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Chapter 346: The Truth

Su Cha scrolled through Weibo in the room and saw that the topic on Weibo was getting bigger and bigger. It even reached the top three trending searches.

However, seeing many angry people blaming Jin Mou, Su Cha clutched her phone tightly.

Jin Mou was innocent. She had been poisoned and was admitted to the hospital. She could not even participate in the competition anymore, and now she was being bashed like this.

She did nothing wrong at all.

She did not want to withdraw from the competition.

But fans did not know the real reason.

The fans of those who had been eliminated could only think that Jin Mou and An Qiao had backed out after taking their spot in the top 30. To them, it was an extremely irresponsible and wicked act, and their bashing became increasingly intense.

At first, Jin Mou's fans had wanted to explain for her, but they did not know the specific reason and could not outsmart the fans of the other contestants. In the end, they could not dare to rebut.

The power of public opinion was being displayed thoroughly at this moment. Jin Duan, who was guarding the hospital, saw the malicious comments online about his sister. His eyes turned red with anger.

Jin Mou noticed Jin Duan's expression and nodded at his arm, asking for his phone.

Jin Duan put it away. "Just rest for now. Don't look at your phone. I will take you to the Master's place soon."

Jin Mou: "..."

She looked at Jin Duan with gloomy eyes.

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The competition was about to begin tomorrow. Su Cha lay on the bed and sighed when she saw the empty bed next door.

That night, the topic of the two contestants leaving the competition became more and more popular. Some people even suspected that it was a publicity stunt, but a famous verified account suddenly revealed a piece of news that shocked the entire internet.

LovMusik Official: “When the two contestants withdrew from the competition, Sheng Xiao got wind of a shocking truth. [Picture]”

The whole picture was a screenshot of an anonymous informant.

[I want to submit a piece of news. The contestants from Dreams in Progress did not quit because of family matters. There was a problem with the live broadcast cameras yesterday, so the live broadcast was suspended. But during that time, a contestant named A poisoned one of the others. J’s throat was affected by this poison. Originally, A’s target was S who shared J’s dormitory, but S did not fall for it. A probably wanted to at least frame S, but A was arrested on the spot. I know the truth, and I just can’t bear to see J being bashed even though she’s innocent. The person behind this matter has a powerful background. Her family wants to suppress it. Thank you.]

“What the hell???? A program has become a place for such schemes?”

“How could she be so vicious?”

“An Qiao is so vicious!!! Go to hell, bitch!”

“Oh my god, it’s too tragic. My heart aches for Jin Mou. I watched the interview. Although this Miss Jin Mou is cold, she’s actually a good person. Her singing is also top-notch. It’s really too tragic.”

“Is this the 21st century? I can’t believe it!”

“Did the production crew not call the police? Hey, main creator of Dreams in Progress, please die!”

“Is this true? It’s just a blind item. Maybe it’s An Qiao’s anti-fan who’s smearing dirt on her?”

“Is S Su Cha? Su Cha is the one who lives with Jin Mou. Oh my god, if the poison hadn’t got Jin Mou, it would have got Su Cha. In the end, she wanted to frame Su Cha? This An Qiao is amazing!”

“It was understandable that the production crew did not expose it, but now... it was over. This anonymous person must have been present, right? Or was it another contestant who exposed it?”

Chapter 347: She Did It

#Dreams in Progress: Contestant Poisoning#

#A poisons, J poisoned#

#Framing S#

Once this blind item was released, Weibo exploded.

Everyone had been watching reality shows or other shows in peace for so long. At most, they would see the show’s guests disliking or quarreling with each other, but for someone to directly poison another...

Now they’d seen it all!

It was too late for Dreams in Progress to stop the news. It was as if someone was behind its release. Many famous celebrities started to share the news, making it spread even more quickly. Soon, the whole thing went out of control.

