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Chapter 551: Step by Step During the Competition (3)

Baby Guan widened her eyes and waved her hand. "Are you kidding me? I don't have any experience!"

"It's okay. Just walk around the stage and come down. Among the three of us, you're the tallest. It can only be you. Help me." Qiao Mu gripped Baby Guan's hand tightly.

But if I'm a model, I might not be able to show the perfection of your clothes."

"That's still better than having no models," Chi Xia said. "If there are no models, we can only forfeit the competition!" Baby, please help Mumu."

At this moment, a gloating voice came from the door."Yo, Qiao Mu, you're really in a mess. You pulled a layman to be your model at the last minute. Looks like you're desperate!"

Qiao Mu looked at Ning Tongtong coldly. "The competition is about to start, and Miss Ning still has the mood to care about other people's matters?"

"I just heard that something happened to your model and wanted to ask what happened." Ning Tongtong paused and looked at Xuanxuan, who had rushed back. "Speak of the devil. Why has Xuanxuan become so weak?"

Xuanxuan sat on the sofa and hugged her stomach. After a while, her face was pale and haggard. She did look like she had serious diarrhea.

Since Xuanxuan could no longer use it, Qiao Mu seized the time to let Baby Guan try on the clothes.

Ning Tongtong stood at the door and did not leave. She wanted to see what kind of clothes Qiao Mu would design for the semi-finals, but she knew without thinking that it would not be any better. If she could make any decent clothes with those discarded fabrics, she would be a genius.

However...When Baby Guan came out of the changing room, Ning Tongtong frowned and her eyes flashed with crazy jealousy.

How was this possible? He had clearly asked her to choose a pile of fabric from the abandoned warehouse, but the clothes she had designed were just right!

Ning Tongtong bit her lip viciously and poured a glass of water for Xuanxuan. She said with concern, "Xuanxuan, look at how weak you are. Drink some water."

Xuanxuan thanked her and took the cup. Ning Tongtong pressed her finger hard and gave her a look.

Actually, Xuanxuan had already sensed that Ning Tongtong was deliberately targeting Qiao Mu. She did not want Qiao Mu to successfully compete while she became a chess piece to be used.

However, in order to get Ning Tongtong's brand endorsement, she had already come this far. There was no need to do anything else!

Xuanxuan took a sip of water and watched Baby Guan change her clothes. She hung the clothes on the hanger and went to try on another piece of clothing.

Xuanxuan stood up weakly. She accidentally sprained her foot and knocked into the clothes rack. The clothes rack fell to the ground and the water from the cup spilled all over her clothes.

"Ah!" Xuanxuan screamed and quickly went to pick up the clothes. However, the clothes were hooked by the hanger. She pulled hard and the thread was hooked.

Qiao Mu's expression changed, and she quickly stepped forward, but it was already too late.

Qiao Mu angrily grabbed Xuanxuan's wrist, which was still tugging at her clothes, and her voice turned gloomy. "Let go of your hand!"

Xuanxuan panicked and fell onto the sofa. "Qiao Mu, I didn't do it on purpose,

1...”

Qiao Mu took a deep breath and looked at her deformed clothes with a cold gaze. ” Xuanxuan, I didn’t offend you, so why did you harm me like this? ” “I didn’t...” Xuanxuan shook her head innocently.

At this moment, when they heard the noise, the other contestants and models came over to watch the show.

Ning Tongtong looked regretful. ” Qiao Mu, it seems like you’re not suited for this place. When the model gets into trouble later, I was just about to find someone to handle the competition, but now that the entry is ruined, I think you should just give up on the competition..

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Qiao Mu had been by Qiao Ya and Yu Tingyun’s side since she was young, so she had long been trained to remain calm and collected when dealing with people and things. She would endure as much as she could and would not be easily angered.

However, she really couldn’t tolerate Ning Tongtong anymore!

Xuanxuan suddenly had diarrhea for an unknown reason, but she clearly saw Ning Tongtong pass Xuanxuan a glass of water, and then the glass of water spilled on her competition piece.

She was not a fool. She did not think that Ning Tongtong would be so kind as to care about Xuanxuan’s health at this time, nor did she think that everything was just a coincidence!

