

Valiant Life 731

Chapter 731: My Master Lin Is Just Too Awesome!

The people in the crowd were all talking amongst themselves about the issue that was happening.

Huo Jian Xiang who was sitting beside Lin Fan leaned over and asked him in a low voice, “Teacher Lin, could there be any misunderstanding?”

“Trust me on this,” Lin Fan said.

Lin Fan originally didn’t want to expose him, but Zhao Li fell into the trap. If he didn’t do anything about it, would he still be Justice Fan?

Although this wouldn’t be a huge problem for Zhao Li, Lin Fan didn’t feel comfortable with it.

The scheme that Huang Fei used was just too despicable.

He had never seen someone who cursed their father dead and their mother sick. He was an unfilial child and if people knew about this, this could impact the younger generation to think that they could trade morals for success.

The bad habits of the younger generation now were not impacted by their parent, but the celebrities that they followed. In order to impart the proper values to the younger generation, Lin Fan felt the need to eradicate bad influences on society.

In no time, the TV Host came back with Huang Fei’s phone.

Lin Fan took the phone and saw the password page. “Huang Fei, what is the password?”

Huang Fei looked nervous. How could he tell the passcode to Lin Fan? Thereafter, he stood his ground, “Teacher Lin, could you show a little respect for me? By humiliating me, you are humiliating my mother as well.”

Zhao Li looked at Lin Fan in anger, “You really are disgusting. On what grounds do you have to take away the dreams of someone? If it’s because you want to prove yourself as a teacher, this is not the way to do it!”

The crowd roared.

“F*ck! What on earth is going on? Is he trying to destroy this program?” the vice-president said helplessly.

“Teacher Zhao, you are a veteran and you should know better not to deal with things in anger. You followed your emotions to pick this contestant based on his tragic backstory and this is unfair to the other contestants. If his backstory is indeed true, I will voluntarily quit ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ and apologize to this contestant for all that I have said.”

After Zhao Li heard that, she secretly rejoiced. If that really happened, it would be the greatest thing that happened to her. She looked at Huang Fei, “Huang Fei, tell him your password. I believe what you said completely, but this person doesn’t.”

“Ah?” Huang Fei was stunned. He didn’t know what to do. At that moment, the crowd also started chanting, “Give him your password!”

“Give him your password!”

The crowd all started following blindly. This was indeed the first time they were seeing something like this.

The internet was also exploding with discussions.

“This thing just got huge.”

“If things were as the contestant described, won’t Master Lin have to leave?”

“Haha, so what if he leaves? He isn’t fit to be a teacher if he constantly suspects everyone as bad.”

“Master Lin is always correct. It doesn’t matter if you believe him or not, but I will always support him.”

“Why do I have this weird feeling? Huang Fei refusing to give his password is giving me a sense that he is insecure about something.”

“Eh? You make a really good point. However, he could also be feeling gloomy on the inside as well.”

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Huang Fei couldn’t take it any longer, as he clenched his teeth, “2915.”

Lin Fan opened the phone and typed in the password. All eyes were on him as he typed in the digits.

There were people who believed him and there were people who did, but now it was time for the truth to be revealed.

After a while.

Lin Fan still hadn’t found the number, and the people in the crowd were on tenterhooks.

“What are you thinking of doing? You’re just wasting everyone’s time here. As a teacher, you shouldn’t be suspicious of the contestants. Apologize to him immediately, and maybe we still can forgive you.”

Sister Ying, I am going to get revenge for you and humiliate this person in front of everyone.

At this moment. Huang Fei heaved a sigh of relief. He suddenly remembered that he hadn’t saved his parents numbers, and so it was almost impossible for this person to find the contact of his parents in his phone.

“Eh?” Just at this moment, Lin Fan let out a sound of shock, “This contestant, you didn’t save your parent’s numbers at all. However, I realized something peculiar.”

“In the dial history list, this number called you eighteen times in a row. I think for someone to call you eighteen times, it means that this person cares for you. However, you didn’t pick up at all, meaning you are trying to avoid this person, so...”

Lin Fan hadn’t finished speaking yet.

Huang Fei’s phone rang.

Lin Fan looked at the screen and chuckled to himself. “This is the number that called you eighteen times, and adding on to this, makes nineteen. Looks like I get to pick this one up”

At this moment, Huang Fei was panicking. His face was full of terror and his heart was pounding quickly.

“Don’t pick up the phone, don’t pick up the phone...”

Lin Fan picked up the phone, thereafter placing the phone on speaker mode next to his microphone.

“Why haven’t you picked my calls?” The person on the other side of the phone was a male voice.

“Hello, can I ask if this is Huang Fei’s father?” Lin Fan asked.

“Yes, I am his father. Who are you?” an answer came from the other side of the phone, shocking everyone.

Huang Fei plopped himself on the floor in shock, his face full of fright.

It is over. It’s the end.

“That can’t be, right? Huang Fei said that his father passed away not long after he was born, leaving him a gravely ill mother to take care, then you...” Lin Fan said, his gaze directed towards Zhao Li. Zhao Li’s face was dumbfounded and she didn’t know what to say.

“What? That rascal wishing me dead? You tell him to return the twenty thousand dollars that he stole from us. That is our coffin money. Does he want to anger us to death?”

Click!

The phone hung up from the other side.

At this moment, the audience all exclaimed in shock.

“F*ck, so it was like that!”

“Lier! That person is a huge liar!”

“I was just moved to tears by that guy just now! All that was a lie?”

“What a b*stard, acting all pitiful and trying to steal our sympathy!”

“But how did Master Lin know?”

“Haha, Master Lin is Master Lin. Don’t ask him how he knows. All you have to do is just to become a brain dead fan of his and follow him. He is always right.”

On the internet.

“F*ck, what a turn of events.”

“Haha, look who’s the one laughing now?”

“This show is too cool! Could it be that it was scripted?”

“My a*s. This is all broadcasted live! I’m even here at the live location.”

“Look, Zhao Li’s face is all black now!”

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Lin Fan pressed both his hands together, “Alright, the truth is out. You may leave now.”

Huang Fei lowered his head and walked off to the jeering of the crowd, but he knew that his name was now well-known

However, he was infamous.

Zhao Li stood over there, not knowing what to do. Her face was green with rage as she never thought that she would fall into the trap of a liar.

Lin Fan was laughing to himself, “Teacher Zhao, I hope that you won’t trust every single of your own judgments. When you meet conflict, you should hear every side of the argument before making judgments. However, I can’t blame you. You are one of the music veterans and probably aren’t used to being refuted in your judgments. But maybe it’s time to change- just take a look at your selection. He almost convinced all of us into his lie. Alright, you should sit down now.”

Zhao Li looked on in disbelief. Did I just get taught a lesson?

However, she couldn’t refute Lin Fan.

At this moment, Lin Fan turned his gaze to Liu Ying Dong, “Teacher Liu, I’m not scolding you, but your attitude isn’t very good. If you aren’t happy with me, you can just say it out loud instead of breaking your microphone or showing a black face. You must know that we have a lot of young people watching this show and they are easily influenced by our behavior, so I hope that you can control yourself. Otherwise, I think you shouldn’t be in this role as a teacher, or else you might wrongly influence the children watching this program.”

Liu Ying Dong was seething with rage, and his face had turned green. He very much wanted to curse at Master Lin, asking him to go and f*ck his mother, but...

Admitted defeat.

Online.

Everyone was laughing.

Master Lin finally started his revenge, but it wasn't a lowly kind of revenge. He stood on the high ground of justice, and no one could refute his statements.

“6666, my Master Lin is so f*cking awesome!”

Chapter 732: It's A Hit!

The next day!

To Shanghai TV, 'Strongest Heavenly Voice' wasn't too successfully organized. For something like this to have happened when it had just begun, who knew what would happen later on?

Initially, the Deputy Director had wanted to clear things up with Lin Fan and tactfully express that they didn't wish for anything like this to happen again in future. They really couldn't afford for it to happen. It would likely draw ridicule. However, when he saw Lin Fan's relaxed smile, the Deputy Director's words, which he had already rehearsed beforehand, were kept bottled up in his heart.

On the Internet.

“Did you watch yesterday's 'Strongest Heavenly Voice'? It was freaking awesome. It was so good to watch. The contestants in the show sing very well but the most important thing is that Master Lin is really amazing.”

“D*mn, I know about 'Strongest Heavenly Voice' but I didn't watch it. Is it really so good?”

“It’s freaking good. Although the show’s style is similar to previous shows, you definitely won’t regret watching it.”

“Master Lin is really too dashing. He’s godly. That contestant was an idiot. He wanted to act pitiful to get sympathy but he was immediately exposed by Master Lin.”

“I think Zhao Li and Liu Ying Dong’s faces must be black right now. They are both seniors in the music industry but they got flamed by Lin Fan so badly. I almost died of laughter.”

“I think that the only one who dares to talk this way is Master Lin.”

“This is the show that I want to watch.”

“D*mn, you guys are making me curious. When I saw the show’s name, I didn’t really want to watch it. I never thought that it would be so good. I’ll go and watch the replay right now.”

“The second episode will begin at 8 pm sharp tonight. I’ve already canceled all my plans. I’ll just stay right in front of my computer.”

It was very popular on the Internet.

Weibo!

Forums!

Tieba!

They had been filled with talk about ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’, especially the previous night’s number one contestant, Huang Fei. She had gotten on trending but she immediately got flamed by everyone.

