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Chapter 181. Is it Xiang?

When Li Yang saw this scene, she smiled, "Are you here to ask about the performance in a while? Speaking of which, I'm worried. I'm not a celebrity, so why would I perform in any show? Director Yin is being ridiculous, including me. It's really..."

Ding Shan comforted her, "Everyone knows you're not an artiste, so they will understand. This isn't anything difficult. It's just that with us opening the show, the artistes of the talent show will be excited. When they see that their coaches will be nervous and put in all their effort on stage, they will have more courage. This is also one of the highlights."

Li Yang nodded in agreement. "That's true. There's no need to hide why I chose to participate in this show. I've spent a lot of money to select some talents and sign with our company."

Li Yang smiled self-deprecatingly and continued, "But there's no denying that there are a lot of talent shows. I chose to believe in Director Yin because I liked his devious ideas. They're extraordinary and also very energetic. Unlike other shows, where they rehearse several times and still have to act as if they were pleasantly surprised. I don't have that kind of acting skills!"

Ding Shan was also amused. "Sister Li, you're so quick with your words. You're telling the truth! I participated in this program because Director Yin's ideas are very creative. He's young and energetic. The program he creates will also be extraordinary."

Chen Tong pretended not to care and listened at the side. Initially, she wanted to eavesdrop on the program Ding Shan would perform in a while. She did not expect that after talking to Li Yang for a long time, Ding Shan still did not get to the point, and Chen Tong did not want to cut in and ask about the topic rashly. She could only sit there uneasily and wait for the recording to begin impatiently.

Chen Tong rolled her eyes. How annoying. If she had known earlier that she would stay in the lounge for a while longer, she would have sat there and listened to the hypocritical conversation of the two people, isolating her. She really could not stay there for even a minute.

Ding Shan and Li Yang did not think so. The two of them got along very well. It was pretty interesting to talk and look at the arrangement of the scene.

A staff member came to deliver water to the three people who had already arrived at the scene. After politely putting the water on the table, he said, "Teacher, please wait for a moment." He comforted them, "The other two male teachers are almost done. The recording is about to begin. Please be patient!"

Ding Shan and Li Yang also nodded in understanding. Chen Tong's entire body was filled with annoyance. She took the water bottle and drank a few mouthfuls as if she was venting.

Li Yang joked, "Young people nowadays all like to look good, regardless of gender. I have a lot of boys under me, and they have more makeup than me. As an artiste, they have to pay attention to their image."

Ding Shan also smiled cooperatively.

Chen Tong snorted coldly, "I don't think so. When men put on makeup, they're neither men nor women. It's so scary. They don't have any masculinity and even make us wait for them. They're not gentlemanly!"

Li Yang was still smiling. "Miss Chen, you can't just focus on your beauty. To look good on camera, which artiste can go on stage without makeup? That would be disrespectful to the audience. We came early. Wouldn't it be good to have a chat?"

Just as Li Yang spoke, the headset of the staff member who came to deliver the water made a sound. The staff member stopped what he was doing and turned slightly to the side; he held onto the headset and said, "What's missing? Didn't I ask you to keep it this morning? Didn't I leave it with Lisa? She went to buy tea leaves for President Yin to entertain President Xiang. Where can we find her people now?"

The staff member was in a mess. He hurriedly packed up his things and apologized to Ding Shan and the other two. "I'm sorry, teachers. Please wait for a moment. I need to take care of some things first." After saying that, he was about to leave.

"Hey, wait a minute!" Chen Tong called out to the staff member.

The staff member turned around hesitantly. "Teacher Chen, is there anything else?"

Chen Tong's face was filled with curiosity and a tinge of excitement. "I think I heard you mention President Xiang just now. Which President Xiang?"

The staff member did not understand and replied in a daze, "It's President Yin's good friend, President Xiang of the Xiang Group."

Chen Tong's spirits immediately rose. "Xiang Group's director Xiang? He's here too?"

The staff member nodded and explained, "Yes, director Xiang and our boss are friends. We've invested quite a lot in this show. He's here to watch the recording."

Chen Tong's face was full of joy. She waved her hand and said, "Alright, you can return to your work."

The staff member left quickly.

Chapter 182. ChengTong Meat

Chen Tong could not hide her excitement. There was no one else by her side to talk to, so she did not care about the awkwardness just now and moved closer to Li Yang; she said in a low voice, "He came! Sister Li, you should know Xiang!"

Then, she looked at Ding Shan with a meaningful and probing look. "Sister Shan, have you heard of him?"

Ding Shan did not understand why Chen Tong was so agitated. However, on second thought, it must be some powerful big boss that made Chen Tong look so mysterious. However, she did not have any impression. Therefore, she shook her head and did not reply.

Li Yang reacted very quickly. As a manager, she naturally understood business investment and knew which people she could not afford to offend. This Xiang Hong that Chen Tong mentioned was ranked in

the top few people she could not afford to offend; in terms of strength, Xiang Hong should be the number one person she could not afford to offend. Fortunately, Xiang Hong had never been involved in the entertainment industry, so he was not very well known by the people in the industry.

Li Yang said slowly, "I've heard of Xiang Hong. They say that he is young and reckless, that he is extraordinary, and that he is a rare business genius. However, there have never been any rumors in the industry. I didn't expect that he was good friends with President Yin. This is the first time I've heard of this. It's also because of this relationship that he invested in the show."