When they saw the topic on Weibo, the directors in the production crew almost went crazy. The production crew held an emergency meeting overnight, wanting to puzzle out how to resolve this matter.

And to find out who had exposed it!

However, there were dozens of contestants and so many staff members present. If any of them had told their friends, it was inevitable that this matter would be exposed.

There was nothing suspicious with the whistleblower's ID, the famous verified account refused to reveal any information about the informant.

The crew had yet to figure out what the perfect plan was. This matter had caused so much trouble that even the production crew had to come forth and clarify it.

But this was the truth. Later, someone found out that Jin Mou was still in the hospital. Someone secretly took a photo of Jin Mou and asked the doctor to confirm that there was a problem with her voice. As for whether she was poisoned, the hospital refused to reveal it.

But this knowledge was already set in stone.

The evidence was placed in front of the production crew. There was no use denying it, so they could only be criticized by Jin Mou's fans and those of the other contestants.

There were even people who said that this year's show was no longer how it used to be. How many things had happened since the beginning of the show? First, the judges, then the contestants. How many contestants could survive until the end?

When the program's main creator saw such comments, he almost vomited blood.

They did not expect the accident to happen. Who knew that such a thing would happen? They did not expect a contestant to do such a terrible thing.

But even with such a big fuss going on, the next day's competition had to be held normally.

When Su Cha woke up the next day, this matter was at its peak.

Many people looked exhausted. It was obvious that they had not rested well the whole night.

Only Su Cha looked normal and energetic.

How could she not be energetic? Even if she did not rest for a long time, she would not feel exhausted. It was not something that ordinary people who did not have a good night's rest could compare with.

Su Cha raised her eyebrows when she received the notification that the production crew was going to continue the competition.

She had told Bai Kun about it.

If it were anyone else, the informant would also have mentioned that An Qiao was poisoned in return by Su Cha.

Once that was exposed, Su Cha would be implicated. It didn't matter if she only helped Jin Mou to vent her anger or if she had other reasons, this matter could still not be resolved just like that.

If everyone could simply carry out revenge themselves, what were the laws for?

Of course, even if the production crew did not call the police, the police would still come to investigate.

There was no need for Bai Kun and the rest to pose as members of powerful families. With the current public opinion, An Qiao's family would not be able to do well. In fact, Bo Muyi even had the ability to suppress this family, but they did not dare to tell Su Cha about it.

An Qiao was destined to pay a huge price for this.

Her original intention was to stop people from bashing Jin Mou unfairly. Now that public opinion was as it should be, the production crew would have to worry about the obvious consequences.

Chapter 348: Su Cha, Are You Alright?

The national Top 30 competition began.

Jin Mou and An Qiao's incident was indeed a big surprise. However, people who had their own future in mind would quickly forget about it.

This competition concerned the remaining contestants' own future. Everyone had no time to be sad. They were too desperate to advance.

Who didn't want to get first place? Add to that, the show had actually benefitted from this incident.

This matter had become hugely talked about.

Now, there would definitely be many more people who would pay attention to the competition's progress. Perhaps they would treat it as a joke, wanting to see if anything else would happen to the rest of the contestants.

But what was the most important thing in the entertainment industry?

It was fame.

Hence, Jin Mou and An Qiao's incident could not affect everyone's determination to participate in the competition.

The competition was still intense. The 1000 viewers who had just entered the venue had also received the news online, but they could only feel sorry for these young girls who were working hard to sing.

When it was Su Cha's turn to compete, she was once again ranked first.

It seemed to be surprising. In terms of singing, she was definitely not very strong.

At most, she was good.

But her ethereal voice evoked certain thoughts and emotions in people. Every time Su Cha sang a song, it would leave a deep impression on them.

People did say that while there were many who could sing high notes, there were very few who could sing soulfully. Once these uncommon singers opened their mouths, they could bring the audience into their world.

Listening to Su Cha's singing was a wonderful enjoyment.

There was a clear coolness in her voice. One could not help but be infatuated with her.

