

The Queen 176

Chapter 176: Why Was She Shocked?

The document was a confirmation that Su Cha had claimed the award, which was a large amount of money.

Su Cha was happy about the award and signed quickly after reading the document.

Min Chen was standing aside her. Neither she or the principal found it uncomfortable.

Min Chen also won an award and the principal asked her to sign a confirmation document as well.

She seemed to be less thrilled since she did not need money and signed her name silently.

After collecting their signatures, the principal praised and encouraged them to keep working hard and to become important people in the future.

With their high grades, they were bound to have a bright future.

The principal did not say anything about what had happened to Min Chen.

After his speech, the girls walked out of his office together.

Su Cha sighed to herself while watching the campus.

It was almost summertime, but the high school students were still having classes. She could hear their chatter and laughter.

She would attend the university soon, and it was time for her to say goodbye to her high school time as a part of her adolescence.

She did not overthink and was prepared to go back home. After the contest, she was going to move to the Imperial Capital.

But Min Chen was walking slowly in front of her, so she asked, “Which university will you choose?”

It was just a random question. She felt that she should talk with Min Chen after what she had seen in the office.

Unexpectedly, Min Chen stopped and turned over. She was getting better from numbness, but she was still upset.

Su Cha thought that she would not ask, but Min Chen answered in a low voice, “The Imperial Capital University. But I was planning to study abroad.”

Imperial Capital University?

Wouldn’t we become schoolmates again?

Su Cha was shocked but did not tell Min Chen. She just smiled, “The Imperial Capital University is good. It provides world-class higher education. There’s no need to study abroad.”

Min Chen lowered her head, “But there are things that you can’t learn here. Anyways, I don’t need to learn them anymore.”

Her voice was stuffy and cold. Su Cha could not tell whether she was upset or not.

Su Cha thought about Min Chen’s mother and made a guess at why Min Chen could not go abroad.

In fact, Min Chen was capable of applying for overseas universities even if she failed the exam. Why should she be punished for just losing the first rank?

Su Cha could not relate to Min Chen’s mother.

Min Chen said no more and nodded to Su Cha, “Good luck.”

Her voice was unclear as if she was absent-minded.

Su Cha nodded back to her. Min Chen turned over and left.

There was no animosity or grudge between them. Su Cha was aiming at the first rank. She did care about its old owner.

She had no history with Min Chen. With what had just happened to her, she even liked and felt sorry for this talented girl.

Maybe it's because we are alike?

Her mother is utilitarian. And mine never existed.

We are both unlucky.

Even though her family is hundreds of times wealthier than mine.

Although she sympathized with her, they would have no connection in the future if they could not meet again at the Imperial Capital University.

Su Cha was more concerned about Min Chen's mother. The woman looked like she had met her before. Thinking back, her look was full of shock.

Why?

Chapter 177: Came With A Buff

A total stranger had made Su Cha full of doubt and suspicions.

But Su Cha did not have much time to think about it and put it aside.

After she arrived home, she logged on the website of Dreams in Progress and saw the report about her being an excellent student.

They even congratulated her on the national college entrance exam.

On the front page, there was a headline saying, “Congratulations to our Number 17 contestant, Su Cha who has become the top of Jiang’an Province!” She had become more popular and was about to surpass Le Anqi.

And Le Anqi was an influencer herself.

The audience really respected girls who could excel in study. And Su Cha had become the top in the whole province this time!

She had broken the record for the highest grade in liberal arts.

If she would become a star in the future, her fans would definitely brag about this all their lives.

She was a really good student. Those stars who faked their grades could never compare with her.

But there were many stars who also got good grades in the entertainment industry. Whether Su Cha could have her moment totally depended on her own performance.

Su Cha went to the contest the next day. Many contestants knew about her grades and came to congratulate her, even though some of them may have felt jealous inside.

“Congrats Su, you are the best!”

“Top of Jiang’an Province. You are so brilliant!”

“I respect you. Your voice is so beautiful. You look so pretty. And you are so talented in study. Su Cha, you are sure to rise up...”

Some of them might attempt to cause her trouble, but those who had participated in the national college entrance exam this year did respect her truly.

Su Cha thanked everyone who came to congratulate her.

It was strange that even Jin Mou also came.

These two words caused a shock inside the production crew.

It was a fact that Jin Mou came from a great family. She was always high and cold and most girls disliked her.

It was rare that she showed kindness to Su Cha.

The video clips in which Su Cha said she liked Jin Mou had not been released. Su Cha guessed that Jin Mou did not know it, so...