Chen Tong chimed in excitedly, "That's right! That's the Xiang Corporation! It's at the level of a god! He's never had anything to do with the entertainment industry, but he's here in person this time."

Chen Tong's smile was full of emotion as she muttered to herself, "I want to see what this Xiang looks like. Everyone says that he's young and promising, so he must be a good-looking person."

Then, she tilted her head and teased Ding Shan, "Sister Shan, you don't even know Xiang? You've been in the circle for so long; it shouldn't be so. I'm not looking down on seniors, but there are some things that you don't know just because you've been in the industry for a long time."

Chen Tong looked smug, as if she knew what a fantastic person Xiang Hong was.

Ding Shan laughed and asked, "Oh? Is this Xiang the Tang monk? Can he make people live forever? Otherwise, why does Miss Chen look like a vixen who smells the fragrance of meat?"

Chen Tong's expression changed, and she glared at Ding Shan.

Ding Shan rolled her eyes slightly but still said coldly with a smile, "Miss Chen, you're so happy. Those who don't know would think that you and Xiang have a good relationship. Who would have thought you don't even know what he looks like?"

Chen Tong was so angry that she was in a daze. "Sister Shan, let's have a good chat. Why are you scolding me? I may have offended you, but you shouldn't have attacked me like that, right?"

Ding Shan's expression turned cold. "Who is the one who has been deliberately provoking me? I advise Miss Chen to say less. Don't let others hear that you're so concerned about some big boss. Don't think that female celebrities are superficial people who only care about money."

Ding Shan was not polite at all. Chen Tong's repeated verbal provocations had long worn out Ding Shan's patience.

She was trying to probe whether Ding Shan knew Xiang or not. She was trying to pry into Ding Shan's privacy. She wanted to see if Ding Shan knew about these wealthy businessmen behind their backs. Was she using unspoken rules to get to the top?

Hearing Ding Shan's denial, Chen Tong used the words that Ding Shan had previously used to mock Chen Tong for not knowing how to respect her seniors to mock Ding Shan. It was as if she was well-versed in the world's ways and learned all kinds of information about the industry better than Ding Shan.

Ding Shan only felt that Chen Tong's brain seemed to have been dug out by someone. How could there be such a foolish woman who did not have a good outlook on life? Not to mention how amazing Xiang

was, even if Chen Tong were on good terms with him and obtained any benefits, Ding Shan would not be jealous.

Some people chose specific paths that Ding Shan did not want to comment on, but that was not the path she wanted to take.

Moreover, Chen Tong had only heard of Xiang's deeds and did not know him. What was there to brag about?

Ding Shan really could not understand Chen Tong's train of thought. She shook her head speechlessly.

Chen Tong also rolled her eyes. She was indignant in her heart. It was like this again! Why was Ding Shan always able to act as if she was high and mighty? What was there to be ashamed of if she admitted that she wanted to get to know rich people and obtain better opportunities? In this circle, who did not climb up like this? Why did she, Ding Shan, look down on others?

Chen Tong secretly swore to herself that she would wait and see. She did not waste her efforts participating in this program. Although there was a small interlude and an annoying person like Ding Shan competing with her on the spot., it would not hinder her outstanding performance on the stage. Perhaps, she could even get on Xiang Hong's good side.

If she could get to know someone at Xiang Hong's level, she would laugh her head off even in her dreams!

Chapter 183. Thoughts

Chen Tong thought proudly that Ding Shan could be used as a foil for her. She could let Ding Shan pretend to be aloof and distant and see how long she could act. At that time, when she saw that she had won Xiang's favor, Ding Shan would be dumbfounded!

At that time, no one would call her little Ding Shan anymore. Her fame would spread all over the country. It would be so popular that everyone would forget about Ding Shan. It was also time for Ding Shan to be a little more polite!

She had to thank Ding Shan for walking right into the trap. If she had not come to participate in the talent show, she would not have been able to find a suitable opponent to complement her excellence. She was not good at acting, but when it came to performing on stage., Ding Shan was an amateur. How could she compare to her?

Although she had started her career under the name of Little Ding Shan, if Xiang found out that she was younger and prettier than Ding Shan, wouldn't that be a great opportunity?

Since Chen Tong had successfully debuted, she did not like others to call her little Ding Shan anymore. However, there had never been a moment when Chen Tong was glad she had this title.

Because as long as this title existed, she and Ding Shan would be compared. With the contrast, wouldn't there be even more praise for her?

The other two male mentors arrived just as Chen Tong was calculating in her heart.

Both of them were very young. One of them was dressed in a suit and was Chen Xi, who had debuted as a singer. The other was a new hip-hop artist named Su Yan. He was dressed very fashionably, and his expression was excellent; his arrogant manner contrasted sharply with Chen Xi, who was calm and gentle beside him. The two male coaches' styles were very different and represented two different music genres.

Chen Xi hurried over with a smile and greeted Ding Shan and the other two. He bent over slightly to shake hands with them and kept on exchanging pleasantries.