Zhao Li looked at the news and her face turned green. She slammed her phone on the table furiously, clenching her teeth.

“Outrageous. That b*astard shamed me. Look at what the Internet is saying.”

Liu Ying Dong sat there without saying anything. He wasn't in a much better position. However, he took a look and his face turned black as well. If it was possible, he would want to cut Lin Fan to death.

‘Master Lin educates Zhao Li. Don't think that you are always right. Listen to different opinions.’

‘Strongest Heavenly Voice's number one contestant toys around with Zhao Li but Master Lin exposes her.’

‘Liu Ying Dong's inner qualities are too low and he suffers Master Lin's criticism.’

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ring ring

Zhao Li's phone rang.

“Sister Ying...” Zhao Li answered the phone. She knew what it meant when Sister Ying called. However, she felt wronged. She had never experienced such humiliation on a show before.

Ying Jin said, “I've seen the show. Don't be too bothered by it. This kid is too ridiculous. I've already decided that I'm going to teach him a lesson. Otherwise, he wouldn't know the just how vast this world is.”

Zhao Li was taken aback. “Sister Ying, what do we need to do?”

“You don't need to care about this. I've already made arrangements. Ignore him on the show. People like him cannot go far. There are many people who want to teach him a lesson,” said Ying Jin.

Zhao Li nodded, “Understood, Sister Ying.”

The two of them chatted for a while more before hanging up.

Liu Ying Dong asked, “Is Sister Ying going to make a move?”

Zhao Li nodded, “Mmm. Sister Ying wants us to ignore him. You know too that Sister Ying got humiliated by that guy greatly. Do you think Sister Ying would just swallow it?”

Liu Ying Dong thought about what that kid had done to Sister Ying and couldn’t help but start sweating. That guy was probably the only one who dared to do such a thing to Sister Ying.

But then, Liu Ying Dong started laughing. Ying Jin was high in status and she had a great network of connections. Defeating that guy would be a simple task.

Shanghai TV.

A group of people was anxiously waiting. From the Director to the small staff, everyone was waiting in anticipation.

“Are the results out yet?”

“I wonder how it will be. If the ratings aren’t good, we’re screwed.”

“I feel that this show is good. I don’t think it will be too bad.”

“It’s useless for us to say that it is good. We have to see if the audience likes it. A problem occurred right at the start yesterday. I’m afraid that it might affect the results.”

Director Liu sat there and coughed softly. “Hasn’t the statistics sheet come out yet?”

The Deputy Director said, “They should be adding it up now. It’ll be out soon.”

A middle-aged lady was very displeased as she said, “In my opinion, Master Lin should never have been allowed to come and be a mentor. Look, an initially good show now has such a bad start. It can’t be any good now.”

“Head Wu, it isn’t right for you to say that. Master Lin spoke the truth. That contestant was trying to trick the audience and the mentors. If people found out afterward, even if it wasn’t our Shanghai TV’s fault, we would be affected for sure.”

Head Wu frowned. “Even so, he shouldn’t have criticized the two mentors on the spot.”

Director Liu rubbed his temples. “Alright, stop quarreling. We’ll know once the statistics are out.”

At that moment, a staff member hurried into the room with a statistics sheet in his hands.

“The statistics are out.”

“How much is it?” Everyone was energized. To them, whether or not the show was well-received would be represented by the results.

The staff member looked at the sheet and took a deep breath. He was greatly shocked. Then, he spoke.

“Television ratings: 3.524”

“Market share: 14.44”

“How much?” the Deputy Director was startled as he asked in astonishment. He was clearly in disbelief.

Everyone else was the same. They had all been shocked by those statistics.

That staff member wanted to say it once more but the Deputy Director snatched the sheet away. He fixed his gaze on it. On it were all the ratings of every show on every channel.

The first place was, to his surprise, ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’. Its rating was at 3.524 and it was 0.5 higher than the second place show.

“Haha,” the Deputy Director started laughing, “Look, the viewership rating is 3.524. It’s 0.5 higher than the second place and that’s Hunan TV’s hottest show. Our show is even hotter than Hunan TV’s hottest show!”

Everyone immediately gathered around. When they saw the ratings, they were astounded.

“It’s really in first place. It’s a hit!”

“3.524. Have we ever exceeded such a rating before?”

“I don’t think so.”

“I think it has happened once before. And I remember that that time, Master Lin participated as well.”

“Yes, I remember it. That was the North and South Gambling Kings show. That time, the ratings reached 3.85 but it was only for one episode. Afterward, the show went downhill.”

“Could it be that every variety show that Master Lin participates in will get such a high rating? That’s too scary. It’s enough for him to earn the title ‘Ratings Reaper’.”

Bam!

At that moment, Director Liu slammed his table. With a face of excitement, he said, “Good. This is very good. The first episode was a hit. I was worried about yesterday’s incident but it seems that I worried for nothing. Listen carefully, all of you, whatever Master Lin does or says on the show in future, as long as he doesn’t hit anyone, don’t stop him. Alright, we’ve blown off some steam. We’ve finally surpassed Hunan TV.”

When the crowd heard this, they all nodded.

Shanghai TV had always been over the tenth place or seventh or eighth place at best in the past. That Hunan TV had been like a great mountain that they could never surpass. Now, this ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ had given them limitless possibilities. How could they not be excited?

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Chapter 733: You Want To Cause Trouble?

On the Internet.

“Are the ratings out yet?”

“I think it won’t be too high. This show is just like the same old medicine with a different name. It’s not very meaningful.”

“Agreed. Because of this, I didn’t watch it.”

“But singing shows have been more popular recently. With this trend, I think its rating should be between 1 and 2.”

At this point, the news was released.

“Extra! Extra! ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ takes the first spot in ratings with a strong rating of 3.524. They’ve overcome the reigning Hunan TV to become the hottest show!”

“D*mn! D*mn! That’s not possible. Hunan TV’s ‘Where has mommy gone?’ actually got outdone by ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’. That doesn’t make sense. Countless celebrities were invited on ‘Where has mommy gone?’.”

“Is this true? Could it be fake news?”

“Fake my a*s. Didn’t you see Shanghai TV’s official Weibo? They’re already celebrating.”

“Awesome. Is this show really that good? It can’t be that they bought the ratings, right?”

“Cheh. Things are strictly controlled nowadays. Who would dare to buy ratings?”

“Honestly, this show does have its own attractions but I feel like this show is just relying on Master Lin. After watching the first episode for ten minutes, I couldn’t remove my eyes from the screen anymore. Every move and every action that Master Lin made as he sat there gave me the feeling that he was there that night to cause trouble.”

“^Big Bro, what you said really resonated with my heart.”

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The Internet was bustling with noise. Meanwhile, Lin Fan was at Cloud Street, selling scallion pancakes as usual. Of course, he wasn’t too concerned about the ratings.

At this moment, Director Liu personally called.

“Master Lin, congratulations! The ratings are very hot. And we’ve taken the glorious first place.”

“Director Liu, what are you thanking me for? For the ratings to be so hot, it is everyone’s contribution.”

“Don’t be so humble. The main attraction of the show is you. The netizens are all discussing and saying that if it wasn’t for you, the ratings wouldn’t have reached such a high level.”

Lin Fan laughed humbly. He was a humble man. Even if he knew that this was his contribution, he wouldn’t be too self-satisfied. There’s a saying that arrogance makes one deteriorate and humility makes one improve. Lin Fan still wanted to improve, so of course, he had to be a little more humble.

The two of them chatted for a while more before hanging up.

In front of the stall.

The townsfolk were gathered around. “Little Boss, you’re a famous person now. Give us autographs, will you?”

“Yeah, yeah! Little Boss is really special. Even though you’re famous now, you still sell your scallion pancakes everyday. If it was someone else, he or she would’ve run off to search for the pinnacle of life already.”

“It’s because of this that I like Little Boss so much. In future, if anyone dares to bully Little Boss, I’ll be the first to get back at them.”

Lin Fan waved his hand humbly. “Actually, I’ve also thought about not selling scallion pancakes anymore but once I closed my eyes, I thought about everyone’s supportive smiles. Of course, I can’t stop. In order to let everyone enjoy these freshly-made scallion pancakes, I have to keep on going.”

applause

“Well said.”

“Little Boss, I’ll definitely continue following this show. I can forget about everything else but I definitely won’t forget to watch the show everyday at 8 pm.”

“Hehe, I never thought that our Cloud Street would have its own superstar. On top of that, we even get to eat the superstar’s scallion pancakes. We are really too fortunate.”

“Keep it low-key. Low-key.” Lin Fan smiled calmly. He waved his hand indifferently. It wasn’t his style to be so high-key.

In the shop, Fraud Tian looked at Lin Fan, then at the townsfolk and helplessly shook his head. “What a bunch of pure and innocent children. They’ve been fooled by this kid.”

Wu You Lan looked at Lin Fan in admiration. “Brother Lin is really too amazing. There’s really nothing you can’t do.”

Fraud Tian said, “You Lan, this kind of thinking is very dangerous.”

“I just have to worship him,” said Wu You Lan with a smile.

Fraud Tian was speechless. He had an urge to just die on the spot. How could there be such a big difference between two fellow humans?

Nighttime. 8 pm.

At the scene of ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’.

The mentors had already entered the studio.