She could not tell Jin Mou's intention, neither did she want to.

Maybe she just wanted to congratulate her. That was all.

After the official contest started, the host stood out and congratulated Su Cha as the provincial champion before anything else.

Their performances were not very outstanding, but they had quite a few to reveal.

The live show of the contest in Yonggu Town had started.

Some of the fans would watch it online, while most local audiences would prefer to watch the contest in the Imperial Capital or the Magic Capital since there would be better competitions.

Those who watched the local contest were real fans of the contestants.

There were at least 3000 viewers.

Among them, Su Cha's fans started to emerge. They kept live commenting.

[Congratulations to our Su Cha! How inspiring of her to have become the top of Jiang'an Province!!]

[You are so dope! Respect!!]

[As a bad student, I'm a little unconfident of myself to be your fan...]

[What if my low grades disgrace my idol?? (lol)]

[I will work hard to not lose the face of my idol!!]

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Although fans of other contestants also commented a lot, the analyzers of the show were very surprised to see those live comments about Su Cha.

How strange! She has not made an official debut but she has already encouraged people as if she came with a buff for it!

Chapter 178: Live Studio

Today's contest appeared to be fierce.

Only thirty out of fifty contestants would pass to the next round, which meant that twenty contestants had to leave. Those who wanted to pass but were less attractive had to do their best.

It was the same rule that a contestant who got three PASS would automatically pass to the next round. Su Cha chose a happy song.

With her clean and free voice, the song sounded more young and vivid.

Su Cha performed well on the stage. She did not put on a poker face. Her gestures became more natural. With her strong charisma, she appeared to be extremely noble and powerful.

Su Cha knew her strengths well. She was used to being powerful and could not turn into a cute style. She sang a happy song, but she looked like a lovely woman instead of a pretentious girl.

Her appearance was totally different, but it would not clash with the audience's taste.

Su Cha had made the right choice. Her singing of the happy song and her sweet smile made her seem like a real woman happily in love.

She did not try to ingratiate herself with the audience, but sang happily on the stage.

She could sing any love song well while thinking about Bo Muye.

The audience started live commenting like crazy.

[OMG, what a sweet love song!]

[She's not blinking her eyes or pretending to be cute. But she sounds so cute!!]

[She's like a little woman in love. But she looks confident and charming! I'm attracted to her!]

[I can't look elsewhere once she starts to sing. Her smile is just too sweet!]

[Wait, why do I find her a noble person...Umm, not like a princess, but she is very eye-catching]

[...Hehe, she's just a douchebag. She's fake and unreasonable.]

[What the hell? She sings so terribly!]

[I'm glad to see some of the women's jealousy in the live commenting.]

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Certainly there were haters along with fans. But they were few and could not stand out.

The song got a good response. Quan Jia smiled with her and patted while shaking her head. Even the fans could tell that she was very happy and Su Cha would pass.

After her performance, Quan Jia and Xu Cunjian raised the blue Pass Card directly. She was very appealing, which was good enough to enter the next round.

Yu Siqing hesitated.

As she paused, people started to whisper. The broadcaster located the camera on her. The audience could only see Su Cha's back. At the moment, Su Cha gave Yu Siqing a faint smile.

Yu Siqing trembled unconsciously. She managed a smile and raised the blue Pass Card slowly.

Le Anqi screamed excitedly. The host also announced happily, "Congratulations to Su Cha to become the first one of Top 20 today. Our judges really think highly of you!"

Live comments were also filled with congratulations to Su Cha. Only a few disagreed, but their comments passed quickly.

[What was it? Did the studio cool down just like the live scene?]

[I suddenly feel Su Cha's back is strange. I can't say how...but I felt cold.]

[Does Yu Siqing dislike Su Cha. She was hesitant to give Su Cha the blue Pass Card. But isn't she a hostess? Isn't she just an amateur?]

Chapter 179: Let's Travel Together As A Family

The contest went forward very quickly.

Each contestant sang a song and listened to the judges's comments.

But few members of the audience could keep watching it for the whole day.

As the show went on, the number of viewers dropped from over 3000 to over 2000. The peak was once over 5000.

It was just a division contest. Attracting so many viewers was not easy.

Su Cha had been watching quietly after she got passed. Le Anqi did not pass and went to the pending area.

All contestants in the pending area had to fight for the last three vacancies of Top Ten in this division.

Le Anqi did not have confidence in herself, but she was still a little upset seeing the result.

Once the contest ended and the live show stopped, Le Anqi held Su Cha's arm and said worriedly, "I don't think I can pass, Su Cha."

