

## The Queen 356

Chapter 356: How Did You Turn Out Like This?

After Su Cha returned to the Lookout Pavilion, she received an unexpected call.

“Su Cha, why did you participate in the singing competition? You’re an 18-year-old. Why are you trying to get into showbiz like others when you should be studying?”

It had been a long time since she’d heard from Su Mingzhe.

Su Cha did not expect him to call her. After she took the college entrance examination, she did not go to the place Su Mingzhe had prepared. Perhaps Su Mingzhe got angry, so he did not call Su Cha.

As a father, if a daughter had gone to the Imperial Capital, shouldn’t he at least pay attention to her living expenses?

However, Su Cha had long been disappointed with Su Mingzhe. She did not care about this person’s methods, but she knew that Su Mingzhe had taken the money. It was all thanks to her that he had been able to lead a good life for so many years. She could not help but feel disgusted.

Even if she did not hate Su Mingzhe, she was far from happy with him.

Today, she received a call from him. After hearing him speak about her participation in the competition, Su Cha said firmly, “You’re so funny. The show has broadcasted a few episodes already, but you’ve only just found out that I’m participating in the competition?”

Su Mingzhe almost jumped when he heard Su Cha’s words. “Just how did I raise you? So you’re going to become a singer? What a joke! You’re just an 18-year-old girl. Isn’t it embarrassing for you to sing?”

Hearing this, Su Cha did not feel anything.

The corner of her lips curled up as she thought that Su Mingzhe might have something wrong with his brain.

It had been many years, and the times had changed. His thoughts were comparable to those of some old people in their seventies and eighties.

Going on TV was a disgrace. Wouldn't she be just an actress?

Su Mingzhe could not know what she had done in the past. She raised her eyebrows and asked, "What do you think I should do?"

Su Mingzhe did not feel suspicious and went along with Su Cha's words. "Didn't you say that you got into the Imperial Capital University? Then you should study well in the university! Work hard and study hard. In the future, you will serve the country and become a person who will contribute to society. You are a top student of the Imperial Capital University and you will do something great in the future. But if you become a singer, what will your classmates think of you?"

They were going to be envious.

Su Cha sneered. Su Mingzhe's thoughts were indeed only about what's good for the country.

If she didn't know better, she might have listened.

"There are so many talented people in the country. How am I necessary? You are thinking too much. Dad, let me ask you, after so many years, have you finished spending the five hundred thousand?"

Su Mingzhe went silent.

Her mocking tone coupled with her addressing him as "Dad" made Su Mingzhe blush. "What 500,000... What did you say..."

He was not good at rebutting others. After all, it was the truth.

He sounded a little guilty.

Su Cha understood that Dai Xiaofu was not lying.

She clicked her tongue and did not hide what she felt. She said, “You have really impressed me.”

That disdain and contempt.

Su Mingzhe’s eyes turned red. “No matter what, I am still your father. When they entrusted you to me, I really doted on you like a daughter. How did you turn out like this?”

Su Cha: “...”

Chapter 357: His Nature Will Not Change

Where did this person get his confidence from?

Su Cha was shocked.

She widened her eyes. “Why do you sound like I’ve let you down? Did I not treat you as a father? Did I not treat you well? Do you know how much I wanted you to see me during the parent-teacher meetings when I was in Yonggu City, all alone? Do you know how much I wanted to return home during the summer vacation? I lived in that broken down room every day, and I always hoped that you would come and see me. But you? Whenever I called you, did you ever listen properly?”

“What do you know? You only have your son and your wife in your eyes! It would have been fine if you actually raised me, but you took five hundred thousand yet treated me like this. After everything, how dare you question me?! Don’t you bear any responsibility for me becoming like this?”

Her originally relaxed heart became a little agitated because of her anger.

She should have been immune to it long ago, but she did not expect Su Mingzhe to be so shameless that he could blame her.

The more she spoke, the more agitated she became, but her coldness also increased.

It was as if a snake and a scorpion had started to crawl out from the bottom of her heart. The last trace of affection she held had become hatred.

Su Mingzhe seemed to be frightened.

He remained silent for a long time.

After listening to Su Cha's words, he thought seriously for a moment. Did I fail as her father?

He wanted to treat Su Cha well, but he had forgotten when this mentality had changed.

His current wife's occasional words had made his impression of Su Cha worse.

He'd thought, how could he have such a daughter?

She was stupid, wooden, did not like to speak, and even targeted his own wife.

It was obvious who he would choose between a child who was entrusted to him and the person he loved.

She was raised as his own, but her father was so outstanding. Shouldn't she be like her father?

Why did she become so unlikable?

Su Mingzhe had forgotten.

A young child would grow up in any kind of environment.

Without enough love, how could one expect a person to become strong with just their parents' genes?

Even if her genes were excellent, without suitable conditions, she would forever be covered in dust.

Before now, it had been impossible for her to become outstanding.

He could not speak. He only remembered his responsibility.

