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Chapter 131: Ning Yu: "I Think Shi Xi Is Okay." Even Though She Didn't Seem To Be Very Smart

The bitter smell of alcohol made the girl frown, and the adults laughed.

Suddenly, a firework bloomed in the sky, and soon after, more fireworks bloomed.

It was the festival of praying for blessings and making wishes.

The magnificent firework gradually blurred, and the sparks gradually condensed into clear red snow.

The red snow fell, and the flames in the city gradually extinguished.

However, the face of the girl lying on the ground was pale, and there was a trace of memories in her eyes. All the beautiful memories were shattered in her eyes.

The camera zoomed out, and the prosperous city was in ruins, leaving only broken walls and ruins.

The sky was filled with specks of red snow.

The screen gradually darkened.

In just a few short minutes, the video reminisced Ling Xue'er's happy time in Yuan City.

Shi Xi's acting skills were nimble and her carefree smile made people believe that she was the most carefree city lord's daughter in Yuan City.

And the final scene was extremely beautiful and touching.

The direction of the comments gradually became better.

[So beautiful! Shi Xi is really beautiful!]

[When she was lying on the ground in the end, she really looked like Xue'er.]

[Sob, sob, sob. My tears aren't worth much. I didn't expect it to be Xue'er's memories. The sudden knife was so cruel!]

[Shi Xi doesn't look like Xue'er at all, but Shi Xi's acting is really beautiful! I'd like to call it the strongest cosplay!]

[Shi Xi lied and acted like a big shot on the show. Such a person can even receive publicity for 'World of Martial Arts Dream'? How disgusting.]

[She doesn't even play the game, right? And she's even here to eat the game's resources. Is there someone behind her?]

[Looking at her sudden popularity, I know that someone must have raised her up. It's just that I don't know how many financial backers she had to accompany to get so many resources.]

[I boycott Shi Xi on behalf of the players of 'World of Martial Arts Dream'!]

[Boycott Shi Xi! If you don't delete the promotional video, I'll never play this stupid game again!] [...]

The anti-fans incited the players to boycott Shi Xi, boycotting Shi Xi on Weibo and in the game world.

Ning Yu entered the game and saw the messages that had been spamming in the world.

[Boycott Shi Xi! If you don't delete the promotional video, you'll never have enough money again!]

[Boycott Shi Xi! Start with me!]

Ning Yu looked at the comments that were all about boycotting Shi Xi and was a little puzzled.

What did Shi Xi do?

Ning Yu went to the forum to take a look and roughly understood the cause and effect.

The players of 'World of Martial Arts Dream' didn't like Shi Xi?

Ning Yu posted on the forum: [I think Shi Xi is alright.]

Even though she didn't seem to be very smart.

Immediately, someone attacked Ning Yu: [You must be a die-hard fan of Shi Xi, right? What kind of game player are you pretending to be? How could a player like Shi Xi like you?]

Ning Yu: "???"

Who are you guys?

Can you represent all the players of 'World of Martial Arts Dream'?

Ning Yu looked at this person's forum ID, and with a slight tap of her finger, she dug out this person's IP.

She had experienced this kind of method of using an alternate account to defame Shi Xi many times.

Ning Yu directly opened a post on her own, and put up the IP of the few people who jumped up and down the forum to defame Shi Xi.

[All 20 accounts have the same IP addresses. The contents are all smearing Shi Xi.]

There were a large number of screenshots in the post. Not only were there screenshots of the IP addresses, there were also screenshots of the posts. Almost all of them were provoking and scolding Shi Xi.

[F*ck, how did Shi Xi offend this person? Is there a need to exchange so many accounts to scold her back and forth?]

[They only said one sentence on behalf of Shi Xi, but in the end, he turned them into a fan of Shi Xi. I'm dying of laughter. Shi Xi is so beautiful that I can't even speak for myself?]

[One person represents all the players. This person is really funny.]

[If you hate Shi Xi, just don't buy Xue'er's new skin. Would it kill you to use one less skin?? Besides, there are so many people cosplaying Xue'er. Why aren't they chasing after them and begging them to delete the video?]

Chapter 132: There Was Only One Autographed Poster of Shi Xi, And Ning Yu Got It

[Xue'er is going to get a new skin. Whether you can get it or not is another matter.]

[Wait, that person who posted on Shi Xi seems to be Big Boss CY?]

[Big Boss CY? How is that possible? Big Boss CY doesn't chase after celebrities, right?]

[It's CY! When the forums were tearing apart Big Boss CY, Big Boss CY used this account to clarify that he didn't steal anything from the gang.]

[D*mn! CY changed his ID!]

[What ID did he change to?]

[He changed it to Shi Xi's Baby.]

[What?]

