

The Queen 201

Chapter 201: Non-Stop Real Time Comments

“Su Cha, where did you buy this blouse?”

Le Anqi could not help but exclaim, “It’s so pretty!”

She reached out unconsciously to touch the squirrel design. The fabric of the white blouse was incredibly soft. When Le Anqi glided her fingers across the squirrel pattern, the embroidered pattern was not excessively obtrusive. Although the design was smooth to touch, Le Anqi could tell that it was not a printed design but an embroidered one.

Le Anqi half squatted to get a closer look at the design. As she carefully examined the pattern, she could vaguely make out the character “S.”

“I bought the blouse and embroidered the pattern myself.”

Su Cha lowered her voice and smiled, “Do you like it? Pass me your favorite clothes someday, and I will embroider one for you.”

“You can embroider...”

Le Anqi almost screamed and jumped in excitement. When she realized that they were still in the dressing room, Le Anqi gave Su Cha a thumbs up and said, “Su Cha, you are really awesome!”

Le Anqi could not even stitch a sweater.

Let alone embroider intricate patterns like this.

In Le Anqi’s eyes, Su Cha was god-like.

Why did Su Cha choose to not show her abilities in the past?

Le Anqi was perplexed. As the contestants were about to go onstage, Le Anqi quickly pushed the thought to the back of her mind.

The last round of competition had officially begun. For this round, the order at which the contestants performed would be randomly selected using a machine. Su Cha was the 10th performer.

It was an awkward position.

Only 7 contestants would gain direct entry into the Top 10. The remaining 3 vacancies would be reserved for contestants in the holding area. In fact, the contestants in the holding area had completed several rounds of elimination, and only a few contestants left.

If more contestants were added to the holding site, the competition among contestants in the holding area would be intensified.

The competition round was a critical moment for all contestants. Every contestant had prepared to showcase their best skills. Mona and Jin Mou would be performing before Su Cha. With their onstage performance, Mona displayed her strong passions while Jin Mou showcased her strong vocals. There was no doubt that both of these contestants would directly make it to the Top 10.

Their final ranking would be determined by the number of votes they received from the live audience and judges.

Many contestants had begun to speculate that the competition region's champion would be Mona or Jin Mou.

The contestants were uncertain as Su Cha had not performed.

Finally, it was time for Su Cha to go onstage.

The performing arena immediately fell silent because of Su Cha's strong charisma and her jaw-dropping beauty.

Onstage, Su Cha was stunning. The audience immediately burst out in cheers. Su Cha had won the hearts of many with her beauty.

If the live audiences were fans of other contestants, Su Cha might not have received such a big welcome. But, many live audiences were passers-by. From their loud cheer, it was obvious that people tend to like attractive individuals.

The viewers of the live stream began commenting non-stop in excitement.

[Scholar Su is so beautiful today.]

[Can't you rely on your beauty to dominate the world? Why must you rely on your singing!]

[Ahhhhhhhhh Su Cha you are so prettyyyyyyy!]

[Her blouse is gorgeous! Where did she buy it from? I also want to get one!!]

[Beautiful person in beautiful clothes, how perfect.]

[Hohoho, are the commenters brain dead. How is she considered pretty?]

[This season has too many beautiful contestants. If she is not even considered beautiful, I do not even dare to imagine how gorgeous the commenter is.]

[My god, she is like a fairy, beautiful and elegant. Out of all the contestants in this competition region, she is the most attractive one. Not only that, but she also has outstanding skills.]

[She is the provincial scholar. As a failing student, I do not dare to say anything about her!]

[She is not only pretty but also smart and talented. Oh man, I think she is a rising star in the entertainment industry.]

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Chapter 202: Flaunting Your Skills, Lacking Emotions

“Watch the stars twinkle in the night sky...”

When Su Cha began singing, the entire competition site fell extremely silent.

Her performance was ethereal. Su Cha’s clear vocals gave the audience goosebumps.

Su Cha had chosen to perform “Stars,” a popular official soundtrack of a famous television show in the country. The original song was atmospheric. Although the original singer had a deep, soulful voice, it shared some similar characteristics with Su Cha’s clear voice.

Throughout the competition, Su Cha had changed her style multiple times. She had performed a decadent love song in the first round and a slow, gentle love song in the second. In the third round, Su Cha sang a children’s nursery rhyme. Lastly, in the final round, she challenged herself to sing a song with high notes.

Su Cha had beautifully rearranged and performed all four songs.