Qiao Mu threw the deformed clothes in her hands onto the ground and strode toward Ning Tongtong, a cold glint flashing in her eyes. ” Ning Tongtong, I’m telling you clearly that I’ll definitely finish this match smoothly! ”

Ning Tongtong sneered and looked at the other contestants. ” Look at her, what nonsense is she talking about? The contestants’ works have already become mopping cloth, and you still have the cheek to compete? You don’t feel ashamed, but we do.”

Qiao Mu smiled coldly. " Sorry, I forgot to mention that I made two copies of all the participating works just in case. "

Ning Tongtong was stunned. She gritted her teeth. " Even if there are entries, where are your models? The design of the clothes is not good to begin with. If you find a model who doesn't know how to express the style of the clothes, I'll really worry for you."

At this moment, a tall figure walked over. " Qiao Mu, if you don't mind, I can be your model. "

When Qiao Mu saw the person who came, regardless of her temperament or appearance, she was above Xuanxuan. She was a complete beauty. This model looked familiar, but she didn't know which contestant's model it was.

Ning Tongtong's expression changed when she saw who it was. " Ye Nuan, you're my model. You don't have the right to choose your contestants at will! " Qiao Mu was stunned. She did not expect the other party to be Ning Tongtong's model.

Ye Nuan crossed her arms in front of her chest and smiled coldly. " Miss Ning, you've misunderstood. What I meant was that in addition to being your model, I can also be Qiao Mu's model. There's no rule in the competition that a person can't be a model for three contestants. "

At this moment, Ning Tongtong's expression was extremely ugly.

Ye Nuan looked at Qiao Mu. " Don't worry, if you use me as a model, there's no possibility that I'll fall sick and can't go on stage. If I can't go on stage, wouldn't Miss Ning have to forfeit the competition as well? "

"What do you mean? You make it sound like Qiao Mu's accident has something to do with me!" Ning Tongtong said angrily.

"Miss Ning, you're too sensitive."

Seeing Ye Nuan provoke Ning Tongtong, Qiao Mu instantly had a good impression of this girl. She nodded gratefully. " Thank you for your help. "

Ye Nuan waved her hand. " You're welcome. I just don't like people using underhanded methods. "

After the modeling issue was settled, Baby Guan finally did not need to go on stage anymore. She heaved a sigh of relief.

Qiao Mu took her phone and dialed Li Yan's number in the corridor. When she heard a deep and pleasant voice coming from the other end of the line, she suddenly felt like crying.

She said softly, " Uncle, I'm in trouble. "

Li Yan's expression darkened when he heard this. If this little woman had not encountered something that she could not solve, she would not have told him.

She had never relied on him in this competition. She wanted to rely on her own ability to solve all the problems on her own.

Li Yan lowered his voice and said gently, " What happened? Tell me slowly.. "

Chapter 553: Step by Step During the Competition (5)

"My entry was destroyed by someone, and I still have a copy at home. Can you get someone to send it over for me? I only have half an hour." Although she was full of confidence in front of Ning Tongtong, she knew that time was tight.

"Alright." Li Yan comforted her softly, " Don't worry. Trust me. I'll send it to you in 20 minutes. "

It would take more than 20 minutes to drive from the Li family's villa to the competition venue without traffic jam. It was obviously impossible to send it over in 20 minutes.

However, Qiao Mu completely believed it when it came from the man's mouth.

As long as he could say it, he would definitely be able to do it!

Li Yan put down the phone and looked at Lei Yi, who was watching the car in front of him. He said coldly, "Arrange for a helicopter. In 20 minutes, go back to the villa to get some clothes and send them to the competition venue."

Lei Yi was stunned. From the rearview mirror, he saw the man's cold expression. He did not dare to delay for a second and immediately did as he was told.

Lei Yi was extremely efficient. With a phone call, he arranged for his subordinates to do it.

The car stopped outside the competition building and Lei Yi said, "Young Master, we're here. The match will start in a few minutes."

In order to watch this match, Young Master Li had put down a pile of work. Indeed, Qiao Mu's matter was the most important.

He was once a workaholic and careerist, but now, he had transformed into a true wife-loving maniac!

The match had yet to start, but the three men sitting in the first row in a conspicuous position suddenly became the focus of the entire venue.

Such a competition could actually invite the three young masters of the capital to appear at the same time.

Ling Xi sat on the chair with his legs crossed and said in boredom, "Where is Big Brother? He's always the last to arrive. It's a waste of time to call us here to watch such a boring game."

