

The Queen 311

Chapter 311: I Will Do Anything for My Goal

As soon as the results were out, before the contestants could say anything, Fu Bin became unable to control her tears. She burst out crying and was wiping her tears as she headed backstage.

Even though she was in front of so many viewers, she simply could not help it.

This girl must have been feeling wronged in her heart. She had just written a new song that had good meanings and melodies. It should not have been difficult for her to pass. As long as the judges gave her good scores, she would definitely have advanced.

Unfortunately, this happened.

Everyone knew that she felt wronged. The happy contestants who'd already passed held back. Some who knew Fu Bin followed her to the backstage to comfort her.

One of the judges had failed Fu Bin according to professional standards, but Su Cha saw the judge head backstage to hug her.

Perhaps she could not bear having to do so.

There were still two groups of contestants waiting to go on stage, but it was already very late, so the competition would continue tomorrow.

The production crew reminded some contestants who'd brought their musical instruments to take care of their things.

This reminder made it abundantly clear to the contestants that someone could really go to terrible lengths for the sake of the competition.

Su Cha waited for Le Anqi so they could go home together. The girl did not compete in the competition today, but she had a good mentality. She skipped around and came out. However, as soon as she came out, she could not help but tell Su Cha about Fu Bin, "Su Cha, did you see what happened on stage? It's a pity about that guitar-playing contestant, Fu Bin. She had a chance and

should have passed, but someone cut off her strings. When she first saw that, she cried. Since she soon had to perform on stage, she had no other choice but to borrow a guitar from the production crew. How scary is that? Someone actually did such a thing.”

At this point, Le Anqi patted her chest with lingering fear. “I don’t even dare to eat the food that other contestants have given me. I’d have to see her eat with me, and although that offends people, at least I’m keeping safe. ”

Su Cha: “...”

It could not be said that Le Anqi was making a big deal out of it. It was true that she needed to be on guard.

The contestants were not familiar with each other. Can anyone really guarantee what kind of person the others were?

Su Cha lowered her eyes and asked, “Where’s Fu Bin?”

“Huh?” Le Anqi thought for a while and said, “She was crying backstage after she got off the stage just now. She kept saying that she would not let go of the person who cut her strings and even asked the production crew to help catch whoever it was. But the guitar and the rest were all placed in the prop room. There are no surveillance cameras there, and there are so many people backstage. Basically, anyone who went in and out was a suspect. The production crew can’t do anything about it, and they can’t call the police.

“I think many contestants have taken away their things. I don’t think anyone would dare to leave their musical instruments or props there anymore.”

Su Cha nodded. “That’s normal. After such a thing has happened, no one would be so stupid. But it’s a pity that Fu Bin was targeted and became a victim.”

Fu Bin’s skills on the guitar were indeed still shaky. She had relied on her creative talent, but a mistake in her performance could prove fatal.

What happened today was the goal of the person who’d cut the strings. It was obvious that she had achieved her goal.

Le Anqi looked around and suddenly moved closer to Su Cha. She whispered, “Su Cha, let me tell you something. Just now, because of Fu Bin, I heard from the staff backstage that there were also some scary things involving the previous contestants...”

Chapter 312: Anqi Eliminated

“At that time, the show had just started. A contestant had placed a towel in her bag, but someone had put a needle in it. When she was washing her face, she did not notice the needle in the towel and it almost blinded her...”

Le Anqi’s description could make one feel cold.

Le Anqi shivered as she continued, “It seems that the contestant almost got into trouble and was kept out of the spotlight by the production crew. Su Cha, do you think there is really such a scary person in this world who could hurt others for their own gain?”

Su Cha was silent for a while and nodded. “It happens.”

Nothing was truly off-limits.

Anything could happen. They were only limited by one’s imagination.

Su Cha had also seen the news reports. Due to jealousy, a singer was sent water by fans of a competitor and ended up being poisoned, thus losing their voice.

Hence, most celebrities would not accept gifts from their fans, especially when it could be anti-fans that were leaving them.

Le Anqi shuddered. “It’s too scary. I’ll be fine, but Su Cha, you’ll have to be careful. No matter what, you have to protect your voice.”

Su Cha nodded. Not wanting the atmosphere to be so heavy, she smiled slowly and said, “Don’t worry, it’s just a competition. Even if there are bad people around, it’s impossible for there to be so many. At most, it’s just sophistry.”

Putting aside the fact that it was difficult for ordinary people to get close to her now, even if something was wrong, with her sharp senses, she would quickly notice.

Of course, she could not think too badly of others. It was enough to be cautious.

Fu Bin's matter was like a small interlude that brought the competition to a close for the week.

Le Anqi did not pass.

When she saw her get eliminated, Su Cha felt sorry for Le Anqi.

If she could have gone further, Le Anqi would have suited being in a team.

Unfortunately, there were too many strong competitors.

This outcome was expected. And when Le Anqi saw on the big screen that she had been eliminated, she grinned. But even though she tried her best to look happy, it was still a little difficult.