The people who were eating melon seeds on the forums opened the game one after another and went to look at the ranking list of World of Martial Arts Dream.

The first ranking list of the entire server used to be fought over by people from various gangs.

However, ever since CY entered the game, CY had been firmly occupying the first position on the ranking list.

The game could not have the same name, and CY had never changed his name.

But now, CY had used a name change card!

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And he had changed it to [Shi Xi's Baby].

For a moment, CY's friends sent messages to CY, asking if she had been hacked.

Ning Yu leaned against the back of her chair, looking at her interface, and fell silent.

She had originally wanted to change it to 'Shi Xi's Sister', but the name was already taken. She tried 'Shi Xi's Brother', 'Shi Xi's Fan', and other IDs, and the results showed that the names were already taken.

So, she went all out and randomly typed 'Shi Xi's Baby'.

System: [You have successfully changed your name!]

Ning Yu looked at her ID and felt a headache.

There was no justice. Why didn't any of Shi Xi's fans choose this name?

Ning Yu wanted to change her ID again.

System: [You can only change your nickname once in 30 days. There are still 29 days, 23 hours, 59 minutes, and 15 seconds until the next change.]

Ning Yu: %#@%..

What followed was a group of friends asking her if she had been hacked.

Ning Yu thought about her sister who didn't have a good brain and felt that she was infected too.

To think that she would do such a thing.

With the appearance of a god, the subsequent announcements of the promotional video were also released as usual.

After all, the promotional video this time was to promote ling Xue'er's Qi Qiao Festival limited skin.

The anti-fans on the forum shouted that they didn't want to buy it, but after it was released, almost everyone spent money to get Xue'er's new skin.

Even Ning Yu changed the character displayed on her page to Ling Xue'er's Qi Qian Festival limited skin.

Therefore, everyone on the forum guessed that CY was a Shi Xi hardcore fan.

Ning Yu: "..."

What made her even more helpless was that other than clothes, experience points, and game currency, there was also Shi Xi's autographed poster in the wheel.

There was only one autographed poster of Shi Xi, and it was drawn by Ning Yu.

Ning Yu did not take it to heart at first, but such a special prize would trigger the world announcement.

World: [Congratulations, Shi Xi's Baby, for drawing Shi Xi's autograph in the Moon River Palace! The Emperor has possessed you! Lucky up!!]

Shi Xi's Boyfriend: [F*ck, I'm so envious! The god is indeed a god!]

Bubbles: [God CY should be very excited, right?]

Ao Yuan: [The god of luck. There's only a 0.01% chance of getting it.]

Ning Yu looked at the news in the world and remained silent.

Bubbles: [Is God CY so excited that he can't speak?]

Jiangshan Beauty: [Of course. I didn't expect God CY to be so sad about the beauty.]

Ning Yu's alias was still in the game. Everyone thought that she was a man.

But after Ning Yu changed her name, no one doubted her anymore.

A week later, Ning Yu received Shi Xi's signed poster from the game team.

Ning Yu: "..."

Hua Family.

Hua Hengzhe leaned against the sofa and opened the game of 'World of Martial Arts Dream' on his laptop.

Chapter 133: Auntie's Relative, Aren't They Our Relative?

After opening the video, it was Shi Xi's promotional video.

Hua Hengzhe said in surprise, "Brother! Come, come, come. This is the female celebrity that I mentioned before. She looks very much like Auntie! Do you think she looks good?"

Hua Xuanhe took a look and frowned. "How does this pink hair look like her?"

"I'm talking about her eyes. Look at how similar her eyes are!" Hua Hengzhe argued.

Hua Xuanhe took a closer look and said, "It does look a little similar."

"Shi Xi is really beautiful!" Hua Hengzhe rubbed his chin and watched the entire promotional video. He said, "Brother, she looks so similar to Auntie. Could she be Auntie's relative?"

"Auntie's relative, won't she be our relative?" Hua Xuanhe said disdainfully, "Stop playing games. If you get cheated by online dating again, I won't lend you any money!"

"Brother! You're my biological brother! Just lend me this one last time so that I can have Xue'er's new skin!" Hua Hengzhe cried.

"Go work to earn money."

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At the recording studio of [Star Idol].

Shi Xi returned to the meeting room and wanted to conduct a new evaluation of the trainees' levels based on the theme song videos recorded by the trainees.

When Shuo Nan saw Shi Xi, he thought of the CP fans online. He felt disgusted and avoided her. He sat opposite Shi Xi, afraid that he would have anything to do with her.

After Shi Xi greeted everyone with a smile, she noticed that there was something unusual about Shuo Nan. However, she raised her eyebrows slightly.

She was not on a 2G network, so she naturally knew what the comments on the Internet were about her.