Lin Fan had been busy for the whole day and his life felt plentiful. Moreover, he was filled with energy and he wasn’t one bit tired.

However, when he saw Zhao Li and Liu Ying Dong, he felt a little strange. Why did the two of them seem so steady today? Moreover, when they looked at him, the only expression they had on their faces was one of displeasure.

According to usual developments, they should have been coming over to give him a warning. It seemed that they had been suppressed by his presence.

The audience had entered the place long ago and they were all in eager anticipation.

Citizens who were camping in front of their computers saw ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’s opening scene and were all filled with excitement. They wondered what would happen tonight.

On the previous day, fifteen contestants had gone up on stage but only six had managed to join the mentors’ teams.

Three joined Zhao Li. Two joined Liu Ying Dong. One joined Hao Jian Yang.

Not a single contestant had joined Lin Fan because, the whole time, he did not flash his light at all. This made many of the students feel very helpless. They actually wanted to get chosen by Master Lin the most. It was a shame that Master Lin wouldn’t give them this opportunity.

The host stepped on stage and once again, the familiar opening speech was delivered. After the previous day's incident, the host, Cui Wei, had already done ample mental preparations. No matter what happened on the show, he wouldn't be surprised.

"Alright, let's invite our first contestant on stage."

At that moment, backstage, a pair of middle-aged parents shook a young man's hand. "Do your best, son."

"Mmm, I will." Chen Rui An nodded his head solemnly. He had already done all his preparations. Ever since stepping out of the shadow of his past, he had been preparing for 'Strongest Heavenly Voice'.

His biggest dream was to prove himself once more and to become Master Lin's student.

He really, really liked Master Lin. Also, he had joined Master Lin's fan club and became an active fan of his. Although he only knew about Master Lin for a very short time, just within this short period, he had already successfully transformed into a terrifying fanboy. No matter what kind of scandal Master Lin was met with, he would always trust in Master Lin unconditionally.

Even if there was conclusive evidence against Master Lin, he would still exonerate the person he admired in his mind. This kind of fan was one in a million.

Stepping on the stage once again, Chen Rui An was a little nervous. It was as if he was recalling what he had experienced two years ago.

However, the dream in his heart kept him steady. Then, he walked confidently on stage and to the center of the stage.

"Greetings, mentors. I am Chen Rui An. I come from Jianghai, Wumen County. I'm twenty-three as of today. I like music and the person I admire most is Teacher Lin. The song I'm going to sing is 'Clear Skies After Rain'."

After the previous day's happenings, some of the contestants, who had been planning to tell stories to get sympathy, had all decided to stay silent. The pressure that Lin Fan gave them was too immense. They were afraid of being exposed under his piercing gaze.

As Lin Fan had said, singing was singing. They weren't there to compare who was more pitiful.

Lin Fan nodded. "Mmm, not bad. You're very confident. You may begin performing. But if you don't sing well, even if you admire me, it would be useless."

Hearing his idol's voice, Chen Rui An's heart settled down. That little nervous feeling in his heart disappeared. He was only left with a single thought and that was to touch Master Lin with his voice. Then, that would make Master Lin flash his light for him.

Zhao Li was very displeased with Lin Fan. She realized that this student kept on staring at Lin Fan. Anyone who was close to Lin Fan was her enemy.

But at this moment, she realized that this young man seemed very familiar. Chen Rui An.

She mumbled to herself in her heart. Suddenly, it seemed that she had remembered something as a grin appeared on her face.

Just as Chen Rui An was about to open his mouth, Zhao Li interrupted, "Wait a moment."

The audience was stunned. Could it be that something was about to go down?

Chapter 734: Why Are You So Petty?

On the Internet!

"I can smell that something is wrong."

"^you're crazy. How can you smell something like that?"

“I feel like Zhao Li is going to take her revenge. This Chen Rui An is really stupid. He actually said so bluntly that he admired Master Lin. Isn’t he just drawing hate to himself?”

“Yeah! Master Lin has never flashed his light before. If Master Lin doesn’t flash his light, probably only Hao Jian Yang would flash the light. No matter what, Zhao Li and Liu Ying Dong will definitely not do it.”

“What is this scheming b*tch trying to do now?”

“She’s going to cause trouble. She’s going to cause trouble for sure.”

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Lin Fan looked curiously at Zhao Li, wondering what this woman was going to do. However, judging by her expression, she definitely had bad intentions.

Zhao Li cleared her throat. “Chen Rui An, can I ask you something?”

Chen Rui An nodded. Naturally, he recognized Zhao Li because, at the singing competition that he participated in two years ago, Zhao Li had been one of the judges. His heart felt a little uneasy.

“Of course, Teacher Zhao.”

Zhao Li said, “I keep feeling as if I recognize you. Did you participate in ‘Heavenly Male Voice’ two years ago?”

Indeed, after Zhao Li said this, Chen Rui An felt a huge impact in his heart. Those unhappy memories had been dredged up.

Chen Rui An’s parents were watching their son on stage. At this instant, their fists were tightly clenched and their hearts were filled with anxiety. They knew the reason that their son had been depressed for two years but they hadn’t expected anyone else to still remember it. They started feeling worried for their son.

Chen Rui An was silent for a moment before he nodded, “Yes, I didn’t think that Teacher Zhao would still remember me.”

Zhao Li pointed at her head and smiled, “My memory is very good.” Then, she took a glance at Lin Fan before saying in a rather harsh tone, “If it’s you, then I’m sorry. You’re not qualified to stand on this stage.”

Uproar!

When those words were said, everyone at the scene was dumbfounded.

What kind of situation was this?

Where was this leading to?

He hadn’t even sung a single word and she was already telling him to get off the stage. Moreover, her tone was so serious. To them, it seemed a little ridiculous.

The viewers who were watching the live broadcast started discussing maniacally.

“She has started making her move as expected.”

“This is a show of strength to Master Lin. She’s taking her revenge for the previous day’s incident.”

“Why does it feel exactly the same as yesterday? What is the reason behind this?”

“I don’t know. Let’s wait for an explanation.”

Chen Rui An, who was on the stage, had a very uncomfortable look on his face. The blow to his heart was great and he had an urge to cry.

He had persevered through everything in order to come up on stage but he had never expected to be received with such words.

He had already forgotten about the past incidents and he didn't want to recall them. He wanted even less to have to explain himself.

What was past was past and he just wanted to welcome a new life.

Chen Rui An's hands, which were holding the microphone, started to tremble. "Teacher Zhao, please give me one more chance."

Zhao Li didn't reply immediately. She looked at Lin Fan with a challenging gaze. Then, she said, "Sorry, I can't give you this opportunity. What you have done in the past will leave a stain on the rest of your life."

Chen Rui An was at a loss. He really didn't know what to do anymore. If he tried to explain himself, who would believe him?

Moreover, he really didn't want to recall those past happenings.

At this moment, he suddenly raised his head and looked at Lin Fan. He never thought that Teacher Lin would speak up for him at this moment.

Lin Fan let out a smile. "Teacher Zhao, if you're talking about this stain on his life, you should at least give a reason."

Zhao Li stayed very calm. She wasn't anxious at all. She appeared to have something up her sleeve.

"I think everyone wants to know what this contestant has done in the past. Since it's like this, let me tell you all. This contestant, Chen Rui An, participated in 'Heavenly Male Voice' two years ago. During the finals, he stole the other contestant's original song and it was discovered by Teacher Ying Jin. In the end, he refused to admit his act of theft and was disqualified from the finals. I think if any of our audience has watched that competition, you would still have some memory of this. Otherwise, you can do a search on the Internet and you would be able to find out about this."

After saying this, the place erupted in an uproar once more.

Some of the audience immediately took out their phones to search it up.

Although it was from two years ago, the Internet still had some information about it.

At this moment, many members of the audience started looking at Chen Rui An and whispering amongst themselves. This made Chen Rui An very uneasy. He lowered his head and closed his eyes. It had been the other contestant who had stolen his original song. However, at this moment, he felt as if he was carrying some kind of unspeakable sin on his shoulders.

Chen Rui An's parents were heartbroken as they looked at their son on stage. They wanted to go up on stage to take their son away but they resisted this urge.

Zhao Li said, "It's because of this that I don't think he has the right to stand on this stage. Stealing someone else's song during the finals of a competition is unforgivable."

Lin Fan looked at Chen Rui An, then at Zhao Li. "Oh, Teacher Zhao, how did Ying Jin find out about this back then?"

Zhao Li smiled, "Because Sister Ying decided the song's tempo back then. She's considered one of the composers of the song."

"It seems like that contestant had an exceptional relationship with Ying Jin," said Lin Fan.

"That's not exactly the case. It's just that Sister Ying is kindhearted. She saw a good song and she was delighted, so she decided to take a look at it," said Zhao Li. Then, she looked at Chen Rui An. "Alright, you can get off the stage now. Tell the next contestant to come up."

The audience started crying out.

"Go away."

"Go away."

"Scram off!"

Chen Rui An lowered his head. His legs felt like they were made of lead and they were incomparably heavy. Hearing the sounds from the audience, he was really at a loss. His heart was being tormented.

“I...I...” He wanted to say something but he had no idea how to say it.

But at that moment, Chen Rui An looked up at Teacher Lin in disbelief. He had not expected that at this moment, Master Lin would speak up.

“Everyone, quieten down now,” Lin Fan held the microphone in his hand and said in a calm and steady voice.

The audience all quietened down and listened closely.