However, her emotions only lasted for a few minutes before she calmed down.

Compared to the other contestants who had been eliminated, Le Anqi had performed well enough.

On the stage, she turned her head and saw Su Cha below the stage. When she saw Su Cha's serious and worried expression, she smiled. At that moment, the girl looked very beautiful, but because the camera for the big screen was aimed at Le Anqi, Su Cha saw that Le Anqi's eyes were still glittering.

This outcome was not as easy to accept as she'd said.

Su Cha sighed. When Le Anqi saw the camera pointing at her, she turned her head in a panic and wiped her eyes.

The audience screamed. It was Le Anqi's fans. They comforted Le Anqi and shouted her name loudly.

There were quite a number of fans sitting in the same area. Seeing that she did not pass, they felt sad.

Le Anqi felt better when she saw that group of fans. She waved at them, indicating that she was fine.

After that, all the contestants, including those who did not pass, had to stand together and take a photo.

Everyone had earned a national Top 50 title.

Under the host's chant, everyone smiled happily while giving the V-sign. With a click, the moment was captured. It was a group of beautiful young girls who were smiling sweetly.

Chapter 313: Stay with Jin Mou

After the Top 30 results of Dreams in Progress came out, almost everyone received the notification to stay in the dormitory.

Of course, no one rejected it.

Moreover, the production crew was quite generous. The place they provided was a small villa on the outskirts of the city. The location was not far, but it was quite secluded. Since there were security guards around, the girls could feel more reassured.

Su Cha was the last to move in.

As Bo Mui had not yet left, she'd had to wait for Bo Mui to leave before she could move in completely.

After Le Anqi was eliminated, she started her career as an internet celebrity. But now that she had a goal, she was also ready to change her path and focused on her studies in the art academy.

Su Cha continued preparing for the competition.

After Bo Muyi left China for a business trip, Su Cha packed some simple luggage and moved into the dormitory.

However, since there were too many people there, Su Cha did not bring anything inconvenient, such as embroidery.

When Su Cha arrived, everyone was already there.

When the production crew saw Su Cha carrying a simple suitcase, they smiled and took it for her. “Is this all you have?”

Compared to the other girls who were accompanied by their parents, Su Cha’s outfit was extremely simple.

Su Cha nodded. “I’m close to home. If there’s anything I need, I can take a leave and go back to get it.”

The staff nodded and did not say anything. He asked curiously, “Is there no one in your house to accompany you today?”

Only the staff in charge of registration knew about Su Cha’s information and not many others. The staff did not mean anything by asking.

Su Cha smiled and did not explain much. “Busy.”

One word could hide everything.

The staff looked at Su Cha with sympathy. Many people knew that Su Cha was 18 years old. She was also the champion of the college entrance examination. They did not expect that her family members would not accompany her here.

This outstanding girl seemed to have a bad family.

The staff could not help but imagine a lot of things, but they did not know that Su Cha did have someone to accompany her. It was just that the bodyguards were in hiding. Su Cha did not want to be so high profile.

Ah Chen went overseas with Bo Mui, so the people who were protecting her now were the secret guards from the Lookout Pavilion.

In actual fact, those who came to protect Su Cha had disguised themselves as program staff...

"You're too late. Everyone has chosen their dormitory. You can just stay in the same room as the contestant Jin Mou from your division, right?"

The staff led her forward and told her about the dormitory.

Su Cha had no objections, especially when she heard Jin Mou's name.

It was more than she expected, staying with a quiet contestant.

It was just a little strange. "I thought you would randomly choose."

After all, the assigned dormitory setup was quite interesting. After editing, the audience would be curious about which contestants would live together.

"It was randomly selected."

The staff turned around and smiled meaningfully. "It's just that the selection has been completed. Only Jin Mou is left. Since you have a good relationship with Jin Mou..."

He suddenly stopped talking.

Su Cha immediately understood.

Perhaps it had something to do with Jin Mou. Judging from her personality, she probably did not like to live with others. However, the production crew also had the rules of having at least two people living in the same dormitory. It was reasonable for Jin Mou to choose Su Cha.

Chapter 314: You Know Su Cha?

This villa was quite big.

After all, there had to be space for 30 contestants.

There were a total of three floors. There were dozens of rooms upstairs and downstairs. In order to ensure the privacy of the contestants, they were roomed on the second and third floors. The staff members were on the first floor, and the male staff could not go upstairs unless they were notified.

After all, all the contestants were female.

From the moment one entered the villa, one could see that the main entrance and the main hall, as well as the small garden and the swimming pool, all had cameras.

They were so eye-catching that they could be noticed with a glance. It was as if after entering the range of the camera, one would subconsciously become nervous and forced to look.

The staff explained to her nicely, “The cameras are switched on from 6 o’clock to 10 o’clock in the morning. It’s not available for the rest of the time. There are cameras in your room, but there are none in the bathrooms or changing rooms. You can wash up or change your clothes safely, but it’s best if you cover the camera before you change.”