Not to mention that she had a 5G friend, Tao Yuxuan.

The malicious intentions she had toward her at night, round after round, endless insults were reported, and endless scorn was washed away.

[Shi Xi can be a teacher? No wonder this season's talent show went cold.]

[No talent, no virtue. The higher you praise, the harder you fall.]

[You clearly don't know how to dance, yet you still waste the trainee's time. Is such a person worthy of being a teacher?]

Shi Xi: Not only can I be a mentor, but I'm also an excellent mentor.

"Alright, let's start grading the trainees."

The camera turned on, and Shen Hanquan started grading the theme song as per usual.

It was still the original big screen, but this time, it was playing the singing and dancing of each trainee's theme song.

Listening to the first one, Shi Xi's face was full of question marks.

His dancing was alright, but the tune had already reached the Himalayas.

There were some who sang well in the middle, but their dancing was average.

When she saw Li Jinfan, Shi Xi sat up straight, looking forward to this trainee's performance.

In Class F, his performance was the best.

Li Jinfan did not disappoint Shi Xi. His singing and dancing were very stable. He even blinked his eyes at the end, smiling brilliantly.

"Wow, this is definitely Class A!" Zheng Feicai said with a smile. "He sang very steadily and danced very smoothly. He has improved a lot compared to the first stage!"

Shen Hanquan nodded. "When he was practicing, he was very hardworking. He was the last one to leave Class F every day."

Shuo Nan: "Class A."

Shi Xi and Ai Yi also gave an A and he passed with all votes.

Following that, Pei Jie and Bai Cangyang's performance was outstanding, and they both smoothly received an A grade.

There were 109 trainees in a group of four, and they had to watch the theme song more than 20 times. Shi Xi's eyes were tired from watching it.

The job of a mentor wasn't easy!

The job wasn't easy. Xi Xi sighed.

After the theme song's rating ended, the second episode (1) of the main film was finally broadcast.

The long-awaited second episode of [Star Idol] was finally shown.

Everyone was watching.

Chapter 134: Sister Teacher x Milk Dog Trainee

The main content of the second episode was the rehearsal of the theme song and the guidance of the teachers.

Among them, Shen Hanquan and Shuo Nan taught everyone dance while Zheng Feicai and Ai Yi taught vocal music. Some of them performed well while others performed only average.

Ji Yin: 'I'll find Shi Xi at three times the speed!'

At the last minute, Shi Xi finally appeared.

Bullet screen: [Progress bar, critical!]

[Ahhh, what plot can there be in a minute!?]

Ji Yin took a deep breath and changed her triple speed back to the normal playback speed.

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Shi Xi walked into Class F and said with a smile, "Hi, how's your practice going?"

The trainees from Class F: "We're still dancing."

When the girl heard this, her eyes were shallow, but she still maintained a faint smile. She encouraged them, "Dance with the music first. I'll see how much you guys know."

The image on the screen froze. The next second, a large [Next episode preview] was written on the screen.

In the next episode preview, Shi Xi led the Class F trainees to practice dancing.

Shuo Nan came to Class F and clapped. "You danced very well."

Li Jinfan said, "It's Sister Xi who taught us well."

The next segment: Class A's shuffle. The theme song's C position is -

A few scenes of the trainees flashed past, laying the groundwork for the next episode's highlights.

Bullet comments:

[I don't lack this bit of traffic. Continue playing it for me!]

[I don't care who is C at all. I just want to see how Shi Xi taught them.]

[After waiting for a week, I didn't get anything. I didn't get C, I didn't get the rating, and I didn't get Shi Xi teaching. I was so angry that I cried.]

[Li Jinfan personally verified that Shi Xi taught well. There's no need to defame Shi Xi's teaching anymore, right?]

[Li Jinfan himself is the scum of Class F's dancing. What does he know?]

[There's no need to whitewash Shi Xi. She's already a singer and a dancer. She's a popularity teacher. She just needs to obediently be a vase.]

Ji Yin saw the comments about Shi Xi on the bullet screen and suppressed her anger.

However, the content of this episode had almost nothing to do with Shi Xi.

The fans could only take a screenshot of beautiful pictures to console themselves.

However, just as the fans quieted down, Shi Xi went on the hot searches again.

#Li Jinfan Said That Shi Xi Taught Well#

Shi Xi only appeared for one minute. However, someone took a screenshot of this one minute and uploaded it to Weibo.

The two fans were extremely harmonious in the comments section.

[Thank you for Teacher Shi Xi's guidance. Jinfan will get better and better!]

[Xi Xi's girlfriend wishes Li Jinfan a handsome debut.]

One of them was a teacher, while the other was a trainee. There was no conflict of interest between the two, so they were very harmonious.

