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In three days, T University would host a huge fashion event, and it was also the venue for the national preliminaries of the Fragrance Franzy lidamaliinal Condeat

A few days ago, the journalists' attention were all on 1 University

The fashion scene was super buzzing night now! All sorts of trendy brash, clothes, shops, bags, cosmetics, jewelry just mama it, thay hind for many people

This was undoubtedly a big deal domestically so of course, it wi

The journalists were already staked out a spot in the perfume competition area, maily to réput on the event

The center of the venue was packed with people

In reality, there weren't many perfume institutions in the country, so many people learned from perfumers in studios after they had grown up

Sa, under these unfavorable conditions. Roxanna being ranked fourth internationally and fest domestically was naturally grabbing a lot of attention.

The reason Keira was so provocative before, saying she wanted to make Chloe embarrassed worldwide, was because she did have numa focanlation. Humor habit that har mentor was a big name more than twenty years ago, and it took a lot of time, effort, and money from Camlina to hire him whun Kaira wanted to learn about perfume

Many people believed Chloe was the real copycat back then, mainly because of Keita's qeptor, who supposedly only had to maka ona appearance for Chloe's quait to fe

established

Yeah, who would believe that a student of one of the top perfumers in the country would plagiarize? And who would believe that Chloe, who did all her rese independently, could create a perfume of such caliber?

Most of today's contestants came from a single studio, or knew each other, and were huddled together in groups, encouraging each other. Mon people were gathered around Keira, hoping to learn from her, gain experience, or get some useful resources.

"Keira, you look stunning today"

"Yeah, Keira, heard you're dropping an album soon?"

Keita smiled and nodded. "Yeah, a lot has been going on lately and I wanted to relax a bit, but I cant slack off. I'm prepping to record some songs privately!

"Wow, you're gorgeous, graceful, hardworking, talented, from a good family, and the cherry on top, you've got a handsome and wealthy boyfriend Kaira, you're so lucky!"

Keira quickly shook her head, acting modest

When Chloe appeared at the venue, no one noticed her at first. But Keira, dressed in a blue dress and the center of attention, was different Seeing Chloe walk in, the immediately made her way through the crowd, and said with a smile, "Chloe, you're here,"

Chloe gave her a cold look Keira had clearly gone all out with her outfit today, looking elegant and refined.

"You mally came" i didn't quite believe it when I heard you were participating You're beare coming back to the same competition you were onc kicked out of for plagiarism Chloe wasn't unfamiliar with the speaker, it was her former colleague from the Olson Group, Annarie

As soon as Annanie spoke, others began to remember the controversy these two sisters caused online not long ago.

Even though some people felt sorry for Chloe during the previous incident and criticized Keira's cruel tactics behind her back. But that was just how society worked, they always preferred those who could benefit them. This sentiment was completely different from the pure admiration children had for their idols

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This wasn't just like kiddos chasing their idols anymore. The grown up world always revolved around cash, power, and fame

"Yeah, I know about that. She once plagiarized Keira's perfume formula, and she never admitted it. If it weren't for Keira's mentor stepping in to clear things up, Keira would be misunderstood"

"No way she still has the nerve to enter the competition? I mean, shouldn't she be banned forever?"

"Sensuously competing with a plagiarizer just brings us all down!"

"Really, what were the organizers thinking letting someone with a history of plagiarism participate"

Look at what she's wearing that black and white office attire. How does that fit into the fashion world?"

Keira's eyes flashed with a hint of mockery, and a sarcastic smile tugged at her lips.

Chloe caught all her expressions and just gave a faint smile, then took two steps closer

"I'm here for the perfume competition, not a talent show Who said we have to dress all flashy?" Chloe said.

Hearing this, Keira's face changed slightly. She looked down at her own one-shoulder dress, revealing more than she intended.

This woman, her sarcastic skills were really getting sharper

The others also looked a bit uncomfortable

“Also “Chloe started again, she had already taken two steps back, trying to keep distance. “Did you guys wear perfume?”

The group frowned. “Yes, is there a problem?”

“We made our own perfume, can’t we use it?”

Chloe just shook her head with a smile, “It seems you guys are really capable”

Annarie’s face also changed slightly, and she quietly separated from the group

Back in the Olson Group, she was reminded by Chloe to wear a lab coat in the lab, not to wear perfume or scented hair care products, even skincare products should be lightly scented Because the biggest no-no when making perfume was being interfered with other scents.

