

## The Queen 151

Chapter 151: Let's Be Friends?

None of them had really entered this circle. It was just a means to enter.

One's own dream was the important factor.

Everyone wanted to succeed, but the chance was only left for the few lucky ones. In such a huge country, could you dare to guarantee you are one of the few?

The atmosphere became more and more tense. After the contestant had been pulled off stage, the host went on and told jokes to ease the atmosphere before the second contestant went up.

The second contestant learnt from the first contestant's mistakes. Although she was nervous, her performance was visibly much more remarkable, except her tone did not stand out and sounded pretty common. Though there was nothing bad to say about her performance, there was nothing noteworthy either.

Zhao Cunjian and Quan Jia gave blue and red respectively, while Yu Siqing gave red.

After receiving some comments and suggestions, the contestant entered the pending area. By Su Cha's own judgment, she ascertained that the contestant would not be able to reach the end even if she entered the finals.

There were only two conclusions to the competition, Su Cha could tell.

As a music producer, Quan Jia's professionalism was there. Her expectations were higher, hence once mistakes were made, she would most probably be merciless.

Zhao Cunjian seemed much gentler – he was willing to give people a lifeline, unless they made obvious mistakes.

Meanwhile for Yu Siqing, without any discernment needed, it was obvious she was going along the lines of Quan Jia's judgment.

After all, she did not have any professionalism, but of course, she had to follow a professional judge, and Quan Jia was a good choice.

She could be targeted by her for elimination. Then, as long as Quan Jia was convinced, it could be considered a success.

She only observed and was not nervous.

However, because the atmosphere on the court was too nerve wracking, Le Anqi who was beside her also seemed a little uneasy. Compared to songs that most players chose which required technique and skills to perform, she chose songs which were lively and cheerful, though of minimal difficulty.

The kind that she usually sang for fans on live broadcasts.

Without much hope, Le Anqi would rather songs she had more confidence in.

Time passed by the minutes and seconds till noon. Due to various needs for editing and unexpected situations, only 15 contestants finished by meal time.

Hence Su Cha was stuck in the afternoon.

The host announced that the competition was temporarily suspended, and that it would resume in the afternoon after the remaining contestants had their meal.

After leaving the competition venue, Le Anqi finally exhaled a huge breath. “Man, I was nervous to death. There was only one in the entire morning who got through, this is too cruel. At this point eight are pending. Those who didn’t know would think we’re competing for top ten instead of top 50!”

Su Cha nodded absent-mindedly at Le Anqi’s words. “Yeah.”

“Hey Su Cha.”

Le Anqi shook Su Cha’s arm. “I think you will definitely be promoted directly, what do you think?”

Just after she finished speaking, a voice suddenly shouted their names from behind. “Su Cha, Le Anqi.”

The two of them turned their heads and saw a tall Western girl with strong makeup.

It was Mona, whose information Su Cha had reviewed in the morning.

Le Anqi was puzzled when she saw Mona. Su Cha did not appear to have any expression, in her calmness she gave off a little casual feeling.

Seeing them stop walking, Mona smiled widely and speeded up, extending a hand. “Hello, I am Mona, contestant 78. We’re meeting for the first time, let’s be friends?”

#### Chapter 152: Two-faced

The girl in front of her smiled confidently and brightly, and she was tall. If Su Cha weren’t here to match up, Le Anqi would feel pressured seeing her.

Mona seemed to be the type of girl who was delicate and lovable, or the type that was Su Cha’s nemesis – the red rose met the fresh lily.

Other contestants who hadn’t left each turned to look at them.

Privately, they had already listed several seed contestants in the division. Among those were Su Cha and Mona.

These two were the contestants most likely to advance to the top ten, and probably the focus of competition for the championship.

Mona’s personal colour was very vibrant – many when compared to her felt suppressed by her dazzling aura, but no one could take their eyes off the indifferent-looking girl.

She looked lightly at Mona, her pupils showing a somewhat careless sense of indifference. Unconsciously, she dulled down Mona’s vibrant colours.

Especially when Mona extended her hand, only Le Anqi reached out for a shake politely, while Su Cha just glanced at her casually, not showing any other reaction.

While some say it was contempt, it didn't seem so, since there wasn't a trace of Mona in that pair of eyes.

This was a kind of disregard.

A look of stiffness gradually crept into Mona's eyes. The corner of her lips twitched, and she retracted her hand. Her tone unchanged, she asked, "I heard you are still high school students?"

"Yeah..."

Le Anqi nodded dumbly. "We just finished the college entrance examination."

"Oh..."

Mona couldn't continue asking.

The girl who was comparable to her in height just stood there lazily, but was elegant.

She neither spoke nor opened her mouth to stop Le Anqi, only silently listening to their exchange, but couldn't be bothered to join in.

Mona felt a kind of pressure that she never did before. She could only laugh and say, "Go eat then, I won't disturb you anymore."

After that, she retreated.

As if returning without completing any work.

