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Chapter 311. "White fireworks"

The script that Ding Shan had chosen was called 'White fireworks.' The director, Lin Bin, was not very famous. In his early years, he had been shooting literary films and had only gained some popularity in the literary and artistic youth circle. Later on, he filmed two commercial movies. Although the box office was not bad, the reputation had not been outstanding. 'White Fireworks' happened to be the director's transformation work.

The film was about the emotional entanglement between two women and a man.

The female lead, Bai Lu, was a naïve girl who had just graduated from University. During her internship, she met the handsome and rich boss, Tang Shan. The two of them fell in love very quickly. However, Bai Lu did not know that Tang Shan was already married and had a child.

Tang Shan and his wife, Xu Zhen, had been married for eight years. The two of them got married because Xu Zhen was pregnant. When Xu Zhen was pregnant, they only knew each other for a month.

The two of them got married in a hurry, but after they got married, they discovered that the other party was not the lover they had imagined, and their conflict became increasingly apparent.

Xu Zhen had given up on her career because of marriage and family. She was very regretful and dissatisfied about this, but she also felt that her husband did not understand her, so she often argued with him. At first, Tang Shan was still coaxing Xu Zhen, but as time passed, he grew tired of it and ignored the noisy Xu Zhen.

After meeting Bai Lu, the forty-year-old Tang Shan seemed to have regained the feeling of youth. He and Bai Lu traveled to many places and even gave Bai Lu a custom-made diamond ring with the meaning 'The love of my life.'

However, the sweet bubble would burst one day. Xu Zhen found out that Tang Shan had cheated on her. She was so angry that she was about to go crazy. The first thing she did was to find out all the information about Bai Lu.

She went straight to Tang Shan's company and slapped Bai Lu in front of everyone. After she returned, Xu Zhen sent a message to all of Bai Lu's family and friends, telling them that Bai Lu was a b*tch who broke up with other people's families.

Bai Lu, who had no idea what was happening, finally discovered that Tang Shan was a married man. However, it was all too late. Bai Lu had already become a shameless b*tch who had seduced him in everyone's eyes. Bai Lu's parents were heartbroken and embarrassed. Her father was so angry that he had a heart attack and was hospitalized.

Bai Lu's world had collapsed. She even felt that she was a sinner. Every night, she would receive cursed text messages from Xu Zhen.

Just like that, Bai Lu finally broke down. On new year's day, she jumped off a building to end her life accompanied by fireworks.

The story told in the movie was not complicated. Although there were conflicts, it depended on the director's expertise to capture the attention of the picky audience.

At first, Xiao Zhao didn't think much of the director of 'White fireworks,' Lin Bin, but Ding Shan felt that Lin Bin was planning to polish his work this time and then hit the domestic film awards.

Lin Bin did not earn much money from literary films in his early years. He was so poor that he could barely afford his rent. Later, he went on to film commercial movies and earned some money, but no one thought of him as a good director. Most people recognized his marketing skills, and his works were known as 'fast food' films.

Now that Lin Bin was rich, the thing he wanted to do the most was to prove himself.

It proved that he was not a director who only knew how to make money!

"Sister Shan, have you thought about it? The second female lead in this movie, Xu Zhen, is a lunatic. Even I feel scared when I read about her. Do you want to play this role?" Xiao Zhao confirmed again.

Ding Shan nodded. "I only want to act as Xu Zhen."

"Okay, I'll contact the Director." Xiao Zhao kept the script.

Although she still did not understand Ding Shan's choice, she still believed in it. Ding Shan must have her reasons for doing this. She just had to support Ding Shan's choice.

"By the way, sister Shan, your popularity will rise to a new level after the variety show airs. By then, there will be more companies wanting to work with you. At that time, I will help you see if there are any suitable scripts. It's okay for you to take on fewer scripts now. Who knows, there might be better scripts in the future." Xiao Zhao said.

"Yes, after the variety show is over, I'm guessing there will be some newcomers in the studio. If there are suitable resources by then, it would be good to give them.

By the way, sister Shan, how great would it be if we could sign this Mysterious X? With his face, it would be fine even if he doesn't have any acting skills! Sister Shan, you still don't know, right? That Mysterious Person X was very popular now. In just three days, his fans had exceeded 1.5 million! He's almost catching up to Wen Xiu!" Xiao Zhao exclaimed in an exaggerated tone.

Chapter 312. Cooperation

When she heard Xiao Zhao mention the Mysterious X, Ding Shan's relaxed body suddenly tensed up. She said in an unnatural tone, "Is that so?"

"Of course! How much more would he become when the show was broadcast if he could gain such high popularity from a poster? Mysterious X is the biggest dark horse in this variety show." Xiao Zhao analyzed in an excited tone.

Just as Ding Shan was at a loss on how to respond to Xiao Zhao, Xiao Zhao's phone suddenly rang. After she picked up the phone, she was stunned for a moment, then her expression turned into disbelief, and finally, she was so shocked that she couldn't speak.

Ding Shan was a little confused. After Xiao Zhao hung up the phone, she asked, "What's wrong? Who called you?"