Back then, those people had said that this child must never go to the Imperial Capital and never look for her parents. Otherwise, everything Su Mingzhe received would be lost.

Hence, he was afraid.

He had raised Su Cha since she was young and could not afford to be independent.

But he never thought that she would really resist him and go to the Imperial Capital without hesitation.

Su Mingzhe could not stop her in time. He'd thought in fear that even if she went, she would not be able to find her biological parents if she was focused on studying well.

And perhaps after so many years, that family might have gone overseas.

But Su Mingzhe did not expect Su Cha to participate in a television show!

This was a scary thing. It was his worst nightmare.

What if she was really found and brought back? Would Su Mingzhe lose everything he had today?

Thus, Su Mingzhe had panicked and called Su Cha.

If a person had a certain purpose, his nature would not change.

Chapter 358: Blue Sky, Come Over

Although Su Cha's words affected Su Mingzhe, he was too used to his own way of thinking after so many years. It was impossible for him to wake up. Su Mingzhe could only hold on to his last hope. "Su Cha, just know that your biological parents do not want you to return to their side!"

"..."

There was no sound on the other end, nor did she hang up.

Su Cha did not expect Su Mingzhe to say such nonsense.

Su Mingzhe felt that his words had affected Su Cha. He continued, “I didn’t tell you before because I was afraid that you would be sad. Do you know why I didn’t let you go to the Imperial Capital? It was because they said that they didn’t want you to return to the Imperial Capital. They didn’t want to acknowledge you at all.”

If it were anyone else, this would have been a fatal blow.

Her biological parents abandoned her and did not want to see her. It was hard for a child to bear it.

But to Su Cha, who had expected it, Su Mingzhe’s words did not hurt her.

She did not even care who her biological parents were. Why would she care about this?

“I know you find it hard to accept.”

Su Mingzhe started talking again. He looked even sadder than Su Cha. “But when they entrusted you to me, they told me very clearly that they did not want to see you again in this lifetime. At that time, I saw that you were young and pitiful, so I adopted you. Can’t you listen to them? If they don’t want you to go back, why bother looking for them?”

“When did I say that I came to the Imperial Capital to find my biological parents?”

Su Cha’s words stunned Su Mingzhe. He was exasperated. “Then why did you insist on coming to the Imperial Capital for school? Can’t you just study at a good university in the Water Capital?”

“That won’t do. Which university is better than the Imperial Capital University?”

After she said this leisurely, Su Cha started to speculate, “I’m curious. You don’t want me to find them. Even if they don’t want me to go back, it doesn’t make sense for you to be worried, right?”

Since that's the case, I'm guessing that when they left, they must have made a deal with you. Could it be that if I went looking for them, you'd have to return their money?"

Su Mingzhe was stunned.

He almost cursed, how did this demon guess it?

It was too accurate.

Hearing Su Mingzhe's sudden gasp, Su Cha knew that she had guessed correctly. She clapped her hands and said, "Oh my, I actually guessed correctly! I'm too smart!"

Su Mingzhe almost spat out a mouthful of blood when he heard her words. "I don't know what you're talking about. I didn't take any money when I adopted you back then. I'm really disappointed by your speculations! You should reflect on yourself!"

Su Cha did not bother to say anything about her participation in the program, but Su Mingzhe hung up hurriedly anyway.

There was no need for Su Cha to prove anything.

She rolled her eyes. Why was Su Mingzhe so naive at this juncture?

The girl hummed a song and stroked the leaves of a pot of plants placed on the window sill of the bedroom. She was in a good mood when she saw a lion walking leisurely outside the window. She was amused and waved at the lion. "Blue Sky, come here quickly."

The lion narrowed its golden eyes when it heard someone calling out to it. It lazily flicked its tail and walked toward the reckless human.

Chapter 359: Master Needs to Educate It in Time

This was the first time that someone had taken the initiative to call it over.

Blue Sky probably found this refreshing, but when it was nearing the window, it suddenly accelerated and rushed over. However, it did not climb up the window sill. Instead, it placed its huge claws on the window sill and growled at Su Cha.

Its teeth had not been removed. When it opened its mouth, bits of flesh could be seen through the gaps of its teeth. It must have come out to eat and had just finished.

The girl who was happily calling it over suddenly felt a little disgusted. “Eh, you have such a bad breath...”

As she spoke, she took two steps back.

Blue Sky did not know what she was talking about, but in its eyes, this little human whom it could swallow whole was showing obvious disdain.

Blue Sky was furious. You were the one who asked me to come here. How dare you treat me with scorn now? Do you not see lions as beasts?

Do you really think I’m a domestic cat?!

A cat would scratch you twice if it was unhappy!

Blue Sky was enraged. With a flip of its butt, it looked as if it was going to pounce through the window sill. However, the window was not opened wide enough. It arched its body upwards and was stuck between the window and the window sill. It did not roll over but fell off the window sill.

It then sat on the ground.