But today she was so engrossed in following Keira, she overlooked this.

She looked at Keira again, a hint of doubt in her eyes. She knew very well that the perfume Keira was wearing today was CHANEL’s latest limited edition. As someone who had participated in international perfume competitions, didn’t she know these basic rules?

Chloe decided to ignore these people, but as she turned around, the reporters around her couldn’t help but swarm up. They artfully squeezed through the crowd, leaving only Chloe and Keira in the middle

“Ms Keira, the competition is about to start, how are you prepared?”

“We heard that this is a battle between the Olson Group and Spotlight Beauty for the contract of the Harper family’s new mall, are you confident?”

“Can you give us a little hint about the theme of your perfume this time?”

Kerra wore a polite and faint smile, I’m very satisfied with my preparation for this competition, no, I’m satisfied with the preparation for every competition! I put my heart and soul into every creation, of course, I have confidence in my works, but there are so many talented people out there, everyone here is a strong competitor, everything eventually comes down to the competition result. Regarding the theme of the perfume this time, I thought of ‘Enchanted Devotion’

“Enchanted Devotion? What’s the meaning behind it?”

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“Enchanted Devotion? What’s so special about that?”

Keira chuckled lightly. “Well, it’s pretty simple it means that I want the other person to be only enchanted and devoted to me. I think every pretty and charming girl would want their man to be only enchanted and devoted to them.

“Wow, sounds like so dreamy By the way. Miss Keira, I heard that after this perfume competition, you and Mr. Olson are planning to tie the knot. So, does this Enchanted Devotion also represent your expectations towards him?”

A shy smile appeared on Keira’s face, “I certainly hope he gets it”

“Dont worry. Miss Keira, we’ll make sure Mr. Olson gets the message”

“Thank you” Kerra said.

After that, the reporters shifted their attention to Chloe Though their enthusiasm was not as strong as it was for Keira

When Chloe heard the words “Enchanted Devotion”, a chilly light flashed in her eyes followed by a sarcastic smile. So, she wanted the other person to be only enchanted and devoted to her? How ironic!

“Miss Chloe, I heard Did you move back to the Summers family? A reporter asked with a mocking tone, his face full of disdain.

As soon as he asked, all eyes turned to her

Chloe squinted slightly, a meaningful glint flashing in her eyes. She glanced at Keira, laughing coldly in her heart, “How did you know I moved back to the Summers family?

The reporter chuckled, I’m a reporter, after all. So, you admit you moved back?”

Chloe nodded, “I have nothing to deny”

“They say you announced at the Pulse Entertainment anniversary meeting that you would cut ties. Why did you suddenly decide to move back?”

“No particular reason. Chloe said

Seeing Chloe’s attitude, the reporter mocked again, “Are you prepared for the competition? Do you have the confidence to win?”

Im ready, and I’m confident Chloe said

Unlike Keira’s grandiose talk, Chloe didn’t want to say anything more. She knew the reporters had achieved their goal, and so had Keira.

“Aight, non-competitors please leave, our perfume competition is about to start. We have a ten-minute preparation, please go to your competition tables and check your equipment.”

The competition venue was spacious Every few feet, there was a table covered with a white cloth, each with a competition number

As Chloe walked to her competition table with her box, someone bumped into her shoulder hard. The box almost fell, but Chloe reacted quickly. As soon as the box slipped, she hooked her fingers and caught it

A cold light flashed in her eyes, she looked to the side, an arrogant woman was looking at her chin-up.

“What are you looking at The woman’s attitude was extremely arrogant and rude

“You almost knocked my box to the ground, you should apologize, right?” Chloe said.

The woman snorted coldly, looking at Chloe arrogantly. “So what if the box fell? If it broke, then you won’t have to embarrass yourself on stage

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“So what if the box fell? If it broke, then you won’t have to embarrass yourself on stage!” She snorted derisively, pivoting on her stilettos to leave

Chloe with an icy gaze, watched her. She slipped her foot under the pointed heel of her stiletto and yanked it back just as the woman was about to take another step. With that, the woman stumbled, her box flew into the air crash landed with a thud, and she fell flat on her face, looking absolutely ridiculous.

The spectacle drew the attention of everyone present. A strong fragrance immediately wafted out from the box

“Who was that? Who just tripped me? She shouted

People nearby quickly distanced themselves

She got up looking like a hot mess, her eyes landing on Chloe, who had already found her way to the stage

By then, Chloe had turned around, placed her box on the stage, and gave her a glance.