Some of the cult CP fans started to pick up the scissors and edit their CP videos.

Xi Fan CP: Big Sis Teacher x Milk Dog Trainee.

It had to be said that handsome men and beautiful women were really pleasing to the eye.

Because this pair of cult CP was too unpopular, very few people noticed it.

And under the trending search, other than the mutual praise and blessings of the two's fans, there was also the ridicule of the anti-fans and passersby.

[Trash + trash, so this is what singing and dancing are meant to be!]

[Li Jinfan has already entered Class F, and the program team even went to great lengths to buy him trending searches. The script was thrown in my face.]

[Shi Xi is teaching Class F? Haha, what a perfect match. A trash teaching a bunch of trash.]

[I really hope that the routine of the talent show can be changed. If he enters Class F, he will be directly eliminated. A trainee who is both useless in singing and dancing is an existence that will hold back the team.]

When Shi Xi saw the comments in the trending topics, she fell into silence.

The eyes of this year's fans were really sharp. They could even see through Li Jinfan's script.

But, Li Jinfan's performance was really excellent ah!

Chapter 135: S*xy Beauty, Online Teaching

Moreover, this hot search seemed to be really bought for Li Jinfan.

She just took advantage of the heat.

Silence.

Shi Xi ignored it as usual, allowing the haters to give the heat.

After another two days, the second episode (2) of [Star Idol] was broadcast.

Before the fans clicked on it, they all prayed in their hearts that the program team would not maliciously edit their own little idol.

This time, the program team finally became a person. At the beginning, they simply and roughly played the music video of the theme song.

Everyone was even more surprised!

The C spot was actually Li Jinfan?!

That Class F's Li Jinfan!

Wasn't his singing and dancing useless?!

The program had just aired, and the topic of #Li Jinfan's Theme Song C Spot# quickly became a hot topic.

Other than Li Jinfan's fans, everyone else felt that he didn't deserve this C spot.

However, the coaches and fans didn't mind these things. They only cared about the scenes of their own artistes and whether or not they had been badly edited.

Ji Yin directly skipped the music video and started watching the main video.

From the start of the main video, the Class F trainees tried to dance to the theme song.

There was only one way to describe it: dance of the demons.

And in the middle of this, Li Jinfan insisted on jumping. His expression management was excellent, and he was praised by Shi Xi.

After that, it was time for Shi Xi to break down the movements and teach Class F step by step.

Bullet comments: [D*mn, Shi Xi's teaching is so meticulous!]

[I think I know how do it too now.]

[Shi Xi's movements are so standard. She really knows how to jump, right?]

[The teachers should have learned this theme song. Otherwise, Shi Xi wouldn't have come to teach them.]

[This theme song isn't difficult. Shi Xi is a teacher. She must have learned it in advance and then taught the trainees. It's all part of the script. Disperse, disperse.]

When the netizens saw that Shi Xi really knew how to dance, they were all dumbfounded.

They had thought that Shi Xi was just a pretty face, but they didn't expect her to really have some skill!

This was too... too surprising!

The most exhilarated ones were none other than Shi Xi's fans.

[Where are those haters who said that Shi Xi can't dance? Haha, your Sister Xi is at the level of teaching trainees!]

[Hilarious. There's no need to doubt the program team's judgment in choosing a teacher, right? Without some skill, how can she be a teacher?]

[Shi Xi has already learned dance before. The white, rich, and beautiful school beauty, the top student, could it be that no one knows about it?]

[Looking at Shi Xi's previous Weibo, I can tell that she's a rich young lady. This kind of simple dance is so easy for her.]

[Can I say it? I feel that Shi Xi's dance of the theme song is much better than the dance of the trainees.]

[I beg the program team to release the footage of Shi Xi's teaching! I want to learn!!]

[I beg you!]

There were too many requests for the footage on the bullet screen, and they even went to the official Weibo.

After the program team considered it, they left a message on Weibo: [As long as the bullet screen reaches 50,000, it will be able to unlock Teacher Shi Xi's teaching video!]

The netizens and fans returned to the second episode's video one after another and started to send bullet screens crazily.

Ten minutes later, the bullet screen had already reached 50,000.

[It's 50,000! Hurry up and release Xi Xi's teaching video!]

[Get up and get to work in the post!]

[It's 60,000. I advise you to take care of yourselves.]

Program team: D*mn, how many hands do you have? Isn't it too fast?

Official Weibo: [We are editing it. We have already informed the editor to work overtime.]

After another hour, the video of #Shi Xi's Theme Song# was finally edited and released.

The program team even deliberately gave the video an eye-catching title:

[S*xy Beauty, Online Teaching]

Ten minutes after it was released, the video had been reposted more than 100,000 times. This was much more than the video of the trainees.