Ding Shan and Li Yang gently shook hands one after another and returned the greeting with a smile. Chen Tong also changed her attitude from earlier, as if she was not the one who said that the two male coaches were neither male nor female and had no gentlemanly demeanor. She raised her hand with a smile and firmly held Chen Xi's hand. She blinked her eyes as if she was trying to act obediently. "Hello, Chen Xi. I've wanted to work with you for a long time. You're handsome!"

After Chen Tong greeted him, she held Chen Xi's hand for a long time without letting go. Chen Xi was stunned for a second. Fortunately, he quickly reacted and replied with an even more enthusiastic smile, "Sister Tong, you're too polite. I've always admired you." As he said that, he pulled his hand back forcefully and continued to stand there with a smile on his face. No one could find anything wrong with him.

Chen Tong was not very happy. She pouted her lips as if she was acting cute. "Why are you calling me sister Tong? You are already calling me old."

Chen Xi smiled and did not say anything. He walked straight to his seat and sat down.

When Chen Tong saw that Chen Xi was not paying attention to her, she gave him a resentful look. What was going on? How could he be indifferent to her?

Su Yan was left standing in the same spot. He probably had not participated in many shows before, so he seemed awkward.

Although he looked very arrogant, he was also very polite. He politely greeted Ding Shan and Li Yang but did not say anything. He looked like he was not very good at socializing, and there was a kind of contrast between him and his young self. Anyone with a discerning eye could see that Su Yan was a straightforward boy despite his extraordinary appearance.

Su Yan called out to them in a daze, "Hello, Teachers!" Ding Shan smiled in response to Su Yan's greetings, and her expression became gentler.

Ding Shan had an impression of him. Although Ding Shan did not usually come into contact with rap music, she once heard that Su Yan wrote a song for some old heroes. The melody was shocking, and the lyrics pierced the heart, describing a period of history from a novel angle that made Ding Shan's nose ache. It was the first time she was moved from the bottom of her heart by the passionate singing of rap songs.

This kind of musical talent was rare, and it was a song that only a person with a pure heart could write.

He used a more rhythmic and stimulating way to sing, and the effect was perfect. After listening to it, other than being moved, her blood boiled.

Therefore, Ding Shan's first impression of Su Yan was excellent. She even looked at him a few more times out of curiosity, wanting to see what kind of person would be able to write such a song. She did not expect him to be so young. He was amazing.

Su Yan seemed to have sensed Ding Shan's gaze. He tilted his head uncomfortably and silently greeted Chen Tong again.

Chen Tong's attitude changed drastically. She looked at Su Yan with some disdain and nodded perfunctorily as a greeting.

Chapter 184. Out of Tune

From Chen Tong's point of view, people who dressed strangely were all trying to attract attention. They were so childish that they wanted to die and live in their world. Moreover, it was said that rappers had terrible tempers and had stopped going to school early to learn to be bad. Look at how this Su Yan is dressed in a mess. He thought that he was handsome?

Chen Tong did not take Su Yan seriously. She felt that Chen Xi was still the best. He was gentle and handsome, and his songs were terrific. There were many of his songs on her playlist.

It was fate that she could be in the same program as Chen Xi. She should suggest that the program team let her and Chen Xi collaborate more on the stage. That would be called a handsome man and a beautiful woman. It would be more eye-catching, and the audience would love to watch it!

The executive director then went on stage and adjusted the microphone. He bowed politely and said, "Hello, everyone. I am the Executive Director of this program. My surname is Sun. Thank you for the great support from the five teachers. The recording is about to begin officially. May I know which teacher will go on stage first?"

Chen Tong stood up slowly and said in a reserved manner, "Let me do it." The order of going on stage had already been decided. To be polite, director Sun asked again in public. Ding Shan and the rest understood. They did not have any objections.

Director sun nodded and turned around to leave the stage.

Chen Tong nodded at the others with some pride and walked backstage to get ready. Before she left, she even looked at Ding Shan with a slightly provocative look on her face. She seemed highly confident.

When Ding Shan saw Chen Tong's meaningful smile, she knew that Chen Tong was the one who requested to be the first to go on stage. She probably felt she had a plan and wanted to take the lead and get a round of applause.

Ding Shan curled the corners of her lips slightly and did not give a response. Chen Tong might have some strength, but it was not to the extent of stunning people. Ding Shan knew this in her heart.

If she wanted to perform on stage, then let her do it. Ding Shan had no patience in playing any games of flattery and derision with Chen Tong. It seemed that Chen Tong had already treated her as a competitor, and Ding Shan did not want to bother about it.

After some preparation, Chen Tong walked onto the stage. The music started playing. Everyone present was a little surprised, but they quickly understood.

Chen Tong had chosen the most challenging song on her album. However, due to the great difficulty and strong melody, it was also the most popular song. It was reasonable for Chen Tong to choose this song, but it was too difficult; they did not expect Chen Tong to dare to sing the live version.

The staff present were all intrigued and looked at Chen Tong on the stage with anticipation.

Everything went smoothly when Chen Tong opened her mouth. After all, she had also debuted in a talent show. Chen Tong's voice was sweet, accompanied by a beautiful and light melody. It was also quite pleasant to the ears. Chen Tong's eyes were curved, and she smiled sweetly at the camera. She picked up the heavy hem of her dress and strolled on stage like a princess.

However, gradually, the music became louder, and the atmosphere became increasingly intense. Everyone was waiting for Chen Tong's high voice to perfectly display the chorus.

