

The Fake 141

Chapter 141: The Rich Are So Miserable. They Have Been Raising Others' Children For 18 Years

After the trainees were divided into teams, each team was immediately assigned a practice room and began to learn new programs.

Shi Xi had the team write the melodies that they knew how to arrange, and the ones that didn't know how to arrange, they would write the lyrics. The more they wrote, the better. Finally, she had to choose from among them.

Pei Jie's dance was already strong to begin with. He and another person were strong, so they worked together to choreograph the dance and strive to finish the choreography before Wednesday.

The two teams that were not part of the production team's script were unusually united.

Shi Xi looked around and realized that she was of no use at all.

She could neither arrange music nor choreograph.

'Forget it, let's get off work.'

Shi Xi stayed in the practice room for two hours. When she realized that she only had the word 'superfluous,' she left work with tears in her eyes.

When she got off work, Shi Xi walked past other practice rooms. When she heard the voices coming from inside, she could not help but sigh:

The popularity mentor was the most carefree!

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After the second episode of [Star Idol] was broadcast, Shi Xi's popularity rose to another level, and many passersby fell into the pit.

As Shi Xi became more famous, someone dug out Shi Xi's 'real identity'.

On Douban Forum, a post appeared out of nowhere:

[[818] Popularity mentor Shi Xi is a fake daughter! The real and fake daughter drama is actually by my side?]

[Shi Xi had always been marketing herself as a fair, rich, and beautiful lady. Her Weibo is filled with branded clothes and bags.]

[But last month, the Shi family discovered that Shi Xi was not their biological daughter.]

[Shi Xi was originally the daughter of a poor couple in Longquan Village. She was the real fake daughter, but she had enjoyed the life of a rich family for 18 years.]

[As for the real daughter, she was raised in poverty for 18 years and only recently returned to the Shi family!]

The post was filled with shock.

[What the f*ck, such a drama? Didn't Shi Xi steal someone else's life?]

[Isn't it already known to everyone? The rich lady gave birth on her way to visit her relatives, and the child was stolen. The fake daughter occupied the magpie's nest for 18 years, and now she's brazenly coming out to get money. The real daughter has suffered for 18 years.]

[Isn't Shi Xi too shameless? The fake daughter is even marketing her own image of a fair, rich, and beautiful person.]

[Shi Xi's parents are the most vicious, right? They sent their daughter to a rich family, causing the real daughter to suffer since she was young.]

[The rich are so miserable. They've been raising others' children for 18 years.]

[Child thief!]

For a time, the discussion about Shi Xi on the Internet became more and more intense.

The #Shi Xi Fake Daughter# was trending, dropping from the sky to suppress all the topics on the entertainment rankings.

As more people exposed the news, there were even people who dug up Ning Yu's identity.

[The real daughter's name is Ning Yu. She is the top scorer in science in Feng City. Although she was born poor, her studies are excellent.]

[The real daughter is too inspirational! Indeed, excellent genes are excellent wherever they go.]

[Dragons give birth to dragons and phoenixes give birth to phoenixes. A true daughter is a phoenix. Even if she was born in a rat hole, she would still be a phoenix. No matter how much Shi Xi received education from a wealthy family, she would not be able to make it to the top.]

[...]

A real case of a life-changing incident had appeared. Everyone was talking about it with relish. They were all fighting for justice for the true daughter, Ning Yu. They wanted Shi Xi to return her 'stolen' life back.

When such a big piece of news came out, Shi Xi's fans were all panicking.

They liked Shi Xi, but from the looks of it, Shi Xi had indeed stolen someone else's life!

Just as the public was fighting for the real daughter, Ning Yu appeared.

@Ning Yu: [Please follow Shi Xi's new drama. Don't follow me too much. Thank you.]

Comments: [???

[This is Ning Yu? The real daughter?]

[The real daughter? What does that mean? Posting Weibo to support Shi Xi?]

[It's hilarious. Even if their lives have been switched by mistake, what do the two girls know? It's a sister post. Do they need the netizens to be the middleman?]

Chapter 142: Gave Ning Yu a Call

[It must be an act! The real daughter must have been blackmailed to post such a Weibo Post!]

[The real daughter is so miserable... Ning Yu, don't be afraid. We are all standing behind you. The eldest daughter of a wealthy family is the eldest daughter of a wealthy family. A pheasant can never become a phoenix.]

This comment was very honored to be replied by Ning Yu: [You are the beast, I am a human.]

[I'm dying of laughter, Ning Yu is so domineering.]

[The real daughter doesn't seem to care about these things at all, never selling her misery.]