Xiao Zhao looked highly excited. She stood up and grabbed Ding Shan's hand. "Sister Shan, hurry! Hurry up and dress up; this is a big pie in the sky!"

Half an hour later, Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao went out together. Chen Tong's assistant saw the two of them leaving in a hurry and immediately reported the news to Chen Tong.

"Where are they going?" Chen Zhao frowned.

"Who cares? Maybe she's angry at the netizens for saying she's not as good as you, sister Chen, so she went out to find a corner to cry secretly." The assistant said, trying to please her.

Since Chen Tong taught her assistant a lesson, her assistant learned to be more innovative. What she said now put Chen Tong in a good mood.

Chen Tong raised her chin arrogantly. "I guessed so too. She's usually so arrogant, but now she's under my feet. When my new movie is released, my popularity will surpass hers. Let's see if she can still laugh then!"

Ten minutes later, Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao arrived at a high-end coffee shop next to the film and television park. After waiting for a while, two men in suits walked into the room.

The man in front was a foreigner, and the one behind him was an interpreter.

Ding Shan stood up and smiled politely. She greeted the two, "Hello, I'm Ding Shan."

"Call me Jeff. Miss Ding Shan is more beautiful than she looks in the photos." Jeff also said a few words of courtesy, but it seemed he didn't take Ding Shan to heart, so he wasn't enthusiastic.

Seeing Jeff's attitude, Ding Shan was a little confused. She exchanged a look with Xiao Zhao.

After discussing the collaboration, Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao stood up and watched Jeff and the translator leave. Then, Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao paid the bill and walked out of the coffee shop.

Xiao Zhao still felt like she was in a dream. She looked at Ding Shan in disbelief. "Sister Shan, is it done? It's that easy?"

Ding Shan felt it was a little unreal, but the contract was in her hands. She nodded. "Okay, let's go back first. Don't tell anyone about this."

As Ding Shan passed by Chen Tong's room back at her residence, Chen Tong happened to see her.

Chen Tong gave Ding Shan an arrogant and provocative smile and said in a deep voice, "Where did sister Shan go? Did she go to a quiet corner to cry? You don't have to be sad. The entertainment industry changes so quickly. Aiya, did my fans' words make you angry? Please don't take it to heart; my fans love to speak the truth; I can't help it ..."

Ding Shan glanced at Chen Tong indifferently and went straight into her room without paying any attention to her.

Seeing that Ding Shan wasn't angry at her words, Chen Tong was highly disappointed. If Ding Shan had scolded her, she would have felt terrific.

She hated Ding Shan's disdainful look the most. Chen Tong gritted her teeth and said, "You're good at pretending. Let's see how long you can pretend!"

Chen Tong was staring gloomily in the direction that Ding Shan had left when her phone suddenly rang. After picking up, Du Bing's angry voice came out, "Chen Tong! What are you doing? I told you not to cause any trouble; why did you have to cause trouble for Ding Shan? She's just made a comeback and is so popular. Why do you have to go against her?"

Hearing Du Bing's words, Chen Zhao was instantly unhappy. She said, unconvinced, "Sister Bing, you're usually so busy that you don't have time to care about my affairs. If I don't think about myself more, I might be stepped on by Ding Shan's fans when the show airs! So what if she is popular? Just a paper tiger! As you can see, the internet says I have better resources than her. Shouldn't you be happy for me?"

Chapter 313. It's Just The Beginning

"Ding Shan's fan base is not something you can imagine. If people discover that those fake fans are you, then the whole internet will know that you have a conflict with Ding Shan! You have good resources and a good reputation. Why would you take the risk to go against Ding Shan?" Du Bing's tone was very disappointing. "Do you think I want to control you? CEO Wang also knows about this, and he's depressed. You better pray that Ding Shan doesn't make any moves to retaliate."

Du Bing hung up the phone, and Chen Tong was so angry that she wanted to smash her phone.

Why didn't she let her deal with Ding Shan? What was there to fear when she was just an outdated female star?

However, Chen Tong panicked when she thought about how CEO Wang knew about this.

President Wang had always liked obedient women. She had done so many little things to deal with Ding Shan. If President Wang had known about it, he would not be happy. However, this wasn't a big problem. President Wang still doted on her. It should be fine after she called him at night and begged him.

These people didn't even think about it. If she didn't deal with Ding Shan now, wouldn't she be trampled under Ding Shan's feet when the show aired?

The next day, the trainees took the bus to a forest in a nearby tourist attraction to shoot the music video. After the morning shoot, they went to the indoor swimming pool to shoot the underwater scene in the afternoon.

Ding Shan was busy taking photos with the photographer in the morning and only went to the swimming pool in the afternoon. The swimming pool only had close-up shots, and only the students from Classes A and B had close-up shots.

At this moment, they were shooting urgently, trying to finish all the scenes before dark.

Ding Shan sat on a chair in the stands and looked at Wen Xiu.

As soon as Ding Shan entered, Wen Xiu noticed her. When he saw Ding Shan's gaze land on him, Wen Xiu immediately became highly excited.