Chen Tong took a deep breath, but her voice changed its pitch halfway through the song. Everyone's heart was in their throats, but they followed Chen Tong's voice and fell back to where they were. Chen Tong's reaction was fast, so she adjusted it in time. She changed the high pitch to a standard pitch, so she could be considered to have muddled through.

The first high pitch failed, and the entire song became plain. Panic flashed through Chen Tong's eyes, but soon after, the second climax arrived. Chen Tong was afraid. With the first failure, when Chen Tong wanted to try the high note again, her voice became tighter and tighter and started to go out of tune.

The harder Chen Tong tried, the more nervous she became. The song was a mess, and she made several obvious mistakes. The most eye-catching high notes all failed. It could only be considered that Chen Tong had barely finished singing the song, and nothing was outstanding about it at all.

The camera swept across the four people below the stage. Ding Shan's expression did not change, nor did she intend to mock Chen Tong. She still smiled faintly and clapped politely. Li Yang was tactful. She commented very well, "Chen Tong's voice is lovely." There was no mention of singing skills at all.

However, when the camera turned to Chen Xi, he had a severe expression. He even had a faint frown. Not until he noticed the camera that Chen Xi immediately change his word; he smiled and said, "It is indeed lovely. It is very nice to listen to."

Although the change in his expression was only for a moment, it was still noticeable. After all, Chen Xi was a musician himself. He was more sensitive to songs and had higher requirements. It was already very respectful for him to be able to say a few words of praise against his conscience.

Chapter 185. No Redo

Su Yan looked dispirited. With a cold face, he expressionlessly clapped his hands twice and then stopped. He did not care about the camera. Anyone could tell that he was not interested in Chen Tong's performance.

Then, the camera moved to Ding Shan, which lasted for a long time.

The director team was very sharp. Before the official recording, they had already noticed the subtle atmosphere between Ding Shan and Chen Tong. After all, many of the staff members had already seen the short episode at the dressing room door.

Moreover, Chen Tong had always been known as Little Ding Shan. Although the two of them were in different fields, when they met in the same variety show this time, there would be some sparks. Even if there were no sparks., the director team would still think of ways to find some material.

Although Ding Shan had already agreed with Yin Hui not to accept malicious editing, such gimmicks could still be produced.

The directing team knew their limits and could record it truthfully. As for whether there was any grudge between Ding Shan and Chen Tong, the audience would have to guess for themselves.

Ding Shan noticed the camera, but her expression did not change. She only smiled faintly. She was polite but not enthusiastic, as if she was enjoying a typical performance. She did not boast or have any meaningful expression; she did not deliberately support the show. The curve of her lips was always faintly discernible, and there did not seem to be any change in her mood.

The director team did not get what they wanted, so they could only turn the camera away in disappointment and aim at Chen Tong again.

At this time, Chen Tong had just finished singing a song. She was panting, and her expression was hideous.

She stood on the stage, sulking.

The host came up to the stage in time to ease the atmosphere, "Thank you, teacher Tong Tong, for bringing us the performance. This song is lovely. I hope everyone can support our teacher Tong Tong's song. It's been hard on you. Come, please come down the stage to enjoy the performances of the other teachers!"

Unexpectedly, Chen Tong frowned. She held her earpiece and said, "No, let's do it again. The sound effect of the earpiece wasn't good just now. I'll re-record it."

The host stood on the stage awkwardly, not knowing what to do.

The cameraman stopped what he was doing, and the recording studio fell into a strange silence.

Director Sun walked out and said, "Teacher Chen, what we want is this kind of one-time performance, so even the rehearsal has been canceled. You don't have to worry. It's very realistic, and the audience will like it."

Chen Tong asked impatiently, "I don't like it. I already said that there's something wrong with the headset that your program team prepared. What's wrong with me doing it again?"

Director Sun Chuckled, but he wasn't in a hurry. However, he still insisted, "We have recording arrangements. The other teachers and contestants are still waiting to go on stage. Teacher Chen, it's better to follow our rules. Everyone only has one chance to perform."

Director Sun looked at a machine facing the contestants in the waiting room.

Director Sun took the opportunity to say, "In the future, all contestants, no matter how many times you practice off stage, you will only have one chance to perform on stage. Failure or success is a difficult problem that you have to overcome. You can not blame anyone. This is the value that we want to

convey on stage. We hope the rookies can cherish the stage and give the audience the most realistic picture.”

Then, he said to Chen Tong, “Teacher Chen, you have to set an example! Otherwise, the contestants will think that they are lucky. Everyone would want to come again. Our program will then go on recording until next year. Please leave the stage!”

Director Sun’s words could be said to be merciless. He even used his advice to intimidate the contestants in the room who were watching the coach’s performance.

Rules were rules. Even the coaches did not have the right to control the stage and occupy other people’s time.

The stage was sacred and solemn, and everyone had a fair chance. Although this variety show was an observation and training program that let the audience see the usual training, the final performance represented the results. Only during the short period on the stage would whoever could control the setting be able to soar to the sky.

Success is never accidental. With such rules, the stage performance is so precious the contestants will work hard in their daily practice to provide more hot-blooded material for the recording.

The director team can be said to be well-intentioned.