Then, Lin Fan looked at Zhao Li and said helplessly, “Teacher Zhao, as a public figure and a mentor, you’re really too much of a disappointment.”

When he said this, the whole place was shocked.

Zhao Li pointed at Lin Fan in disbelief. “What did you say?”

Lin Fan opened his mouth once again, “I’m saying, why is a woman like you so petty? You’re a public figure and a mentor. How can you be so petty?”

“Let’s not talk about whether that incident was true or not. Two years have already passed, why can’t you give this man another chance?”

“Do you have to bite onto his past and make him leave the stage? To me, for this kid to have the guts to come up on stage again, it is truly brilliant.”

“Who doesn’t make mistakes? If you label him for the rest of his life for one mistake, that isn’t fair. Hence, I hope that Teacher Zhao will open up your narrow mind a little. Only so would you be suitable as a mentor.” Then, he looked over to the audience.

“Don’t you all think that he should be given a chance? And don’t you think that we shouldn’t be so petty?”

The members of the audience looked at each other.

“I think that we should do that.”

“Yeah. Everyone makes mistakes. It’s already been two years and that Zhao Li is still bearing it in her heart. That’s too petty.”

“Master Lin is right. He should be given another chance.”

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The opinions of the audience had been influenced by Lin Fan once again.

Meanwhile, when Zhao Li heard the audience say that she was petty, she became so furious that she nearly fainted.

Chapter 735: I’m Going To Take Your Dog Life

Lin Fan didn’t wait for Zhao Li to say anything. He stuck out his hand and said, “Alright, you may continue with your performance. Don’t be nervous and don’t be affected by this. No matter what the truth was, you just have to do your best right now.”

These words were like a tranquilizer, calming Chen Rui An down. Then, with red eyes, he bowed towards Lin Fan. “Thank you, Teacher Lin.”

Liu Ying Dong had been silent the whole time. Now, he understood how great Lin Fan was at talking. He could even change something from black to white using his words.

Zhao Li was completely asking for trouble. Moreover, she could not say anything more. Otherwise, she would really be proving herself to be petty.

Backstage.

The Deputy Director was applauding ecstatically. “Good! This episode is probably going to be even more terrific!”

If this had been the previous day, the Deputy Director would have been frightened to death. However, the previous day’s incident hadn’t had any negative effects on the show and it had even caused the show to become even more popular. Now that something had occurred right at the start of the show once again, it meant that the ratings were going to be very high again, right?

However, he was contemplating about something. Should the show’s name be changed?

It shouldn’t be called ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’. Rather, ‘Strongest B*tch Fight’ sounded more appropriate.

On the Internet.

“Haha. This Zhao Li woman has gotten flamed by Master Lin once again.”

“Although he made a mistake in the past, it has already been two years. They should give him an opportunity to start over.”

“Yeah. He’s still so young too. If she keeps holding it against him, she would really be too petty.”

“Did you guys notice what Master Lin said just now? ‘No matter what the truth was. Doesn’t that mean that there is something more to this?’”

“^Are you a detective? How can you infer from something like that?”

“That might be true. You guys don’t know what kind of person Master Lin is. There might really be some kind of hidden truth behind this.”

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Everyone became excited. They realized that this show was really meaningful. It was much more meaningful than any other variety show.

Lin Fan looked at Chen An Rui's emotions brewing as he stood on stage and Lin Fan did not rush him. He just silently waited.

At that moment, Chen Rui An opened his eyes and calmed his emotions. "Alright, I can begin now. Let me present to everyone 'Clear Skies After Rain'."

The accompaniment started to play.

This song wasn't too old. It was quite popular. But when the accompaniment started playing, everyone was surprised. This accompaniment seemed to have been modified.

Could it be...

Everyone listened attentively. They were trying to confirm something.

Chen Rui An slowly closed his eyes and opened his mouth.

"After the rain ends, the clear skies come..."

The style of his singing was completely different from the original. The crowd was completely drawn in by his voice.

Lin Fan nodded as his fingers tapped on his palm. His voice was very good. The emotions were on point and the pitch was great.

Zhao Li's expression turned ugly. No matter how good the singing was, she didn't want to listen, nor would she turn on her light for him.

What happened just now had already made her furious.

Everyone was immersed in his voice as Chen Rui An tried his best to put on his best voice for everyone to hear.

Backstage, Chen Rui An's parents looked at their son and were so moved that they were crying. They had finally witnessed their son walking out from the shadow of his past.

This was the son that they wanted to see the most.

And on this day, it had all become a reality.

The song ended.

Lin Fan pressed the button and his light lit up.

Hao Jian Yang didn't let go of this chance either. His light lit up too. This voice, to him, was brilliant. Chen Rui An's natural tune was very unique.

If one wanted to walk down the path of singing, it was best to have a unique voice, because no one would be able to replicate it.

Liu Ying Dong also flashed his light in the end. He didn't want people to call him petty.

In the end, only Zhao Li's light didn't light up.

The audience applauded.

"It sounds so good. It's really great."

"I never thought that this contestant would be so strong. He doesn't seem like someone who would steal someone else's song at all."

Chen Rui An opened his eyes. He had an emotional expression on his face. Then, he bowed towards the crowd. He had not expected that he would still have the opportunity to sing on stage. This made him very happy and very excited.

The host went back on stage with a beaming face. After hearing that voice, he didn't quite believe that that young man would steal someone's song.

"Congratulations, Chen Rui An. Three mentors have flashed their lights for you. For the three mentors, you guys can fight over your desired contestant," said Cui Wei.

Hao Jian Yang smiled, "I flashed my light because he sang very well and I'm very pleased but I know that this kid will definitely want to join Master Lin. Hence, I shan't fight over him. I'll let Master Lin break his record of zero and obtain a great member."

Liu Ying Dong said, "I feel the same as Teacher Jian. There's no need to fight over him."

The host, Cui An, smiled, "Then which mentor would you like to join?"

Chen Rui An said emotionally, "I choose Teacher Lin."

Lin Fan stood up and applauded. "Your voice is very good. Among all the male voices that I've heard, your uniqueness is a few levels higher than theirs."

Receiving such praise from Master Lin, Chen Rui An said gratefully, "Thank you, Teacher Lin."

The host nodded, "Alright, let's invite the next contestant."

"Wait a moment," said Lin Fan, "Don't carry on yet. I still have something I want to say."

The audience was stunned. Then, each of them let out expressions of anticipation. To them, it seemed like something major was about to happen.

With Master Lin's awesome personality, if nothing happened, the audience would be willing to broadcast videos of themselves eating sh*t.

Chen Rui An looked at Lin Fan with a puzzled expression. “What is it, Teacher Lin?”

Lin Fan glanced at Chen Rui An and nodded, “Your appearance is delicate and pure. Let me ask you, is there a problem with your brain?”

When he asked this, the crowd was stunned.

What the f*ck? What did that mean?

This turn of events was a little too quick and the crowd could not respond fast enough.

Chen Rui An was stunned as well. “Teacher Lin, I don’t have a problem.” He was feeling puzzled. Why would Teacher Lin asked him that?

Lin Fan looked at the audience, “Do you think he looks like someone with a problem with his brain?”

The audience had no idea what Master Lin was getting at.

“I don’t think he looks like someone with a problem.”

Lin Fan nodded, “That’s right. I was thinking about something just now. Since there isn’t a problem with Chen Rui An’s brain, why would he dare to steal a song that has been partly composed by Ying Jin? How retarded must he be to do something like that?”

When he said that, everyone was stunned. That was true. It didn’t quite make sense.

If he knew that the song had been through Ying Jin’s hands, a normal student like him wouldn’t dare to steal it unless he didn’t want his life anymore.

Lin Fan continued to ask, “Chen Rui An, I want to ask you something. That person who said that you stole the song, what position did he end up getting? And where is he now?”

Chen Rui An said, “He became the champion of the competition. Now, he has vanished without a trace. He has already left the musical world.”

“That doesn’t seem right.” Lin Fan shook his head, “No matter what, someone who is capable of getting the first place can’t be weak. And that song must have been very good but now, it has also vanished without a trace. According to my guess, there is only one possibility. That person who won the competition was only average. And, that ‘Heavenly Male Voice’ must have been corrupted.”

The audience was completely astounded by Master Lin’s speculation.

How was something like that even possible?

Chen Rui An became more and more emotional. Then, he opened his mouth and said, “Teacher Lin, actually, that song was composed by me. However, no one believed me. Teacher Ying...”

He didn’t dare to carry on. Because Ying Jin had a high status in the musical world, he didn’t dare to infuriate her.

“I believe you,” said Lin Fan without hesitation, “Your fundamentals are very strong. I believe that the song was composed by you. If Ying Jin was the judge, then this problem is easily explained. Ying Jin is not a good person. She involves herself in many shady businesses. She’s an expert in deliberate misrepresentation. A nameless and average person like you against a senior and well-respected person in the musical world. Even if you said the song was yours, no one would believe you.”

Uproar!

Everyone was flabbergasted!

No one had expected Master Lin to say something like this. This was completely and deliberately offending Ying Jin.

Moreover, he had said all this on a live broadcast. Things had gotten really big.

Hao Jian Yang’s eyes and mouth gaped wide open. How did he dare to say something like that?

Zhao Li was utterly flustered. “What nonsense are you spouting? I was a judge too. How could we have done something like that?”