As soon as Ling Xi finished speaking, a tall figure sat down beside him. Then, he heard the man's cold voice, "If you think it's a waste of time, then go abroad to deal with things that aren't boring."

Ling Xi was speechless.

Did Big Brother have to appear and disappear so mysteriously? He was too punctual. The competition had just started and he had already appeared!

The competition began. The host explained the rules of the competition and introduced the judges.

There were a total of five judges. Three of them were professional judges in the fashion design world, and the other two were Key and Shu Xinyu.

Li Yan's gaze fell on Key and his eyes narrowed. This was the little woman's idol?

Li Yan felt uncomfortable when he thought of his little woman staring at this man with sparkling eyes.

As if sensing Li Yan's gaze, Key turned to look at Li Yan and nodded slightly. However, Li Yan looked away coldly the next second.

Shu Xinyu, who was sitting in the judging panel, was slightly surprised to see Li Yan.

She did not expect Li Yan to be interested in the fashion design exhibition. If Tongtong performed well in this competition, she would definitely be noticed by Li Yan.

The competition officially began, and the models took turns to wear their costumes.

Backstage, Qiao Mu anxiously waited for the clothes to arrive. She could not go to the front desk, so she could only capture the audience's figures on the LCD screen.

The camera landed on the first row of seats. Under the camera, Li Yan sat there leisurely, unable to hide his noble and extraordinary aura.

In an instant, his anxious and uneasy mood calmed down.

At this moment, her phone rang. " Miss Qiao, Young Master Li asked me to bring you some clothes. I'm at the back door. Please come and get them. "

Qiao Mu was pleasantly surprised.. Sure enough, it was delivered within 20 minutes!

Chapter 554: Ning Tongtong Is the Little T

Chi Xia watched as Qiao Mu brought the clothes back and smiled, Your husband is really efficient. With Young Master Li around, all difficulties are not worth mentioning. '

It was rare for Qiao Mu not to fight back tsundere, and her heart felt warm. It was only at critical moments that one could tell whether a man was worth relying on!

She took out her phone and sent a message to Li Yan. " Uncle, thank you. I really love you so much! "

After Qiao Mu sent the message, the camera happened to land on the audience seats. Li Yan was seen looking down at his phone with a faint smile on his lips.

Immediately after, Qiao Mu received a reply and blushed when she saw a line of words.

"If you want to thank me, show it with your actions."

This man was always so indecent!

Looking at the big screen, Baby Guan snorted. " Seriously, why is Lu Jingzhi here too? He's so focused on the models. He must be staring at those beautiful girls! " What kind of clothes are they? Half of them are exposed. The clothes designed by Mu Mu are more reliable."

Baby Guan was right. Most of the other contestants were wearing sexy and revealing clothes. They either had a big V on their chest or were wearing translucent clothes that were faintly visible.

Even though it was fashionable and branded, it was not practical. In comparison, the clothes designed by Qiao Mu were more down-to-earth.

The first item that Ye Nuan displayed was Qiao Mu's clothes. She changed into Ning Tongtong's clothes after she got off the stage and continued onstage.

Qiao Mu was stunned when she saw the clothes Ye Nuan was wearing. The design of this dress was extremely familiar. Although there were many changes to the details, it was almost identical to the design that she had personally designed!

Qiao Mu suddenly felt that something was amiss. Ning Tongtong...Tong, Little

T!

Could it be that Ning Tongtong was the little T?

At this moment, Ning Tongtong walked over and said provocatively, " Qiao Mu, look at the catwalk. Your clothes are the most outdated. You should know the rules of the competition. The contestants are divided into eight groups of six people each. Only one person from each group can enter the finals. The two of us happen to be in the same group, so you don't have a chance to advance. ' Qiao Mu smiled faintly. " It's a little too early to say that now.

"You're really stubborn. Let's wait and see." Ning Tongtong said and turned to leave.

Qiao Mu looked at Ning Tongtong's back and called out, ""Little T?"

Ning Tongtong stopped in her tracks, and her expression instantly changed. She turned to look at Qiao Mu with a puzzled expression. " Little T? Who are you calling?"

"Calling you." Qiao Mu's tone was firm. " Ning Tongtong, you're the little T. " "What nonsense is this? I think you're about to lose and are starting to talk nonsense. I can't be bothered to talk nonsense with you." Ning Tongtong waved her hand and left.

“Mu Mu, what does Little T mean?” Chi Xia asked in confusion.