Although she had not perfected her vocal skills, Su Cha’s singing was pleasing to the ears.

When one closes their eyes to listen to the lyrics of the song, they can picture the night sky’s image in their minds. Hearing Su Cha’s heavenly voice, both the audience and the nervous contestants were able to relax and enjoy themselves for a moment.

[It sounds so good!!]

[I love this song. Her rendition of the song is surprisingly perfect!!]

[It’s worse than the original, she made it too different from the original.]

[Hoho, she insulted the original singer with her version.]

[Insult? No matter how she sang it, you would say that it’s an insult. The contestants sang someone else’s song today, so why didn’t you say they insulted the original singers?]

[This is the charm of a singing competition! I don't understand why they had to form a group this year. It would be such a waste to put such talent in a girl group.]

[I hope Su Cha will be the final winner. I hope that she would not be placed in a group as it's not suitable for her.]

[She is too outstanding. If she is in a group, she will outshine the other members. Wouldn't that create too much pressure for the other members?]

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The comments on the screen kept appearing at a rapid rate. Most of the viewers enjoyed Su Cha's performance.

When Su Cha ended her singing, Quan Jia grinned from ear to ear, "Outstanding! You did really well, your performance allowed me to enjoy this song differently!"

Xu Cunjian continued, "Yes, this song had been popular for a long time, and there are many renditions of this song. I must say that your performance was amazing as you showcased your own style without being influenced by the original version. However, you have to continue practicing your vocals. Overall, a great performance, very well done!"

Anyone would have been able to guess Su Cha's results based on what the two judges had said.

When Quan Jia and Xu Cunjian were about to give Su Cha the PASS, Yu Siqing intercepted, "Your singing was not bad, but I think your performance lacked emotions? I feel like you focused too much on showcasing your vocal skills and did not deliver the atmospheric vibes of this song."

"Shhh..."

Just as Yu Siqing finished her words, a member of the audience booed.

At that moment, Yu Siqing became a little embarrassed. Her anger rose.

She is a member of the judging panel, how could the audience interfere while she is commenting on the performance!

As she spoke, Qun Jia and XU Cunjian were completely confused.

Qun Jia wanted to scream in anger. Xu Cunjian had already commented that Su Cha needed to further improve her vocal skills. But, now, Yu Siqing contradicted him by stating that Su Cha was showing off her singing ability. Is she deaf?

The comment section in the live stream exploded in a frenzy.

[Wow, it's so obvious that this judge is against Su Cha.]

[I remember that she was trying to find faults with Su Cha in the previous round?]

[As an anti-fan, I was trying to find fault with Su Cha's singing. But even I do not agree with Teacher Yu's comments. How is her singing not soulful enough?]

[Hahahahaha, serves you right. Now you will not gain direct entry into Top 10!]

[I think it's a little unfair if she does not get directly promoted to Top 10...]

[She is obviously picking on her. A professional like Qun Jia was already smiling so widely. Yu Siqing is just a host??]

[Yu Siqing is right. She is a judge, so she must have some level of professionalism. All the commenters who are disagreeing with her comments, why don't I see you on the judging panel?]

Chapter 203: Pity

While the comment section in the live stream broke into a frenzy the live audience at the competition venue sighed audibly.

Even though the live audiences were mostly passers-by, they were able to differentiate an excellent performance from a bad one using their intuition. The audience believed that Su Cha had sung very well.

Even the two professional musicians, Quan Jia and Xu Cunjian, thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Their positive comments about her performance showed that Su Cha had put on an excellent performance.

From the audience's perspective, Yu Siqing's comments were a little strange.

Although the competition was being broadcasted live, everyone could clearly see Quan Jia's expression darken.

Quan Jia's face was extremely gloomy. Quan Jia not only disagreed with Yu Siqing's comment, but she was also ready to flip out on Yu Siqing.

Of course, many contestants were silently pleased to see Su Cha being targeted by a judge.

"To sum up, I will be giving you a red PASS. I'm sorry, but you will be placed temporarily in the holding area."

Yu Siqing raised the card in her hand as she tried to control her smile.

As she stared at the Su Cha, who was maintaining her calm composure, Yu Siqing's heart was beating loudly. However, she ultimately did not repent and mend her ways.

In the beginning, Yu Siqing could not bear the sight of Su Cha but did not specifically target her. However, since the day Yu Siqing made a fool of herself in front of Su Cha and the judges, Yu Siqing hated Su Cha.

She did not need a reason to hate someone.