Lin Fan waved his hand, “Why are you so angry, Teacher Zhao? I’m saying that Ying Jin is corrupted. I didn’t even say that you were corrupted. What are you panicking about?”

Zhao Li said sternly, “What proof do you have?”

“I’m just speaking the truth.” At that moment, Lin Fan’s face turned grave. His chin lifted slightly and he looked all around as if he was recounting the truth.

Meanwhile, Chen Rui An could not hold back his tears.

Finally, someone believed him.

Moreover, it was his most-respected Teacher Lin.

If it was possible, he would definitely cling onto Master Lin’s legs and kneel down to him for the rest of his life.

Ying Jin had been watching the broadcast. At that moment, she smashed her phone to pieces.

“Lin, I’m going to take your dog life...”

Chapter 736: The Truth Will Always Be Here

Ying Jin was really crumbling. She had not expected this guy to not go easy on her at all. Whenever he found an opportunity, he would shame her.

No, it wasn't just shaming. It was the truth. What happened back then was exactly as he had said. She had indeed taken advantage of her own position as a judge and taken part in a shady deal, earning five million dollars.

At that time, her commission for being a mentor was only ten million. When someone offered five million to get the first place, she definitely had to satisfy their needs.

At that time, it wasn't just 'Heavenly Male Voice', every single variety show had corruption involved. However, that guy didn't have much talent. After winning the first place, he lasted in the musical world for a month before disappearing without a trace and going back to being just a son of a rich family. No one knew where he disappeared to.

Lin Fan had challenged Ying Jin once more. As a big shot in the musical world, how could she just let this be?

However, she really didn't know how to defeat this guy. If only this guy was in the Northeast, she would have had ways to ruin him.

At the scene of the show.

Lin Fan had said those words to cause stir things up over this matter. He knew that Chen Rui An had been framed back then but two years had already passed, how would they be able to find any evidence now?

The situation right now was the best. He had used his influence to cause ambiguity. The netizens didn't know what the truth was either. Had he committed a theft, or had he been framed?

Chen Rui An stood on the stage, looking at Teacher Lin gratefully. Then, he took a deep bow. "Thank you, Teacher Lin."

Lin Fan sat there calmly and nodded, "Alright, go take a break. I believe in you."

Just these four words, 'I believe in you', allowed Chen Rui An to see light in the future. Those words were so dazzling.

Backstage.

Chen Rui An grabbed his parents' hands and teared in joy. "Dad, Mom, I did it!"

"Good, good. My son is the best. Teacher Lin is really a great man," Mama Chen was very gratified. Her eyes were red and puffy.

Then, Lin Fan saw Zhao Li's greenish face and couldn't help but burst into laughter. She looked so f*cking sour.

This Master was going to flame them to death. However, there was no rush. It was just the beginning.

The audience exchanged looks with each other. What they had just heard was too shocking.

Although it was something that had happened two years ago, it still made the audience incomparably curious.

Ying Jin had been involved in shady business? And she had even made the original composer take the blame? They had no idea if this was true or not.

However, as Master Lin's fans, they gradually believed it. On top of that, with their dislike of Ying Jin, they started to agree even more with what Master Lin had said.

Zhao Li said coldly, "Teacher Lin, you have to be responsible for your own words. Something that you just deduce based on speculation is just a trifling matter."

When she said this, she was lacking a little in confidence. However, at this point, she couldn't let it show.

Lin Fan looked at Zhao Li. "Teacher Zhao, what are you doing? The matter has already passed. Why are you still thinking about it? The truth will always be the truth. If, when the truth comes out, it proves that I have falsely accused Ying Jin, I'd be willing to take responsibility for my words. Now, the next contestant is still waiting. Don't waste any more time. Teacher Cui, please inform the next contestant to come on stage."

The host, Cui Wei, had worked as a host for a long time but he had never seen a situation like this before. He was a little stunned but he still remained calm.

“Let’s welcome the next contestant on stage.”

Later on in the show, nothing much happened. Lin Fan didn’t flash his light anymore. He had originally only had one goal when he joined ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ and that was to do enough for the two million. Later on, Wang Ming Yang had pleaded with him to find some good young talents for him, so he saved his light only for good talents.

With his fortune-telling ability, he could tell with one look whether someone could become popular and whether someone had potential. It was really an amazing ability.

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On the Internet.

Ever since Lin Fan had talked about that incident, the netizens had been searching for videos of the ‘Heavenly Male Voice’ competition from two years ago.

“I just saw the video. That Chen Rui An performed outstandingly in the competition back then. He was much more impressive than the other contestants.”

“This voice definitely sounds like the voice of a champion. Even if he sang an old song, he would have won first place.”

“Have you guys watched until the end yet? The man who became the champion had a very unimpressive voice. He was much worse than Chen Rui An but he became the champion. I don’t believe that there was no corruption.”

“Master Lin already said that there was corruption, so there definitely was corruption.”

“F*ck, even this kind of contestant can get first place? If there was no corruption involved, I would eat my own sh*t on a live broadcast.”

“It looks like there was corruption indeed. But thinking about it, those variety shows that came out back then all had hidden motives. Their goal was mainly to make money. Even if you had talent, you might not get a good placing.”

10 pm.

Lin Fan left the venue of ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’. What he had done that day had been earth-shattering. He wondered how things would be the next day.

Meanwhile, Shanghai TV’s Deputy Director was thrilled. There was a controversial topic once again. He wondered how the ratings would turn out.

The ratings were sure to increase a little. Even if they didn’t increase, they definitely wouldn’t be far from the first episode’s ratings.

Just as Lin Fan was about to leave, Chen Rui An’s family of three appeared in front of him.

“Teacher Lin, thank you so much,” Chen Rui An came to Lin Fan’s front, took a bow and thanked him sincerely.

Teacher Lin, who had never met him before, actually helped him out so much during the competition. It really moved him. He didn’t know how he could repay this favor.

If he had been a female, he definitely would have used his body to repay Teacher Lin without hesitation.

Chen Rui An’s parents were looking gratefully at Lin Fan as well. Their son had been living in the shadow of his past the whole time. Even after walking out of that shadow, he had still been carrying some darkness with him. However, on that day, Teacher Lin had washed off that darkness from their son and this made them very grateful.

“No need to thank me. You have to believe that justice will always prevail,” said Lin Fan with a smile, “Oh right, are you interested to become a professional singer?”

“Me?” Chen Rui An pointed at himself in disbelief. Then, he said to Lin Fan, “Teacher Lin, you think that I can be a professional singer?”

Lin Fan nodded, “Mmm, I see that you have talent, so I’m asking you. My friend is involved in this business. You should know about Eastern Han Group, right? But if you have other better choices, you don’t have to accept my offer.”

“No, I accept. Thank you, Master Lin.” Chen Rui An was blushing excitedly. He had never expected Master Lin to say such things to him. These were things that would happen in his dreams.

But then, he became a little worried. “Teacher Lin, I’m just an average person. I don’t have any fame. Is this really fine?”

“Yes, it’s fine. These aren’t problems at all. They’ll package you up. What requests do you have for the contract?” asked Lin Fan with a smile.

Chen Rui An shook his head, “Teacher Lin, I’ll sign any contract that you give me. I believe in you very much.”

Lin Fan patted Chen Rui An on the shoulder. “Alright then. Thank you for your trust in me. Do your best in the competition and don’t be too nervous. Whether you get first place or not, we’ll still sign you. I just hope that you work hard and have no regrets.”

“Yes.” Chen Rui An nodded his head before sending Teacher Lin off.

After Lin Fan left.

Chen Rui An’s fists were tightly clenched. “Dad, Mom, I did it.”

His parents nodded contently as well.

Chapter 737: Coming Out In Such A Rush

Below the apartment building.

Ring ring

Lin Fan looked at his phone display and made a puzzled expression. This phone number was a little familiar. It seemed like it was from that woman.

Could it be that he had been overly wild today and that woman could not take it?

If that was the case, then it would be great news.

He answered the call.

Lin Fan said with a frivolous tone, "Hello, Big Shot. To what do I owe the honor?"

When Ying Jin, who was on the other end of the call, heard this, she took a deep breath to settle down her emotions. She was already on the verge of exploding because of this guy.

If she did not have some reason left in her, she would have wanted to take a knife and cut this b*stard up.

Ying Jin said, "Aren't you going a bit overboard?"

Lin Fan smiled, "Overboard? I don't think so. I didn't do anything much, I was just telling the truth. If you think that I've impacted you in any way, you can tell me."

She had already forgotten about that incident from two years ago and when Chen Rui An had stepped on stage earlier that day, she realized that this young man was a little familiar. After recalling, she realized that this young man seemed like the contestant that she had framed two years ago.

What pissed her off even more was that Lin Fan started to denounce her on the show.

She was observing the situation on the Internet now. Her Weibo comment section had been completely invaded.

All kinds of unpleasant words were coming at her unceasingly. If she didn't have such a good attitude, she would have flipped out long ago.

Ying Jin said coldly, "What evidence do you have to prove that I was involved in a shady business back then? If you don't have any, then I request for you to apologize."

Lin Fan stayed silent for a moment.

Ying Jin laughed coldly, "Why aren't you speaking? I'll give you one more chance. Otherwise, you'll bear responsibility for this."

"No," Lin Fan said, "I don't have evidence indeed but I can see that you, b*tch, are not a good person. If you want to sue me, you are more than welcome. Enough talk. Chatting with you for so long makes me feel like I'm wasting my time."