“I suspect that the person who has been buying my drafts all this time is Ning Tongtong.”

Chi Xia was shocked. “It can’t be such a coincidence, right? She plagiarized you and is still so arrogant in front of you. Hurry up and expose her!”

Qiao Mu shook her head. “Let’s wait until the competition is over. I’m not sure if it’s her right now. After all, I sold the draft to her willingly.”

If Ning Tongtong was the little T, then Ning Tongtong’s Tong brand...

Qiao Mu took out her phone and searched for Ning Tongtong’s brands. When she saw a series of spring clothing designers, the doubts in her heart were completely confirmed.

As expected, Ning Tongtong was the little T!

Qiao Mu never expected to encounter the clothes she designed in such a manner.

She actually didn’t know that all the designs she had sold had been sold as

branded clothing!

Chapter 555: Uncle’s Encouragement:you I re the best

Qiao Mu didn’t have the energy to think too much about it. Next, it was the segment where the contestants brought their models along.

This was the last segment. After that, they would wait for the judges to give their marks.

Qiao Mu put on the clothes she had personally designed and waited to step onto the runway.

She instantly became nervous.

The runway was filled with people, and more than ten cameras were filming.

A long time ago, when Qiao Mu saw a runway show on television, she especially admired the scene where the designer appeared at the end.

Although many of the designers were not as beautiful as the models, every designer had a confident smile on their faces. That charm was emitted from the bottom of their hearts because the clothes on the models behind them were all designed by them.

How could he not be proud?

Chi Xia could tell that Qiao Mu was pretending to be calm despite her nervousness. She held her hand and said, " Mu Mu, don't be nervous. Take a deep breath. You'll definitely succeed! "

Qiao Mu consoled herself. " Mm, I'm not nervous, not nervous! "

Just as Chi Xia was about to say something, she looked up and saw a tall figure approaching. She walked away silently.

Qiao Mu's gaze was fixed on the first group of contestants on the screen. Every contestant was an experienced designer, so she couldn't tell that they were nervous at all. It was only at this moment that she realized that she really had no experience.

She grabbed " Chi Xia "'s " hand and was about to speak when she felt something was wrong. Why did Xiaxia's hand suddenly become bigger?

She turned her head and saw the man's familiar face.

Qiao Mu was stunned. She looked around at the empty room and exclaimed, “Uncle, why did you sneak into the backstage of the players?”

Li Yan held Qiao Mu’s small hand with his large hand. “Don’t worry, no one saw us.”

Qiao Mu heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she heard the man’s low voice. “Are you nervous?”

“No!” Qiao Mu subconsciously denied it, not wanting to reveal her thoughts.

Li Yan smiled and teased her when he saw her trying to be brave. “Be good. If you perform well later, I’ll reward you when we get back tonight.”

“Reward me with what?” Qiao Mu’s eyes lit up. He must have brought her a gift after returning from his business trip for so long, but he was in a hurry this morning and didn’t have time to give it to her?

However, the next second, Li Yan’s lips curled up and he said in a flirtatious tone, “As a reward, I’ll let you exercise before you sleep and change your position a few more times.” Qiao Mu was speechless.

Was this really not a punishment?

Qiao Mu’s face flushed red as she glared at him with her big eyes. She was both angry and embarrassed. He was still making such a dirty joke with her at a time like this!

At this moment, Chi Xia reminded them that the second group of contestants was about to start.

Just as Qiao Mu was about to leave, a strong arm suddenly hooked around her waist. Immediately after, she heard the man’s deep voice slowly ringing in her ears. “Girl, you are the best.”

Girl, you’re the best ...

All this while, Li Yan had never praised her easily. Every time she wanted to be praised, she would beat around the bush and beg him to praise her. However, in the end, she was always hit by the man.

Sometimes, she really hated this man's venomous tongue!

However, his sudden words of encouragement and praise made Qiao Mu instantly feel as if her heart was bursting with joy.

Qiao Mu left the room lightly and headed to the waiting room with Chi Xia.

Chi Xia looked at Qiao Mu. "Your status is indeed different. Young Master Li's words of encouragement immediately changed your attitude."

Qiao Mu smiled without saying a word. That was only natural!

Chi Xia's gaze became ambiguous.. "However, the way your man rewarded you is really..." Unique!"

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Qiao Mu was speechless.