He revealed his perfect side profile to Ding Shan and even deliberately lifted his shirt, revealing his tight and sexy abdominal muscles.

Wen Xiu's greasy and pretentious actions fell into Ding Shan's eyes, and she almost vomited out her lunch.

When she thought of how she had cried because this man had misunderstood her in her previous life, and even wrote a short essay of a few hundred words to Wen Xiu late at night as an apology, Ding Shan only wanted to bury herself alive when she recalled those scenes. Oh, and add two more mounds of dirt to it.

Wen Xiu began filming. While filming, he glanced at Ding Shan, only to find that she was frowning at him.

Wen Xiu immediately felt uneasy, wondering if he had performed poorly in some way. At this moment, Ding Shan looked at him and shook her head as if she was very disappointed.

Wen Xiu became even more nervous, and his relaxed state disappeared. The director was very dissatisfied with his performance and raised his voice to say, "Wen Xiu, what's the matter with you? There are still many people waiting to shoot; there's no time for you to adjust your state!"

Wen Xiu hurriedly apologized, but Ding Shan's appearance had already disturbed his mind. He tried a few times but failed to film it well. In the end, the director waved his hand in dissatisfaction and ended Wen Xiu's close-up shot.

Initially, the director had designed a few scenes for Wen Xiu. Now, only one or two were passable, and the rest had to be cut out.

Ding Shan watched as Wen Xiu lowered his head and left the filming set in dejection. Her lips could not help but curve up slightly.

In her past life, Wen Xiu had put on an act for her. Why couldn't she use the same method to deal with Wen Xiu in this life?

This was only the beginning.

Her phone suddenly rang. Ding Shan picked it up, and Xiao Zhao's cheerful voice came from the phone. "Sister Shan, director Lin has agreed to give you the second female lead role, but he has confirmed it with me several times as if he doesn't believe in your ability. I told him you only wanted to play this role, and he agreed after some hesitation."

"That's good." Ding Shan heaved a sigh of relief and smiled. "I've never acted in this role before, so it's normal for him to be worried."

However, Lin Bin also knew that Ding Shan's ability was not inadequate, and her popularity could attract box office sales, so he agreed after some hesitation.

Director Lin's reaction made Ding Shan even more confident in one thing. The role of the second female lead was more complicated and complex than the first female lead. Otherwise, director Lin wouldn't have taken the initiative to ask her to play the first female lead, but he was hesitant about her playing the second female lead.

After hanging up the phone, Ding Shan turned around and saw a person standing not far away.

"What are you doing here?" Ding Shan looked at the drenched Mysterious Person X in front of her and said in an unnatural tone, "You've already finished filming? Why don't you go and change your clothes first?"

Chapter 314. The Second Mission

"I saw Teacher Ding and thought of coming over to say hello." Xiang Hong's gaze fell on Ding Shan. She seemed to have just finished her morning shoot, and her makeup had not been removed yet. Her slightly exaggerated makeup magnified the advantage of her facial features, giving her a sharp beauty like a beautiful siren.

Looking at her up close, she seemed even more beautiful than on TV and in photos.

After finding out the identity of Mysterious Person X, Ding Shan was not used to him calling her Teacher Ding. Looking at the polite man in front of her, she felt this was just a disguise.

"Then you can go and change your clothes now. Be careful not to catch a cold." As Ding Shan spoke, her gaze fell on Mysterious X's drenched shirt, which stuck to his skin.

Ding Shan could vaguely make out the outline of his muscles, and the sexiness of his male hormones assaulted her face. Ding Shan's ears heated up, and she immediately shifted her gaze.

That night, she wasn't in her right mind, so she didn't remember the man's figure. Now, it seemed his figure wasn't bad, so she didn't lose out.

No, why would she have such thoughts? Ding Shan, are you also the kind of woman who would be charmed by beauty?

Xiang Hong noticed the change in Ding Shan's expression, but he had no idea what she was thinking. He nodded. "Thank you for your concern, Ms. Ding. I'll change my clothes first."

Xiang Hong turned around and made a phone call. "Find out what movie Ding Shan is going to shoot."

"Okay, Boss." Xu Yan didn't ask much and immediately agreed.

Just now, Xiang Hong 'accidentally' overheard Ding Shan talking to someone on the phone, and it seemed like she was talking about filming.

After the music video was shot, the Festival team gave the trainees a second mission: to perform in public for the first time.

The Festival team had prepared 15 songs, some of which were classic, while some were recently released songs.

Some of these songs focused on lyrics, some showed more dance parts, and some were rap songs of various styles.

Out of the five teams, each team could choose three songs and go through a week of training and preparation. Afterward, they would present their final performance on the first public stage a week later.

The first public stage would be held in the capital's Black Forest Theater. There would be 20000 audience members watching the performance and voting for the 15 performing teams.

The team's instructor with the highest number of votes would have one 'Right to revive' and could revive a trainee who had been eliminated in the future.

At the same time, according to the ranking of the votes, the 15 performing teams could each receive a different number of 'Lucky tickets.' The 'Lucky tickets' would be added to the voices of the online audience to determine the overall ranking of this episode's trainees.