Upon seeing this scene, some girls covered their mouths and laughed secretly, "Mona is deflated?"

“Seems like it. That Su Cha doesn’t look like a simple character...”

“I think she is more arrogant than Mona.”

“Isn’t arrogance normal? If I had her appearance and vocal ability, I would be proud too...”

The discussion happening around reached Le Anqi’s ears, and she quietly asked Su Cha, “What was that with Mona about?”

Su Cha didn’t care, but reminded Le Anqi, “Be careful, tricks can be played, don’t have contact with her.”

In one simple sentence, she summed up Mona.

Le Anqi was thoughtful.

At noon, Le Anqi went with Su Cha to eat, and watched her answer a phone call.

Su Cha sat opposite her. Le Anqi couldn’t quite tell what the person over the phone was saying, but only through two broken sentences, Le Anqi heard an extremely nice male voice. In an instant, she felt her whole body trembling as if she got an electric shock.

Woah f\*\*\*!

Conquer clueless girls by voice alone!

Le Anqi felt her heart suddenly start beating rapidly, but seeing Su Cha’s expression and hearing her tone of voice, once again she was shocked out of her wits.

It wasn’t Su Cha’s expression towards her, but Le Anqi saw Su Cha’s sudden change in manner over the phone – her tone was so soft, and she talked as if she were coaxing the other party.

Le Anqi couldn’t help but think of that afternoon when Su Cha lifted a wooden stick and beat up the gangster.

Looking at the Su Cha in front of her, Le Anqi suddenly felt rather depressed.

## Chapter 153: Iris

Le Anqi could not help asking after Su Cha hung up the phone, “Was that your boyfriend?”

She could not think of another person who could be so special to Su Cha.

Su Cha was still smiling, “Yes.”

“Your boyfriend has a good voice! It could be the best male voice....Is he good-looking?”

Le Anqi sighed with emotion. There were few males who had both beautiful voices and handsome faces....

Su Cha grinned, “Yes, he is.”

Le Anqi was relieved by Su Cha’s confirmation, “Good for you! I will not accept it if he is ugly.”

Su Cha did not say anything but chuckled.

It was awkward for a friend to ask about the other’s boyfriend, so Le Anqi stopped to discuss the contest with Su Cha.

They went back to the venue after lunch.

While waiting for the contest, they heard the gossip spreading among other contestants.

Allegedly, a contestant had arranged to become one of the Top Ten.

The girl’s father was famous in local real estate. He had bought a vacancy in the Top Three. The girl would pass the semi-finals no matter what.

Nobody knew whether the message was true or not. Su Cha located the girl unintentionally. She was tall, slender, and good-looking. But she was also haughty and indifferent in full luxury brands, which made her inaccessible.

The reason why people found Su Cha inaccessible was her strong charisma, but the reason for this girl was her extravagance with money. She was not the same kind of person as Su Cha.

She sat alone, having no friends in the contest.

Her name was Jin Mou.

Su Cha did not pay much attention to her as she was preparing for her own performance.

The afternoon's contest began.

As number 17, it was soon Su Cha's turn after number 16 was announced pending.

After she got on the stage, the whole venue became silent.

The quiet and peaceful girl was radiant on the stage. Quan Jia and Xu Cunjian were happy to see her. Apparently, they still remembered her.

Yu Siqing twitched her lips at the sight of Su Cha.

“Introduce yourself to us?”

Quan Jia asked Su Cha to introduce herself, which shocked the contestants.

She was trying to give Su Cha more time and chances to be seen.

The production crew was likely to edit longer parts of Su Cha in the video.

Quan Jia's fondness for Su Cha was too obvious.

Even Xu Cunjian gave Quan Jia a meaningful look.

Su Cha did not change her face and introduced herself seriously, “Good afternoon, host and judges. I’m number 17, Su Cha. I will sing the song, Iris, to you.”

Quan Jia was speechless and shrugged her shoulders to Xu Cunjian.

Other people would take the chance and give a long self-introduction to take up more time.

Su Cha seemed to have understood Quan Jia’s intention but did not act as she had expected.

Since she did not want to waste time in introducing, Quan Jia raised her hand to let Su Cha begin.

All contestants concentrated on Su Cha’s singing. Some of them had listened several times to Su Cha’s Wild Pigeon during the audition.

They had to admit that Su Cha had impressed them. Her voice was incomparable in Yonggu Zone.

Chapter 154: Fail

Su Cha’s voice was again stunning.

Her song, Iris, was originally English. And now it had been translated into Chinese and named Iris.

It was first sung by children. Su Cha’s free and natural voice was not mature and could match the song perfectly.

Her singing could bring the audience into the song’s mood, as if its world had been opened to them all.

Even the judges were enchanted by her performance.

She was a natural singer.



She was born to perform on the stage.

She could enchant people just by singing alone.

Her unique and distinctive voice spread around the venue. Even those contestants who disliked her had to admit that Su Cha should become one of the Top Ten.