' Mu Mu, you really have hidden your abilities. I can't even tell that you have so many requests. "

. Chi Xia, you were eavesdropping on us!"

"I really don't want to hear it. Who asked you to talk to me?"

After being tormented like this, Qiao Mu was no longer nervous.

She stepped onto the catwalk and saw that Li Yan had already returned to his seat and sat down. Then, he lifted his feet and walked forward.

The man she loved the most, the idol she admired the most, and her best friend were all looking at her. At this moment, no matter what the outcome was, she was satisfied.

The second group of catwalks ended, and the six contestants stood on the runway waiting to be graded.

First was the first contestant's score. The five judges' scores were: 7 points, 8 points, 8 points, 5 points, 8 points, 7 points.

Out of a full score of 50, the contestant got 38.5 points.

The second contestant had a total score of 43.5 points.

Third contestant, 40 points.

The fourth contestant, 37 points.

The fifth contestant was Ning Tongtong with a total score of 44.5 points.

Among them, Key gave 8 points and Shu Xinyu gave 9 points. 5 points.

This score was already the highest score present. When the host announced the score, Ning Tongtong's face immediately revealed a brilliant smile.

Ning Tongtong raised her chin slightly and looked at Qiao Mu, her gaze seemingly saying, "You've already lost."

Qiao Mu stood there without batting an eyelid. Shu Xinyu was truly generous with the points she gave Ning Tongtong. She was even higher than the other contestants.

When it was Qiao Mu's turn, the first three judges gave her 9 points at the same time, and the KEY gave her -9- 5 points!

Qiao Mu's eyes widened in surprise. This score showed that she was recognized by the Key!

Key's comment immediately caused a commotion. The host said in surprise, "This is the highest score that Key has given so far, 9- 5 points. It seems like Key is very satisfied with contestant Qiao Mu's work."

Ning Tongtong's expression instantly turned ugly.

Key gave her 8 points, but gave Qiao Mu 9. 5 points!

This was simply a great humiliation to her!

The key point was Shu Xinyu's score.

Shu Xinyu looked at Qiao Mu and said, " Before the grading, I want to ask Qiao Mu a question. I want to know what your first design concept is. "

The first work referred to the registered work.

Qiao Mu replied, " This piece of work has always been the technique I'm best at. I didn't think too much before I started writing. I just designed this piece of clothing according to my own preferences. '

"I also think that you can't think too much because you plagiarized this dress!"

Qiao Mu's expression changed upon hearing this. Without waiting for her to speak, Shu Xinyu continued, ""The biggest taboo in this industry is plagiarism. Why did he still favor this player and give 9? A high score like 5 points?"

Key raised his brows lightly. " That's too arbitrary. If you look closely, you can tell that Qiao Mu's work is better than Ning Tongtong's. Why are you so sure that Qiao Mu plagiarized? "

Shu Xinyu's expression turned cold. " Key, Ning Tongtong's brand has been on the market for half a year. We know who plagiarized who! "

There was a heated discussion below the stage.

Qiao Mu clenched her fists tightly. It was clearly a work that she had designed personally, yet Ning Tongtong had used her work to participate in the competition, yet in the end, she had plagiarized it!

Shu Xinyu gave a score. " I will definitely not indulge in such behavior. Therefore, the score I give is -o points! "

The moment Shu Xinyu gave her score, Qiao Mu saw the corners of Ning Tongtong's lips curl up smugly..

Chapter 557: Accused of Plundering (2)

Qiao Mu's face paled. If it was a fair competition, she would have been completely convinced that she had lost to Ning Tongtong. However, she had been accused of plagiarism!

How could Qiao Mu allow herself to be bullied?

She took a step forward and looked straight at Shu Xinyu. " As a judge, aren't you afraid that others will say that you're biased towards your daughter by doing this? Even if my work is similar to Ning Tongtong's, and the matter hasn't been investigated clearly, if I'm a suspect, Ning Tongtong is also a suspect. We should all get o points! "

Shu Xinyu's face was cold. " I'm a judge. Do I need you to teach me what to do? "

Although Qiao Mu was confident, she could not casually reveal the truth. Even if she did, others would not believe her and could only suffer in silence.

This Shu Xinyu was really a competent stepmother. She was so protective of her daughter!

Below the stage, Li Yan's face was gloomy, and the surrounding temperature dropped abruptly.