"Don't lose faith. The result is not final."

Su Cha did not say nice words to comfort her, but her words took effect, "Just do your best to prepare."

Le Anqi was cheered up and nodded, "On!"

Recalling the contest, Le Anqi wondered, "Su Cha, did Yu Siqing want to fail you? How strange that she could change her mind...."

Su Cha curled up her lips, "I don't know. Maybe she had a second thought."

"I'm not very concerned. They will take the audience into consideration when deciding the final Top Ten. You have many fans. You don't have to worry."

Le Anqi had faith in Su Cha, so she did not worry about her either.

Returning home, Su Cha received a call from her father, “The grades of the national college entrance exam have been announced. Why didn’t you notify me?”

Su Cha frowned, “Why do you need me to notify you about it?”

If he wanted to know, he could just search online. Since she had become the provincial top, there was news all over the internet. Su Mingzhe was too careless to find it out.

Although they had become less connected, Su Mingzhe kept lowering Su Cha’s expectation.

Her father was left speechless, “I...I was too busy. I don’t have time. When will you go back home? Have you finished your application?”

Her father did not dare to ask more about her grades since he was in the wrong, so he changed the subject.

Su Cha looked at the calendar. It was the 23rd. The last contest would be held on the 29th.

Su Mingzhe and his family lived in another Province next to Jiang’an Province. It would take 4 hours for Su Cha to visit them by bullet train.

She had to go back home and explain things anyways.

So she just said indifferently, “I’ll come back tomorrow.”

She did not mention that not only had she finished the application, but she also had received the offer.

Su Cha did not feel like telling Su Mingzhe about it. It would be futile.

“Ah, Okay...OK!” Her father was relieved, “Come back and have a good rest. You don’t need to attend the university soon. We can travel around as a family since you’ve graduated from high school....”

Maybe he had noticed Su Cha's change through their last calls and wanted to make it up to her.

Chapter 180: No Change

"Let's put it aside."

They never treated her like a member of the family. She was invisible to relatives from her step-mother's side during each Spring Festival. And her step-mother would seek her troubles.

They stopped being a family the minute he left her alone in Yonggu Town.

Su Cha did not turn him down, nor did she want to waste time with him. She hung up.

She would go back tomorrow, but she did not pack much.

She had to return before the 29th. And Su Cha also anticipated that she would not stay long.

Jiang'an Province was next to Dongge Province.

Dongge Province was a developed area in the southern part. Its capital city was the Water Capital.

It had a nice environment and had attracted many talented people. It was good in geography and had a prosperous economy. Yonggu Town could never compare with this first-tier city.

But as the capital of a province, it was far from Yonggu Town.

Su Cha's father had chosen to work here because of its good prospects. Nothing here could be compared by Yonggu Town. If he had also taken Su Cha here, at least she would've received a better education.

Su Cha arrived in the Water Capital. Experiencing its prosperity and richness, she felt a little upset.

She was unfamiliar with it since she had only visited it twice.

Both were during the Spring Festival. She was not allowed to go back even during summer vacations.

After she came to high school, she was busy studying and could not come even during the Spring Festival.

Her father was the one who refused her. It was easy to find out who had asked him to do it. But Su Cha did not care at all.

She did not want to come.

She just had to clear up matters.

At the station, Su Cha recalled the route to her father's home.

She did not want to remember it, but her memory had stored everything. If she wanted to know anything that had happened, it would come to her mind.

Even the most trivial things were very clear.

So she could not let go of her miserable past.

Su Cha did not know whether it was a punishment or compensation for her.

Su Cha almost arrived at the neighborhood when she received a call from her father, "Su Cha, you said you would come today. Have you set out?"

Su Cha looked at the time. It was 5 pm.

Her smile was cold and terrifying, "I'm outside of your neighborhood. Will you ask someone to pick me up or give the security a call?"

Her father lived in an old housing, but it was near the city center and had strict security rules.

Her father had bought it years ago with the public reserve fund offered by his working place and loans. As the Water Capital developed fast, the price of his home climbed up several times and would cost a few million yuan.

“You have arrived?”

Her father was a little shocked and said quickly, “Wait there. I’ll let your aunt call the security.”

The taxi stopped outside the housing.

She paid the driver and got off. Standing at the entrance that had an overall checking system, she took a look at the landscape.

She died around the time period of the national college entrance exam in her first life, so for two years she had never returned here. Her memory was not refreshed either. But it seemed that nothing had changed.

Maybe the people had also failed to change?