After the song, Su Cha paused and looked at the judges quietly.

Her eyes were crystal-clear like her voice. But her look was deep.

For a second people mistook that it was another person who had sung Iris.

Xu Cunjian said, “Your techniques have been improved greatly in comparison with last time....”

Quan Jia said, “Different from Wild Pigeon, Iris is a children’s song full of innocence. Your version is special, but you’ve kept its original feature, innocent and clean. You know your voice well. And your voice can match with most songs.”

Quan Jia felt that she had said enough, so she smiled at Su Cha, “I’ll give you a pass!”

She raised the blue card.

It was the second time that she had given a blue Pass Card today.

Le Anqi was so thrilled that she almost jumped up.

Su Cha has made it! She is sure to be Top 50!

Although they have not decided Top Ten as yet, a pass to Top 50 was also great!

Xu Cunjian also smiled, “I’ll give you a pass too.”

He raised the blue card as well.

It was certain that Su Cha could pass. None of the contestants disagreed with it.

Yu Siqing has always agreed with Quan Jia. Since Quan Jia has given her a pass, she will...

But before the contestants could applaud for Su Cha, they were shocked.

What??

What is going on?

They saw Yu Siqing raising the red card slowly.

She had put on a poker face, which was quite confusing to most contestants.

They were aware that although Su Cha did not sing the song perfectly, she was better than most of them. She should definitely pass.

And this judge just failed her?

Quan Jia was also shocked by Yu Siqing.

She could not control her facial expressions in front of so many contestants, which showed that she found Yu Siqing's decision totally absurd.

Xu Cunjian was also dumbfounded.

Facing all people's shock and doubt, Yu Siqing regretted her impulse for a second, and then calmed down. She did not look at the shocked Quan Jia or Xu Cunjian, and just cleared her throat.

“I wanted to give you a pass, but then I thought, you failed in choosing a suitable song, Su Cha. Iris is a children’s song. Children live in an innocent world and their voices are clean and pure, which is impossible for adults.”

“And your voice is too flippant and impetuous. Your emotion doesn’t match with it. You can still improve. That’s why I decided to fail you.”

All became completely quiet after she spoke.

Chapter 155: I Will Keep Working Hard, Thanks Everyone

Clean and pure?

Children live in an innocent world? And Su Cha’s voice is too flippant and impetuous?

Quan Jia told herself to calm down in front of people, but she wanted to shake Yu Siqing’s head and ask her what she was thinking about.

Yu Siqing had made the wrong judgment, which was fine. But Quan Jia was unhappy that she had praised Su Cha’s voice and said it was clean and could match the song well.

And Yu Siqing’s words were totally against hers.

You think her voice is clean?

But I find it flippant and impetuous!

How could an amateur challenge a professional judge?

Even Xu Cunjian believed that Yu Siqing had lost her mind.

Not only the judges were thinking to themselves, but the contestants also found it strange. Yu Siqing had always agreed with Quan Jia, but now for the first time, she was against her.

More importantly, everyone knew that Yu Siqing was not a professional but Quan Jia was....

Isn't it obvious that Yu Siqing is aiming against Su Cha?

Some contestants found it a good chance. Some sympathized with Su Cha. But few dared to stand out for her.

They were all aware that Su Cha was a big threat to them. It would benefit them if a judge disliked her.

Once the powerful competitor was ruled out, their odds to pass would go up.

Le Anqi pinched her fists at the sight of it.

She was really worried about Su Cha and Yu Siqing did not leave a good impression on her during the audition. Le Anqi would like to run on the stage and call Yu Siqing a lunatic. She was ridiculous! Teacher Quan Jia said Su Cha was good. How could you fail her?

The judges felt confused. Even the photographers and program directors looked at each other in surprise.

They all sought Su Cha's response at the same time.

Different from those shocked people, Su Cha, the person who had been criticized, appeared to be calm and easy.

She did not take Yu Siqing's comment seriously, nor did she oppose her. She paused for a second and put on a perfect smile. Her clear and calm voice spread around the venue, "Thank you Teacher Yu for your comment. And thank you, Teacher Quan and Teacher Xu, for your support. I will keep working hard. Thank you all!"

Then she put down the microphone and went off the stage indifferently.

Quan Jia and Xu Cunjian were dumbfounded. Yu Siqing's prepared smile froze on her face.

She was ready to criticize her if Su Cha refuted her. But Su Cha let it go and went off the stage so easily as if she did not care about the result at all.

This contestant is too mature and sophisticated.

Quan Jia was going to defend Su Cha, but she stopped at Su Cha's response. She waived to the host unhappily, "Next."

The host recovered herself, "Oh, alright. Number 17 Su Cha will stay pending. Now the contest continues. Welcome our number 18 contestant!"

How interesting! Nobody had expected that the judge would aim at a contestant at such an early stage. There would be enough hypes about it!

But how calm this contestant is!

The host could not help praising Su Cha's state of mind.