Ling Xi sat beside Li Yan, feeling uncomfortable from the cold. He asked tentatively, "" Big Brother, Sister-in-law is being bullied. Aren't you going to help her? "

Li Yan swept a cold glance at Ling Xi. " Do you want everyone to think that Qiao

Mu is participating in the competition because of me? "

Ling Xi was stunned. Li Yan had always been swift and decisive. He did whatever he wanted and did it based on his own thoughts, never caring about the consequences.

However, he was clearly angry now, yet he was suppressing his anger for Qiao Mu's sake.

At this moment, Li Yan took out his phone and dialed Lei Yi's number...

There was a halftime break.

Backstage, Qiao Mu rushed to Key and immediately defended herself. "" Mr. Key, I didn't plagiarize! "

Key raised an eyebrow when he saw Qiao Mu's nervous expression. " So, it's a coincidence? "

"It's not a coincidence!" Qiao Mu clenched her fists. " Ning Tongtong plagiarized my work. Do you believe me? "

Her words were affirmation, not just suspicion.

Key did not expect this. He narrowed his eyes and looked at the girl in front of him. Her big eyes were staring at him, and her black eyes were clear.

Key sat on the sofa and said slowly, " If you want me to believe you, you should give me an explanation.

Qiao Mu lowered her head and confessed that she was selling her design drafts. I only just found out that Ning Tongtong was the one who bought my design drafts. I was the one who designed her registered work, but she made some slight changes to it. "

Key's expression turned cold. " Qiao Mu, you're the one who doesn't respect your own work. You asked for this situation. "

" I know I was wrong, Teacher Key, please..."

Suddenly, the lounge door opened, and Shu Xinyu walked in. When she saw Key and Qiao Mu alone in the room, her lips curled up coldly. ""Key, Qiao Mu has openly submitted a plagiarized work to the competition. The original author wants to sue her for plagiarism! You won't stop me, will you?"

Key smiled faintly. " President Shu, what does this have to do with me? You should ask Ning Tongtong herself if she would stop it. "

Qiao Mu stood at the side without batting an eyelid. She wanted to see what Ning Tongtong would do.

Ning Tongtong stepped forward and held Shu Xinyu's arm, her tone gentle. ' Mom, forget it. Qiao Mu has already been eliminated anyway. She should have learned her lesson this time, so let's not pursue this matter. "

Shu Xinyu felt helpless. " You're just too kind. "

Too kind?

Qiao Mu seemed to have heard the funniest joke in the world as she sneered.. ” Ning Tongtong, when did you become so kind-hearted? Or are you feeling guilty?”

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Ning Tongtong frowned. ” Qiao Mu, why are you like this? I’m speaking up for you! ‘

“Are you speaking up for me or yourself? You know very well who plagiarized who!”

An Ting, who was watching from the side, couldn’t help but laugh out loud. ‘

Qiao Mu, you really dare to boast. Could it be that Tongtong plagiarized you? I

knew it. How could your work be so outstanding? So you’re an expert at plagiarism!”

Qiao Mu looked over coldly. ” Shut up! You have no right to speak here! ” “You...” An Ting was furious.

Ning Tongtong snorted coldly. ” Qiao Mu, why are you so ungrateful?! ”

Looking at Ning Tongtong’s hypocritical expression, Qiao Mu naturally understood that it was absolutely impossible for her to admit to plagiarism!

Ning Tongtong was even more scheming than she had imagined. Looking at Shu Xinyu’s expression, she seemed to be completely clueless. She had probably always thought that Ning Tongtong, this stepdaughter, was kind and capable!

Shu Xinyu looked at Qiao Mu’s cold eyes with disdain. ” Tongtong, you can’t be lenient toward such a person! If we don’t teach her a lesson this time, she’ll take advantage of the loophole next time! ”

How could Ning Tongtong be willing to expand this matter? If things got out of hand, it wouldn’t do her any good!

If it ended in time, not only would Qiao Mu bear the name of plagiarism, but she would also gain more attention in the competition. It would only benefit her, and no matter how Qiao Mu quibbled, it would be useless.

If they really wanted to sue Qiao Mu for plagiarism, then the matter would blow up and the truth would be exposed. The result would only be her reputation being ruined!

Ning Tongtong glanced at Qiao Mu and whispered to Shu Xinyu, Mom, forget it. Qiao Mu is just a student. Besides, if this matter blows up, it won't be good for the competition's reputation.