Beep Beep

The busy tone was heard from the other end of the call.

Ying Jin was holding her brand-new phone in her hand and in that instant, her expression turned exceptionally ugly.

"I'm going to take your dog life."

Cloud Street.

Elder Dog Nicholas said, "What does this have to do with me?"

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This incident, to Lin Fan, was an unexpected joyous surprise. Afterward, he didn't think much and just went back to sleep.

This recent period, he had been quite busy with work.

Who cares what Ying Jin thinks? It didn't have anything to do with him.

But that woman was quite sinister, she would definitely try to take her revenge. Lin Fan's heart was in anticipation, wondering how she would take her revenge.

The next day!

On the Internet.

"Haha, I'm laughing my a*s off. During last night's 'Strongest Heavenly Voice', something major happened again."

"D*mn, is that true? I was having sex with my girlfriend yesterday, so I didn't watch it. What happened?"

"Scram. If you were having sex then you don't deserve to know what happened."

"I'm going to watch the replay."

"I feel like Master Lin is going to fight with Ying Jin to the death. This show is going to end."

"As Master Lin's fanboy, I firmly believe that that woman, Ying Jin, was involved in shady business."

"Ying Jin's Weibo has already been invaded. Everyone, hurry up and curse her a few times. Use this opportunity to vent some restless feelings."

"Let's go."

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Shanghai TV.

Everyone was waiting.

Some people took out their phones and looked at the news on the Internet.

“Yesterday’s second episode had an even bigger highlight than the first episode.”

“The Internet is being overturned and Ying Jin’s Weibo has been completely seized.”

“Oh right, are the ratings out yet?”

“Not yet. They’re still adding the numbers up.”

At this moment, a staff member hurried over hastily.

Everyone held their breaths in. They knew that the ratings for yesterday would not be too low. However, they had no idea what it would be exactly.

If the ratings exceeded the previous day’s, then it would prove that they had succeeded.

“How much are the ratings? Stop delaying, hurry up and say it,” the Deputy Director said excitedly. He believed that the ratings for that day would definitely be hot.

The staff member looked at the statistics sheet in his hands. Although the previous day’s results were shocking, today’s statistics made him feel as if he was in a dream. It didn’t seem realistic and he didn’t even dare to imagine it.

“The viewership rating is 3.985 and the market share has reached 16.54.”

When the crowd heard these statistics, they were instantly dumbfounded. They heard it but they could not believe it.

To them, the previous day's rating was already off the charts. They had not expected today's rating to be even higher than the previous day.

Moreover, what was even scarier was that the rating had almost broken past 4.

The Deputy Director started laughing heartily. "I knew the second episode's rating would be higher than the first but I never thought that it would reach such a level."

Then, his gaze shifted. It was hard to hide his excitement. "Has any show ever broken past 4?"

Everyone gasped in shock. They wrecked their brains but could not think of any.

"How could any show have broken past 4?"

"In this age, how could there be a rating of more than 4?"

"In the past, there have been television shows that have broken past 4 before. Some even broke past 10. But now, the arts are blooming and there are really too many shows to choose from. Let's not talk about ratings of more than 4. Even getting ratings of more than 3 is rare and only the hottest variety shows can do it."

"Indeed, b*tch fights have their merits. Let's rename our show."

"Yeah. 'Strongest Heavenly Voice' is no longer suitable. I think we should change it to 'Strongest B*tch Fight'. The contestants are no longer important. What's important is Master Lin's existence."

"Haha."

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Director Liu had been silent the whole time but that rosy face of his already showed that he was now completely thrilled.

Ever since becoming Shanghai TV's Director, he had been dreaming of producing a popular show which would bring down Hunan TV.

Even so, dreams are always perfect but reality is cruel.

But as of that day, his dream had been realized.

And it felt inconceivable to everyone.

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ring ring

Lin Fan was in the middle of a dream when he suddenly heard his phone ring.

He looked at the time. 8 am.

"F*ck, is this person crazy? Calling me at such an early time." Without a second thought, Lin Fan rejected the call. Then, he went back to his dreams.

Shanghai TV.

The Deputy Director felt helpless. "Master Lin didn't pick up."

Director Liu waved his hand. "Alright, Master Lin must be sleeping. Later on, pass down these instructions. 'Strongest Heavenly Voice' has exceeded our expectations and the promotion must be even more aggressive. If we can break past a rating of 5 or 6, then even if I have to retire, I would be content."

Everyone stared at the Director and cursed in their hearts.

Break past 5?

6?

How could they dare to even think of that?

However, dreaming once in a while wasn't a bad thing. It might just accidentally come true.

Cloud Street.

Lin Fan just reached his shop when Wu You Lan tugged on him as she asked excitedly.

“Brother Lin, did you see the news on the Internet? You’ve trending. You’ve completely blown up.”

“So what? Isn’t that completely normal?” said Lin Fan indifferently. Who was he? He was Righteous Fan.

When he became a little serious, how could he not blow up?

However, just to see how popular he had become, he unlocked his phone to take a look.

‘The dark horse breaks through. The rating of ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ will pass 4.’

‘Breaking! Why is ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ so hot? That’s because of the existence of this guru...’

With one look at the title, he could tell it was from UC Breaking News Department.

But looking through the news articles, he was drawn in by another news article.

That woman, Ying Jin, had come out arrogantly.

It seemed that she was in a rush to clear her own name.

Chapter 738: You Must Be Living In A Dream

Weibo!

Ying Jin, naturally, could not sit still. The direction that the wind was blowing on the Internet wasn't right and her heart was irritated.

"This Lin Fan doesn't have any abilities at all. He doesn't even have works of his own and yet, he has so many fans. I simply can't understand it," she thought to herself.

She looked at the comments. What were they saying?

"Ying Jin, hurry up and admit to your corruption. Otherwise, I'll pull down your panties."

"What are you talking about? Since when has she ever worn panties?"

"The citizens of Qingzhou are out. Enemies, hurry up and surrender. Otherwise, you'll taste our power."

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The evidence from the incident two years ago had long disappeared into the stream of history. What basis did they have to say all this?

Although she had been flamed very much, at least she had not let it get to her head.

The previous incident had not even ended and now, they were out to flame her again. She really could not stand it.

Since it was like this, she had to safeguard her honor using the law.

She had sent out her Weibo post and its main purpose was to defend her own reputation.

As she looked at the Weibo post that she had sent, Ying Jin nodded contently. She would first give Lin Fan an appetizer. The more impressive stuff was yet to come.

Even if he was f*cking awesome, he still had to be responsible for his own words.

There was a price to pay for starting a war so casually.

ring ring

Ying Jin looked at her phone display. Her brows furrowed. It was an unknown number and she had no idea who it was.

“Who is it?” asked Ying Jin.

From the other end of the call came a male voice. “Hello, Teacher Ying. Do you still remember me?”

Ying Jin frowned. “Who are you?”

Far away, in a certain city, a sloppy-looking young man wearing slippers was reading the news in the newspapers. A look of anticipation appeared on his face.

“Teacher Ying, two years ago, on ‘Heavenly Male Voice’, I gave you five million dollars. Do you still remember?”

Back then, this young man had given Ying Jin a gift in exchange for getting the first place.

Back then, he was the son of a rich family and he had joined ‘Heavenly Male Voice’ for fun. He had done it just to play around. He just wanted the satisfaction of being surrounded by reporters.

Within a month of becoming the champion, he had indeed experienced the feeling of being paid attention to by others and needless to say, it felt great.

However, because his own talents were insufficient, it was only a month before the reporters forgot about him.

However, to him, all this didn't matter anymore.

He had already experienced it and that was enough.

It was better to just enjoy his life as the son of a rich family.

However, due to unforeseen circumstances, his family became bankrupt and he instantly hit rock bottom.

He didn't have any skills, so naturally, he became very poor. He had thought about asking Ying Jin for money before but he knew that to get back that money, it was as difficult as trying to fly into the sky.

Ying Jin's face slowly changed as she said in a stern tone, "What are you talking about? I don't know you."

patter

She immediately hung up the phone.

As the saying goes, whatever you fear will come to you. She had never expected to receive this man's call.

However, thinking about it, she realized that this wasn't good. If that guy told the media something that he shouldn't, what would she do?

She called him back.

“Teacher Ying, it seems that you have remembered me. I’ve seen the ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ show. That Master Lin is just full of nonsense. I have no idea what he’s talking about...” Yang Jie was all smiles. He had found a way to become rich. He just had to see how sincere Ying Jin was.

Ying Jin’s breathing quickened and she immediately blurted out, “What do you want? Tell me.”

Yang Jie heard this. The lion had opened its mouth. “What are you talking about, Teacher Ying? I’m just speaking facts. However, I’m not doing very well now. If possible, could Teacher Yin sponsor me with ten or twenty million dollars? I will not breathe a single word, of course. And I definitely won’t appear in public.”

When Ying Jin heard this, she was furious. Her expression turned icy cold. “You’re threatening me?”

“No, no, how could I dare to threaten you? But I really have no choice. Once Teacher Ying has decided, you can give me a call again later on,” said Yang Jie with a thin smile. It was as if he had already cornered Ying Jin. “Oh right, the judges all received considerable benefits back then. If I don’t keep this a secret and I say the truth in front of the reporters, what do you think would happen?”