[Ning Yu is the top scorer of science in Feng City, and has already been accepted by Yanjing University. To Ning Yu, it doesn't matter whether she entered a rich family or not. She completely relies on her own efforts to obtain everything she wants. Furthermore, the rich family is very rich. Raising another daughter is not a problem at all. The netizens are just eating salt and worrying about nothing.]

[Shi Xi didn't do anything at all, right? She's also a victim.]

[She was pampered by the rich family for 18 years. Is she still a victim like this? Then I really want to be a victim too.]

[...]

The comments on the internet were getting higher and higher, but these did not affect Shi Xi and Ning Yu's mood.

Ning Yu rarely looked at Weibo. It was only when she logged into the game and saw that there were people in the world talking about this matter that she stood up and spoke up for Shi Xi.

In Ning Yu's eyes, Shi Xi was just a silly and sweet girl with a bad brain. She was also the type to be bullied when she entered the entertainment industry.

The Shi family's wealth was huge, but most of it would be inherited by the eldest son, Shi Xu. Only a small portion of it would be given to Shi Xi.

Ning Yu did not care about the money. She could totally rely on her own hard work to earn money. If it weren't for her blood ties, she would not have come back here.

And from Shi Xi's point of view, everything she had now belonged to Ning Yu.

Only the entertainment industry that she was working hard in now belonged to her.

Seeing Ning Yu stand up for her, Shi Xi was so excited that she gave Ning Yu a call.

As expected of the female lead!

Shi Xi really gave her a call. She gave Ning Yu a call to thank her.

“Is there anything else? If there’s nothing else, I’ll hang up.” Ning Yu was still as cold and indifferent as ever. She was unapproachable.

Shi Xi: “There’s nothing else. I wish Sister a happy day.”

Her tone was like that of a salesperson.

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There were still people on the internet who wanted to use the real and fake daughters as an excuse, but as the two people at the center of the topic, they did not care about this at all.

Some people suspected that the Ning couple had secretly swapped children and wanted to get the law to punish the two of them. However, when the Shi family was investigating, they had already found out that the incident back then was indeed a mistake.

The two girls who were born that day were placed together to take a bath. The management of the small hospital 18 years ago was average. The doctor who delivered the babies had already passed away, and the nurse had already changed her profession after she married out of town. She did not have a deep memory of the incident 18 years ago.

The matter of the children being switched at the wrong time was eventually settled.

The Shi family’s parents had also suspected the Ning couple. However, when they were investigating the two of them, they discovered that the Ning couple really doted on Ning Yu. They gave her whatever she asked for and treated Ning Yu as if she were their own daughter.

Seeing that they had raised Ning Yu so well, the Shi family no longer pursued the matter and treated it as if they had an extra daughter.

Public opinion could not stir up any more waves.

But even so, there were still people who sneakily went to Longquan Village and found the Ning couple.

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The Ning parents carried carefully prepared local specialties and, under the guidance of the reporters, waited at the place that Shi Xi had to pass every day when she went to work to record.

When Shi Xi went to work to record, she saw the Ning couple covered in mud, and her face was filled with disgust. “What are you doing here?”

Chapter 143: Was Just a Dream

When the Ning couple saw Shi Xi, they wanted to step forward to recognize their daughter. However, Shi Xi only pushed them away in disgust.

“Stay away from me! You are not my parents! My name is Shi Xi! I am the daughter of the Shi family!”

“Where are the security guards? Quickly chase these two out!”

When the security guards heard the commotion, they rushed over. Shi Xi was behind the security guards. She asked the security guards to chase the two out and desperately said that she did not know them.

However, the Ning couple said that Shi Xi was their daughter.

The security guards were in a dilemma.

At this moment, a group of reporters suddenly rushed out to interview Shi Xi. They asked her if she did not want to acknowledge her parents because she hated the poor and loved the rich.

When Shi Xi saw so many reporters, she instantly panicked. She could not answer the reporters' questions at all.

When the Ning couple saw that it was being made difficult for Shi Xi, they immediately shielded Shi Xi behind them. This made her parents seem even more great.

All of this was recorded by the camera and quickly posted online.

Instantly, the malicious intent toward Shi Xi was endless on the internet.

[I didn't expect Shi Xi to be such a person. I'm really blind to still think that Shi Xi is good!]

[She's always hyping up the image of a fair, rich, and beautiful person. It turns out that she hates the poor and loves the rich so much. Unfortunately, a pheasant is just a pheasant and will never become a phoenix.]

[She's always so pretentious, and she with marketing does she look beautiful. Her acting skills aren't good, her EQ isn't good, and she can't sing or dance well. What else can she do other than buy hot searches?]