A beauty teaching was terrifying.

Chapter 136: Has An Engagement With You. It Should Be Ning Yu

When Shuo Nan saw the release of the second episode, he clicked in to take a look at the contents of this episode.

When he saw the video of Shi Xi teaching, Shuo Nan was shocked.

He had always thought that Shi Xi was just a vase. He did not expect her to really know how to dance the theme song!

The girl in the video was teaching seriously. Every movement was taught in different ways. She was even more patient than the dance teachers, and her movements were as standard as a textbook.

After watching the video, Shuo Nan couldn't help but watch it again, trying to find Shi Xi's mistakes.

No!

There was actually no mistake at all!

After watching the main video, Shuo Nan saw the recommended video at the back: [S*xy Beauty, Online Teaching]

Seeing Shi Xi on the cover, Shuo Nan clicked on this video.

He thought it was some strange video, but he didn't expect it to be a serious teaching video.

Shuo Nan: I made a mistake.

Shi Xi's teaching video was a video of her teaching the theme song of Class F. It was a video that explained everything in detail.

The girl's voice was sweet, but her movements were standard and powerful. Every time she danced, her long pink hair would curve beautifully. Her movements were graceful and elegant.

It was really beautiful.

When Shuo Nan saw the girl in the video, his heart couldn't help but beat faster.

Then, he got angry.

She was clearly such a good dancer. Why did she pretend that she didn't know how to dance?!

Looking at Shi Xi's movements, it was obvious that she had the foundation to dance!

Shuo Nan didn't reflect on himself. He didn't give Shi Xi the chance to explain, nor did he try to find out if Shi Xi knew how to dance the theme song.

When he thought back, he realized that his understanding of Shi Xi was only superficial.

She was a beautiful vase, was good-looking, had a nice voice, and had a personality that hid needles.

As for what Shi Xi was good at and what she had learned, he actually did not know anything about it.

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Shi Xu invited Sheng Yan out and chatted with him for a while. Finally, they got to the main point.

"You're still young. Why are you in such a hurry to get engaged?" Shi Xu smiled and dug a hole for Sheng Yan.

Sheng Yan's eyes were indifferent. "Brother Xu, if you want to talk about postponing the engagement party, then don't talk about it."

Shi Xu leaned against the back of the sofa. The smile on his face was still gentle, but his words were straightforward and sharp. "Your attitude toward Xi Xi didn't seem like you liked Xi Xi and wanted to marry her."

Sheng Yan was deep in thought. He reflected on his actions and asked, "Did I?"

Shi Xu: "...You're asking me what's on your mind?"

Sheng Yan coughed and said, "That's also between me and Shi Xi. If you want to postpone the engagement banquet, let Shi Xi talk to me."

Shi Xu was silent as he stared at Sheng Yan.

Did this guy really like Xi Xi?

Sheng Yan smiled. "Brother Xu, do you have any other advice?"

Shi Xu shook his head. "Regarding the matter of postponing the engagement banquet, I'll get Xi Xi to communicate with you."

This time, it was Sheng Yan's turn to be silent.

He knew that Shi Xi had always liked him, but some time ago, Shi Xi seemed to have changed into a different person, avoiding him as much as possible.

In the past, Shi Xi had sent him messages almost every day.

But now, he and Shi Xi had not chatted for a long time.

Could it be that Shi Xi had fallen in love with someone else?

Sheng Yan's thoughts were all over the place, and Shi Xu's thoughts were also full of twists and turns.

How could he break through if his sister was too likable?

Wait a minute, sister?

Shi Xu suddenly remembered that he had another sister: Ning Yu.

"Back then, our two families had indeed agreed on a marriage contract." Shi Xu suddenly smiled. "However, as you know, Xi Xi is not my biological sister, but Ning Yu is. From the looks of it, the one who has a marriage contract with you should be Ning Yu."

Chapter 137: If I Don't Postpone the Engagement Party, Will You Marry Me?

Sheng Yan's expression did not look too good. "The person I'm engaged to has always been Shi Xi. Now you're saying that you want to change the person?"

"I'm just clarifying the truth." Shi Xu smiled faintly. His smile was gentle, as if there was not a hint of aggression in it.

He was really an old fox.

Sheng Yan took a deep breath to calm himself down and said, "I'll say it again. My fiancée is only Shi Xi."

"Whether it's postponing the engagement party or canceling the engagement, I will only talk to Shi Xi."

Seeing that Sheng Yan was so stubborn, Shi Xu sighed in his heart and had no choice but to change the topic.

He didn't expect that Sheng Yan was even more stubborn than he had imagined.

However, he had already promised Xie Yunzhou to postpone the engagement party.

