

Cultivator in the Last Days

Chapter 6: Kind Reminder

If the world changed, Yu Shi Lan felt that she might not meet with the other party again in her entire life.

But if the world didn't change and the vision she saw in her first life was wrong, then Yu Shi Lan would back up the recording and set up timed emails to send it to everyone in school. In this way, they could see what their male idol was actually thinking.

Heh, those braindead crazy fans should be thankful to her.

She's helping them to see the scumbag's face clearly.

But before that...

Yu Shi Lan turned to look at the restaurant owner and bowed politely. "Thank you very much for helping me."

Without his help, Yu Shi Lan felt that it would be more troublesome to deal with these two people. After all, neither of them would be willing to back down, especially when they were absolutely certain that Yu Shi Lan was making trouble with them.

She had changed.

This was something that Yu Shi Lan sensed very clearly.

In her first life, she lived a miserable life and ended up being used left and right by those unworthy people.

For her entire life until the end, she never understood why.

But after experiencing the harsh years in the cultivation world, she understood.

Some people didn't need reason to do evil. They just did it because it would give them satisfaction, give them convenience, or something similar. Because of that, even if some people were to suffer because of them, they never cared about it in the slightest bit.

Very coldhearted.

And Yu Shi Lan knew that she was also slowly getting assimilated into this world.

The restaurant owner waved his hand. "It's nothing, little girl. I just think that you're very brave and should not be bullied by these people. If they dare to make trouble with you, you have to remember to fight back and not just led by the nose."

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes in surprise.

"Don't look at me like that. I have a daughter too and she's still in junior high school student. I wouldn't want to see her being bullied, so I always taught her to fight back when she's bullied," the restaurant owner explained patiently.

Yu Shi Lan nodded, feeling that this uncle was indeed very kind.

If only there were more people like this who survived, how good would it be?

Instead of those selfish b*stards who survived and often made things difficult for other people because of their selfish reason, Yu Shi Lan preferred for people like this uncle to survive.

"Thank you Uncle. By the way, I heard that there might be an earthquake recently, so it's better to stock up food and stay in a safe place," Yu Shi Lan said with a smile.

She couldn't take care of the lives of many people.

After all, even if she said that the world will end in a few hours, no one would believe her words. They would just think that she's crazy.

Yu Shi Lan had no evidence and she's too weak to protect herself.

So the only thing that she could do was to do her best to survive and try to save as many people as possible.

A reminder for this uncle should be enough.

He's smart enough to understand what Yu Shi Lan meant from her words.

"Is that so?" The restaurant owner frowned and nodded. "I understand. Thank you for your reminder, Little Girl."

Yu Shi Lan smiled politely and then walked out of the restaurant. This reminder is enough to repay her kindness. Whether the restaurant owner believed it or not, it was not her business.

She's no saint and couldn't possibly save everyone.

The restaurant owner had already handed over the two takeout that Yu Shi Lan ordered and she directly put it into her backpack.

'Now, I have to make my own preparation.'

Chapter 7: Preparation

Yu Shi Lan felt much better after eating the porridge and now she was thinking about going to the few items needed for her preparation.

What would she need the most when the world changed?

Naturally it's resources.

While strength is also important, but Yu Shi Lan knew that it was impossible for her to rush her cultivation in such a short period of time.

She had to set her priority straight.

So she directly went to the market fair and looked around the stalls. The chance of finding a good jade in this kind of street market was a bit low, but with the small amount of money in her hand, Yu Shi Lan really couldn't afford going to a proper jewelry store to buy jade.

The pension from her father was enough for her to live a comfortable life, but it was not enough for luxurious life.

Coupled with the fact that the Wang Family had already wasted most of her money, the remaining amount was really pitiful.

'Let's just test my luck...'

After a while, Yu Shi Lan truly found a real good jade mixed among the other hair accessories.

"There are a lot of hairpins here." Yu Shi Lan looked at the items and fell into silence for a rare moment. While a jade hairpin is still an accessory and she could use it, but it was not very convenient.

After all, not many people were using hairpin in this day and age.

It was more convenient to use rubber band to tie one's hair instead of using hairpins.

"Yes, do you like them, young miss?" The man guarding the stall asked with bright smile. The items in his stalls are all niche items, so he didn't really expect to be able to get a customer so soon.

"Hmm... how's their quality?" Yu Shi Lan didn't answer directly and started bargained.

The two people started their tit for tat until they reached the agreeable price that both sides could accept. Even though it was a bit expensive, but Yu Shi Lan knew that the value of this hairpin was more than that.

After taking the hairpin, Yu Shi Lan looked at it carefully.

The hairpin itself was relatively small and it was made of jade. But there was a faint layer of brown paint covering the surface, making it look more like black iron hairpin.

In a way, Yu Shi Lan had taken a great advantage.

She carefully removed the jade pendant on the edge of the hairpin and then bought a chain from another stalls.

Once she had everything, Yu Shi Lan went to the bus stop and down. Her hand moved slightly and Qi started to gather in her hand.