Ning Tongtong looked at Key. " Key is honest, don't you think so? "

Key shrugged. " You don't have to think about me. I don't care. '

Ning Tongtong originally thought that Key could speak up for Qiao Mu, but she never expected him to actually stay out of it!

Ning Tongtong continued to persuade her. " Mom, what if things get out of hand? Someone will target me and say that I relied on you to get promoted. It'll be bad for the company and my reputation. "

Shu Xinyu thought about it and felt that Ning Tongtong was right. After all, her company had invested in this competition. If there was negative news, it might implicate the company.

Shu Xinyu nodded. " It's fine if we don't sue Qiao Mu, but we have to make her declare that her work plagiarized the Tong brand! '

"Dream on!" Qiao Mu answered without thinking, " President Shu, even if you love your daughter dearly, don't distort the truth! "

Shu Xinyu's face darkened. " Qiao Mu, we're kind enough to let you off this time. You...'

At this moment, a cold voice sounded from the door. "Who let who off?" Everyone looked at the door and saw a tall figure walking in leisurely.

The man's hands were in his pockets, and his expression was cold. There was a faint smile on his handsome face, but there was a chill in his dark eyes that no man could look straight into.

Qiao Mu watched as the man walked toward her step by step. His bone-chilling gaze turned gentle the moment it landed on her.

Qiao Mu could tell that this man was angry. It had been a long time since she had seen him look so scary.

She had wanted to show him her best form in this match so that she could show off to him and enjoy his praise afterward.

However, she still messed it up..

Chapter 559: Young Master Li Appears and Kills Everyone Instantly (1)

Li Yan's appearance immediately silenced the noisy lounge.

Some people did not recognize him and whispered, "Isn't he the handsome guy sitting in the first row of the audience? He's sitting with the Third Young Master of Beijing. He must be a powerful figure!"

' Even he doesn't know. He's Li Yan, the president of LSAG. He returned to China half a year ago to take charge of the company. He's been developing overseas. '

"Why is this big shot here?"

"It's said that the Shu Corporation's Xinyu Clothing Company has a partnership with the Li Corporation. Could it be that they're here to help resolve this matter? That Qiao Mu is going to be in trouble!"

Chi Xia, who had just arrived, heard the discussions around her and gloated.

Indeed, someone was going to be unlucky!

Once Young Master Li appeared, the unlucky ones were naturally the ones who bullied Qiao Mu!

Shu Xinyu looked at Li Yan and put away her cold expression. She smiled faintly. "Why is President Li here backstage?" "We're settling the competition." Looking at Li Yan's expressionless face, Shu Xinyu was completely uncertain. She did not know why Li Yan was here.

However, this was a good opportunity to let Li Yan know that Qiao Mu had done something shameful. This way, Li Yan would set his eyes on Ning Tongtong.

Ning Tongtong and Shu Xinyu had similar thoughts. She lowered her head and spoke in a low voice as if she was the victim, "Young Master Li, my work was plagiarized by Qiao Mu, but since she's still a student, we won't pursue the matter with her. How would we dare to trouble you with such a small matter?"

Li Yan raised his eyebrows. "This matter isn't a big deal, but it's not a small one either. There's a need to pursue it."

Hearing Li Yan's words, Ning Tongtong was delighted. Although she did not want to pursue the matter, Li Yan's intentions were obviously biased towards her!

Shu Xinyu looked at Ning Tongtong. "Since President Li has said so, Tongtong, what's your opinion?"

Ning Tongtong pondered for a moment before shaking her head. "Forget it. If we sue Qiao Mu in court, her future development will be ruined." Qiao Mu sneered. She had never seen such a kind person.

He was so kind that it made her feel disgusted!

The corners of Li Yan's mouth curled up, but his face was cold. He opened his thin lips slightly. "President Shu, your daughter is really understanding. Her work was plagiarized, but she still thought about the future of the plagiarist."

Ning Tongtong lowered her head shyly. Shu Xinyu smiled. " President Li, you must be joking. Tongtong, she..."

Before Shu Xinyu could finish her sentence, Li Yan interrupted her. " But I'm not that kind. "

His words were bone-chilling and confusing. They did not understand what Li Yan was trying to say.

Qiao Mu looked at Shu Xinyu and Ning Tongtong's expressions and found them extremely funny, especially Ning Tongtong. She lowered her head in front of Li Yan and looked so gentle. It was like a huge joke!