Chapter 186. Rhetorical Question

Chen Tong was still standing on the stage, but director Sun rejected her proposal in public. The shame and anger from her performance’s failure mixed with the awkwardness at this moment. Chen Tong’s eyes immediately turned red.

She said unwillingly, “Who can not make mistakes? It’s not like I’m a robot. Could it be that I’m the only one who will have problems? I’ve already said that it’s the headphones that are not good. Everyone might not perform smoothly when the time comes, so how can we broadcast it to the public? Can’t we edit it a little? The audience doesn’t know how many times I’ve sung!”

In the waiting room on the other side, many contestants were shocked by Director Sun’s words. Most of them started clapping spontaneously.

Too many things could not be controlled in the entertainment industry. If people with backgrounds participated in the competition with them, then if they enjoyed any special privileges, they would have no choice but to continue participating; they had to continue being the green leaf for others.

However, if the director team could keep their promise and everyone only had one chance to perform, it would not be bad if everyone relied on their abilities.

At the recording studio, Chen Tong’s manager had a sad expression on her face. She ran over anxiously and waved at Chen Tong from the audience. “Xiao Tong! Come down quickly! It was already very nice just now. Trust me.”

The manager had no choice but to coax Chen Tong off the stage first. Otherwise, the more Chen Tong said, the more mistakes she would make. How could she continue to stay here in the future? The collaboration this time was about to be ruined.

This was the first time Chen Tong felt that she was not confident on stage. This time, she was no longer fierce to her manager. Someone came to coax her, so Chen Tong used this opportunity to walk down the stage. She wiped her tears in a wronged manner and was pulled away by her manager.

The host heaved a sigh of relief. After hosting so many shows, he was most afraid of an artist like Chen Tong. If she insisted on solving the problem on stage, she would not let it go.

No matter how many smooth words she had, she could not hide it. Fortunately, this was only a recording and not a live broadcast. Otherwise, it would be the most embarrassing performance accident in the entertainment industry.

The host took a deep breath and warmly invited Su Yan to go on stage.

Su Yan frowned slightly as if he was unhappy about what had just happened. When he heard the host's words, he looked sad. He got up and quickly walked to the stage.

However, when the music started, Su Yan changed his expression. He was confident and put the microphone to his mouth. The high-level rap kept hitting the ears of everyone present. Everyone instantly forgot about the awkwardness and dullness just now; they started to dance along with the music.

The smile on Ding Shan's lips widened, adding some true feelings to it. She swayed her body slightly along with the rhythm.

Su Yan's voice was very varied. His clear, youthful voice was very enchanting. However, when he sang the high-pitched part, he was full of energy, and his lung capacity was astonishing.

After a long rap that did not stop, Su Yan put on a relaxed ending pose. He panted slightly and smiled brightly. He appeared demonic. Some staff members were little girls who could no longer hold back their low screams.

After Su Yan's performance, he stopped smiling and returned to his cold appearance. He bowed slightly, turned around, and walked off the stage.

Chen Tong had already been comforted by her manager and sent back to her teacher's position.

Seeing Su Yan leave the stage, Chen Tong seemed to want to find some comfort. She asked Su Yan, "Is the sound quality not very good? I can't even hear the accompaniment. The equipment is too bad."

Then, she seemed to want to prove something; she said to Ding Shan and Li Yang, "Sister Li, you have to be careful later. Also, Sister Shan, you haven't sung on the stage before and have no experience. There's nothing you can do about this situation. Don't feel pressured. Unlike me, I'm just a bit of a perfectionist, which is why I lost control of my emotions."

Chen Tong was anxious to find an excuse for her earlier performance and put on a professional look. It was customary for her to want to explain her mistake as the equipment was not good. Moreover, she had indirectly hinted to Li Yang and Ding Shan that she had made a mistake. It was probably impossible for the two of them, inexperienced, to make a mistake.

Chen Tong said these words purely to make up for it. At least everyone would be polite and push the blame onto the equipment. Then, she would still be able to save her face. Moreover, they were all in the industry. There was no reason to ruin her reputation; this was a natural thing.

However, Chen Tong forgot that the person she was asking about was Su Yan.

Chapter 187. Cooperation

Su Yan sat back in his chair and glanced at Chen Tong when he heard that. Then, he blinked and said, "No, this equipment is very powerful. It's top-notch professional equipment. It's more than enough for one person to sing."

It was unknown if he was sincere or doing it on purpose. Su Yan spoke very seriously as if he did not realize that Chen Tong was waiting for him to help her out by being polite.

After Su Yan finished speaking, he retracted his gaze and acted as if nothing had happened. He turned his head away.

Chen Tong was stunned. She stared at Su Yan in disbelief. She did not expect that she would be fooled again.

This show was bizarre. The people who came to participate were all weirdos. It was enough to have Ding Shan target and ridicule her. What was up with this, Su Yan?

Ding Shan couldn't help but turn her head to the side and snigger. This Su Yan was evil. He was so severe and irritating, yet he said it so sincerely that no one could catch his faults.

Others might not have seen it, but Ding Shan was sitting in the middle, close to the two male coaches. She could see the impatience in Su Yan's eyes and the evil smile that flashed across his face after he finished speaking.

Ding Shan snickered for a moment before she immediately returned to normal. She sat down demurely. It would not be good if a camera were pointed at her while the recording was in progress.

