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A judge waited until she finished her catwalk, then criticized, "Your white tight-fitting dress, though pretty, easily exposes the extra flab under your arms, messing up the overall look. And your design, it's supposed to be a strap dress, right?"

The number 10 designer hastily replied, "Yes."

"But your straps are too short. They can't be worn and must be left on the shoulders, leaving indentations on the skin. It doesn't look good."

Designer number 10 felt ashamed and bowed her head.

The judge, holding a microphone, expressed disappointment in her work. "Your shoulders are too wide for this off-shoulder dress. You've only considered appearance while designing, not the comfort and fit of the wearer. I can only give you 3 points."

The highest score was 10.

Other judges also gave low scores, and the audience gave even lower scores.

Designer number 10 knew she couldn't move on to the next round, so she thanked everyone and hastily left the stage.

Seeing this, Molly ran back to the restroom and told Arabella, "Arabella, what should I do? The judges are so strict, and the audience's expectations are so **high**."

for high scores

No one knew she was actually in the competition. Everyone

good even when you're playing games." For some reason, Molly thought Arabella looked good

designer did her walk. The president of the Women's Wear Association, Tess, picked up the mic and criticized, "As for your waist-cinching dress, the waist is

nodded. She admitted it was indeed too

to poor blood circulation. In severe cases, it could even cause rib

when Tess

I'm joking. A while ago, an actress was sent to the hospital right after leaving the red carpet. She had actually fractured her ribs. I advise you to take it off now. When designing in the future, be

designer number 12 took the stage. After her walk, a lot of the audience had to

also somewhat speechless. "Actually, before you even took the stage, I noticed your piece. The off-shoulder puff sleeves, cinched waist,

the back, could only be

a slim cut. Only very thin models can wear
on, she looked

glamour and ignore the practicalities. Also, your pearl necklace doesn't look good. It makes your neck
up, let's welcome contestant number 16!"

host's voice ended, Arabella gracefully took to

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Flora suddenly realized she had blurted out her name and hastily explained, "No, I don't know her."

"But you know her name."

Faced with Hans' questioning, Flora didn't dare to hide any longer, considering his high status.

She couldn't afford to offend him!

"I'll tell you, but don't spread it around." Flora gestured for Hans to come closer and whispered, "This girl is the head of QY, their creative designer. Everyone calls her Queen Abby, but her real name is Arabella! I reckon she might be here for a slice of real life."

Otherwise, why the heck would she be an assistant?

Queen Abby?

His sister had another name, Queen Abby.

Hans was taken aback. So, QY was established by his little sis?

those 3D embroideries were so exquisite and quickly done.

wouldn't mistake!" Flora said, looking at the document, "Is she an employee of the Collins family? How much dough did you guys fork out to get her?"

Hans stayed silent.

less than a billion, that's chump

bought, in

this point, he felt a bit of a

the stage, and just as Flora was about to comment,

"Are you Arabella?"

of the voice; the man was handsome, and his

"Yes."

to

moment his words fell,

quiet CEO. Was he actually chatting
a bit surprised.

here for

came out from Hans, the audience

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Arabella was the first one to score a perfect score from Hans!

She was just too awesome.

All the other judges also gave her full marks.

The audience went crazy giving her full marks, too. Even if they weren't looking
at her designs, they had to acknowledge her top-notch beauty.

That face of hers, giving it full marks, was an understatement!

She deserved a million points!

The score on the screen kept increasing until it finally stopped.

"Two thousand and fifty points, full marks!" the host couldn't believe his eyes, "Two hundred audience
members, each can give a maximum of ten points, plus the five judges."

This meant that everyone gave Arabella full marks!

the first time

thunderous applause that lasted for

looked calm, only slightly bowing before she left:–

rest

up happily,

amazing! Without your beauty, this design might not have got full marks. This

anger at the side. What's she so smug

face, how could Hans have

judges gave full

audience blindly followed suit and gave full marks!

from the table to the floor, storming out of the

designers followed her nervously, being careful not to upset

with you? He said in front of so many people just now that he came for you, and

Molly was her friend, she said faintly, "Actually, my name is Arabella you're Arabella!" Molly realized something. Her eyes

"Quiet."

her mouth, unable to hide her shock. She whispered excitedly, "Are you from the Collins family? Is Hans your brother?? Was the last CEO your father?"

"Yes."

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She had some design knowledge, but she's around the same age as them and didn't have a fancy college degree. Serena guessed she probably had only a high school diploma?

So, she's just an assistant, after all.