“F*ck your mom,” Ying Jin cursed. She had not thought that someone would dare to threaten her.

Yang Jie said casually, “As long as Teacher Ying is willing to help, you can f*ck as long as you like.”

Ying Jin was speechless. In the face of this rascal, she had no idea what to say. In the end, she said through clenched teeth, “You scum, you better remember that I will never give you money, not even a single cent. Do you think anyone will believe you?”

She hung up.

Yang Jie, who was somewhere far away, said fiercely, “D*mn it. You’re just forcing me to do it.”

Ying Jin pressed her temples. Her head was aching incomparably. If she said she wasn't worried, she would be lying. However, she could stand the feeling of being treated as someone who had too much money on her hands.

But the way she saw it, that guy would definitely call back.

If it was just one or two million, she might give it to him. However, it would still be an unpredictable time bomb. She would never know when it would blow up.

If Lin Fan had not existed, then even if that guy told the media about it, it wouldn't matter. However, if Lin Fan found out about it, he would definitely chew her up.

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panting sounds

Yang Jie's body shivered. It was very uncomfortable. He reached into his pocket. Not a single cent.

"I don't believe that I, Yang Jie, will carry on like this," said Yang Jie with a maniacal expression. Then, he dialed a number.

"Greetings, Master Lin." The call got through.

Lin Fan, who was far away on Cloud Street, heard that cold and evil voice through the phone and nearly threw his phone away.

Who was that?

It sounded like he was sick.

That voice was so feminine. Was he trying to defy nature?

"Who are you?" asked Lin Fan. He kept feeling as if something was wrong with that voice. It was as if that person wanted to eat him up.

“Master Lin, who I am is not important. I have evidence that Chen Rui An did not steal that song. Of course, you have to give me some remuneration if I give the evidence to you.” Yang Jie was using a very soft voice, not because he was shy but because he felt that it would give Lin Fan that feeling that he really possessed the evidence.

“Oh!” Lin Fan was a little surprised. “How much remuneration do you want?”

If that was really the case, Lin Fan would not mind paying a bit of money in order to get evidence against Ying Jin.

“Very little. To you, it would only be a small bit of remuneration,” said Yang Jie.

Lin Fan asked, “How little exactly?”

On the other end of the call, Yang Jie licked his dried-up lips. “I only need ten million, you...”

Before he finished, Lin Fan interrupted.

“You must be living in a dream.”

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The call was hung up.

Lin Fan cursed unhappily, “What a motherf*cker. If it was a thousand, I could consider. But he’s asking for ten million? Does he think Ying Jin is made of diamond?”

Chapter 739: You Regret It Now, Don’t You?

“What’s wrong?” Wu You Lan asked with a curious tone.

Lin Fan replied, “There was an idiot who just asked me to buy that evidence for ten million. Unless my brain has been broken, I would never agree to that.”

Fraud Tian came over, “Wow. It’s so shady?”

Lin Fan felt helpless. “Isn’t that just nonsense? If he had offered it for one thousand, I would have considered it.”

Thinking about it now, perhaps that guy was the champion of that competition, Yang Jie. Besides him, who would have evidence?

But how did that guy manage to find him?

That guy should have gone to look for Ying Jin. she was a wealthy person. For the evidence, she would definitely be willing to pay a large price. But judging by the looks of things, their negotiations must have broken down.

This evidence, to Lin Fan, was something that he could do without. Whether he had the evidence or not, he would still infuriate Ying Jin.

Afterward, he didn’t think of much more. He gave a call to Wang Ming Yang.

“Ming Yang, I’ve picked a good young talent for you.”

“Male or female?”

“Male. Chen Rui An. He’s quite capable and he will be popular in future.”

“Huh? A male?”

“What’s wrong with a male?”

“No, nothing. I trust you. Whatever you choose, I’ll take it. Oh right, you are really amazing. Because of you, ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ has exploded in popularity.”

Lin Fan chuckled, “It’s just alright. It wasn’t all thanks to me.”

Although he said this, anyone with eyes would have been able to tell that the popularity of ‘Strongest Heavenly Voice’ had everything to do with him.

Night time.

“It’s going to start.”

“Yeah, I’ve been waiting for a long time. The previous two episodes were really too good. I just love watching Master Lin piss other people off.”

“Haha, I’m dying of laughter. That woman, Ying Jin, is not even doing anything but she’s just being shot.”

“What do you mean by that? She’s not a good person. Master Lin is overly-righteous and he would absolutely not let go of such an evil person.”

“I have a feeling that this Chen Rui An will become very popular. And he’ll cling to Master Lin’s big legs.”

At the scene of the show.

Hao Jian Yang patted Lin Fan on the shoulder. “Teacher Lin, you have to do your best tonight. You’ve only got one student as of now. Look at them. They have quite a few students already.”

Lin Fan smiled, “No problem. I’m not here to win first place. I just hope to find a few good, young talents.”

At this moment, Zhao Li and Liu Ying Dong arrived. When they saw Lin Fan, they couldn’t help but glare at him.

Things had exceeded their expectations. Sister Ying had been dragged into this and she had been accused by him.

You would know this just by looking at the Weibo comments.

Although Sister Ying was a big shot in the musical world, she still couldn't afford such accusations.

In the past, Sister Ying had been scolded so many times but she always managed to find an excuse to get by. But now, it was different. With this kid here, stirring sh*t, the situation had changed.

Lin Fan spontaneously greeted them, "Teacher Zhao, why don't you give a greeting when you see me? No matter what, we're still fellow mentors."

Zhao Li glared at him. "Hmph. Working with you is a humiliation."

Lin Fan shrugged helplessly. Meanwhile, Huo Jian Yang shook his head. He had participated in so many variety shows and it was not that he had never seen a conflict between mentors before. However, this conflict had blown up so much and it was a first for him.

8 pm.

The show started.

The host went on stage and delivered the opening speech.

"Let's invite the contestant on stage."

When Lin Fan joined this show, his initial goal had been to carry out his duties properly. Now, his goal was to find some good, young talents for Wang Ming Yang.

From the start until now, he had only seen Chen Rui An who was able to become popular. As for the other contestants, although they weren't bad, they still had a ways to go to reach the standard.

The first contestant was very cute. And she was a cute little girl.

When the cute little girl went on stage, her gaze landed on Lin Fan.

“666...it seems that this little girl has fallen into Master Lin’s grasps. I wonder if Master Lin will accept her.”

“Of course he will. If he doesn’t, lightning will strike him.”

“F*ck, look at that. Master Lin looks indifferent. Is he even a man?”

The song ended.

The cute little girl saw that Teacher Lin did not flash his light and she looked a little disappointed.

Instead, all three of the other mentors flashed their lights.

The host went on stage and said with a smile, “What is your name? When you went on stage just now, you didn’t give an introduction. Were you too nervous?”

The cute little girl smiled. When those men, who were glued to their computers at home, saw that smile, their hearts melted.

“No, I just wanted to give my introduction after I finished singing. Hello, everyone. I’m Zhang Chi. I come from Shenzhen and I’m 18 this year. I’m a student.”

The host said, “Alright. Now that three mentors have shined their light for you, which one are you willing to join?”

Zhang Chi said, “Can I ask Teacher Lin a question?”

The host looked at Lin Fan and Lin Fan nodded. “Go ahead.”

Zhang Chi was a little disappointed. “Teacher Lin, I admire you very much. I’ve heard all the songs that you composed for Wu Huan Yue and I really admire your talent. Which part of my performance just now wasn’t good enough, such that you felt that it wasn’t worth shining your light?”

The place was filled with ‘D*mn!’s.

That cute little girl had said it so bluntly but unexpectedly, Teacher Lin still looked indifferent. Was that really alright?

Lin Fan was taken aback. Then, he gave an answer that caused the crowd to burst out in laughter, “What do you mean by that? I’ve already shone my light.” Then, he got off the chair and looked at it. He cried out in surprise, “D*mn. I pressed it just now. Why didn’t it light up?”

When Zhang Chi heard Teacher Lin’s reply, a smile appeared on her face. “Teacher Lin, you flashed your light for me?”

Lin Fan nodded, “Of course. You sing very well and your voice is pretty good. But what’s wrong with this light? Host, is this light spoiled?”

The host was startled. “It can’t be, can it? Get the staff to take a look, quickly.”

This was the bad thing about live broadcasts. When something happened during the show, there was no way to salvage the situation.

“Haha. I knew it. She sang so well, how could Master Lin not flash his light?”

“Now, Master Lin has two contestants. Moreover, they’re both singers that I like very much.”

A staff member said, “The connection wasn’t good. It’s fine now.”

Then, Lin Fan tapped the light button. “Alright, it’s lighted up.”

The host said, “Dear contestant, have you decided that you will be going to Teacher Lin’s team?”

Just as Zhang Chi was about to speak, Zhao Li interrupted, “Zhang Chi, I like your voice very much. I wish for you to join my team. I will sign you and nurture you into an outstanding singer. How does that sound?”

“D*mn. That woman has shown up unexpectedly.”

“Awesome. She’s trying to snatch someone from Master Lin.”

Lin Fan had not expected that Zhao Li would give such conditions. Then, he looked at Zhang Chi. He would let her decide for herself.

However, he was cursing in his heart. That woman, Zhao Li, was f*cking sinister. No wonder she got along so well with Ying Jin.

He could give similar conditions to the contestant as well but he wanted to see how strong this contestant’s will was.

