PS: Seph is not a nice character. And some situations are discussed from Seph's pov. It's not really the writer's opinion. Please read with discretion.

Character: Seph Qiu/Aki[nickname for Seph] Ame Tam Opal Ren

Seph POV

Today it's a Prom party. I got the MC role. So I can't accept or ask someone to be a Prom partner

But for me it's good!. I can deny Qiu. I don't want me and Qiu to be misunderstood. Even if we dance as friends, and besides, I'll definitely feel uncomfortable. If I have to dance with them

Now me and Qiu are at the school gym ,The place that prom is here and Of course everyone is looking at both of us. Well, I'm cool today. there are a lot people here,

Ew people.

“Hey Autumn? Hey Seph ? You both look great!”

Ren walks to us and he's looking at me and Qiu in turn.

“Qiu? Because you're afraid that a lot of people will crowd you. So you hired a bodyguard?” Ren said with giggles

Ha ha how funny,I don't know he's meaning me, I wear sunglasses,black jacket,black necktie. So I'm not surprised and I don't care, I must be cooler this time.

“Do you want me to get him out, master?”

I whispered in their ear But Ren definitely heard it.

“Hey, I'm just kidding!”

We both laugh together, but the comedian must end if the audience don't like it, I mean Qiu.

“ You must be busy, Seph? Why just get out there? I don't want any bodyguard” they said with sigh

“Oh that's right, My dad’s finding you! Hurry up!”

“Oh okay, I'm going! Bye!”

I'm walking backstage. I'm ready for this.I hope will be something fun to my as MC role

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“I choose you , Seph”

“There's no rules to not choose MC. Right?”

Okay, Funny enough

They are Standing on stage and pointing at me Because they are winning on voting Prom Star, and they can choose someone to dance open floor.

And Qiu chose me. The prom is now getting hot from their decision. Thank you for making my work easier and harder at the same time, Aki. FUCK

‘What are you doing??’

‘I don’t know! I just don’t want to dance with others! ’

We talk through our eyes and telepathy[?] WHY ME???

Because I refuse them?

Wait or they deliberately?

That's so smart ,Because they can't be partner with me

So they choose this way? impressive, SO impressive

FINE

“How interesting, Autumn”

“BUT… This MC is good at dancing”

“Are you sure? to caught of me?”

I will see what you do next.

I smirk at them, Qiu looks a little nervous. They know now I’m annoying. They like a little kitty in front of the wolf. But they not give up, I know it from Their forced smiles

“I like challenging”

“Besides…. You look fancy to me. It's will be sadly if I can't dance with you just because you are MC”

I don't know why they said the sentence like that, fanservice for their fans? But for me it's very very wtf , My homie is flirting with me. Very scary. But I can’t deny them this now. If I do ,Everyone at here will definitely not be impressed by that.

“And I don't think I'll lose to you”

Ho ho, How dare you to said that

“Heh, Actions are more important than words.”

“Just prove how good you are at dancing?”

Nothing waiting for them, I held out my hand to Qiu.

Jazz music plays between the two of us. Even though I don't want to dance with them. But that couldn't be helped. At least the jazz music is good.

I just go along with jazz, my right hand is on Qiu’s waist. their waist is so slim.. woah

No no no Don’t think that ! seph! THEY - ARE - YOUR - BEST - FRIEND

However, it's cute to see them look nervous because I'm taller than them. I might to take leader role

“If you're not good at it, you can step on my foot.”

I said, Want to emphasize the height difference between the two of us.

“That's okay, I can handle it”

After they said that, Qiu’s hand was on my shoulder. We started dancing.

Our every move is intimate. and coordinate the dance moves perfectly. It's as if we were born to be partners. I accepted them for a great dance partner,I really enjoy every moment with it. But..

That's not the first time we danced together. but it's not the same as learning ballet. It's Prom.

We danced together when we had a crush together? Isn't?

That is why I want to deny Qiu an invitation.

Just knowing that Qiu doesn't like me just as a close friend. It was awkward enough for me. I don't want to be more than friends with them.

Or maybe... I'm just not ready?

‘ Hey..? ’

Qiu whispers to me, Even with sunglasses on, how do they know that I'm not ok? How do they read my mind,Since me as 10 yrs old ??

“Hmph?”

‘... after your role ends, Can we meet outside?. just -two us ’

I hope it's not a love confession HELL NO.

“Umm,Okay?”

I accepted that, maybe it's not...

In the end. I don't know how Qiu changed some steps in the end. That surprises me. From the leader now I'm a follower, see? They're so cunning. They caught my waist and I leaned to their force, Our faces were closer. Me and Qiu are tired about this.

“Ha...”

“That's very danger Qiu”

The music became softer until I couldn't hear anything. Then the sound of applause followed.

I just pretend to smile, hold Qiu's hand and we're bending over to say goodbye. The show must end! I hurry to turn on microphone and say to end my role

“Thank you thank you , for our star and me tonight , and now ! This time we will open your chances to show off your Dance skill! Or having a moment with your partner! I hope this night you will have a good moments ,carve it in your heart and memories. Thank again!”

I leave the stage after this, phew... that's super tired.

I pick some cola, I see Aki leave from here, oh

I pick another cola for them, And follow them ASAP.

I see they lay on grass, Ms.Lin will be angry if Aki made their prom outfit dirty for sure.

I walk quietly and use cold cola to touch their cheek

Qiu was slightly startled. I don't know because I came quietly or the cola that got in their faces?

“Hey!”

“Heheh”

Qiu frowning dissatisfied But even so They moved to the side. Let me sit next to them, I give the cola, We drink together, Qiu start talking first

“Um..Ahem—Are..you ok? When you dancing with me?”

“I don't know if I make you feel uncomfortable about it..”

“I - I sorry ”

They look at me, wanna know my answer

I don't say the real reason, I definitely don't tell that.

“Nah—nope I can handle it”

“Our Qiu trying to take care of me again? I'm happy to hear that”

I joking with them, pinch their face

Qiu just turn over their face

“Look like you fine, So I nothing to say”

“...Well, How about my dance?”

“ Umm good? ”

“ Only good?”

“ Yep ”

They signed. What did they want me to say??

“Sorry?”

“Nothing”

That's so suspect, but I surely they will not say again so I shrugged and drank my cola. Talking endlessly to kill time

“Hey, We should go inside now, Here's very cold”

I standing up offer hand to them. They just looking.

“... Seph”

“Yeah?”

They are quiet for a moment, that's why they hesitate ?

“..you look cool today, just that I want to said”

“ Only that? ”

“Do you want more?”

“ if you have let it go, I know I'm perfect more in one word or in a day”

“... forget it”

“ I just kidding”

They took my hands and stand up.

“ Oh, before you'll think I'm mean. I'll say you are looking great with that braids. I like it”

They stunning

“Er- um oh, Really? Thank Seph..”

“Nah, let's go!”

In the end, we went together. But we don't dance or anything, just eat and drink. And talk about today.

The prom this year may not be as great as I imagined. But at least not bad for me, I think

But I'm sure there's something between me and Qiu that might change in future..