After the first episode, 36 trainees who were ranked at the bottom would be eliminated.

After this announcement, the pressure within Ding Shan's battle team suddenly became low.

After getting along for many days, many trainees became good friends. They were all young boys with the same ideals and goals and had been encouraging each other.

Upon hearing that so many people would be eliminated, some of the weaker trainees' expressions turned serious.

A trainee secretly wiped his tears and said to his good friend beside him, "If I'm eliminated, you'll have to keep going. When I return, I'll get my friends and family to vote for you. You have to do your best!"

"What nonsense are you saying! You won't be eliminated. We're going to get the most 'Lucky tickets.' We're going to walk to the end!" The boy said with red eyes.

Ding Shan took a deep breath. "I know that everyone has a lot of emotions and thoughts in their hearts right now, but the competition is cruel, and it's even more so in the circle you're in. This is the first time the audience has chosen you. No matter what the final result is, the only thing you can do now is to give it your all to present the best on stage. Try your best so that no matter the final result, you won't have any regrets.

Let's go. We'll go to the main hall to choose a song now." Ding Shan brought the battle team members to a vast hall. The other four instructors also brought their battle team members to the hall.

Seeing that everyone was present, the program's principal director turned on the LCD screen and began to show the 15 pre-selected songs.

There were many styles of songs, some leaning towards rock and roll, some very artistic and emotional.

The trainees of the various teams lowered their heads and discussed, and the instructors also revealed thoughtful expressions.

Chapter 315. Basketball Match

It was unknown when Wen Xiu appeared beside Ding Shan. He lowered his head and whispered to Ding Shan, Ms. Ding, the stage effects of 'Lion' will be very explosive. 'Sword spirit', an ancient song, can also be adapted. The audience should be very interested"

The camera captured Wen Xiu and Ding Shan's conversation, and it looked like they had a good relationship.

Wen Xiu was probably anxious, so he wanted to seize every opportunity to perform in front of Ding Shan. At the same time, he also wanted to get more screen time for himself.

Ding Shan was a famous coach so the Festival team would give her a lot of screen time. The more he interacted with Ding Shan, the more he could leave an impression on the audience.

How could Ding Shan not know what Wen Xiu was planning in his heart? She nodded her head indifferently and did not make any extreme reaction. She only said, "Let's check out the other songs."

Seeing Wen Xiu approach Ding Shan, someone in the team rolled his eyes and lowered his head to the person next to him, "Look, the face-changing King is showing off again."

Although there were no visible conflicts in the team, the trainees of Ding Shan's team had found Wen Xiu an eyesore for a long time.

The most disgusting thing was that if there were cameras around, Wen Xiu would smile at them affectionately and pretend to be close to them.

And once there was no camera, Wen Xiu looked at them like a noble young master looking at his servants with contempt and superiority.

Therefore, some trainees secretly gave Wen Xiu the nickname 'Face-changing King.'

After the Festival team announced all the songs, the planning Director stood up and said, "The priority of choosing songs is up to the trainees to fight for. Do you guys see the basket over there? In a while, the Class A and B trainees would have to compete in a competition with three segments: Super-long-range three-point shots, one-minute timed shooting and a slam dunk contest. The final song will be selected according to the total score."

When they saw the director say that only the trainees from Classes A and B were qualified to participate in the competition, the trainees from Classes C and D all lowered their heads in silence. They understood that after they had chosen their songs, they would face the fate of being selected again on the group stage.

They had not even stepped into this circle, but they could already feel the unequal treatment from others. Some people stood at the top and shone brightly, while some people were in the corner, ignored by everyone.

After the warm-up, Class A and B students began to compete. Several cameras followed their movements, and the harsh sound of shoes rubbing against the floor made the scene feel like a high school basketball court.

Among the many trainees, Ding Shan's gaze fell on Mysterious X.

She had initially thought, 'I wonder how good this person is at basketball. He's a member of Class A. If his performance later is too embarrassing, he'll probably feel embarrassed with his proud look.'

However, Ding Shan was overthinking.

Among all the trainees, Mysterious X performed exceptionally well. He calmly moved the ball, broke through the defense line, and shot ... His well-built muscles exuded a perfect sense of strength, and his expression was relaxed, as if he was not in a competition but just playing with the trainees around him.

In addition, the mysterious man's figure and appearance were very outstanding. For a time, even the cameraman could not help but point the camera at him many times.

Every time Mysterious X scored a point, the crowd would cheer. A trainee next to Ding Shan excitedly said to her friend, "This X has been trained. With this level, he can enter our University's basketball team. He's so good. I even want to learn a few moves from him."

Ding Shan didn't know much about basketball, but from the trainee's words, Mysterious X seemed quite reasonable.

Seeing that everyone's attention was on Mysterious X, Wen Xiu, who had been trying his best to show off, was so angry that he wanted to smash the basketball in his hand on Mysterious X's head. What made him even more annoyed was that Ding Shan did not look at him after they went to the court. Instead, she looked at Mysterious X a few times.

He stayed in the basketball club for a few months to show off in front of the girls when Wen Xiu was a student. His physical condition was good, and the coach even said he was very suitable to be an athlete.