The sky and earth were filled with negative comments directed at Shi Xi. There were even people who sent private messages to Shi Xi, telling her to get out of the entertainment industry and to go to h*ll.

The program teams that worked with Shi Xi all proposed to terminate the contract and demanded that Shi Xi compensate them for the loss of the contract.

Under such circumstances, no one was willing to work with Shi Xi anymore.

The entertainment industry had completely banned Shi Xi.

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The alarm clock rang.

Shi Xi sat up from her bed and felt as if she was dreaming.

But after she woke up, she forgot about the scene in her dream.

Shi Xi couldn't remember, so she stopped thinking and prepared to get up to record today's program.

Although the two teams didn't need her, Shi Xi felt that she didn't have a good conscience when it came to getting paid for this job, so she still went to work on time every day.

Even if she treated the group trainees to a cup of milk tea and fried chicken, she could still be considered to have made a small contribution as a teacher.

During breakfast time, Shi Xi opened the door and saw Xie Yunzhou, the big shot villain, outside the door.

He was indeed a big shot villain. His temperament was cold and outstanding, and his figure was as straight as a bamboo. Even though he was holding the breakfast in his hand, it could not hide the sharpness on his body.

Shi Xi had already gotten used to eating breakfast with Xie Yunzhou. Thanks to Xie Yunzhou's assistant, she had developed a good habit of getting up early to eat breakfast, and her stomach was much better than before.

However, Xie Yunzhou had been really busy recently. She often came back from recording, but Xie Yunzhou's meetings were not over yet.

As expected, the CEO was busier than a celebrity? But according to those CEO novels, the male protagonist of the CEO did nothing but fall in love!

While eating breakfast, Shi Xi stared at Xie Yunzhou's wrist.

Xie Yunzhou followed Shi Xi's gaze and asked, "What's wrong?"

"Nothing, your watch is very nice." Shi Xi asked again, "Didn't you always wear a sandalwood bracelet?"

"The string of the sandalwood bracelet is a little worn. I asked my assistant to change it."

Shi Xi was deep in thought. She lowered her head and continued to eat breakfast.

Xie Yunzhou looked at Shi Xi's expression and thought that she liked his watch. After he left the house, he asked his assistant to buy the same type of ladies' watch as his.

Chapter 144: The Current Shi Xi Still Had Pink Hair

The assistant said, "This watch doesn't have the same model for women."

Xie Yunzhou said, "Then go and order a similar one."

The assistant said, "...Okay."

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On the other side, after breakfast, Shi Xi got into the car that led to the recording session.

She looked at Xie Yunzhou's watch not because she liked it, but because the birthday present she had wanted to buy for Xie Yunzhou was a watch.

But she didn't expect Xie Yunzhou to have such good taste. The watch he was wearing was so beautiful. Would he not like the watch she bought?

Fortunately, she didn't buy it, so she had time to choose another birthday present.

But seeing that Xie Yunzhou's birthday was coming up, what should she give him?

As Shi Xi was thinking, she had already arrived outside the recording studio.

After getting out of the car, Shi Xi was about to walk in when she saw two familiar faces from the corner of her eyes.

Weren't these her biological parents from Longquan Village?

Why were they here?

When the Ning couple saw Shi Xi, they didn't dare to come forward to recognize her.

After all, Shi Xi still had pink hair.

Shi Xi stepped forward and asked, "Why are you here? Are you looking for me?"

The Ning couple took a step back. Both of them were carrying something in their hands, afraid that they would dirty Shi Xi's clothes.

"Xi Xi, we heard that you were bullied, so we came here to see you. We also brought you some local specialties." Mother Ning sized up Shi Xi. She asked, "How are you doing here? Did they bully you? Are you full? Can you sleep well?"

A series of questions confused Shi Xi. "I'm doing very well. No one bullied me... Why would you think that?"

As she spoke, Shi Xi looked around and asked in a low voice, "Who told you that I was bullied?"

The Ning couple's entertainment life in the village was limited. They did not know how to use Weibo, nor did they know how to read entertainment forums. They did not even pay attention to entertainment news.

And in the village, not many people knew that Shi Xi was their biological daughter. No one would gossip about her.

Shi Xi frowned. She felt that there must be some nosy paparazzi disturbing the Ning couple, which was why the two of them came to find her.

"It's not a place to talk outside. Come in first." Shi Xi led the way and invited the two of them into the recording location.

The Ning couple rushed over, their bamboo basket still wet. Seeing the shiny floor inside, they were a little embarrassed. "We won't go in. Take this back and eat it."

Shi Xi was a little confused when she saw the bamboo basket. She asked casually, "What's inside?"