Just like how she is targeting Su Cha right now. Yu Siqing was a judge, she had the power to determine the contestant's competition outcome.

Even if she was just speaking nonsense.

Yu Siqing's red PASS would send Su Cha to the holding area, and Su Cha would have to re-compete among other contestants for the last three spots in the Top 10. Due to the number of contestants in the holding area, the chance of making it into Top 10 was slim.

As a judge, Yu Siqing had a full setlist. Among all the songs submitted by Su Cha, "Stars" was one of the most challenging songs. The other songs were not as competitive. It would severely undermine Su Cha's chance of winning in the holding area.

Quan Jia was raging at Yu Siqing's comments. However, it was a live broadcast setting, and Quan Jia could not make a scene by overturning the table. After suppressing her anger, Quan Jia said firmly, "Su Cha, you did extremely well, and I will give you a blue PASS."

Xu Cunjian did not say a word. He shrugged before showing a blue PASS card.

The two judges were determined to keep Su Cha in the competition.

With both their votes, Su Cha would have accumulated ten points.

A judge represents five points.

In the final judging, the judge's votes and the audience's votes would be tabulated to determine the competition region's top 10 contestants.

It was obvious that the two judges did not see eye to eye with Yu Siqing.

The live audience could tell their dissatisfaction the judges had against Yu Siqing.

The comment section was filled with mixed reactions, it was a sensitive situation. Some supported Yu Siqing's decision, while others were displeased with her decision.

On stage, Su Cha quietly bowed, "Thank you for your comments, I will continue to work hard."

Although it was the same line of words, Su Cha's facial expression remained calm. It was as if she was really not angry at the outcome.

The contestants offstage were impressed. If they had suffered from such unfair treatment, they would have broken down.

Based on Su Cha's performance, it was clear that she had done well enough to directly enter the Top 10.

Su Cha was no worse than Jin Mou or Mona. Even the blind could tell that Yu Siqing was picking on Su Cha.

Before Su Cha left the stage to let another contestant perform, she shot Yu Siqing one last look. Yu Siqing saw Su Cha's eyes were not sharp like before, this time, Su Cha had looked at her with pity.

Su Cha's pitiful gaze made Yu Siqing's heart race.

Chapter 204: Coaxing Baby Cha

Bai Kun, who was watching the live broadcast on his phone, was stunned at the results.

"What's wrong with this judge?"

He was bewildered. The live broadcast Yu Siqing's comments did not help Baikun regain his senses.

As Bo Mui's subordinate, Bai Kun knew that he had to monitor Miss Su's competition. He needed to know all the facts about the competition so that he could accurately answer Bo Mui's questions.

Although Bai Kun did not have a high level of appreciation for music, he could still tell that Su Cha's singing was considered good.

Miss Su had sung well, and she was definitely not worse off than the other two contestants who directly made it into Top 10. Hearing the live audience's booing, he knew that others shared similar sentiments.

The bodyguard who was standing beside him threw Bai Kun a curious look, "Boss Bai, what's the matter?"

As Chen was still in Yonggu Town, Bo Mui's bodyguard had naturally been changed.

Bai Kun clicked his tongue, “Nothing much, someone is looking for trouble.”

Miss Su had such a big heart, she did not lose her cool even in the face of such blatant mistreatment. Bai Kun was impressed at Su Cha’s ability to keep her poker face.

Looking at Yu Siqing, her sharp jaw and big eyes were the standard cosmetic face. The marks of her hyaluronic acid cosmetic treatments were not visible. As she stood in front of Su Cha, Yu Siqing already appeared pitiful. As she was looking for trouble, Bai Kun did some background research on Yu Siqing to determine her character.

As Bai Kun instructed someone to check Yu Siqing’s background, the meeting in the room ended.

Dressed in a tailored white shirt, the classy man sat in the room. He exuded a domineering aura.

The man held a set of documents in his hand as he gazed at the skyline right outside the conference room. Hearing Bai Kun’s movements, the man asked without turning his head, “What’s the result?”

Bai Kun understood his words, he braced himself and answered, “She was not promoted directly to the Top 10. A judge picked on her.”

The man turned around in an instant. His dark eyes gave off a strong, murderous aura that could even make others kneel for mercy, “Who?”

The one word foreshadowed the eventual end of the person.

Bai Kun felt the pressure on his shoulders. Although Bai Kun was also heavily criticizing the judge who picked on Su Cha, he suppressed his emotions before answering, “Miss Su’s failure to directly promote to the next round was due to the decision of the same female judge. Her name is Yu Si...”