Although he had not played basketball for a long time, Wen Xiu felt much stronger than the trainees around him.

He guessed Mysterious X was just a rich second-generation and did not usually practice basketball. He might be able to steal the limelight from Mysterious X on the court this time.

Chapter 316. Song Selection Stage

That was what Wen Xiu thought, but to his shock, Mysterious Person X was not weak; he was solid! He could also see that Mysterious X was warming up rather than competing. He did not use all his strength at all!

After three rounds of competition, the director announced the final results. Mysterious X was indeed in the first place.

The surrounding trainees applauded and congratulated Mysterious X, and Ding Shan clapped her hands perfunctorily.

She was clapping when she looked up and saw Mysterious Person X looking at her.

Ding Shan immediately straightened her back and clapped with a severe expression. At the same time, she nodded.

Xiang Hong wanted to laugh.

'It's been hard on you, little fox. You might as well give me a perfunctory reply.'

As the first-place winner, Mysterious X had the priority to choose. Everyone looked at him when the director asked which song he would like to choose.

The 15 songs had different styles, but it was obvious that some of them were more suitable for performing on stage.

The more impactful a song was, the easier it was to get the audience excited, and it was also more likely to get a higher number of votes in the end.

On the other hand, some slow and emotional songs were weaker. No matter how well they performed, they would still appear dull compared to other performances that blew up the audience, and the audience, in the end, would easily forget them.

Wen Xiu, who was in second place, clenched his fist unwillingly.

He already had a song in mind that he wanted to choose the most: 'The lion.' The melody of this song was intense, the dance was excellent, and it was full of tension. According to his many years of stage performance experience, this song was the most accessible song to ignite the audience's passion on stage.

Many people had the same idea as Wen Xiu. 'The lion' had attracted the interest of many trainees, and some of them had even started humming some parts of the song.

Because Mysterious X was about to choose, many people thought he would choose the lion.

How could the first place not choose the best song?

Mysterious Person X, the audience's focus, seemed to have made his choice long ago. He picked up a card with the title of the song without hesitation. I choose 'Not just a song'.

The entire audience was shocked. In confusion, many trainees asked the people next to them, "What song is 'Not just a song?' Do you have any impressions? Does it sound good?"

Among the mentors, Su Yan and Chen Xi looked at each other. Su Yan slowly shook his head as if he did not understand Mysterious X's choice. "This song is not suitable for a first public performance."

Su Yan's words weren't without reason. This song was tranquil and gentle. It was too uncompetitive in the middle of a group of songs that danced with a fierce rhythm. Although this song didn't sound remarkable, it wasn't easy to sing. A slow song tested one's grasp of rhythm and aura. If there were a mistake, the audience would quickly notice it.

Chen Xi touched his chin, and his eyes showed interest.

He had already listened to the 15 songs chosen by the Festival team. 'Not just a song' was written by a not-so-famous young singer. He had participated in the same music variety show as the young singer before, so he had some impression of him.

Obviously, this song, which was very different from the other songs, was just there to make up the numbers.

The Festival team had to choose 15 songs, and just negotiating the copyright was troublesome enough, so it was normal for one or two pieces to appear that weren't that good.

Of course, Chen Xi wasn't saying that the song was terrible, but it was unsuitable for a competitive performance stage.

Moreover, Chen Xi could tell that the song did not seem complete. It was more like a half-finished song.

He knew the singer's personality very well. He was a perfectionist, but the song still had many flaws. It was probably sold to the Festival Group before it was perfected.

Ding Shan didn't expect that Mysterious X would choose this song. Although she was an actress, she could tell this song was too quiet compared to the other songs. It might not have much of a competitive advantage on stage.

Why did he choose this song?

After Mysterious Person X chose his song, the other trainees chose their favorite songs. Wen Xiu got his wish and chose 'The lion. The excited smile on his face was almost impossible to hide.

He glanced at Mysterious Person X and thought, 'What a fool. As expected, he didn't know anything and chose such a lousy song. Isn't he just giving up the good stuff for nothing? Hahaha ...'

After choosing the song, it was time to group up.

Chapter 317. Group Stage

According to the arrangement of the Festival Group, if there were trainees from Class A among the 15 teams, the trainee from Class A would be the leader. If there were no trainees from Class A, the group would choose a leader after the grouping was over.

The team leader was mainly in charge of mission arrangements and other work, but he was not the team's center. The members themselves chose the center of the team.

"Now we're entering the mutual selection stage. The trainees will take the initiative to sign up for the team they want to go according to the class order, A, B, C, and D. If the captain agrees, the team formation will be successful. If the team leader disagrees, the trainee can only be selected by the team leader who has insufficient people after the class allocation."

The rules were not complicated, but it was a little cruel for the trainees of Classes C and D. They would again face the awkward situation of being chosen.

Classes A and B were quickly assigned. No matter which team the strong went to, they would not be despised. There were even situations where the leaders of several teams fought for the same trainee. The scene was filled with the laughter of the boys.