After returning home, Shi Xu called Shi Xi and repeated Sheng Yan's words.

"Huh? Sheng Yan wants to talk to me?" Shi Xi was puzzled. "What's there to talk about?"

Hadn't Sheng Yan always disliked her?

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Shi Xu: "He said that no matter if it's delaying the engagement party or canceling the engagement, he'll only talk to you."

Shi Xi sat up from the bed with a puzzled look in her eyes. "Why? Didn't he find me annoying in the past and wasn't willing to see me?"

Why?

Shi Xi wasn't sure about the timing.

"Do you want to talk to him?" Shi Xu asked.

"But I can't go back recently. I'm busy with the recording." Shi Xi looked at her schedule and said, "Have you sent out the invitations for the engagement party?"

"Not yet, but the two families have already made a big fuss about preparing for the engagement party." Shi Xi added, "They've even chosen the venue."

Shi Xi scratched her head. "Are there any birthdays recently? Why don't we give up the venue?"

Shi Xi: "...No."

"Forget it. I'll give Sheng Yan a call first and ask him what he's thinking." Shi Xi could not figure it out, so she could only go straight to the point. After hanging up the phone, Shi Xi called Sheng Yan. After exchanging a few pleasantries, she asked, "I heard from my brother that you don't want to postpone the engagement banquet?"

Hearing the girl's question, Sheng Yan was a little displeased. "If you say that the engagement party is going to be postponed, then it's going to be very embarrassing for me."

Shi Xi said, "How about this, you say that it's going to be later."

Sheng Yan: "???"

You're really a smart kid!

"Why do you suddenly want to postpone the engagement party?" Sheng Yan held his phone and asked in a low voice.

Didn't she like him a lot in the past?

Sheng Yan felt his heart suffocate.

'Because you are the male lead, and I am only the female supporting role!'

'Just like birds and fish, we will never have an ending.'

Shi Xi thought so in her heart, but she couldn't say it out loud. She could only say, "If you don't postpone the engagement party, will you marry me?"

'Shouldn't you like Ning Yu?!'

Sheng Yan didn't answer, but said, "I will consider the matter of the engagement party again."

Shi Xi: "?"

What else are you thinking about?

However, Sheng Yan had already hung up the phone, not giving Shi Xi the chance to ask any questions.

Shi Xi looked at her phone and asked the system, "Shouldn't Sheng Yan like Ning Yu? Shouldn't he be very eager to break off the engagement with me? Why isn't he even willing to postpone the engagement party now?"

The system: [If you say the engagement is going to be arranged, then the engagement is going to be arranged. If you say it's going to be postponed, then it's going to be postponed. Sheng Yan is a human being, so of course he will be angry!]

Shi Xi put herself into Sheng Yan's shoes and fell into deep thought.

What her family did didn't seem too kind.

"Then, then do I really have to get engaged to Sheng Yan?" Shi Xi looked conflicted.

System: [...I don't know, let's take it one step at a time. The world's storyline hasn't collapsed yet. Let's talk about it after it collapses.]

The system was already lying flat on the ground.

Chapter 138: Xie Yunzhou's Birthday

Seeing that the system was lying flat, Shi Xi decided to lie down as well. "Let's take it one step at a time. There's a high chance that Xie Yunzhou won't throw me into the river and feed me to the fish."

System: [...]

One person at a time, willing to be a salted fish.

There was a knock on the door.

Shi Xi got up to open the door and realized that it was Xie Yunzhou's assistant.

"Hello? What's the matter?" Shi Xi asked softly.

The assistant smiled and said, "Hello, Miss Shi. When I went to the cake shop, I thought that Miss Shi might like to eat cake, so I bought one for you."

When Shi Xi saw the chocolate cake in the assistant's hand, her eyes lit up. "You're too polite. Thank you."

"No need to thank me." The assistant hinted, "President Xie's birthday is coming up soon. I'm going to order a birthday cake for President Xie."

"Xie Yunzhou's birthday?" Shi Xi asked, "When?"

Seeing that Shi Xi took the initiative to ask, the assistant hurriedly said, "It's next weekend. Is Miss Shi free?"

Shi Xi thought that she and Xie Yunzhou could be considered friends, so she said, "I should be free. Where is Xie Yunzhou going to hold his birthday party?"

"President Xie is holding an international meeting that day. He will only invite a few friends to celebrate his birthday," the assistant said. "Next weekend, at 7 p.m, Marriott Revolving Restaurant. Please be sure to come."

Shi Xi nodded. "Okay, I got it."

After the assistant's task was completed, he made a mental note to himself.

This year's year-end bonus would definitely double!