However, she did not know if the camera could capture Chen Tong's current expression. Her face was as ugly as if she had eaten a fly, and her expression was filled with disbelief; it was as if she had not expected to receive such an answer.

Chen Tong represented a group of people. Although Chen Tong was not old, she had thoroughly learned the hypocrisy and disgusting tricks of the entertainment industry.

Ultimately, she had become a part of this so-called "Big dye VAT." She did not think anything was wrong with performing a few more times and then using editing to deceive the audience. She also did not believe Director Sun would publicly refute her face. She also did not think that Su Yan, as a peer, would not cooperate with her.

Her rotten and twisted values were met with obstacles everywhere here. She probably did not understand why the unspoken rules she had taken for granted suddenly changed and did not work. Perhaps she thought that everyone had gone crazy and were all targeting her.

Ding Shan had said long ago that as long as one persisted, there would always be a brand new force that could overthrow these unethical practices in the entertainment industry.

Artistes like Yang Hua's agent and Chen Tong, who were typically inactive, would eventually be eliminated by the audience.

The audience was not stupid. How could they not be able to distinguish between the fake and the real? Yin Hui's show was a trend that would only push future shows to place more emphasis on authenticity.

Director Sun's set of values should have been the essential quality of every performer, but now it had become a rule that was required to be followed. This was also a kind of tragedy.

Fortunately, it was not too late to change now on. If there were more and more shows like this, the atmosphere in the entertainment industry would change rapidly.

In his previous life, Yin Hui had been crowned god because he was a pioneer in breaking the deadlock in the entertainment industry. It made the audience realize that.., the various works they had been fed were all garbage that countless people had processed. The entertainment industry that should be seen was so real and exciting.

It was time for Chen Xi and Li Yang's performance. Li Yang smiled at Ding Shan and was politely supported by Chen Xi as they walked onto the stage together.

Ding Shan was a little surprised and looked at the two people on the stage curiously. Li Yang said she did not know what to perform and was very worried. She did not expect that she would work with Chen Xi.

Chen Xi chose a new song of his own and could be considered to have relied on this program to promote it. The song immediately brought people into a gentle atmosphere as soon as the song was sung. His voice was soft, and the melody was long. It seemed exceptionally romantic.

Taking advantage of the interlude, Li Yang recited a love poem. It was as if they had crossed space and time. The two of them had a profound and affectionate exchange. The male voice was gentle, and the female voice was mature. There was a kind of magical artistic atmosphere.

After the program ended, everyone was pleasantly surprised by this idea and evaluated it exceptionally highly.

Li Yang laughed heartily, "I still have to thank Chen Xi for being willing to bring a pig teammate like me along. Otherwise, I really wouldn't know what to perform. Usually, I would tell the artistes to be more natural on stage. I didn't expect that when it was my turn, I would only discover that I was so nervous on stage!"

Everyone laughed out loud in agreement. It was not easy for Li Yang to be forced to open her business as his manager, but this also showed that she cooperated with the program team. She made her variety show debut and completed it in a very creative way.

Chen Xi smiled politely at the side, showing the attitude of a junior. He gave the show's main character to Li Yang, who acted as a greenhorn.

Chapter 188. Ding Shan Went on Stage

The awkward atmosphere left behind by Chen Tong was finally wholly broken. If Su Yan's performance just now was said to have forcefully brought everyone into a lively atmosphere, then Chen Xi and Li Yang's singing and recitation were meant to soothe everyone's injured hearts. It brought the atmosphere of the show back to its normal comfortable state.

Moreover, Li Yang's performance made Chen Tong seem a little unreasonable. Even the top managers in the industry did not act like big shots. They respected the rules of the show and were active in performing. Why did Chen Tong challenge the rules and make the show unique?

When Chen Tong came to this show, she felt that she was being ignored, while Ding Shan had been making the show unique. However, she did not expect that she would become the target of public criticism after a long while. Everyone thought that she was deliberately acting like a big shot. However, she had been neglected from the very beginning!

Chen Tong had some bitterness that she could not say. With a stiff face, she pretended to smile as if nothing had happened and barely managed to maintain the last bit of dignity. Now that she had reached this stage, she could only try her best to salvage the situation. Who asked her to be unlucky and be the first to go on stage? She would not have tried to show off if she had known earlier. She did not expect other people's performances to be so well prepared. Then, wouldn't she be easily defeated?

That's not right! Chen Tong slowly looked at Ding Shan and smiled gloatingly. Wasn't there still Ding Shan?

Chen Xi and Su Yan were professional singers. It was not surprising that they sang well. Li Yang was not an artiste. She could be considered to have muddled through by reciting a song. Her opponent had always been Ding Shan!

Chen Tong comforted herself in her heart. There was no need to compete with others. As soon as Ding Shan finished performing, everyone would talk about her. No one would remember her little mistake.

Li Yang might have gotten away with it, but Ding Shan was still an A-list artiste. Since she had come to participate in the show, it would not be appropriate for her to get away with it as Li Yang did. She was looking forward to what kind of show she could perform.

Out of the five coaches, four had already completed their performances. Everyone's gaze was focused on Ding Shan, and they were looking forward to it.