Thinking about that, Arabella wasn't that impressive! "Actually, my dad arranged her job. I don't really know the details." Serena was worried about saying something wrong and being awkward if she got found out, so she played dumb.

"Your brother seems to fancy her."

"Say what?" Serena subconsciously gripped her phone tightly, her breath almost stopping.

"Your brother is a judge. He publicly stated that he came for that girl. He praised her performance, said he looked forward to her future performance, and he even gave her full marks."

Serena couldn't believe her ears. Hans actually became a judge for Arabella and gave her full marks!

What the heck!!

Serena was unable to maintain her composure. After gently ending the

him for three days, and he so

was the point of

her parents, and now try to

death by the Murphy family. She shouldn't have come

her nails dug deep into

ended call, feeling something was

say why your sister is so close with your fiance. What's their deal? You saw them holding hands. Aren't got more pissed off when she

smiling and said, "The first round is over now. The names of the top ten contestants are

clapped enthusiastically.

designer No.16

applause erupted

round. Out of these ten designers,

crowd was buzzing

audience didn't expect so many

That's intense!

The ones remaining after the elimination must be some real

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Even though Molly had studied colour aesthetics, the idea of creating an abstract painting was still a **bit** of a mountain to climb.

"Just go for it," Arabella handed her the paint, "I've got your back."

The other designers turned **to paint** to hide the stains on their clothes a quick and easy solution.

How to stand out in the sea of "paint creations".

After a moment, Molly recalled a painting from her childhood that hung on the wall. A light bulb went off, and she had her inspiration.

"Look, designer number 16 hurt her hands. I remember her assistant was injured, too. Right?"

"They're still competing despite their injuries. Their grit and determination is something we can all learn from."

"And the fact that they can still produce such great work with injured hands, the other designers should really take a good look at themselves." "Yeah."

With only ten designers and their assistants left on stage, the judges and the audience had more time to focus on them.

started to paint the stains on the clothes

looked amateurish, like a kid's

brown perfectly, this looks more like a child's doodle than a painting." "She probably never learned

design is unique, she probably won't reach the

I thought she was talented. I didn't realize her painting

painting the dress, the other designers

each other in this competition. With only ten contestants

and sneered, "What a

was standing next to designer number 9 as an assistant, only responsible for passing items and not doing anything else.

drew a traditional oil painting. The flowers and birds

would win!

and 2, were already eliminated. Designer number 3 painted a black and

flowers, colourful flowers blooming on

only lacked a specific

that good at painting.” Molly looked at her work, “But

was the tailoring design.

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“**This design** combines vintage vibes with abstract art elements, topped off with a high-waisted full skirt. It’s artsy and formal simultaneously, giving off a really **classy** vibe.”

“I’m curious how it would look on.”

“Alright, it’s showtime!” The host walked onto the stage, “Now, we’ll go in order. Designers or their assistants will strut their stuff on the stage wearing the dresses they’ve designed themselves. Our judges and audience will score them on the spot. The top three scorers will move on **to the** third round! Number three, get ready.” Backstage.

Arabella handed the dress to Molly, “You’re up this time.”

“Me?” Molly shook her head nervously, “I **can’t**.”

Part of the reason they aced the first round was because of Arabella’s beauty and aura.

If Molly took the stage, their chances for the top three might go down the drain.

Arabella spoke calmly, “You can do it. Believe **in** yourself.

“Bella.”

“There’s no time.”

with her defined features and innocent look, seemed to be missing something after putting on couldn’t quite hold up such an elegant

vintage wavy updo, used side swept bangs to flatter her face shape, and added bright makeup and bold red lips. Not only did it brighten her up and boost her aura,

pair of pearl earrings for her. Now, her femininity

socialite from the Victorian era.

give a warm welcome to designer number three. On stage, the second round

applause from the audience
piece is quite expressive, but the top part is too
design lowers
exposed, not
five are for her painting skills. The design itself is too
and the audience for their scores, and it was time for the
blooming on the skirt, good painting skills.”

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“The floral and **bird** pattern on this dress
is pretty cool, but the design of the bust is just too plain, nothing to write home about.” “Such a dress is
pretty picky about who’s wearing it. Unless you’ve got a perfect face and a slim figure, it will be tough to
pull off.”

“Despite the decent graphics, it lacks anything fresh or unique.”

The judges and audience all chimed in with their lukewarm reviews.

“Next, let’s welcome designer number 16 with a big applause.”

This was Molly’s first time strutting her stuff on stage in a dress she designed herself.

She

was a bit jittery inside, but remembering what Arabella had told her before going on stage, she tried to keep her cool and pretend she was just strolling down a Victorian street, all carefree and comfortable.