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After sending the assistant away, Shi Xi lay back on her bed, thinking about what gift she should give Xie Yunzhou.

The big shot villain was rich and powerful, and he didn't lack anything.

What could she give him?

Shi Xi searched: [What should I give a male friend as a birthday gift?]

Answer: Give yourself to him.

Shi Xi: "???"

A male friend isn't a boyfriend!

Shi Xi scrolled down and found that all the gifts were for boyfriends.

'Forget it, I'll think about it myself.'

Shi Xi had a lot of money now, so she could afford to give him more expensive gifts.

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After the second episode of [Star Idol] was broadcast, it attracted waves of heated discussions.

The recording of the third episode was also in the midst of intense preparations.

This time, it was time to step onto the stage and prepare for the first public performance.

"The first public performance will be divided into 14 groups. Each group will be led by a mentor and will compete with other groups."

"The victorious group members will each receive 10,000 additional votes! The most popular member in the group will receive an additional 50,000 votes!"

Hearing Shen Hanquan's introduction, all the trainees present were restless.

Additional votes!

This was the most affordable reward!

To the top few, 10,000 votes were nothing. But to the middle-ranked contestants, sometimes they were only a few hundred votes away from advancing to the next round.

And if they got first place in the group, they could get an additional 50,000 votes!

Who wouldn't be tempted?

Instantly, the eyes of the trainees shone brightly.

Shen Hanquan smiled and continued, "The rules of this group are as follows:"

"The instructor will select the suitable C-seat leader for the songs in Class A and Class B. The chosen C-seat leader will choose his own teammate among the remaining trainees."

"If a trainee is chosen by more than one person, then they will enter the selection phase."

"There are 14 songs in total. Please finish watching the clips of these songs first."

The big screen lit up and played one practice room clip after another.

Every trainee was staring at the screen, not missing a single detail.

Shi Xi watched as they passionately discussed what song they were going to choose. She thought to herself, 'Don't you have some self-awareness? You want to choose vocal when you're out of tune? Do you want to join a dance group if your limbs are out of tune? Do you want to sing rap if they say no votes in Mandarin?'

Chapter 139: Five Instructors Fighting Over One Trainee

Although most of the trainees were weak, that didn't stop them from dreaming!

After looking through the 14 practice rooms, it was time to group up.

Shen Hanquan swept his gaze around and said, "Then Teacher Zheng, please choose first."

Although Zheng Feicai wasn't the most popular, she was the most experienced, and was suitable to be the first to stand out and choose.

Zheng Feicai looked at Class A and said, "I choose Bai Cangyang."

Bai Cangyang was widely recognized as an all-rounder in singing and rap. He was the guardian of Class A, the final C candidate, and was currently the most popular person.

Bai Cangyang stood up.

At this moment, Ai Yi raised his hand and said, "I also want to choose Bai Cangyang. Can Teacher Zheng give him to me? I think he is very suitable for rap!"

Shuo Nan said, "Bai Cangyang's dance is very good. Why don't you come to my group? You can choose any three songs."

The three instructors fought over Bai Cangyang. The envious and jealous gazes of the trainees almost swallowed Bai Cangyang up.

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Shen Hanquan, who was a part-time host, said, "Bai Cangyang, there are many instructors who want to choose you now. You can choose them instead. I also want you to join my group."

"Wow!!" The trainees became even more jealous.

The four instructors were all fighting over Bai Cangyang!

Everyone looked at Shi Xi, wondering if they would see the scene of the five instructors fighting over Bai Cangyang.

No.

Shi Xi smiled politely, thinking that the script was really not bad. The reaction on the spot was so strong.

Yes, the four instructors fighting over Bai Cangyang were arranged by the scriptwriter to make the show interesting.

However, Bai Cangyang was indeed very outstanding. He was so outstanding that the four coaches were willing to take him on.

Shi Xi had asked the scriptwriter why he did not let her participate in the competition as well.

Five coaches competing for one trainee.

What a good show!

However, the scriptwriter's words pushed her back to the cold reality. "We're worried that Bai Cangyang will really choose Miss Shi's team."

Shi Xi: ...You just feel that I can't lead the team!

This script was given to the coaches, and the trainees didn't even know that there was a script.

Shi Xi didn't have stage experience, so the program team didn't give her the script and let her pick any trainees to form a team.

As long as she didn't pick four-star and five-star trainees, it would be fine.

Shi Xi sighed.

After a moment of hesitation, Bai Cangyang chose Shen Hanquan. He bowed to the other teachers and said, "Sorry, I think Teacher Shen's song is more suitable for me."

Zheng Feicai sighed and continued to choose the next person.

There were a total of 14 groups. Shi Xi led two groups, and the other coaches each led three groups.