All this while, the local division's contest aside, Su Cha's progress in the national competition was going smoothly.

It was the other contestants who were in trouble...

Before, if they said they're not jealous of Su Cha's excellent specs, they'd be lying.

But now, after seeing Su Cha's expressionless face as she poured medicine down An Qiao's throat, the other contestants knew that some people really could not be judged by their appearance alone.

Su Cha took a few days off to visit Jin Mou.

This was not a problem. Even though the production crew had not yet dealt with the discussions online, many people in the television station were not to be trifled with. The popularity of this matter would drop sooner or later. But at this critical moment, no one dared to do anything to Su Cha.

Jin Duan's brother seemed to have brought Jin Mou to her master. Before Jin Mou went, Su Cha had called her and asked if she could visit.

However, Jin Duan had been the one who picked up the phone. After all, Jin Mou could not speak right now. When Jin Duan heard that Su Cha was coming over, he hesitated for a while. Perhaps because Jin Mou had indicated something on the other end of the phone, he said coldly, "Okay, I'll give you the address. Come over."

As soon as he finished speaking, he hung up the phone without hesitation. Su Cha heard the beeping and did not know whether to laugh or cry.

Was this person afraid of saying anything?

After receiving the address, Su Cha went to buy some gifts for Jin Mou. On the way, she received a call from Le Anqi. “Su Cha, are you okay?”

She sounded anxious and panting.

Su Cha raised her eyebrows. “Are you asking me if I’m okay after the competition is over?”

“I, I...”

Le Anqi was a little embarrassed. “I’ve been busy these past two days. When I saw the Weibo post, I was shocked. I knew you had a competition earlier today, but I thought now’s a good time for me to call you.”

Chapter 349: The Old Man

Le Anqi was worried. “I saw what happened to Jin Mou. Is she... okay?”

Le Anqi had the impression that Jin Mou had a good relationship with Su Cha, which meant that she should be a nice person. Le Anqi felt a little regretful and sighed at Jin Mou’s sudden state.

“She’s fine. Her voice will recover in a month, but she can’t participate in the competition.”

Le Anqi felt a little regretful as she listened to Jin Mou’s situation. “She’s so powerful. It’s not a problem for her to be in the top ten. What a pity.”

At this point, she became extremely angry. “I just discussed this matter with you last time. I didn’t expect such a vicious thing to happen. The person who poisoned her was too vicious. I saw the news saying that she wanted to frame you back then? She’s really inhuman!”

“Yes.”

Su Cha’s eyes darkened. “Who would have thought?”

“Good that you are fine. Where are you now? The villa?”

“No, I bought something and plan to visit Jin Mou.”

“Oh, oh, then you should go. I won’t disturb you anymore. You must call me if you need anything. At least talk to me on WeChat. This show is too vicious. I’m afraid you contestants won’t make it to the end of the competition.”

Su Cha felt a little helpless. “What a jinx!”

She felt that something would probably not happen. With them being a clear target at the moment, if anything were to happen to the show again, the production crew would probably not be able to take it. They’d probably not want to continue the competition anymore.

After talking with Le Anqi, Su Cha hung up the phone and headed for the address given by Jin Duan.

It was afternoon, and the address seemed to be on the outskirts of the Imperial Capital.

Ever since coming to the Imperial Capital, Su Cha had not yet gone to properly sightsee. She took a taxi on the subway and traveled for two hours.

She wondered if it would be too late to come back tonight.

The villa on the outskirts was quite large.

There was a huge garden in front of the house.

When Su Cha reached the door, no one was there. She pressed the doorbell and then heard a cold male voice, “Who is it?”

“Su Cha.”

The other party paused for a moment, then Su Cha felt that a switch was turned behind the door.

“Come in.”

She tried to push the door open and it did.

Inside the huge manor was a quiet environment.

The decoration was simple, making it look like any other mansion in the market.