Due to the limited time, Yu Shi Lan was not even a rank 1 Qi Refinement Cultivator. Her talent was not very high and there was not enough time for her to cultivate for a long time. Moreover, she had long past the prime age to start cultivation.

Her second life, if that could be called a second life, was a cruel cultivation world.

She directly entered that world with her body and everyone told her that she was not suitable to become a cultivator because she's already too old.

Her growth was fixed and it was simply impossible for her to integrate the Qi into her body effectively when she had already become an adult.

Most children would start cultivation when they were young or at their teenage age because it was the prime time for them to start cultivation. When Yu Shi Lan entered that world, she was already 19 years old, no longer young anymore.

It took her a long time to be able to start cultivation and then worked hard to get resources and practice to reach the golden core stage.

Swish!

Infusing the Qi into the jade pendant, a faint carving was formed and then it stopped in the middle and Yu Shi Lan's face turned pale.

Not enough Qi.

But she couldn't wait until she reached the necessary rank.

Yu Shi Lan looked at the bus in front of her and slowly entered the bus while silently meditating to recover her Qi.

There was no time to waste.

She had to quickly recover her Qi and then continued her carve.

Chapter 8: Preparation (2)

Swish!

After carving another few routes, Yu Shi Lan took a deep breath as she ran out of Qi again. She had already reached the bus stop near her apartment and quickly entered her own apartment.

Since most people had gone to work, no one was here during this time and Yu Shi Lan entered her own room. She took out the household residence that belonged to Wang Kai Tan and his family and carefully wiped her fingerprints as she put it back in the drawer after opening it with her lock picking skill again.

To be honest, Yu Shi Lan was not sure whether they would be careful enough to check for finger print after realizing that the household residence has been changed.

But no matter what, Yu Shi Lan didn't want to take risk.

In order to be on the save side, she could only use a little Qi to wipe up all the traces she might have left and then went out once again.

At this time, Wang Kai Tan, Su Wan Rou, and Wang Tan Lin, her step brother, had already left. It was obvious that they left not long after she herself went out this morning.

They were already impatient to leave for their trip, not caring whether she live or die here.

Perhaps in their opinion, she would have lost her temper after she recovered.

'Even if the world changed, I'll never be the obedient girl anymore.'

Yu Shi Lan gritted her teeth, remembering how miserable she used to be and refused to repeat such a life again.

Being ordered around by others...

Haha, it was really pathetic.

If she wanted something, she had to fight hard for it and grabbed it instead of hoping for others to give it to her while putting on a begging posture.

After a moment, Yu Shi Lan took a deep breath once more.

After she came back to this first life, Yu Shi Lan felt that she had lost control of her emotions again and again.

She had to control her emotions.

Time is running out and it's time to focus on what's important.

'The Qi concentration in this apartment is too poor.'

If she wanted to quickly finish the carving, she had to find a place with richer Qi concentration. She had never cultivated when she was still in this world in her first life, so Yu Shi Lan was not sure which place would be the best.

Because there was no cultivator in this place before.

The world changes introduced a completely different power system and advancement that Yu Shi Lan herself was not sure how to describe.

She only knew that it was different.

'The place with most Qi is usually the place with abundance of nature... perhaps something like the park?'

Yu Shi Lan searched her memory and recalled the areas of City A around here. She didn't have much time, so she had to pick somewhere that was close to the apartment but has more Qi than the apartment.

"Let's go to Park A, then."

The park was only 10 minutes away from the apartment, so Yu Shi Lan quickened her pace and headed over.

When she saw the park and bought the entrance ticket, Yu Shi Lan's eyes lit up.

The Qi concentration is indeed higher here.

Even though it was far lower than the one in her second life, but it should be enough for her to finish the jade.

The premise is that she had to work hard and possibly race against time.

'I can do it.'

Yu Shi Lan's eyes flickered and she sat cross legged as she started to work on her cultivation. This will also help her to reach Qi Refinement Stage 1 quickly, so there was no harm with her practicing as fast as possible.

Chapter 9: Supplies

Swish!

What followed was the series of carving and running out of Qi repeatedly. Yu Shi Lan's face was pale due to training so much in her malnourished body.

'A little bit more.'

Yu Shi Lan gritted her teeth and continued to meditate to complete the task on hand. She had been here for a few hours and even if she wore thick clothes, it was still a bit cold. Her weak body wouldn't be able to stand the torture for much longer.

She took a short break to eat the porridge and rubbed her stomach.

Her body was too weak and thin.

Nourishing her body alone would take a long time and her cultivation's progress will definitely slow down.

But strong body is the capital of everything.

So Yu Shi Lan could only sigh and thought about how to strengthen her body during this period of time.

Eating healthy food?

With the disaster coming, it would be a miracle for her to be able to find fresh food. Unless she went to the countryside but in less than a month's time, the wilderness will be hell.

She will definitely die.

Focusing on gathering the Qi and after her body was full, she directly used it to continue to carve, finishing the last few lines.

Swish!

"It's finally done," Yu Shi Lan whispered and looked at the jade in her hand. It looked like an ordinary small jade accessory, but Yu Shi Lan could faintly sense space fluctuation.