“You bitch, you did this on purpose” She yelled

At this point, the organizer stepped forward. “Since your fragrance is broken, you’ll have to leave the competition immediately!”

“But someone tripped me on purpose!” She shouted

The organizer expressionless, asked, “Can you still compete?”

1” Without her tools how could she compete?

In the end, she was booted out of the competition. The staff quickly cleaned up the mess, using an odor-eliminating spray to clear the strong fragrance

While everyone is checking their items, I want to announce a new rule for the competition. This year’s competition is different from previous ones because it’s a preliminary round for the Fragrance Frenzy International Contest. So, there’s an added round, meaning two rounds of elimination. The top ten will directly qualify for the Fragrance Frenzy International Contest!

The sudden announcement caused an uproar. They hadn’t prepared for an extra round!

Seeing the chaos, the host quickly said, “This is a test of your adaptability. Those who can handle this are the ones truly qualified to win! Good luck everyone, and I hope you successfully make it to the international fragrance competition”

The crowd was still in uproar but the host didn’t say anything more. He gave a nod to the judges and announced, “And now, let the competition begin!”

Everyone was caught off guard by the sudden addition. They all had only one design they were truly happy with. If they used it in the first round, they'd stand no chance in the

second

Keira felt lucky that she had prepared for the competition, but after seeing Chloe's design, she had given up on hers. However, her own design should do fine in the first

round

Chice, of course, was thoroughly prepared. She had multiple designs ready, so she sailed through the preliminaries with ease

As the time ticked away many buckled under the pressure and chose to quit, leaving the competition with their tails between their legs. Some contestants were eliminated during the judges inspection because of issues with their process

The number of contestants dwindled, but some, including Chloe, Keira, and Annarie, successfully completed the competition.

Among the top thirty finalists, Chloe, Keira, and Annane all made the cut

Halfway through the competition, it was break time

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Chloe was sitting in the corner with a water bottle, when Keira came up to her. "Congrats, you made it to the next round"

Chloe gave her a look, capped her water bottle nonchalantly, 'I didn't expect you made the cut too

That comment rubbed Keira the wrong way it was clearly questioning her skills. But with so many people around, she couldn't lash out. Instead she put on a smile. Im looking forward to the next round Chloe
You should be careful, or you'll flunk out of the Fragrance Frenzy

Chloe smirked, "You should worry about yourself"

Just then. There was a stir at the entrance

M: Olson Following the whispering Lance, dressed to the nines, strolled in casually with his assistant trailing behind

A grin spread across Keira's face as she immediately headed towards Lance, Lance, what brings you here?"

Lance looked at her and smiled warmly, draping an arm around her waist, I had something on this morning. But when I heard you made it through the first round, I rushed over Congrats, Keira"

Keira shook her head, "It's just a preliminary round. I've prepared for so long not just to make the first cut. Lance, trust me, I make it to the international stage and 11 work. even harder for you"

Lance smiled gently, the two openly expressing their affection, drawing envious glances from the crowd.

Meanwhile, Chloe sat in the corner, merely glancing at the couple without any reaction. But there was always someone who wouldn't let her be

"Look at Lance, so thoughtful. No matter how busy he makes time for his girlfriend's competition!"

"They're such a power couple, so enviable. If I had a boyfriend that hot, I'd never get bored!"

Keira is just so lucky Lance even took the risk of being bad-mouthed to be with her. Shows how much he loves Keira."

“Yeah, even though their actions were questionable, love is innocent!”

“Now look at her sister.”

The chatter shifted gradually to Chloe

Chloe was sitting alone in the corner, dressed in simple elegance, sipping slowly from a water bottle. A perfectly normal scene, but to the onlookers, she seemed rather

Kinda feel sorry for her

At that moment, Lance's gaze strayed to Chloe from afar. Seeing this, Keira's eyes darkened before she smiled and said, “By the way, Lance, are you busy later? Want to stay for the next round?”

Lance nodded, “Sure, since I'm here, might as well stay till the end.”

“Mm” Keira beamed

The second round of the competition started soon. The atmosphere was much more intense than the preliminaries

Several contestants left early in this round, having only prepared one plan and unable to come up with a better solution in such short notice.