She stood at the side and did not interrupt. Based on her understanding of men, the man looked completely angry at this moment, but some people could not tell.

However, it made sense. Other than her, who else could see through her uncle?

At this moment, Lei Yi walked in and handed the document to Li Yan. " Young Master, this is the complaint. "

An accusation?

Ning Tongtong's eyes widened in shock. Then, she saw Li Yan handing her the complaint. She quickly shook her head. " Young Master Li, we don't intend to sue Qiao Mu. You're...? "

"You seem to be mistaken." Li Yan chuckled softly. His deep black eyes became even colder. " It seems like you still don't understand.. Then let me tell you clearly that you're not the plaintiff, but the defendant! "

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As soon as Li Yan finished speaking, Ning Tongtong's face instantly turned pale.

“President Li, are you mistaken?” Shu Xinyu frowned. How did our Tongtong become the defendant? Qiao Mu plagiarized Tongtong’s work!”

” Then find the evidence. However, I do have evidence here. I’ll see you in court. ‘ Li Yan was merciless. His words were enough to wake Ning Tongtong up from her dream.

At this moment, everyone suddenly realized that Li Yan had appeared to help Qiao Mu!

It was no wonder Qiao Mu did not say a word ever since Li Yan arrived. She originally thought that she was feeling guilty, but now she understood that with Li Yan around, she did not need to say anything at all!

Key remained silent. So Qiao Mu actually had such a backer. He recalled that Qiao Mu said she was selling the drafts to earn money. Now that she had Li Yan, she no longer lacked money, so she stopped selling the drafts? Key’s expression turned cold. However, the girl’s clear eyes in front of him were not fake.

At this moment, Ning Tongtong was already in a complete mess.

When she heard that they were going to court, she shook her head with a pale face and grabbed Shu Xinyu’s hand in a panic. ” Mommy, what should we do? ”

Compared to Ning Tongtong’s guilty conscience, Shu Xinyu was full of confidence. She had absolute trust in Ning Tongtong. She patted Ning

Tongtong’s hand and said, ” It’s okay. Even if we go to court, we’ll still win! ‘

In Shu Xinyu’s opinion, Li Yan’s actions were just asking Qiao Mu to humiliate herself!

Shu Xinyu took the complaint and handed it to Ning Tongtong. ” Tongtong, sign it. Leave the rest to me. ”

“No, you can’t sign it!” Ning Tongtong shook her head in panic.

An Ting, who was standing at the side, watched the change in the situation. The jealousy in her heart was hard to control.

No wonder Qiao Mu, an inexperienced university student, signed up for the competition. She was indeed backed by someone!

It would be an insult to the competition if such a scumbag remained in the competition!

An Ting looked at Ning Tongtong’s useless appearance and fanned the flames, “Tongtong, what are you afraid of? It’s Qiao Mu who plagiarized your work. She should be the one feeling guilty. You should sue someone as incompetent as her and sue her until the end. Let her...”

As An Ting spoke, she suddenly felt a cold gaze sweep over her. She met Li

Yan’s icy gaze and her body froze. All the words were stuck in her throat and she could not say them.

Li Yan glanced at the contestant card on An Ting’s chest and narrowed his cold eyes. He would remember this woman!

It seemed that his little woman was too outstanding and attracted a group of people who were jealous of her.

Qiao Mu looked coldly at Ning Tongtong. “Who’s the one feeling guilty? Ning Tongtong, since you said that I plagiarized, why don’t you sign it?”

Ning Tongtong’s expression was ugly. “Qiao Mu, I’m leaving you a way out. Don’t invite a snub!”

“Ha, thank you. Do I need you to leave me a way out?” Qiao Mu couldn’t help but laugh out loud. In the next second, her expression turned cold. “I should thank you for ‘taking care’ of me. If it weren’t for your special care, my entry wouldn’t have been destroyed, and I almost had to forfeit the competition!”

Ning Tongtong was exasperated. " What evidence do you have? You're inexperienced and keep making mistakes, but in the end, it's all my fault. Qiao Mu, how can you slander me like this?"

Shu Xinyu berated, " Qiao Mu, I've really never seen a girl like you. You're so scheming at such a young age. I think you didn't learn well from that imprisoned stepmother! "

Qiao Mu's expression instantly turned gloomy and pale after hearing Shu

Xinyu's words..