Father Ning smiled honestly and said, "This is a hairy crab raised by our Longquan Village. It's very delicious!"

Shi Xi: "???"

Looking at such a big basket, there were more than ten or twenty hairy crabs!

Shi Xi said, "Let's go in from below and go straight to the canteen. We'll cook crabs for lunch. You guys stay here for lunch too. Let's eat together."

The Ning couple did not want to disturb Shi Xi at first, but seeing Shi Xi's firm attitude and their concern for their daughter, they agreed.

The program team had a canteen. After Shi Xi informed the program team, she brought the Ning couple to the canteen.

The Ning couple each carried two bamboo baskets. Nearly a hundred hairy crabs were tightly bundled together, and they were all alive.

Shi Xi waved her hand and simply treated these as extra food. She let the canteen staff handle them and everyone ate together for lunch.

After handing the ingredients to the canteen staff, Shi Xi pulled the Ning couple to sit down in the canteen and continued to chat.

Chapter 145: Hairy Crabs Today

"Before you came, why didn't you give me a call? I'll send someone to pick you up." Shi Xi poured water for the two of them and asked tentatively, "How did you find this place?"

They were in Yanjing, but they had come all the way here to deliver hairy crabs to her.

No matter how she thought about it, it felt very strange!

Moreover, Father Ning also had a small clinic. Although it was only a small clinic, the long journey back and forth also delayed him from treating others.

After sitting down, Father Ning said, "A man told us that you were bullied here and asked us to come and see you. He didn't let us make a call and said that we should come directly to you, so we followed him here."

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Mother Ning said with some self-reproach, "It was your father who told me to call you in advance, but I was afraid that you would report the good news but not the bad, so I didn't ask him to call you."

"Now that we see that you are doing well, we are relieved. We will definitely tell you before we come to see you next time!"

The Ning couple had been worried at the beginning, but now they had become self-reproachful, afraid that they would bring trouble to Shi Xi.

“It’s okay. If you miss me, give me a call. I’ll go see you. You’re too far away.” Shi Xi smiled. “It’s been too long since I went back to see you. When my work here is over, I’ll go back to the village and stay for a few days. Mom can cook some chicken stewed with mushrooms for me.”

“Okay,” Mother Ning said happily. “The next time you go home, the jujube tree at the door will be able to pick the jujubes. I’ll pick the jujubes for you to eat.”

Shi Xi said, “By the way, did you send Sister Ning Yu crabs?”

“Yes, we did. Before we came, we brought two baskets for Ning Yu.”

Two baskets for Ning Yu and four baskets for her.

‘Sob, sob, sob, my parents are so nice!’

Shi Xi looked at the time and said, “You guys rest here for a while. I’m going to the practice room to take a look. You’re not allowed to leave. Wait for me to have lunch with you at noon. I’ll send you back at night.”

After Shi Xi left, the Ning couple sat in the cafeteria for a while. They couldn’t sit still and went to the back to help with the hairy crabs.

Shi Xi returned to the practice room to take a look at their progress.

The progress of the two Original Teams was fast and furious. The Original Song Team had already composed the song and filled in the lyrics, and they were singing. The Original Dance Team was also in the middle of rehearsals.

Although Shi Xi didn’t have much experience in duet dancing, she wasn’t ashamed to ask. She often pulled other teachers to teach her team trainees.

Although the rules said that the mentors would lead different groups in a PK, it wasn’t actually so detailed. The teachers would try to take care of the trainees of other groups.

In addition to the teachers, the program group also had some behind-the-scenes teachers to help.

Similarly, other teams would pull Shi Xi to look at their arrangement and ask her to point out the problem for them.

Although Shi Xi wasn’t a singing and dancing coach, she was a young girl. And the audience for this program was young women, so these trainees still cared about Shi Xi’s opinion.

From the first group to the last group, Shi Xi looked at their progress for the day one by one and put forward her own suggestions for improvement. Then, she invited everyone to eat on time.

“There are hairy crabs today. If we’re late, there won’t be any left!”

Once these words were said, the trainees became restless. One by one, they rushed to the canteen.

One had to know that the food in the canteen was very ordinary. Moreover, they were trainees. They had to control their diet and not eat too much every day. Now that they finally had an extra meal, of course, they had to be the first to eat!

Chapter 146: Whether Shi Xi Was Popular Or Not, These People Knew Better Than the Internet Trolls

The trainees happily ate the hairy crabs and went back to rehearsing.

Shi Xi sent the Ning couple to the airport. Seeing them leave, she turned around and received a call from Han Chuan.

“Your parents went to look for you?” Han Chuan went straight to the point.