The staff’s reminder was very good. They were also afraid that there would be any privacy leaks, and the production crew’s reputation would be tarnished.

They were a genuine talent-search program. Although they needed to create hype, they did not need to do anything unusual to attract attention.

Su Cha nodded in agreement.

Her room was the innermost room on the third floor. Along the way, Su Cha saw many rooms. The girls were gathered together and discussing something. There were also parents and other people accompanying them as they helped arrange the girls' beds. They were worried about something.

There were also some who had begun practicing their songs. Occasionally, a pleasant melody would be heard.

A few contestants greeted Su Cha with a smile and Su Cha responded to them.

Su Cha paused when she reached the door where she was going to stay with Jin Mou.

Jin Mou's brother was also present.

It was Captain Jin.

He was standing by the door. This time, he was wearing a shirt. His tall figure was as oppressive as ever. As he was standing by the door, that space became cramped and narrow. His arm was placed directly on the door frame.

Probably because he'd sensed someone approaching, he turned around lightly. When he saw Su Cha, he paused for a moment, as if he did not know her, and turned his gaze back.

Jin Mou complained, "I told you I could do it alone, but you insisted on coming. Aren't you busy with work?"

"Uh, Jin Mou's brother, can you let her stay in the same room as your sister?"

The staff stepped forward, asking Jin Duan to move aside.

After all, Jin Duan was tall and strong. He looked very oppressive, so the staff spoke very politely to him.

Hearing this, Jin Duan looked over again. This time, he simply glanced at Su Cha and moved away slightly, but then he seemed to remember her. He pondered for a while and asked curiously, "You..."

Su Cha and the staff pushed the suitcase into the room and turned to look at him with a calm smile. "I remember they called you Captain Jin last time."

Jin Duan narrowed his eyes and finally remembered something. "It's you."

Su Cha: "..."

Could a police officer like him arrest a criminal?

Jin Mou was surprised to see this. "Brother, do you know Su Cha?"

Chapter 315: I've Graduated

Jin Mou was now displaying a rare sense of closeness in front of her family.

She looked much more approachable.

However, she was still surprised that Su Cha knew her brother.

Jin Duan frowned as if he was thinking about how to answer the question. Su Cha explained clearly, "A while ago, there was a murder case downstairs, right near where I lived. The police asked me about it, and your brother was among them."

Her words were light.

She did not say anything that she should not.

Jin Duan looked at Su Cha with deep eyes. An unknown emotion rolled in his eyes, making it hard to see his expression.

Jin Mou was a little surprised. She did not expect it to be because of this matter, but she quickly smiled and her eyes brightened. "So it's because of this? That's fate."

The staff knew that Jin Duan's work was not ordinary. Hearing Su Cha's words, he immediately understood that the person in front of him was a police officer. He was surprised.

It was natural to be afraid of the police. The staff could not help but be even more careful when facing Jin Duan.

After the staff left, Su Cha entered the dormitory to unpack her luggage. Although she was not familiar with it, she still asked, "Jin Mou, isn't your brother the Captain of Yonggu City? Is he on leave now?"

"No."

Jin Mou smiled and said, "He has transferred to the Imperial Capital."

Su Cha was a little surprised.

Yonggu City was not a wealthy city. To be able to move from that place to the Imperial Capital, this Jin Duan was indeed not ordinary.

But she did not ask further.

The dormitory was not small. Although it was a small bedroom, it conveniently had two single beds like a hotel room.

There were all kinds of furniture to store their things, and there were also individual bathrooms and changing rooms, which were very convenient.

Jin Mou and Jin Duan whispered something to each other. Due to the fact that they were family members, Jin Mou could not help but relax and display a hugely different side of herself.

Strictly speaking, Su Cha did not have much connection with the Jin siblings, nor did she bother them.

After Jin Duan left, Jin Mou walked over.

She watched as Su Cha folded some clothes and placed them in the simple wardrobe. She asked curiously, “Are you applying for the Imperial Capital University?”

Su Cha turned around and looked at Jin Mou. “Mhm.”

She glanced at Jin Mou. “Where are you studying?”

Jin Mou was only a few years older than Su Cha was and should still be in university.

“I didn’t go to school. I’d been tutored at home. I got my graduation certificate last year, but I’m only 20 this year,” Jin Mou said softly without showing off.

Su Cha was a little surprised. “You are a genius.”

At only 20, it was quite early for her to graduate from university. Besides, Jin Mou studied at home. She did not expect her to look cool and low-key about it.

If it were someone else, they would have long boasted about this result.

“No.”

Jin Mou smiled. She was no longer as cold as she used to be. Instead, she looked like a pure and innocent young lady from a neighboring family. One could tell that she was a carefree girl raised by a wealthy man. “I’ve been studying at home and never went to school. I only took the school’s exam. My grades are not as high as yours. When I took the college entrance examination, I only got around 600 marks.”

But...

Su Cha smiled. It was likely more than 600 marks. To be able to get a graduation certificate from the Imperial Capital University, she had to be very capable.