Just as Su Cha was about to reach the door, she suddenly felt something. She looked to her right and saw an old man holding a water flask looking at her.

He was about 60 to 70 years old. He was wearing a checkered shirt and looked energetic.

Moreover, he had the aura of an immortal. He could pass as an actor playing an immortal on television.

His eyes were not as muddy as his old age. He looked at people in a slightly penetrating way, as if no one could hide from his gaze.

Su Cha saw him and nodded respectfully. “Hello.”

The old man turned his head and did not greet her back or respond.

Su Cha did not mind. When she noticed that the door of the villa was opened, she walked straight in.

The interior design was simple and looked rather spacious.

Su Cha’s eyes lit up when she saw Jin Mou sitting in the main hall with a tablet in hand.

She smiled at Su Cha. Su Cha heaved a sigh of relief when she saw Jin Mou.

Chapter 350: Stay

She was in a good state, so Su Cha did not need to worry too much.

Walking to Jin Mou, Su Cha handed the gift to her and asked softly, “How are you now?”

Jin Mou nodded and typed: [Not bad.]

Su Cha nodded and Jin Mou continued, [I know you have passed. Congratulations. I can’t participate in the competition now, so you have to carry my hopes and continue. I hope that you can become the champion.]

Seeing Jin Mou’s wish, Su Cha nodded. “I will work hard.”

She looked around and whispered, “Are you living here?”

Jin Mou nodded. There seemed to be some confusion in her eyes. [I will stay here for a while to see your brother.]

Su Cha was a little curious. She did not know what kind of person Jin Duan was referring to. Jin Mou needed to stay here for a long time.

Judging from the terrain, this villa in the suburbs was not concealed, but it was indeed very far from the center of the Imperial Capital.

But if anything happened, it seemed less safe here than in the Imperial Capital.

Standing in the wilderness, the place was cold and secluded.

Footsteps came from the spacious hall. Su Cha looked over and saw Jin Duan walking over with a cup of water. “Drink some water.”

Su Cha took it. “Thank you.”

Jin Duan sat next to Jin Mou, his whole body exuding an aura that kept people away from him.

He kept sending messages to someone and did not speak to Su Cha.

Since Su Cha came here to see Jin Mou, it was fine with her as long as she knew that Jin Mou was doing well. There was nothing much to talk about anyway.

It was not convenient for Jin Mou to continue typing. After sitting with her for a while, Su Cha stood up and said, "Then I'll go back first. I'll visit you again when I have time."

Jin Mou nodded and reached out to pull Jin Duan's sleeve.

Startled, Jin Duan stood up and said, "It's too late now. I'll send you off."

Jin Mou also nodded.

Just then, the old man Su Cha saw outside the door walked in with a watering can. He suddenly said softly, "It's already so late. If you have nothing else on, just rest here for a night. I don't have anything else here, but there are quite a few empty rooms."

The old man spoke with a sense of independence that made people believe in him.

Su Cha was shocked, while Jin Mou and Jin Duan were surprised.

She did not expect the old man to say that.

Jin Duan frowned. "Master."

Master?

Su Cha looked at the old man and sized him up.

Jin Duan's master?

He must have a powerful background.

While Su Cha was observing earlier, she had not noticed any other protection force in the villa. Jin Duan said that Jin Mou was in danger, so he wanted her to stay with his master. There were no other security measures here. It seemed that this master was not ordinary.

Yet even when she observed carefully, she did not notice that the old master seemed to have a strong hidden force. He was like an ordinary old man with an unusual temperament.

The old man waved his hand as if he did not want to say anything else. He said faintly, "I'll cook for you."

Hearing that, no one could say anything else.

When the old man walked into the kitchen, Jin Duan looked at Su Cha with a slight frown, as if he was weighing something. Although Jin Mou was surprised, she was still happy: [Since the master has asked you to stay, Su Cha, you should stay. Other than Brother, I'm alone here.]