Since Ding Shan's accident two months ago, the internet has been a bloody mess. Probably not many people in the country knew about Ding Shan's exciting search that lasted more than a week. It could be said to be a glorious feat in the entertainment industry.

Since then, there has been no news about Ding Shan. It was just as she said; she had rested for two months.

Previously, many people had guessed that Ding Shan would not easily give up the exposure from those hot searches. After all, to dominate the hot searches for more than a week, this was popularity for which no amount of money could exchange.

Ding Shan had been going downhill previously. Taking advantage of that popularity and casually making use of it was normal. Many people were going crazy with envy behind her back. They wished they could have a big fight with their families and do a paternity test.

But Ding Shan kept her word. She resolutely gave up on the present bonus and chose to take a short break.

It had to be said that this move was unexpected and also gained a good impression. Some people said that Ding Shan was hurt and felt sorry for her. Some people said that she was seriously ill and worried for Ding Shan. Some people said that Ding Shan was retreating to advance. She was brilliant.

In short, no one knew what Ding Shan was thinking, but everyone could not forget the impact that Ding Shan had brought to them. Even though two months had passed, when Ding Shan was mentioned, it would still remind them of that day when the entire internet was in sensation.

No one had expected that Ding Shan would come to participate in the variety show. The staff at the venue had signed a confidentiality agreement and could not reveal it to the public. However, this did not prevent them from screaming in excitement at the scene.

The host politely invited Ding Shan to go on stage.

Ding Shan gently raised her hand to cover her chest and slowly stood up. She gracefully lifted the hem of her dress and walked towards the stage in high heels.

Many of the staff were Ding Shan's fans. They could faintly hear the girls whispering, "Oh my God! Sister has changed so much! So beautiful!"

Even the cameraman was working very hard. He aimed at Ding Shan and shot an extremely long shot. He followed Ding Shan onto the stage and captured her swaying figure and the hem of her dress dancing as she walked. Ding Shan stood on the stage, smiling as if she was shining.

Chapter 189. Memory Kill

On the second floor, Yin Hui and Xiang Hong were drinking tea on the sofa.

Xiang Hong looked casual, but his eyes were slightly lowered. His eyes were fixed on the stage downstairs.

Yin Hui sneered, "Old Xiang, your eyes look like you're about to eat Ding Shan up. Is it necessary? I finally know why you don't appear in front of Ding Shan anymore. With your current appearance, don't scare away the mentor I finally invited!"

Xiang Hong glanced at Yin Hui coldly and snorted lightly. "You're in a pretty good mood. When Chen Tong performed just now, the way I looked, I was also about to eat someone up."

Yin Hui's expression froze slightly after mentioning this, and a crack appeared in his smile. "Isn't that obvious? Who would have thought she would change the program on her own accord and even sing like that!"

Yin Hui gritted his teeth. Chen Tong messed up the first program and almost ruined it. She was clever and managed to salvage the situation. Although the final effect was not particularly good, it could be seen at least.

Before starting the recording, Yin Hui had already decided on the rules with the production team. He couldn't break the rules just because of Chen Tong. There were still so many contestants left. How was he going to manage them in the future?

However, Yin Hui quickly regained his calm and thought things through, "Forget it. Her actions won't affect anything. When the show airs, it will be a hot topic. The variety diva will be the first to appear on stage, and her high-pitched voice will encounter a Waterloo. She chose it herself, so she can only endure the comments from the netizens. It won't affect my show much. There are still a few other coaches supporting her."

Then, Yin Hui looked at Xiang Hong with a mischievous smile. "From now on, it's up to Ding Shan."

Even though he said Yin Hui was a little nervous, he was afraid that Ding Shan would be as timid as Chen Tong.

Chen Tong was not the focus of this show. No matter how she acted, it would not stir up any topic. Ding Shan was the hot topic that Yin Hui wanted to create. Yin Hui would like to eat her up if something happened to her.

Xiang Hong looked down at Ding Shan on stage, and his eyes revealed a hint of gentleness. "She will be able to do it."

Yin Hui nodded and placed his hands in front of his chest to make a praying gesture. "God bless; Ding Shan must do her best for me!"

Just as he said that the music on stage started playing.

Yin Hui was stunned. "This is..."

Xiang Hong had always been unfamiliar with the entertainment industry and did not like to watch any television series or movies. When he saw Yin Hui like this, he was a little puzzled. "What's wrong?"

Yin Hui was a little excited. "This song is so familiar. What's its name again? I can't remember, but I used to love this song!"

On stage, Ding Shan stood coldly. She held the microphone and smiled faintly as she listened to the long intro.

Below the stage, everyone was stunned for a moment. Like Yin Hui, they were reminded of the familiar accompaniment and felt it was amicable.

Someone reacted quickly and said in surprise, "It's the theme song of 'Little City Girl!'"

Then, the director criticized them. The program was recorded, and they had to keep quiet.

Everyone's faces were surprised, suppressing the excitement in their hearts. They could only turn it into physical movements. They raised their hands and swayed along with the accompaniment, cheering Ding Shan onstage.

'Little City Girl' was a childhood memory! Back then, it was famous all over the country. Everyone ran home after school and waited in front of the television to watch the TV series. The parents would not blame them.

Because This TV series was suitable for both young and old, everyone was affected by the joy, anger, sorrow, and joy of the little girl played by Ding Shan. In one scene, the little girl, played by Ding Shan, runs in the heavy rain to find her family. Everyone cried out their hearts.