Shi Xi clicked her tongue. “Where did you see that?”

“The paparazzi recorded a video on Weibo.” Han Chuan paused and said, “You did a good job.”

When he saw the video, he was very worried that Shi Xi would turn her back on them and chase them away.

Shi Xi: “...Can you get someone to delete the video? I don’t want anyone to disturb my parents anymore.”

Han Chuan: “Sure.”

The Ning couple were outsiders, so there was no need for them to live under the supervision of the public.

When they returned to the production team, the director saw Shi Xi and warmly invited her to have a dinner party this weekend. “There’s a public performance on Saturday, so let’s all get together this weekend night. It’s been hard on the both of you.”

“It’s the weekend...” Shi Xi suddenly remembered that it was Xie Yunzhou’s birthday that day. “It’s my friend’s birthday this weekend. I don’t have time.”

The director said regretfully, “Then we can only get together again next time.”

Shi Xi: “Maybe next time. The show is still long!”

While the two of them were chatting, Li Jinfan happened to pass by in the corner.

He heard the words ‘weekend’ and ‘birthday’ in bits and pieces.

Teacher Shi Xi’s birthday this weekend?

Li Jinfan was deep in thought.

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The third episode (1) of [Star Idol] was broadcast. The main content was grouping and rehearsing.

Among them, the scene of four mentors fighting over Bai Cangyang was extremely interesting.

The other part that caused a heated discussion was the footage of Shi Xi leading the Original Team.

[What ability does Shi Xi have to lead the Original Team? How dare she?!]

[I'm impressed. Does Shi Xi know how to compose lyrics or dance choreography? Let her lead two of the Original Team?? Light candles for the younger brothers of these two teams.]

[Can Shi Xi have some self-awareness and quit this show earlier? What popularity mentor? She's just the annoying mentor, right? Every time I see her, I get annoyed.]

[...]

[They already said it's called the Original Team. The trainees create their own originals and rely on the mentor's help? Then how can it still be called an original?]

[It's a two-hour show, and Shi Xi only has a total of five minutes of footage. How can this be called an original?]

[A popularity mentor is a popularity mentor. Every time the main show is broadcast, Shi Xi will definitely be trending.]

[The team trainees haven't said anything, but the righteous passersby have stood up for them. The rules clearly state that those who are not willing to enter the team can reject the mentor. I see that they are quite willing to enter Shi Xi's team.]

[Those who know say that the trainees have entered the Original Team. Those who don't know would think that the mentor is doing the original!]

Shi Xi's fans had trained their hearts of steel after so many battles.

What passersby, what righteous speech?

They were all trash who hid behind the keyboard to vent their malicious intent.

When they spoke with them on the line, they felt that their accounts were dirty.

However, the haters did not care. They insisted that Shi Xi was not qualified to be a coach and requested the program team to let Shi Xi withdraw from the competition.

The program team directly pretended not to see it.

The program team didn't care about the haters' comments. They only looked at the clicks backstage and the sponsors' investments.

Many sponsors had come to Shi Xi, wanting to get Shi Xi to endorse and promote the show.

They didn't see that because of Shi Xi's promotion, the number of downloads of 'World of Martial Arts Dream' had reached a record high in a single day. The monthly paid amount had reached its peak, and the promotional videos had been broadcasted over ten million times. The number of broadcasts on the internet was also high.

'World of Martial Arts Dream' was already planning an international edition!

Whether Shi Xi was popular or not, people like them knew much better than the internet trolls.

Han Chuan received calls from sponsors every day. They all wanted Shi Xi to endorse and promote things.

Chapter 147: All-Around ACE, Who Would Believe Such a Character

Soon it was Saturday.

[Star Idol] played fair, and every performance was broadcast live.

And the first performance was on Saturday night.

Netizens prepared fried chicken, cola, melon seeds, and potato chips, sat in front of the screen, looking forward to the first performance stage.

Before the live broadcast began, the screen rolled to play the trainees' first stage, and the theme music video.

At 7:30 am, the live broadcast started on time.

It was pitch black. From the twinkling glow sticks on the stands, it could be seen that there were no empty seats.

The silent stage background lights slowly lit up. The camera gradually moved closer and aimed at the center of the stage.

In an instant, all the lights were lit up. Everyone clearly saw the girl in the center of the stage.

Her long pink hair was tied into a single ponytail, revealing her slender and fair swan neck. Her palm-sized face was beaming with a smile. Her black eyes were like a lake that had been smashed into pieces, sparkling and flickering endlessly.

The girl's shapely eyebrows were curved, her bright eyes and white teeth. The sequins attached to her eyelids reflected the lights of the stage.