Halfway through, Keira finished early. Seeing her confident demeanor, Lance's previously tense expression finally relaxed a bit

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Keira passed the fragrance samples to the judges in front of her. After each of them tested the scent, they all gave positive feedback. Although everyone didn't know what they were discussing, from their expressions, it seemed they were very satisfied with the samples.

“Overheard a journalist interviewing you just now You mentioned that your design there this time is Enchanted Devotion Does that mean you’ve fallen head over heels for someone?”

Keira sneakily glanced at Lance sitting in the audience, then bit her lip lightly, and nodded shyly

“Yes, I believe this might be every woman’s dream” Keira said.

Lance’s gaze softened, looking at her with tenderness

The judge nodded slightly, smelling the scent strip again, “Very good”

However, among the judges, there was someone with a poker face. Beside him, a translator was bending down to explain Keira’s words. After listening, he picked up the scent strip again and smelled Keira’s perfume

The top note of the perfume had mostly evaporated, and the perfume was now in the heart note stage, which was the most crucial part. All the essence was concentrated here, and the heart note was the longest lasting it expressed the emotions, the atmosphere, and some feelings

Then, he put down the scent strip in his hand, looked at Keira on the side, frowned, and did not speak

The host then stepped forward, “All right, now please give your scores, judges. The full score is ten”

Before long the judges had given their scores. The host looked at each illuminated scorecard and announced, “The first judge gave a score of-9 The second judge gave a score of- The third judge gave a score of-91 Wow, these are the highest scores so far!”

A victorious smile had already appeared on Keira’s face, she held her head high, victory was in sight!

“That’s Rosanna’s power, she’s definitely going to be the champion of this competition!”

“Absolutely. Keira is just amazing, she’s a real all-rounder!”

“But the comments about her online recently haven’t been that great.”

“Ah, it’s just because she’s too outstanding, both in looks and talent, and she’s blocking many people’s paths, so it’s normal for some people to try to smear her

“But talent proves everything! This should silence some people for a while!”

“Now let’s see what score the judge from the F Country international competition, Mr. Allan, has given-”
The host said.

After a long pause, everyone was nervously waiting for Allan’s score

However, when the judge slowly raised his card, the number on it took everyone by surprise. Lance’s face also turned gloomy in an instant.

The host seemed to not have reacted, “Uh. Mr. Allan’s score is-4.9

What the hell! What was going on? Was this guy here just to stir things up?

4.97 What a ironic score? Just 01 away from passing

The triumphant expression on Keira’s face froze instantly, her face pale. Lance’s face also became very grave all of a sudden.

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is this one here to pick a fight or what?

“Is he looking down on our country’s perfumery skills?”

But he’s given all the other competitors at least a score of six

“Hmph, Rosanna is our country’s top perfumer, and he didn’t even give her a passing score! He’s obviously here to stir up trouble

The host was also a little indignant. This Allan really wasn’t careful. No matter how dissatisfied he had high hopes for

was, he couldn’t go

Despite the chaos, the host tried to mediate, ‘Can we ask Mr. Allan why he gave our contestant such a low score? All the other judges gave high scores. The translator quickly translated. After hearing this, Allan raised his head, his eyebrows furrowed, looking arrogant. He gestured with

something

Most of the people present couldn’t understand.

He opened his mouth to say

Chloe finally stopped what she was doing. She was nearly the last one to finish, but because Keira had delayed earlier, many people didn’t get to submit their work. Naturally. Chloe understood what Allan was saying. She looked up at him, a hint of amusement in her eyes

The translator stood awkwardly. She didn’t immediately translate what Allan said. Keira glared at the translator, and her gaze also shifted to her. Everyone else also turned to look at her, their eyes full of blame. The translator had no choice but to translate Allan’s words awkwardly, “Mr Allan said. Enchanted Devotion enchanted and devoted just to you? Pure nonsense!”

When the translation came out, everyone was stunned

The other judges looked at him with even more scrutiny and dissatisfaction. Everyone thought the man was being overly dramatic about this. Allan paused briefly and continued, "Moreover, i believe that this perfume does not evoke the feeling of Enchanted Devotion: It feels strange, but also emanating a strong desire No, I can't describe that feeling! The perfume itself is not the problem, but to me, it's not a complete wor

score

There was an uproar and a jump of surprise from everyone!