Mysterious Person X did not choose his team members on his initiative. In addition, many trainees did not think highly of the song he chose. So after a long time, only one trainee from Class B joined his team.

This trainee was from the Ding Shan battle team and a Mystery man's X team member.

The other teams were almost complete, but Mysterious X's team only had two people, which seemed a little bleak.

However, Mysterious Person X did not seem to be in a hurry. It was as if he did not care that the people assigned to his team would most likely be trainees from Class D.

When they were assigned to Class C, the atmosphere was much tenser. The team leaders were like housewives who went to the market to pick cabbage. They carefully selected the members of Class C who were of decent strength and ruthlessly rejected many trainees who took the initiative to be friendly. The process was a little awkward and cruel, and Ding Shan couldn't bear to see it.

This was the reality of the program. It would not embellish the brutal competition in the industry, nor would it always try to maintain peace on the surface among the trainees. It would even take the initiative to set up various tasks to emphasize realistic and cruel things.

Here, many innocent trainees grew up quickly.

Everyone understood that the entertainment industry was where one could earn a million a day, but not everyone could reach the top of the pyramid. The more benefits there were, the more competition there would be. The more dazzling the winners were, the more miserable the losers would be.

After Class C's trainees were divided into groups, it was Class D's turn. The atmosphere at the scene reached an extremely awkward point.

If the trainees in Class C gave the captains the desire to choose, then the trainees in Class D almost didn't even want to look at them, let alone choose.

Fortunately, many teams were already full. Only a few teams were still short of members. Among them, Mysterious X's team was the most short of members.

Wen Xiu gloated at Mysterious Person X's misfortune and thought, 'Who told you to choose that song? Now, you can only choose a bunch of trash to join your team. Let's see what you have to compete with me on your first public performance. Maybe the day you perform will be the day you get eliminated!'

Mysterious X looked at the remaining trainees in Class D and chose a few of them.

As these people were trainees from Class D, the other team leaders had no intention of snatching them from him. After Mysterious X had chosen his team members, everyone randomly picked a few trainees from Class D to join the team.

With that, the grouping was over.

Ding Shan looked at the members of Mysterious X's team and was surprised to find that the people on his team were all members of his original team.

Three of them were from Class D, one from Class C, and one from Class B. Needless to say, the three class D members were probably picked up by Mysterious X because of their friendship with the team.

Class B and C members had a choice, but they still chose Mysterious X, even though he had chosen a song that no one was optimistic about.

What was this? Was he born to be a leader? Even if he made a confusing choice, there would still be people who would choose to follow him.

Ding Shan looked at Mysterious Person X and fell into deep thought.

After the groups were divided, the trainees went to the new independent training room.

The first thing he had to do when he arrived at the training room was to choose the center.

Ding Shan and the other four instructors watched the trainees' performance in the observation room, and they found that most capable people were actively fighting for the center position. In contrast, many people who felt they were not strong enough gave up.

Chapter 318. The Battle For The Center Position

Of course, there were also people like Wang Le. Not to mention being the center of attention, he wanted nothing more than to become invisible on stage. Looking at his expression, one could tell that he was already looking forward to being eliminated in his first public performance and then going home.

On the screen, Wen Xiu's team seemed to have some conflicts.

Wen Xiu and another member of Class B were fighting for the center position. The other members probably felt that they were not as strong as the two of them, so they gave up and came up with a solution: Wen Xiu and the trainee would each dance, and then they would vote.

After Wen Xiu and that trainee finished their performance, more than half of the team members chose the trainee from Class B.

Wen Xiu looked at the others in disbelief. "How did you guys choose? I can't dance as well as him?"

Wen Xiu immediately understood without waiting for the few to speak. He stared at the others gloomily, "I know, you're all from Li Yang's battle team, so you're deliberately ostracizing me, right? Alright, a small group, huh?"

There were still cameras at the side so that Wen Xiu couldn't argue with the trainees. He looked at them with a cold gaze, then turned and left.

After Wen Xiu left, one of the trainees in the team said helplessly, "What's there to be angry about? Although his overall strength is extreme, his control of this explosive dance is not as good as Jin Cheng's! Jin Cheng is the champion of the National Street dance competition!"

The B-class trainee named Jin Cheng sighed helplessly. Although he didn't want to make things too ugly with Wen Xiu, he didn't want to give up the central position he had fought for.

He furrowed his brow and said, "At first, he agreed to the vote. In the end, he's not in the center with the voting. He's not happy. Why is he so hot-tempered?"

Even if the other teams didn't choose the center position, they wouldn't give the others the same attitude as Wen Xiu.

After the instructors' review in the observation room was over, Ding Shan found the director and asked in a low voice, "Director, will the Festival team cut out the scene where Wen Xiu and the team members argued?"

Although Yin Hui had already promised her that this program would not be edited maliciously, it did not mean some scenes could not be cut out.

The director was in a difficult position. He looked at Ding Shan and hesitated before saying, "Ms. Ding, I know you don't want the trainees in your team to have bad scenes, but if you insist on this request, I'll ask the editor to cut this part out later"

"No, no!" Ding Shan immediately said, "Please don't cut it out. Our show's main focus is the truth. There's no reason to keep the scenes where the other trainees did not perform well and cut out the scenes that would affect Wen Xiu. Just follow the rules; I won't interfere."