Yes, space storage.

Considering that she made it intermittently and the jade itself was small, the space inside was only around 10 x 10 x 10 cube. Well, the cubes were also a bit uneven with some space distortion inside...

Yu Shi Lan looked at it and sighed.

When she had time, she will repair it and made a new one.

In the early stage, it's more important to be able to have enough resources and later on, she will start making other talisman that could protect herself and so on.

"Being a wandering cultivator has its own advantage." Yu Shi Lan chuckled. At least, she was able to learn various things that could increase her survival capability at the bottom level.

But these things were useless for high level cultivator.

They would not even want to give another glance in her direction.

"Time to buy enough resources."

Yu Shi Lan thought about it and head over to various restaurant along the way between the park and her own apartment. She bought takeout and then put these takeout inside the space.

Because she knew very well that it would be difficult for her to eat cooked food while her body needed it very much.

Once it was done, she bought other resources and only stopped when only a little amount of money was left. In the early stage of the world's change, money could still be used and people were still full of hope that the world's order will be restored.

It was only later on did they realize that the world had completely changed and those things become wasted paper.

But for now, let's keep it.

The last days didn't directly enter the hell mode but step by step swallowing everyone into the big pit where they couldn't do anything and the nature reigns over them.

"Grains, household supplies, eggs, milk..." Yu Shi Lan looked at the supplies in her small space and nodded to herself.

The small jade pendant was now hung around her neck and Yu Shi Lan knew that she wouldn't be able to keep it for long.

Anyway, it was not necessary either.

"Once I reached a certain stage, I won't need to eat anymore." Yu Shi Lan sighed and stretched her hand. At that time, she wouldn't have to worry about food and drinks anymore.

But before that, she better nursed her body to health.

'It's over 8 PM.'

Chapter 10: A Greedy Aunt

Walking out of the convenience store, Yu Shi Lan walked back to her own apartment and saw an aunt stopping her.

"Aunt Lin Hua?" Yu Shi Lan asked in confusion.

"Girl, you better not go back. Your Aunt Wang come back and is looking for you. She come around three hours ago and after seeing that you're not present, she asked the manager to open up the door for her," Aunt Lin Hua explained with helpless and worried tone.

Aunt Wang is Wang Kai Tan's older sister.

She's a greedy woman who was divorced and often made trouble to her younger brothers, including her adoptive parents. Because they managed to get Yu Shi Lan's father pension, she often came here to make trouble.

'No wonder Wang Kai Tan and Su Wan Rou were in such a hurry to leave.'

They were trying to avoid this 'plague.'

In her previous life, she had already fainted from fever during this time, so Yu Shi Lan didn't know anything. But perhaps Aunt Wang was in the apartment and was also buried for a long time.

In any case, Yu Shi Lan didn't remember seeing the other party in her first life after the world had changed.

"Thank you for your reminder, Aunt Lin Hua," Yu Shi Lan said earnestly. Without Aunt Lin Hua's reminder, she might end up bumping onto that annoying woman.

Thankfully, she didn't have anything that she wanted to bring with her from her room.

She was so poor that her only belongings were nothing more than her study supplies and small amount of pocket money. She didn't want to bring her study books and the money was more than enough, so there was no need for her to go back anymore.

With that in mind, Yu Shi Lan calmed down.

"How about if you stay in my apartment during this period of time, Little Girl?" Aunt Lin Hua asked kindly. "When she left in the morning, you can go back."

Aunt Wang might like to take advantage of her younger brothers, but she would not stay that long.

After a night of not being able to take advantage of the other party, she will definitely leave.

Yu Shi Lan blinked her eyes and then said, "Aunt Lin Hua, I heard that there will be an emergency training tonight. Lin Mei Bao is still so young that he might not feel comfortable. How about if you stay with your husband instead of staying here?"

"But..." Aunt Lin Hua looked outside and saw that it was already dark.

"Aunt Lin Hua, please listen to me," Yu Shi Lan said earnestly.

Aunt Lin Hua looked at the young girl in front of her who seemed to have changed. In the past, Yu Shi Lan was so timid that she would always lower her head when talking with other people, not daring to look at them in the eyes.

But now, Yu Shi Lan's earnest look was presented in front of her directly.

Aunt Lin Hua's husband is a soldier and there was also a family compound in the military base, but Aunt Lin Hua didn't like staying there because her neighbor was noisy. So she chose to rent this apartment and stayed with her son.

"Alright, I'll stay in the military base," Aunt Lin Hua finally said and then added, "But you have to be careful yourself, Shi Lan. If you have nowhere to stay, you can stay in the school dormitory instead of going to see your aunt."

"Yes." Yu Shi Lan nodded heavily.

After saying a few more words, Aunt Lin Hua left and Yu Shi Lan looked at the woman's departing back with a sigh.

Aunt Lin Hua was one of the few kind neighbors around her.

In the past, Yu Shi Lan was too stupid to realize the other party's kind intention and reminder. But after going through so much in life, Yu Shi Lan could slowly realize who were truly good to her and who were only thinking about using her.

'Now, I better set that up quickly.'