Before he could even finish, Bo Muyi became impatient. Holding his forehead, Bo Muyi lowered his eyes and said coldly, “I don’t care who she is, Bai Kun. When did you become so slow?”

Bai Kun broke out in cold sweat. He simultaneously cursed in his heart as he respectfully nodded, “Young master, I know. Rest assured.”

It was his fault, he should remember the order.

Why would the young master care about who the judge was, he was not even referring to that.

As Bai Kun retreated, Bo Muyi sat in his chair and took out his mobile phone. He was deep in thoughts.

Oh, Baby Cha was not directly promoted to the Top 10. She must be sad. As her boyfriend, I should comfort and coax her.

In fact, Su Cha did not have to be concerned about the direct promotion to Top 10. If she had wanted, Bo Muyi would have taken all the necessary steps to ensure that Su Cha would emerge the champion.

As he thought about it, Bo Muyi tapped on his mobile screen and dialed a number.

Chapter 205: Holding Area

Before Su Cha could adjust her emotions after getting off stage, she immediately received a call from Bo Muyi.

“Su Cha, don’t be unhappy.”

As soon as the call connected, the man murmured comfortingly as carefully coaxed.

“Hmm?” Su Cha smiled lightly, “I am not unhappy.”

“Well...”

The man said, “But, I know you did not get directly promoted to Top 10.”

Su Cha came to a sudden realization, “But, I am in the holding area, which means that I still have a chance. Why will I be unhappy? I am not unhappy. But, Muyi, are you watching the competition during work? Will that affect your work?”

“No, Bai Kun watched it for me.”

To prevent Su Cha from worrying, Bo Mui mentioned Bai Kun. He asked, “That judge, is she picking on you?”

His words were grim as it revealed what he had planned to do.

He would not allow anyone who picked on or bullied Su Cha to get away with their acts.

As soon as Su Cha heard Bo Mui bring up the judge, she became heavy-hearted.

She was not unhappy that Bo Mui was concerned with the competition. Su Cha was upset that a ridiculous woman who was seeking trouble had caught Bo Mui’s attention.

The gleam in her eyes dimmed as soon as Su Cha thought of Yu Siqing. Her cold, ferocious eyes made contestants hesitant to step forward to comfort her.

At the same time, the contestants secretly criticizing Su Cha were glad to see that Su Cha was not as composed as she appeared to be.

As Su Cha avoided the crowd, she said in a soft voice, “Mui, I know how to handle this matter on my own. You do not have to worry about her, she doesn’t deserve your attention.”

Hearing Su Cha’s words, Bo Mui replied, “Okay.”

If Su Cha said that the judge was not worthy, he would not pay any attention to her.

Bai Kun knew what to do anyway.

I have another round of competition to prepare for. Mui, you don’t have to worry about it. I will call you when it is over. I have already booked a flight to the Imperial Capital. I will see you the day after tomorrow.”

“Why is it the day after tomorrow?”

Bo Muiyi frowned as he had endured his loneliness for a long time. He had thought that the earliest he would be able to see Su Cha would be in the evening. He would have accepted if she was arriving tomorrow. However, Su Cha had just said that she would only be flying over the day after tomorrow.

“I have some things to settle, be good.”

As soon as Bo Muiyi’s tone changed, Su Cha knew that he was unhappy. She coaxed in a low voice, “It is only one day. The earliest I can fly over is tomorrow night. Don’t worry.”

In a few words, Bo Muiyi was coaxed.

When Su Cha ended the call, her eyes turned darker and colder. In an instant, she exuded a strong, aura that was similar to Bo Muiyi.

Yu Siqing, I meant it when I said that it was your last chance. You are still seeking death, you really don’t know how to appreciate what’s good.

However, Su Cha had to continue with the competition.

As she put on her indifferent look, Su Cha walked back to the dressing room. Le Anqi, who was on the verge of tears, ran towards her, “What should we do? Is that old witch out of her mind?”

As they were still in the competition venue, Le Anqi did not dare to speak too loudly.

Su Cha reassured her, “It will be fine. I still have another chance, it will be okay.”

Le Anqi was still extremely worried, “But, I just found out that the audience’s vote would determine who would make it into the Top 10. I am worried...”

She was worried as the audience’s favorite contestant’s final ranking in the Top 10 might be affected if they voted for Su Cha.

Le Anqi could not guarantee the number of fans Su Cha had in the audience.