The director was stunned and looked at Ding Shan in surprise. "Okay, I understand. Ms. Ding, you're broad-minded. I thought you were going to plead for your team's trainees."

As Wen Xiu was a very strong trainee in Ding Shan's team, the director never thought there would be any personal conflict between Ding Shan and Wen Xiu. In addition, Ding Shan's interaction with Wen Xiu in front of the camera was also very normal. The director's first thought was that Ding Shan was too generous, unlike Chen Tong, who came to him all day, asking him to add more scenes for her or to delete all the quarreling scenes in her team.

Ding Shan did not know what the director was thinking. She was only worried that the director would cut out the scene of Wen Xiu throwing a tantrum. This was a rare moment when Wen Xiu was not hypocritical. Of course, she had to let the audience see his 'True nature.'

Ding Shan still remembers that after she got together with Wen Xiu in her previous life, she brought Wen Xiu to participate in many popular variety shows and made him famous step by step.

However, Wen Xiu was still extraordinarily arrogant and uncultured person.

Once, the two of them participated in a variety show called 'Come to my house for dinner.' The show was set to have celebrities on the road ask passersby to take them home for dinner.

At that time, Wen Xiu went with her to look for passersby. Because Ding Shan was still rather shy then, she was too embarrassed to ask for a free meal from passersby, so Wen Xiu patted his chest and said he would go.

At that time, Wen Xiu pulled a passerby and said very straightforwardly, "Auntie, can we go to your house for a meal?"

When Ding Shan heard this, she felt a little suffocated. The woman in front of her was obviously in her thirties; how could Wen Xiu call her Auntie? To a girl, this was very impolite.

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As expected, the woman rejected him immediately. She even looked at Wen Xiu in confusion. "Who are you? Why would you come to my house for dinner?"

Wen Xiu was stunned.

At that time, he already had more than ten million fans online and could be considered an A-list male star. He had confidently said that he would take Ding Shan to complete the mission assigned by the Festival Group, but he did not expect that the random passerby he found did not know him!

“You don’t recognize me?” Wen Xiu’s face immediately darkened, and he looked a little fierce.

The woman was a little scared and took two steps back.

Ding Shan saw the video camera not far away that had recorded Wen Xiu’s expression and tone. She immediately thought, ‘It’s over. If this were broadcast, Wen Xiu’s rude questioning attitude and arrogant self-righteousness would make the audience loathe him.’

Ding Shan hurriedly stood up from behind Wen Xiu and said to the woman, “I’m sorry, we’re filming a variety show. It’s a mission, so I’m sorry to disturb you!”

“Ding Shan?” When the woman saw Ding Shan, she was stunned for a second before covering her mouth in agitation, looking like she was about to faint. “Is it you? Do you want to come to my house for dinner? Then I’ll welcome you! What do you like to eat? Are you used to northern food? I watched your play when I was in middle school. I never dreamed that I would see you on the street!”

Looking at Ding Shan and the woman chatting happily at the side, Wen Xiu’s expression turned even uglier. It was as gloomy as the sea before a storm.

Ultimately, Ding Shan and Wen Xiu completed their mission and went to Ding Shan’s female fan’s house to have a sumptuous dinner.

However, Wen Xiu put on an icy and impatient expression throughout the process. The female fan’s daughter wanted to give him the candy, but he impatiently pushed the little girl away with a slap. The little girl almost fell to the ground at that time.

Ding Shan hurriedly coaxed the little girl. After persuading the little girl, she turned her head and saw that Wen Xiu was looking at her and the female fan’s family with a cold gaze.

After the recording of the show ended, Ding Shan immediately went to the Festival team and invited them for a meal. She also asked them to delete Wen Xiu’s unpleasant expressions from this episode.

For the director and the producer, Wen Xiu’s bad temper could instead cause a response and the audience’s discussion. It was a perfect contradiction, but Ding Shan was very popular then, and all variety shows were fighting to invite Ding Shan to participate. They didn’t want to conflict with Ding Shan, so they reluctantly agreed.

Ding Shan thought that this matter was over, but after the variety show was aired, Wen Xiu went to watch it and found that there were almost no scenes of him. They were all scenes of Ding Shan interacting with that female fan. He instantly lost his temper and roared at Ding Shan over the phone, “Where’s me on the camera? Why is it always you? Didn’t you say that you’re bringing me to a variety show to help me increase my exposure? How did it become your one-man show? You’re doing this on purpose, aren’t you?”

For Wen Xiu's sake, Ding Shan had put down her pride and begged the producer and director, and they finally agreed to delete the scenes. Now, Wen Xiu was throwing a tantrum at her. Ding Shan was so aggrieved that she almost shed tears.

"I'm sorry. Maybe the Festival Group saw that you weren't in a good state then, so ..." Ding Shan did not mention that she had asked the director for help. She felt that if she did, Wen Xiu would not be grateful to her and might even scold her for being a busybody.