Zheng Feicai's Vocal Team, Shuo Nan's Dance Team, Ai Yi's Rap Team, Shen Hanquan directly led the Singing and Dancing Team, and Shi Xi led... The Original Team.

Moreover, Shi Xi was the last one to pick the trainees.

It all depended on who was the most unlucky.

On the other side, Zheng Feicai chose Li Jinfan.

Li Jinfan's voice was very good and his position in the program team was also very high. If he could enter Zheng Feicai's group, it would definitely be like adding wings to a tiger.

The other coaches did not compete and all tacitly agreed that Li Jinfan would enter Zheng Feicai's group.

Li Jinfan looked at Shi Xi with a bright smile on his face and asked, "Sister Xi, don't you want to choose me?"

Shi Xi suddenly looked at Li Jinfan with some confusion.

'Big Brother, you're so strong in vocal, of course you're going to Zheng Feicai's group!'

The script was written like that too!

"I really want to choose you, but I can't teach you anything." Shi Xi's smile was shallow and her answer was watertight. "I feel that you'll be able to bring out your best in Teacher Zheng's group."

Chapter 140: The Original Team Needed Such a Talent

Li Jinfan smiled and said to Zheng Feicai, "Teacher Zheng, please give me more guidance in the future."

Zheng Feicai heaved a sigh of relief.

Shi Xi knew that the trainees in Class A were all very good, so she chose a single one from Class B. He was a singer-songwriter, and when he heard that Shi Xi was leading the Original Team, he looked eagerly at Shi Xi.

Under such a burning gaze, Shi Xi chose him.

The Original Team needed such talent.

After two rounds of teacher selection, almost all the members of Class A were chosen.

Only Pei Jie was not chosen.

Pei Jie had initially wanted to join the group of Shuo Nan or Shen Hanquan, but in the final round, he just wanted to be chosen by a teacher.

No matter which teacher, just choose him.

However, the teachers would rather choose someone from Class B than him.

Out of all the trainees, he was the only trainee from Class A who had not been chosen yet.

After three rounds, almost all the teachers had chosen the C spot to lead the team.

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Only Shi Xi would choose the last C spot to lead the team.

Pei Jie lowered his eyes.

He had no relationship with Shi Xi. When he was in the dance studio, he had been so rude to Shi Xi.

As expected, the dance teacher was right.

In the future, he would have to mingle in the entertainment industry. Having more friends would give him more opportunities.

Had he been on good terms with Shi Xi back then, he would not have fallen to such a state now.

The other trainees were also paying attention to the last spot for the C spot to lead the team.

Shi Xi was leading two Original Teams. One had to write and sing, while the other had to choreograph the dance.

Pei Jie's dance was very good, but Class B had a trainee who had been a choreographer teacher.

The trainees held their breaths, waiting for Shi Xi's choice.

Even the instructors were staring at Shi Xi, waiting to see who she would choose.

Shi Xi was also in a dilemma.

She had already planned to choose the choreographer teacher from Class B.

However, Shi Xi did not expect that Pei Jie would not be chosen by anyone else. Could it be that Pei Jie, who had been in Class A twice, was still the scattered cannon fodder?

Pei Jie's dancing was indeed very strong. His performance on the stage was smooth and unrestrained. To be fair, he was also very handsome. If he was in the center, the chances of the team winning would be very high.

Shi Xi had not intended to snatch any trainees from Class A, but when she realized that they had missed one, her eyes lit up.

If that was the case, then she would not stand on ceremony!

"Pei Jie, are you willing to join my group?" Shi Xi smiled faintly.

Pei Jie was stunned for a moment when he heard his name.

The trainee next to Pei Jie saw that he was not replying, so he hurriedly pushed him away. "Hurry up and go! Hurry up and say you're willing!!"

Pei Jie looked up. The girl's smile was light, and her eyes were bright.

"I, I'm willing."

Pei Jie suppressed the excitement in his heart and strode over.

Did he once again judge a gentleman by his petty heart?

Seeing that Shi Xi had chosen Pei Jie, Shuo Nan also heaved a sigh of relief and continued with his selection.

After that was the selection of teammates. Shi Xi had originally thought that the choreographer from Class B would go to the other teachers' team. She had not expected him to be willing to join her team.

She was moved.

Although Shi Xi had recruited a few talented people, everyone was still more willing to be the other teachers' subordinates.

After all, even though Shi Xi was a mentor, her stage experience was almost zero.

It was safer to work under other mentors.

Moreover, originality represented the unknown and challenges. It was far from having any known insurance.

After grouping, Shen Hanquan said, "The first public performance will be held this Saturday. It will be broadcasted live. All trainees, please prepare well!"

There were only five days of practice time.

This was even more bad news for the Original Team.