Keira was so angry she almost passed out. He said all that, and the perfume itself was not the problem?

if there was no problem, how come her perfume was not a complete work? This foreigner was really hard to please!

willing gring and Thats why I gave it half the

The host was also confused by the critique, "So Ms Keira's total score is 319, which is still pretty good overall Ok, next, we invite the next contestant to submit their Since Chloe was the last one to finish, the other few also understood the disadvantage of being the last one to be judged, and none of them were willing to yield.

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Chloe didn't argue, just silently waiting till the end

Surprisingly Annane scored a whopping 29 points, with three domestic judges giving two 8s, one 7, and Allan gave a 6.

Allan, the harsh one, always dished out the lowest scores

Although Keira ended up with Allan's failing score, looking at the current total scores, she was a shoo in for the top ten in the Fragrance Frenzy International Contest

With that thought, she breathed a sigh of relief, walked over to Lance, and quietly gave him the good news,

"Lance, chill out We had a little hiccup, but I'll definitely make it to the Fragrance Frenzy International Contest"

Lance's expression softened, as what Keira said was pretty obvious

Currently, Keira was number one, and Annane was the ninth

Before they knew it, Chloe was the only one left on stage

Even if Chloe made it, Keira and Annane wouldn't be kicked out. The Olson Group snagged two spots in the international competition, which gave them a leg up. At least they could talk about investment more easily now

Keira looked at Chloe on stage, her eyes filled with malicious intent, thinking

"Same contest, same old story! Ill pin the plagianism on you bit by bit, let's see how you fight back!"

Under the audience stands, many of Keira's friends and colleagues were waiting for her good news. Now that the results were confirmed, everyone was congratulating Keira, and she happily accepted.

"Keira, you're the bomb! Even with Allan being a pain, you're still the champion of this perfume contest"

"You're just too awesome! You can play piano, sing, dance, act, and you're a famous international perfumer. Your life is so much more exciting than ours, super jelly!" "Also, the perfume you made for the last Fragrance Frenzy International Contest hasn't been released yet. If you win this time, you gotta release these new perfumes, i wanna collect them!"

Keira was standing next to Lance, listening to her friends' compliments. However, she noticed Lance's gaze was fixed on Chloe. She frowned, and said, "The champion isn't decided yet! My sister is still on stage, her scores aren't out, so cut the chit-chat!"

A few women glanced at the stage, their eyes filled with disdain.

"Her? Didn't she plagiarize your work six years ago? Why do you even bother with her?"

"I really don't know what the organizers are thinking. Shouldn't plagiarists be blacklisted forever?"

"Nevermind, she's no match for Keira in terms of skill. Otherwise, Mr. Olson wouldn't have let Keira take her place, right?"

Lance's face darkened, his eyes filled with hostility.

"I let Keira take her place so Chloe could have a more relaxing environment. Chloe is also very skilled."

The flattery-loving woman suddenly lost her composure, scared speechless by Lance's stern look.

Keira had many friends, and their chatter reached the judges, causing them to exchange meaningful glances.

Chloe packed her things, took her work and formula, and headed towards the judges' table.

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Keira was eyeing Chloe, with growing bitterness and excitement in her eyes.

Chloe's piece was handed to the judges. Just like always, they picked up the scent strips, took a whiff, and then all gave her a meaningful glance.

Keira clenched her fists nervously

eyeing the judges intensely

At the smell of the scent strip, Allan let out a puzzled “huh?”

Keira was watching him closely Had he noticed something?

But, Allan just shook the scent strip again, sniffed it once more, and let out an even more puzzled sound.

“Huh?”

He looked up again at Chloe standing in front of him, who was looking at him with a light smile and eyes filled with amusement.

“What’s the theme of your design? Allan couldn’t help but ask

Chloe looked straight into his deep eyes and calmly said, “Vitality Alliance Surviving together”

The first half was in English, the second half in another language.

Allan’s eyes lit up, he sniffed the scent strip again, and nodded repeatedly

“Vitality Alliance He said the name clumsily in English, then looked at Chloe excitedly, continuing in the other language.

“Surviving together I can feel it. It’s like a flowering vine, tightly wrapped around a towering tree. Without the tree, the vine can’t live, and without the flowers on the vine, the tree loses its luster, becoming dull and lonely. Only by having each other, can we make our lives more vibrant, right?”

Chloe nodded, her eyes sparkling brightly

To find someone who understood her work in the vast sea of people was truly a rarity.