Ding Shan had already figured out Wen Xiu's true nature at that time. However, she had always consoled herself that Wen Xiu was still young and did not know how to control his emotions. He loved her but was careless at times and did not consider her feelings.

"I'm not in a good state? Can I be in good condition? That woman said she didn't know me. If she knows you, how could she not know me? I've shot many advertisements, and my posters are all over Century Square, but she said she doesn't know me! And you? What were you doing at that time? You're just standing there and watching me make a fool of myself! Were you very proud of yourself at that time?"

Ding Shan didn't know what to say then. Before she could explain, Wen Xiu shouted, "You're such a hypocritical and disgusting woman!" Then, Wen Xiu immediately hung up the phone.

The past resurfaced in her heart. The past memories that made Ding Shan sad could only be summed up ridiculously.

Ding Shan had never thought that her true heart would be trampled under the feet of others.

Wen Xiu, I won't help you again in this life. I'd like to see how far you can go without me.

Ding Shan took a deep breath and turned to leave.

Chapter 320. Broadcast

The next day, news came from the festival team that the trailer and the first stage edited version of tonight's show would be officially released on tomato web. At the same time, the music video for the theme song 'Sea of stars' would also be released on major music websites.

The release time had been announced on the internet in advance. For a while, the topic of 'Idol Creation Camp' broadcast set off a hot discussion among the people.

Fans of the trainees, fans of the five mentors, and a few variety enthusiasts were discussing the largest talent show in recent years.

As the night approached, Ding Shan prepared some fruits and snacks. She and Xiao Zhao were sitting on the sofa, ready to watch the show's first episode.

Xiao Zhao looked highly excited. "Sister Shan, I'm going to see you soon!"

Ding Shan laughed at her words. "Aren't I right beside you? Is the 'I' beside you a ghost?"

"No, no, sister Shan, you don't know. You're completely different in real life and on camera! How should one describe it? If you're a gentle goddess in real life, you're a domineering Queen in the camera!" Xiao Zhao's eyes were bright and full of anticipation.

“You’re exaggerating.” Ding Shan smiled, took a small bite of the pudding, and then looked at the screen.

The program started.

With a lively melody, the trailer for ‘Idol Creation Camp’ began to play.

Since the two of them were watching the video on the website, they could see the real-time bullet comments at the top of the video.

“I’m looking forward to it! I’m going to see my idol Wen Xiu soon! I’ll vote for you even if I have to go bankrupt!”

“I’m here for Ding Shan, the first variety show since the goddess’s comeback. I’m a 50-year-old woman who has never watched variety shows, but I’m here to join in the fun. When is Ding Shan going to appear?”

The trailer was a combination of clips from the first time on stage. The scenes were cut very quickly and were only about two minutes long. The trailer had edited all the exciting scenes, with the most eye-catching being the appearance of the five-star coaches.

To whet the audience’s appetite, the trailer did not expose the content of the five coaches’ performances, only giving each coach a close-up shot.

Although Ding Shan was both a mentor and a National producer, there were not many shots of her.

The camera flickered, and Ding Shan’s perfect side profile appeared on the screen. The stage lights shone on her face, and her entire body was so white that it seemed to be glowing. Her swan-like slender neck appeared elegant and noble.

After the trailer finished playing, Xiao Zhao was very dissatisfied. “Why are there only so many scenes? It doesn’t even show your unparalleled beauty, sister Shan! And that dress, why didn’t they cut it in?”

Ding Shan didn’t care at all and patiently comforted Xiao Zhao. “The trailer still needs to put more than a hundred trainees in. It can’t be a private show for the instructors, right? I think it’s pretty good this way.”

Xiao Zhao gritted her teeth. She felt even more depressed when she saw Chen Tong’s fans praising Chen Tong’s dress.

“Our Tongtong is a little princess. Her outfit is too stunning! It’s so beautiful that it hits my heart!”

“I think that Tongtong is more suitable to be a National producer. She’s beautiful and capable. I don’t know what the production team is thinking. It’s fine if they found an outsider to be their mentor, but they even made her a National producer. Hey, I think there’s some inside story?”

“There were rumors that Ding Shan found herself a sugar daddy. Maybe that’s true”

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Xiao Zhao was furious at the comments of Chen Tong's fans slandering and mocking Ding Shan, "Why are Chen Tong's fans as annoying as cockroaches? Would they die if they didn't slander Ding Shan when they praised Chen Tong?"

Ding Shan's fans were much more polite than Chen Tong's fans. They would only praise Ding Shan when she appeared on the screen and would not mention her name in the cameras of other coaches.

However, Chen Tong's fans were like dangjicord, who had seen a windmill. They had completely lost their minds. They kept spamming comments throughout the trailer, wishing the whole screen would be filled with comments about Chen Tong.

Ding Shan knew that Chen Tong's fans were indeed very aggressive. Chen Tong had not really controlled her fans in the past few years. Instead, she encouraged them to continue to increase their fighting strength.

The other female celebrities knew how scary Chen Tong's fans could be when they went crazy. They rarely clashed with Chen Tong and even avoided her fans.