In that era when Weibo was not very popular and there were no hot searches, this TV series became a shared memory in the hearts of the entire nation. It was also a big reason why Ding Shan became the daughter of the country.

And now, Ding Shan sang this theme song again! Suddenly, everyone's memories were pulled back to that time! What a precious memory!

Ding Shan spoke slowly. It had been many years since the television series. The theme song did not have any techniques, and it was all a warm feeling. The lyrics were catchy and coupled with Ding Shan's gentle voice; it was as if the girl from the small town had grown up. She became the person everyone had been looking forward to standing on the stage, slowly telling them about her childhood.

Everyone had a feeling of completion. It was as if the heart-wrenching girl in their memories had appeared in front of them after so many years. They were like old friends, laughing and talking about the past together.

Chapter 190. Touching The Hearts of People

Ding Shan had a lot of bad things happen to her recently. It made everyone think that Ding Shan was just like the little girl in the TV series who was struggling to find her family.

After suffering a lot, she remained kind. At this time, Ding Shan was as beautiful as a painting, standing on the stage and singing with a smile. The little girl's figure gradually overlapped with Ding Shan's current appearance as if to tell everyone that she was all right. She had already become a very outstanding and happy person. All the hardships in the past were not worth mentioning.

Some emotional staff had already begun to wipe away their tears quietly, crying as they said, "It wasn't easy. It wasn't easy for Ding Shan."

Someone beside them choked with sobs and said, "She was worth it. She was telling us that she was perfect."

Yin Hui stood up excitedly upstairs, "How clever! I was still worried that Ding Shan, as an actress, wouldn't have this variety of performance experiences so that everyone would feel a sense of distance. However, she chose the theme song of her famous work and instantly closed the distance between her and the audience. This wave of memories killing is too good!"

Xiang Hong narrowed his eyes slightly and looked carefully at Ding Shan. Xiang Hong had seen quite a several of Ding Shan's works. Some were high quality when she was young, while netizens had criticized others as useless in recent years. Ding Shan's emotions seemed to be found in movies and television works. Everyone said that Ding Shan had acting skills. After all, she was a movie queen and was recognized by the industry as talented.

However, Xiang Hong always felt that Ding Shan's emotions and emotions in movies and television works seemed to be separated by something. Perhaps her acting skills were excellent, but those were all due to Ding Shan's talent. Many of the highlights could be seen where Ding Shan was dull and numb. Only when the director called for filming to begin did Ding Shan feel as if her soul had been injected into her. She was like a handful of water, performing whatever she wanted.

Therefore, the more Xiang Hong watched, the more confused he became. What exactly was Ding Shan supposed to be like? The Little Fox that he spent the night with? Or the exquisite doll that had no expression in front of the camera? Or any of her roles?

Xiang Hong was unwilling to admit other possibilities. Only the night he met Ding Shan gave Xiang Hong the feeling that she was honest, alive, and irresistible.

The more he watched movies and TV shows, the more confused Xiang Hong felt. Therefore, he decided to come and see Ding Shan for himself.

At this moment, Ding Shan stood on the stage gently and sang slowly. There was a smile in her eyes as if she was reminiscing and looking forward to the future. Just like that, a song was sung by Ding Shan in a story-telling atmosphere that touched people's hearts.

At this moment, Xiang Hong seemed to understand that Ding Shan was three-dimensional. Not only did she have a sly side, but she also had a gentle side. He had previously thought that Ding Shan's disguise was good, but he was wrong. He felt he was only moved by the Little Fox that night, but he was also wrong.

No matter which side this woman revealed. It seemed to be able to move his heart. Just like at this moment, when she stood on the stage and sang, his heart was beating happily and sourly.

Yin Hui came in front of Xiang Hong and waved his hand. "Old Xiang, what's wrong? You're hopeless. You've completely fallen into it. Sigh! Brother, Welcome to the grave of love!"

Xiang Hong did not even bother to look at Yin Hui. He only frowned slightly. "Shut up; it's too noisy."

Yin Hui resigned himself to his fate and shut his mouth. He did not dare to disturb the infatuated man in love.

Ding Shan's singing soon came to an end. The extent of her beauty made everyone present feel that time had passed too quickly and they had not heard enough.

It turned out that Ding Shan's singing was also so good! Not only did the goddess know how to act, she even sang the theme song so well. It was simply too surprising.

Except for one person.

Chen Tong frowned and stared blankly at Ding Shan on the stage. She had a feeling that she had been deceived.

What was going on? How could Ding Shan sing so well? It must be an illusion. Ding Shan was too cunning. She had chosen such a well-known theme song from the television series. With the work filter, it appeared that Ding Shan's singing was not bad. She did not have any skills at all! It must be like this!

At this moment, the camera turned to the coaches below the stage.

Chen Tong forced a smile on her face, but it was evident that she was absent-minded. The director deliberately gave Chen Tong a shot. He did not expect Chen Tong to react, so he directly recorded Li Yang beside her.

Li Yang smiled and praised Ding Shan, "In my lifetime, I can still hear Xiao Hua singing to us. It feels like she's living happily in a parallel world. I'm delighted. The most important thing about a song is to move people's hearts. You've done it!"