colder as time passed.'

Yu Shi Lan's eyes flickered when she thought about this matter.

Xiao Mao is just a small kitten and definitely will have difficulties roaming around, so it would be impossible for Yu Shi Lan to bring her around.

"Meow." <I know, but I never regret bringing you here, Master. As I have said before, this is the timeline that will allow you to survive the most.>

And also the best timeline to prevent various hidden injuries that have plagued Yu Shi Lan for a long time.

When Yu Shi Lan first arrived in the cultivation world, her arms were broken and she was so skinny that her skin basically stuck to her bone. This was the image that Xiao Mao saw through Yu Shi Lan's memory.

She could sense some memories from Yu Shi Lan.

Even though all of it were fragmented, she could see how much Yu Shi Lan have suffered over the years.

If possible, she didn't want Yu Shi Lan to go through it again.

So she brought the other party here at this timeline.

To make up for the regrets she always has and to enact her own revenge that she had long wanted to do but unable to over the years.

Besides, Xiao Mao knew that without solving the knots that Yu Shi Lan had in this world, it would be impossible for Yu Shi Lan to break through to Nascent Soul. The same thing that had happened before will only be repeated.

Xiao Mao wanted to give Yu Shi Lan a chance.

A chance to untie the knot and possibly advance further as a cultivator.

"You're the best, Xiao Mao." Yu Shi Lan hugged the small cat softly with her hand as she made her way out of the temporary shelter. It was still early in the morning, but Yu Shi Lan felt that everything was good.

If it was dawn, she wouldn't be able to leave without meeting other people.

She didn't like seeing others.

Chapter 45: Pharmacy

"Meow." <Where are we going now, Master?>

Xiao Mao peeked out slightly from Yu Shi Lan's pocket. After getting further away from the temporary shelter, there was no need for Yu Shi Lan to worry so much about the others waking up from her sneaking around.

But years of staying in the cultivation world still made her wary and her steps were extremely light.

"To the pharmacy," Yu Shi Lan replied.

"Meow?" <Are you sick, Master?>

Xiao Mao was dumbfounded and quickly checked their soul connection through the soul contract. He found that Yu Shi Lan seemed to be perfectly fine, but if it was just a small injuries, it would be impossible to detect through this contract.

"What are you thinking, Xiao Mao?" Yu Shi Lan was speechless and poked the little cat's forehead. "I'm going there to find some raw medicine and also supplies that I might need for the sake of my health."

The common medicine such as cold medicine and fever medicine would be important too, so Yu Shi Lan planned to stock them up.

While she might not need them, she could trade them with the official shelters in the future.

Well, this is basically taking advantage of the situation.

But Yu Shi Lan didn't care too much.

Each took what they needed and Yu Shi Lan didn't believe that these people would have time to take over these resources in the next few days. Because of the weather in the near future, it would be hard to keep most of these supplies in good condition.

"And most importantly, I need to keep alum, chlorine dioxide, and sodium hypochlorite that are used to purify water."

"Meow?" <Water?>

Yu Shi Lan nodded.

"I'm sure you have seen through my memory and even though I might not plan to stay in this world for such a long time, the water resources will be exhausted sooner or later. At that time, these materials used to purify water will be even more precious."

Alum precipitates the debris, bacteria and parasite eggs in the water, and the latter two are then disinfected, sterilized and virus-killed, which can solve the drinking water problem to a large extent.

This was the knowledge that Yu Shi Lan learned in her first life when some people managed to find one of these three materials and handed it over to the base only to receive a large number of contribution points.

It was then they explained the science to her.

She also had some understanding of this matter.

"Meow?" <How about food and other resources?>

Xiao Mao had never understood these things because they didn't exist in the cultivation world. Besides, food problems were basically something that only mortal cared for. After they stepped on the cultivation world, they would slowly but surely forgo eating.

Because it was really unnecessary.

Of course, the Qi Refinement Stage still couldn't stand not eating at all. They still needed the energy contained in food for them to practice.

After they advanced later, the food they consumed would be food contained Qi that was beneficial for their practice. Those were more useful compared to ordinary food that could only be used for taste on their mouth but had no other function.

Many cultivators even didn't want to eat because they felt that it would waste their time purifying it after eating.

Well...

Yu Shi Lan felt that it was indeed rather extreme.

"Hmm? I'll collect some rice, sesame, soybeans, and probably sugars," Yu Shi Lan explained her plan.

"Meow?" <Why?>

"Because under normal circumstances, rice can be stored for five to ten years without going bad, soybeans can be stored for twenty years, sesame can be stored for sixty

years, and sugar is even more terrifying, it can be stored for thousands of years without deteriorating."

It was also for this reason that the bases chose to store them back then.

Yu Shi Lan managed to gain this information through asking around when she was in the base at that time because she was curious.

Thanks to this, she still has some basic knowledge of what resources are important.

"Well, I can also collect instant noodles. They'll be hard currency later along with wine and cigarettes."

But considering that her space was limited, Yu Shi Lan had no interest to take on some things that were too hard to carry.

Human's survival was not of her concern.

She cared more for herself.

It was precisely because of this that Yu Shi Lan could stay calm when she saw other people suffered in front of her.

She had seen too much.

And the ending of those who were soft hearted has never been good.

If she became momentarily soft hearted because of what she had seen, she would only repeat the tragedy in her past and this rebirth would have no meaning.