Upon hearing this, the other three judges couldn't help but nod as well.

Indeed, the theme of the perfume Vitality Alliance was very clear.

And Allan's description just now, presented them with a beautiful, symbiotic imagery of the Vitality Alliance.

The perfume itself had a twisted yet passionate feeling

Vitality Alliance hit the theme right on the spot

They already had their answer in mind, but Allan was still puzzled asking.

"I noticed earlier that you made not just one perfume. You made two bottles. Where is the other one?"

Chloe looked at him carefully, speaking in the other language,

"I don't plan to put that one in the competition, because I don't want to stir up trouble right now."

Allan looked puzzled, "Why would it cause trouble?"

Chloe pursed her lips, pondered for a moment, then said.

"I can let you smell that one, but, wouldn't that be against the rules?"

Allan shook his head firmly. "No"

Chloe turned around sought the opinion of the other three judges. After getting their agreement, she then took out the perfume sample from the box, and dripped it onto a scend strip

Everyone was puzzled, watching their actions, not understanding what they were doing

Allan picked up the test strip and sniffed it, his face instantly changed drastically

Chlor looked sad and helpless, finally she took out her previous perfume and dripped a drop onto the same test strip

She gently shook it, then handed it to Alfan Allan took it, stuffed it again, his deep eyes instantly widened

He looked at Chice in shock, pondered for a moment then his eyes filled with anger

Chios thook her head at him, then put the perfume back into the box

Trur other jurkjes no longer paid any attention to Allan this weirdo, relying solely on their professional knowledge to evaluate

Chice moved to the side the host walked forward "Okay, now please score for our contestants"

Fairds eyebrows furrowed how could it be the scoring stage already?

Did Chor coma prepared? End Chloe not use the perfume formula she put on the table cartier

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Thinking about this, Keira's heart started racing like a hamster on a wheel. She was super tense!

She started to feel like she was once again falling into Chloe's trap.

She was getting all antsy!

If she already knew about Chloe's plan, would Chloe expose her during the competition?

“Keira, what's up with you? You look more nervous than when you heard the results”

Annie asked with a worried look. Hearing her voice, Lance also turned his head.

Keira was indeed super nervous, even trying to control her voice from shaking when she spoke,

“It's just that I'm torn. I want my sister to win, but at the same time, I don't want her to win!”

Lance's eyes flickered slightly, his large hand tightly holding her small one. He knew that feeling all too well, because he was feeling the same way right now

This kind of painful dilemma was really hard to bear

Keira's face was pale, and she weakly smiled at Lance

Feeling her hand getting colder, Lance gripped it even tighter, ‘Don't worry Chloe is really good, the Fragrance Frenzy International Contest is your two's home turf’

Keira gave a small smile and nodded slightly, her gaze fixed on Chloe's every move

The competition was almost over, and Chloe hadn't made any moves yet. Could the perfume formula in her hand be the one she had changed in the last few days?

In other words, their perfume formulas were different?

Her heart relaxed a bit. Since the perfume formulas were different, she didn't have to worry about Chloe biting back.

At this time, the host's voice rang out.

"Alright, our judges have all scored. Now comes the nerve wracking moment. Let the judges announce their scores one by one-

"The first judge gives-9 points!

"The second judge gives-9 points

"The third judge gives-9 points" Oh my god. I'm so nervous right now

The audience started chattering excitedly

"How is that possible? That plagiarist got such high scores!"

"Did she plagiarize again?"

"Yeah, she must have plagiarized"

The host's voice rang out again,

"Now let's see what score our strictest, pickiest judge. Mr. Allan, gives

Allan sat there with a serious expression, his feelings unknown

Everyone held their breath, their eyes fixed on Alfon

“What’s going on? Why does Allan look so serious?”

Is he refusing to score?

“Oh my god refusing to score means 0 points, right? That’s worse than 4.9 points, isn’t it?”

A spark of joy appeared in Keira’s heart. She thought, by now, Chloe should have no more moves

It seemed that she just wanted to advance safely, not wanting to stir up any trouble

Ke looked at Allan’s reaction again

Just when everyone thought Allan was going to end the competition by refusing to score, Allan finally made a move

Everyone’s eyes were glued to the card in Allan’s hand

After a few seconds the most nerve-wracking wait, they finally saw the score on the card-

Merwards. Atian slammed the card heavily on the table

Leerguta was shocked and surprised