After a round on the stage, she garnered
a lot of praise for her feminine allure – both her personal style and the dress itself radiated a strong vintage vibe.

grand and dignified dress, but boy, was I wrong! After she changed her style, it’s like the dress was
tailor-made for her. Looks

couture, designer number 16 has

seemed too plain. They didn’t leave any memorable

her, admiring her dress design, her curly hair and feminine

gave her a

in with their scores, eight,

Molly was buzzing with excitement, “Arabella, I think we might make it to the next round!”

in their design – the combination of vintage elements and abstract art was

the audience broke into thunderous

their assistants

their works, and

16 and her assistant. Let's give them a

their support. She said a few words of gratitude.

remained

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But she remained silent, unsure how to explain once she got home.

"Bella, I can't believe I made it **to the** top three," Molly said softly, her voice heavy with excitement. "I'm already content, whether I win first place or not."

After all, the top three already had the qualification to participate in the international competition.

If she participated in the international competition, she would have the opportunity to meet Queen Abby.

Who knew if Queen Abby would serve as a judge for the international competition?

"If you're gonna do it, go for gold," Arabella said, looking ahead, her expression calm, her voice soft. "The world only remembers the champion; nobody gives a damn about who came second or third."

Hearing this, it kinda made sense to Molly.

This reignited her determination to fight for the championship.

models for the day, Brittany, Bonnie, and Jolin, with

surprised to hear that there were models

slowly walked onto the stage, leaving everyone

they disabled people?

nights in last year's earthquake. She

fire, leaving visible

Ker left hand due to overwork in machinery operation."

competition is for you designers to design outfits that

was assigned to Molly and

Molly felt a pang in her heart.

Arabella reminded

whether it's out of kindness, curiosity, pity, or sympathy, the gaze from outsiders can be very troubling for the

a designer now. You should design the most suitable outfit

attention again. She used the materials provided by the organizers to design cool sportswear for Brittany. She didn't ask for Arabella's opinion but

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"I want to let all of you know, society is more accepting than you think. I also hope that everyone out there, don't judge these girls by their physical conditions. They're kind, friendly, and they deserve all the good things this world has to offer. Thanks."

After Molly finished her speech, she gave a deep bow. The applause from the audience lasted for a while, clearly moved by her words.

"Now, I am pleased to announce that the first place designer this competition is number 16, Molly!"

Many audience members stood up, clapping enthusiastically.

"Molly! Molly! Molly!"

"You're a true champ!"

Brittany walked up and hugged her, "Thank you for giving me courage and hope

replied, "You'll

an amazing designer. I

"Thanks."

could even reach the founge area, she was

are you currently working? I'm a manager at a clothing company, and I want to invite you to be our

to join us, with a monthly salary of ten thousand dollars, three days off per week, thirty days of annual leave, and double pay for

design department manager, with a monthly salary of fifteen thousand dollars." Listening

your kind offers, but I already have a job now. I'm not considering a change

the salary? Or if you have any other ideas, let us know, and we

we can talk to the headquarters, and try to get

If you think it over, call

received almost

Arabella was trailing behind them at a

light appeared in her eyes..

when her phone

them up all night, and

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“Why are you a lot even alive, being so useless?” Myra sneered after slapping the fourth designer when she suddenly heard Molly’s voice from outside.

“Last night, I said I’d treat you to dinner, but it fell through, and you got hurt.” Molly felt terribly guilty as she trailed behind Arabella, “**Today**, I insist on treating you.”

“All you did was win first place. What’s so great about that?” Myra rolled her eyes at Molly, who just walked in, mocking her, “Treat her to dinner? Do you even have money? You look like you’re broke”

Before she could finish, Myra’s face was met with a resounding slap.

Before anyone could react, Arabella kicked her into a corner, picked her up like a ragdoll, and threw her onto a chair.

A dozen chairs tumbled over with a loud crash.

“Arabella, have you lost your mind?” Myra hadn’t expected this girl to dare hit her in the lounge, and before she could get up, Arabella gave her another beating.

Molly was shocked. What just happened? Did Arabella beat Myra up because she couldn’t stand her insults?

so

She was touched.

swollen from the beating, “I’ll

The third and fourth designers took off their competition badges and throw them

of you!” The third designer suddenly kicked her.

on Myra, “I quit!”

Myra was

down a bunch of people

be in the lounge.”

towards the lounge.

staff members around them whispered.

really seems to like that assistant of

where she is

that assistant might

“Did you

hired people to beat us up last night? Did she