They were bright and dazzling, soul-stirring.

This kind of beauty could be used as a screensaver.

A face that even black fan could not scold.

The theme song of [Star Idol] played. The girl smiled faintly and started dancing along with the music.

The bullet screens were filled with screams:

[Ahhhhhh, Xi Xi is opening!!]

[The beauty is amazing! The beauty is unbeatable!!]

[Wife, wife! My wife Xi Xi is posting!]

[Who's glowing? So it's my wife Xi Xi!]

Xi Xi's husbands shut off the bullet screen in anger and focused on licking the screen. No, they were focused on watching Shi Xi's opening show.

The male team's dance was wide open and full of strength, but Shi Xi's movements were not weak and her singing was also very good.

"Breaking through the shackles of the galaxy, advancing without backing down!"

"My heart is burning with the flames of karma, burning with endless depravity!"

Shi Xi had gone to the dance studio to practice for so long, and she already knew when to exert strength when dancing and what to do to make the movements look better.

The girl's voice was slightly sweet and soft. After practicing, she was able to grasp the momentum of this song.

It was clearly sweet and beautiful, but she sang with the momentum of breaking through the restrictions.

"If it's a star, then let it shine. If it's a dream, then let it shine."

"The more exaggerated the dream, the more the world will block it."

The rhythm of her body stopped with the music, and the camera aimed at the girl.

Shi Xi smiled faintly and winked her eye.

The sweet wink caused waves of cheers from the fans at the venue.

"Shi Xi—"

"Shi Xi!!"

"Xi— Xi—"

Most of the fans who came to watch the public performance were the trainees' fans.

But who didn't love sweet girls?

After ending the action, Shi Xi took a breath and waved to the audience below the stage.

The audience below the stage: "Ahhhhh!! Shi Xi Xi!!"

Shen Hanquan held his handcard and walked up to the stage. He smiled and said, "As expected of a popularity teacher. Teacher Shi Xi's popularity is really high!"

The audience: "Ahhh! Shen Hanquan! Super cool!"

Shi Xi: "Teacher Shen's popularity is also very high."

Shen Hanquan was a strong idol.

"Does everyone like Teacher Shi Xi's opening show?" Shen Hanquan asked.

The entire audience: "Yes! Yes!!"

The fans on the bullet screen also posted "Yes" and "Ah, I'm dead!"

[Oh my god, I didn't expect Shi Xi's singing to be so stable. If she were to participate in the talent show, she would definitely make a C-list debut!]

[Ace, who would believe such a character setting?]

[I finally know why the program team asked her to be their teacher. Her strength is definitely worthy of this teacher position, let alone a popularity teacher.]

Chapter 148: She Looked Like a Pretty Vase, But She Actually Had a Few Tricks Up Her Sleeves

The live broadcast had just started, and #Shi Xi's Opening Show# had already become a hot topic.

The girl in the video was beautiful and stunning. Her every frown and smile made people unable to take their eyes off her.

[I was wrong. Shi Xi deserves to be a teacher.]

[I originally thought that Shi Xi was just a pretty vase. I didn't expect her to be so capable.]

[She looks like a pretty vase, but she's actually quite capable.]

[...]

The comments below the trending searches were almost uniformly filled with praise.

Passersby weren't blind; they could tell the difference between good and bad.

In the past, Shi Xi didn't have a stage, and she hadn't stepped on it yet. However, with such a perfect theme song and dance, Shi Xi had already proved that she was worthy of being a teacher for [Star Idol].

[Since Shi Xi's singing and dancing are so good, why didn't she perform during the mentor show?]
Someone raised their doubts.

However, it didn't take long for someone to answer their doubts.

[The popularity mentor was Quan Gaoyi. In the end, Quan Gaoyi met with an accident, and the investors ran away. The program team found Shi Xi to save the situation, so they didn't have time to let her prepare for a mentor show.]

[I remember that Shi Xi was still on the set at that time, and she had just finished filming.]

Everyone went through the details and analyzed the situation logically.

However, their analysis was still wrong.

The program team had indeed looked for Shi Xi to save the day, but at that time, they had given Shi Xi the position of a vase popularity mentor.

It was only when Shi Xi was practicing the theme song of the trainees that the program team knew about Shi Xi's singing and dancing abilities. This time, they had specially asked Shi Xi to prepare for the opening.

Even so, there were still anti-fans who were stubborn. [Even if Shi Xi's abilities aren't bad, she doesn't have any experience as a teacher. The teams she leads will definitely lose to the other teams.]

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On stage, Shen Hanquan and Shi Xi acted as hosts and read out the rules of the public performance:

"14 teams will have a positional PK. The winning team will receive additional votes."