If she had already wanted to pick Lin Fan but changed her mind because of benefits, then it would be fine not to take her.

Zhang Chi had not expected Teacher Zhao to give such conditions. An excited expression appeared on her face. However, she quickly hid that excitement.

“Teacher Cui, I choose...”

Everyone held their breaths, wondering how it would turn out.

“Zhao Li. Teacher Zhao.”

Uproar!

No one had expected this cute little girl to change her mind so quickly.

Some people were unhappy. They felt that this little girl was too snobbish.

Zhao Li smiled and took a glance at Lin Fan. Her eyes were clearly challenging him.

Zhang Chi looked at Lin Fan. "Sorry, Teacher Lin."

Lin Fan waved his hand. "No problem. I can only say that you and I are not fated, nor are you fated with the Eastern Han Group."

Initially, the audience had still been very displeased but when they heard this, they became puzzled. They wondered what Master Lin meant by that.

Under the puzzled gazes of Zhang Chi and everyone else, Lin Fan spoke calmly.

"This time, as a mentor, I'm not only here to shine my light for the contestants, but I also want to pick out some contestants with potential to sign them to Eastern Han Group and sing songs composed by me that will be promoted on the market. Initially, Chen Rui An was the only one and I wanted to take you in as well. It's a shame that you have chosen Teacher Zhao. That can't be helped. I can only say that it is not fated."

Lin Fan made a helpless expression. But in his heart, he was secretly laughing.

It's a great loss, isn't it?

Indeed, when Zhang Chi heard this, her expression slowly changed into one of regret.

The audience, on the other hand, started laughing. They were laughing at this Zhang Chi for missing out on this opportunity.

Although Zhao Li was powerful, she was nowhere near as great as Eastern Han Group. Moreover, Zhang Chi would have been able to sing songs produced by Master Lin. This loss was way too cruel.

Everyone knew that every song composed by Master Lin was sure to become a hit.

Wu Huan Yue was an example of that.

Chapter 740: The Blame Must Be Shouldered

“Why do I feel like that contestant feels like dying?”

“Isn’t that obvious? She actually dumped our cute, little Master Lin. Isn’t she just insulting us?”

“Haha, this move by Master Lin was simply too good. He let you change your mind but now you regret it, don’t you?”

“This little girl is really nothing much. She looks so cute but she changes her mind so quickly. She has hurt our Master Lin’s heart.”

It was just as the audience was saying. Zhang Chi was filled with regret. However, there is no medicine for regret. She could only return backstage helplessly.

Some of the other contestants looked at Zhang Chi and let out sadistic smiles.

As Zhang Chi saw these smiles, she couldn’t help but frown and she muttered in her heart, “What kind of game is this?”

After Zhang Chi left.

A group of contestants who were about to go on stage gathered together and whispered among themselves.

“I never thought that we’ve all been cheated. This young lady looks so cute but she’s actually so scheming.”

“When she just arrived, she treated us so politely and courteously and she even told us that she wanted to join Teacher Lin’s team. I never thought that once Zhao Li offered some benefits, she would immediately go back on her words. She’s really too snobbish.”

“She must be dying of regret now. Who would’ve thought that Master Lin represents the Eastern Han Group? Moreover, she would even have gotten to sing Master Lin’s personally composed songs. Master Lin’s songs are what countless singers dream of getting their hands on. Someone even said before that no matter who sings his songs, they would still become famous across the musical world.”

“I hope I get chosen by Master Lin. Then, I would be able to sign to that company.”

“Me too.”

In the toilet.

Zhang Chi couldn’t hold back her tears anymore. She felt as if she had been wronged. If she had known earlier, she would have pressed on with her decision.

However, she had never thought that Teacher Lin had been hiding such a deep secret. If she had known that she would have gotten a contract, she would not have changed her mind no matter what kind of benefits Zhao Li offered.

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On the stage, another contestant was about to go up.

Zhao Li looked at Lin Fan. “Sorry, Teacher Lin. I really like that contestant very much, so I had to take her by force.”

Lin Fan waved his hand indifferently. “It’s not a problem, as long as you like her. Although that contestant is good, she’s not someone I have to have no matter what.”

Zhao Li was all smiles. Although she had not managed to humiliate this guy, she had managed to snatch away the person that he wanted. She felt great on the inside.

Right now, the trending news on the Internet wasn't only about Ying Jin, but also about her.

The song theft incident had not ended. The Internet was abuzz over this incident. Moreover, the direction of opinions had started to change. Most netizens had started to have doubts about the truth.

Even on her Weibo, countless people were flaming her, urging her to confess the truth.

She was so angry that she wanted to curse at them. But according to Sister Ying's instruction, she was supposed to ignore them. The more she cared about them, the cockier those people would become.

Sometimes, Zhao Li really wanted to kill Lin Fan. However, she could only think about it. Even if she really wanted to do it, she didn't have the capabilities.

Even Sister Ying couldn't do anything to him. What could she possibly do?

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Huo Jian Yang said softly, "Teacher Lin, you should take some contestants. You only have one contestant as of now. Later on, you won't be able to make it with only one contestant in your team. There aren't many left to choose from now. You have to seize these opportunities."

Lin Fan nodded, "Mmm, I know. I just haven't seen any suitable ones yet."

Huo Jian Yang felt a little helpless. To him, some of the contestants had been very good but Teacher Lin didn't want them. This really left him helpless.

But what he didn't know was that Lin Fan would only choose the best contestants as well as those who were most capable of becoming popular. It was very important for him to give Wang Ming Yang some good, young blood.

After all, he was Wang Ming Yang's brother. If he didn't look out for Wang Ming Yang, who would?

The host, Cui Wei, said, "Let's invite the next contestant on stage."

During this period of time, there had already been quite a few contestants who had gone up on stage. However, they were not to Lin Fan's taste. They were far from meeting Lin Fan's standards.

At this moment, a cute-looking girl stepped on stage. Her round face was very adorable.

"Hello, dear mentors. I'm Chen Yuan and I come from Yanhai. I'm twenty this year. I've gotten a flu today, so my throat might be..." the contestant was speaking.

"Alright, this is a singing competition. No need for all these excuses," said Zhao Li as she waved her hand unhappily.

Chen Yuan was startled. She was very nervous. Her hands gripped tightly on the microphone as she looked a little embarrassed.

Lin Fan saw this and said, "Teacher Zhao, what you did isn't right. She just said that she has gotten a flu. Why must you be so angry? My dear beautiful little lady, you don't need to care about this crazy old woman. Give us a good performance. I have high hopes for you."

"What did you say?" Zhao Li stood up furiously and glared at Lin Fan. She had not thought that this guy would call her a crazy old woman on live broadcast.

"Oh no, I'm sorry. It slipped out of my mouth. I forgot that this is a live broadcast," said Lin Fan apologetically. However, that smile on his face was just asking for someone to beat him up.

The audience laughed.

"D*mn! Teacher Lin really doesn't feel comfortable without causing trouble for a single day."

"That girl just said that she's having a flu. It's not like she was insulting Zhao Li. Why would Zhao Li be so angry?"

“Her anger was drawn out by Master Lin, of course. From the start of the competition until now, not a single day has passed peacefully. She has gotten flamed every single day. It’s already good that she hasn’t fallen apart.”

“That makes sense. This blame must be shouldered by Master Lin.”

Zhao Li sat down furiously. Her expression was extremely ugly. Liu Ying Dong just sat there silently. He had become clever as he stopped going against Master Lin.

Even Ying Jin and Zhao Li were unable to overwhelm Master Lin. how would he be able to do anything?

He decided to just finish recording the show obediently so that he would be able to leave this d*mned place.

Although Chen Yuan was nervous, she had already done her preparations. She would just forget everything else and pour her emotions into her song.

Although she was having the flu and her voice sounded a little coarse, you could tell that her foundation was very good.

What made Lin Fan to fancy her even more was that she would be able to become popular in future.

As long as she could become popular, that was enough.

Chen Yuan’s voice slowly faded. She looked at the four mentors. She was a little disappointed. A little unresigned. A little regretful.

She had not expected that not a single mentor’s light would light up.

Zhao Li had her arms folded as she stared at Chen Yuan. It seemed that she had no intention of flashing her light.

Meanwhile, Huo Jian Yang wanted to look at the remaining contestants before choosing a few with voices that he liked. Of course, he could tell that this young lady’s fundamentals were very good.

The song had ended and Chen Yuan was about to take a bow and leave the stage.

Suddenly, Lin Fan pressed the button and turned on his light. “Sorry, I forgot to turn on the light. I think very highly of you.”

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At that moment, Zhao Li turned on her light too.

“I like your voice very much. If you join me, I can nurture you into a star in the musical world.”

Of course, Zhao Li was just boasting. She just wanted to let Lin Fan know that she would snatch whoever he wanted from him.

Chen Yuan covered her mouth as she stood on stage. She had not expected that when she had lost all hope, there would actually be mentors who would shine their lights for her.

Before the host even got on stage, Chen Yuan said excitedly, “I want to join Teacher Lin’s side.”

When Lin Fan heard this, he couldn’t help but laugh. Then, he looked at Zhao Li. “Teacher Li, sometimes, you shouldn’t be too self-confident.”

“You...” Zhao Li looked away and didn’t say more.

“You win this time. But this kind of contestant will never enter the finals,” Zhao Li thought.