Thinking about the appearance of the lion...

Su Cha could not help but laugh.

Perhaps it was due to embarrassment, but it was smart enough not to climb over the window sill again.



It rushed instead into the open door and let out a series of low growls. It ran toward Su Cha in the bedroom and opened its bloody mouth as if it really wanted to bite Su Cha's neck.

At that moment, the girl narrowed her eyes. The moment Blue Sky closed in on her, she suddenly attacked with lightning speed. Her hands grabbed Blue Sky's chin and forced Blue Sky to open its mouth.

The force was not light at all. It even forced the beast to stop in an instant. Its limbs went soft and it fell to the ground.

The secret guard who was rushing down the window saw Su Cha and was speechless.

The girl held Blue Sky's chin and did not show any panic on her face. Instead, she seemed to be interested. "You're not behaving well enough. Look, you haven't eaten all your meat. There's still some there! So why do you also want to bite me? You probably want to be hung up and beaten up by your master!"

Seeing Su Cha's expression, the secret guard could not accept it and was shocked.

However, after showing off his good skills as a secret guard, he retreated silently.

As Blue Sky could not shut its mouth, it was forced to keep it open. Its saliva almost drooled out. It wanted to grab Su Cha with its claws, but Su Cha immediately let go.

Blue Sky did not pounce on her again. Instead, it took a step back and glared at Su Cha with its golden eyes. Unexpectedly, a huge drop of saliva dripped from its mouth.

The side effects of not closing its mouth for too long...

Blue Sky: "..."

It was a lion. It did not have any sense of shame, but Su Cha could still see it roaring angrily. As if venting its anger, it swept down the potted plant on the window sill and ran away.

Su Cha: "..."

She chuckled. The lion's dignity had probably been trampled by her.

It had a big temper.

Su Cha thought about it seriously. Should she complain about the lion? If it threw a tantrum and destroyed something in the future, what would happen?

She had to let its master educate it in time.

### Chapter 360: Management Agency

Su Cha did not stay in the Lookout Pavilion for long. Although she'd taken a leave of absence, she still went to Dai Xiaofu's place to continue studying vocals.

No one called her. Everything seemed peaceful.

Because Su Cha was participating in the competition, the discussions about her on the Internet were constant. However, she had never paid attention to the speculations or posts about her.

Her popularity was also rising. After the first episode of the show, the number of her fans had risen to almost two hundred thousand.

Despite her being a newbie, Su Cha's popularity was rising at a terrifying rate.

The comments about her online had always been accurate. Her aura was strong, her singing was good, and she was a super genius. She was simply a genius girl born with many blessings.

However, there were also many netizens with malicious intent.

If a person was outstanding, many people would be envious of them.

But Su Cha knew that geniuses were not born overnight.

If she had not paid with her life, how could she have everything today?

However, the advantage of her rising popularity was that someone had taken a fancy to Su Cha.

It was not an offer but a management agency.

If contestants were outstanding, it was not uncommon for agencies to approach them in advance. If Su Cha could sign with the agency, the agency would definitely support her. Since Su Cha was currently participating in Dreams in Progress

, they would boost her up and promote her.

In the future, if this contestant really became popular, it would be a win-win situation for the agency.

Of course, all of this was built on the premise that Su Cha was willing to sign a legal contract.

Each company's legal contract was different. Due to the popularity of the contestants, they would give different conditions to sign the contract. If Su Cha was liked by others at this time, they would definitely not give good conditions. If they thought that Su Cha would become more outstanding in the future, they would be lenient.

Some of them were just a small production studio.

The company that contacted Su Cha had also reached out to the production crew as they also had a partnership with them.

There must be a management agency behind the production crew. The contestants had to be given internal contracts. Basically, the top ten contestants would sign the contract provided by the production crew because it was the show that provided a platform.

However, the terms of the contract were considered good for the contestants. After all, the production crew had a large entertainment agency backing them. But if they wanted to sign the contract, they would first have to enter the top ten.

The Top 20 would not be allowed to sign a contract for the time being. If a management agency took a fancy to one of them, the production crew might not allow it, but even if the contestants privately desired it, the crew would still not be bothered. After all, the “Xinhua Entertainment” behind the production crew was considered one of the top management agencies in the entertainment industry. The contestants knew what the better choice was between signing with a big company and an unknown small studio, so the production crew was very confident.

When the agency contacted the production crew to ask for Su Cha’s contact details, the crew had hesitated for a while. After all, if nothing went wrong with Su Cha, it would not be a problem for her to enter the top 10. However, the other party was also a partner. In this case, it would depend on the contestant’s personal will, so the production crew did not stop her.

Of course, they just wanted Su Cha to have a chat with the other party first. If they could not make a deal, it would not affect anything.

Su Cha thought about it and did not refuse.

She did not know the entertainment industry. At this time, she could take a look at the other party’s conditions, which would allow her to have a rough idea of the current conditions of the entertainment industry.