A positional PK meant that only one group would be able to win in the dance, vocal, rap, singing, dancing, and originality.

The trainees who heard the rules were all stunned. They thought it would be a two-on-two PK, but they did not expect it to be a three-on-three PK. The winning rate was only 33.33%.

Shi Xi only brought two teams. In comparison, the winning rate was 50%, which was higher than the others' winning rate.

The first team to go on stage was the Dance Team led by Shuo Nan.

Shi Xi and Shen Hanquan sat in the instructor's seat and enjoyed the performances of the trainees.

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Longquan Village.

After sneaking into Longquan Village, the paparazzi wanted to interview the Ning couple.

It would be best if they could dig up some dirt on Shi Xi.

"It's so remote here!" The paparazzi got off the car and let out a sigh while smoking. He threw the cigarette butt casually and prepared to get on the car.

In the next second, the cigarette butt was extinguished by the black-shirted bodyguard's leather shoes.

The black-shirted bodyguard grabbed the paparazzi by the collar and threw him to the ground.

The paparazzi said angrily, "Who are you? What are you doing?!"

The black-shirted bodyguard wore a black suit and black sunglasses as he looked down at the paparazzi on the ground.

The paparazzi swallowed his saliva and said shakily, "Ki-ki-killing is illegal!"

The bodyguard in black snorted coldly and said, "Get out of Longquan Village."

The paparazzi wanted to say something else, but his sharp eyes saw the holster on the waist of the bodyguard in black.

The paparazzi who had been in the circle had long developed the ability to see people's expressions. They knew who to provoke and who not to provoke.

This master in front of them was absolutely not to be provoked.

“I’ll get out now, I’ll get out now.” The paparazzi bowed and got into the car. He immediately turned the car around and left Longquan Village.

The bodyguards in black returned to the darkness and continued to guard the peace of Longquan Village.

Chapter 149: Imagines Shi Xi As His Girlfriend

[Star Idol] was broadcasted live.

After the Original Dance Team had decided the winner, it would be the Original Vocal Team.

There was no tuning or padding on the live broadcast stage. Some of the trainees in the first team would break pitch while others were out of tune, which directly dragged down the entire team.

Li Jinfan’s group was singing ‘The Finish Line’. The tone was pure and the voice was clear. Everyone’s singing skills and emotions were online.

In the end, Li Jinfan’s team unsurprisingly took first place in their group.

The next group to go onstage was Shi Xi’s team, the Original Team.

“Ah, I’m so nervous. I’m so worried that their performance will fail.”

“The Original Team will definitely be different. I hope they can perform well.”

“Sob, sob, sob, I wish my brothers to perform exceptionally well! We must not let down our expectations!”

“Shan Zihang, Chong Ya! Mama loves you!”

The first to go on stage was the Original Song Team that Shan Zihang led.

Shi Xi sat up nervously.

Although she had heard it many times, this was the most important one!

Amidst the clear piano music, the harmony was slow. The youth sang in a low voice, as if he was talking about a youth’s worries.

“The streets that we once walked together are separated at the corners.”

“The hobbies we want to share are no longer the same.”

“It turns out that when we grow up, we want to escape even more.”

The lights were cold and dim. The youth’s expression was desolate, as if he had lost his love 10,000 times.

When it came to the chorus, Shan Zihang’s high pitch broke through the clouds, making the song even more vivid.

The piano stopped. The person who had lost his love hid in the shell, afraid to poke his head out, afraid of being hurt again.

The applause below the stage was like thunder.

Zheng Feicai was not stingy with her praise. She said, "It's really an excellent original composition. When I first heard it, it was very stunning. Including the sound-changing technique, it was very accurate and performed perfectly."

After Dan Zihang heard the praise, he thanked her and did not forget to pull Shi Xi along. "Thank you. Teacher Shi Xi taught us well."

Shi Xi quickly said, "It's all your own hard work!"

She had only done a trivial thing!

Shen Hanquan, who was watching the show, did not mind the fuss and said, "I heard that when you were writing the lyrics, you couldn't write it, so you imagined Teacher Shi Xi as your girlfriend?"

Shi Xi widened her eyes and warned, "Don't spout nonsense!"

Why didn't she know about this?!

This was a talent show!

Shen Hanquan smiled and said, "I'm not spouting nonsense."

Shi Xi looked at the crowd on stage.

Dan Zihang's face turned red and he said, "Everyone doesn't have much experience in love. This is another love song."

"I said, 'Everyone can imagine that Teacher Shi Xi is in love with you and then dumps you.'"

The backstage played this segment on the big screen at the right time. Everyone was trying to help each other, scratching their heads and their ears, unable to write the lyrics.

Thus, Shan Zihang proposed this unreliable proposal.

Shi Xi: "..."

Shen Hanquan diverted the trouble. "What kind of boys does Teacher Shi Xi like?"

Shi Xi: "I don't have any thoughts of falling in love."

She only wanted to make money and live.

"There are so many trainees here, but none of them is the type that Teacher Shi Xi likes?" Shen Hanquan continued to dig a hole.

Shi Xi smiled and said, "I like guys who are slightly older than me. They need to be more mature. Teacher Shen is the best type."

Shen Hanquan: "!"

Why did it come back to him?

“Little Shen is still single, right?” Zheng Feicai started gossiping at the side.

“Ahem, Teacher Zheng, don’t tease me anymore.” Shen Hanquan smiled helplessly.

Shi Xi added fuel to the fire. “Only Teacher Shen is allowed to tease me, but not Teacher Zheng?”

Chapter 150: Men Should Speak Less and Do More. Shen Hanquan, Did You Hear That?

“My fault, my fault.” Shen Hanquan raised his hand in surrender and changed the topic to the trainees. He smiled and asked, “Then let’s interview them. What kind of girls do the trainees like?”

Shan Zihang: “...”

Shen Hanquan laughed heartily. “I’m just joking. Tell me, did you encounter any bottlenecks in your creation?”

When the instructors and trainees interacted with each other, the votes had already been counted.

The next team was the Original Dance Team.

Pei Jie and another trainee’s choreography was unconventional and bold.

Based on KPOP, it was neat and uniform.

In the middle, they even choreographed a sword dance for Pei Jie.

The man was full of ambition. With a single sword, he frosted fourteen prefectures.

The audience below the stage watched in awe.

It was only when they were dancing together that the audience came back to their senses. They clapped and cheered.

The two teams led by Shi Xi had almost no popular contestants.

However, the performances of the two teams were extremely eye-catching.

Whether it was Shan Zihang’s original lyrics, high-pitched showmanship, or Pei Jie’s solo sword dance, they were all worth recalling.

However, the two teams just had to clash.

It was really hard to choose between the two!

“Everyone, please vote for the trainee you like!” Shen Hanquan controlled the voting and asked Shi Xi, “I remember that the sword dance in the middle was recommended by Teacher Shi Xi.”

Shi Xi nodded. “The arrangement of the music in the middle is very impressive. I feel that if it was performed with KPOP, there wouldn’t be any highlights, so I suggested that Pei Jie learn this sword dance.”

Shen Hanquan sized up Shi Xi and said, “Teacher Shi Xi is quite knowledgeable about dance styles!”

Shi Xi said, “Teacher Shen and Teacher Shuo Nan are more knowledgeable.”

“Does Shuo Nan like their performance?” Shen Hanquan looked at Shuo Nan again.

Shuo Nan picked up the microphone and affirmed their choreography and hard work, praising them from top to bottom.

Shi Xi listened from the side, wondering if Shuo Nan had changed his core.

Why was he so merciful all of a sudden?

After the teacher’s comments, it was time to announce the winning team.

“The winning team is—”

The big screen flashed and was about to give out the votes for the two teams.

[Countdown to advertisement: 120s]

[Take a break, we’ll be back soon!]

The bullet comments were filled with anger. [You planted an advertisement when you saw the most exciting moment???]

[No way! At least announced the votes first!]

[The program team has done well. They finally have an advertisement.]

[Now that I mention it, the program team seems to have really invested in it.]

[When we watched it, it was thrilling. We were afraid that the Original Team would not perform well and everyone would scold Shi Xi. Now, we can finally heave a sigh of relief.]

[The Original Dance Team’s performance was too eye-catching! When we finish watching the live broadcast, we must brush up on their stage again!]

[Li Jinfan’s team sang very well as well. Let’s release the recording quickly!]

[Why hasn’t Bai Cangyang come out yet? Sob, sob, sob. Don’t tell me he’s really going to be last on stage?]

[Pei Jie’s sword dance is so cool. We got this handsome guy! Is anyone happy?]

[Are you talking about the taciturn and stoic dancing handsome guy, Pei Jie?]

[...]

In just two minutes, the netizens were chatting happily in the comments section. They were answering all sorts of questions and answering their own questions. They were guessing which team would win.

The long two minutes finally passed.

“Welcome back. This is the live broadcast of the first public performance of [Star Idol].” Shen Hanquan looked at the camera and continued to act as the host.

Bullet comments: [I know, I know. Hurry up and announce the results!]

[Men should talk less and do more. Shen Hanquan, did you hear that?]