

## All R. Artist 571

Chapter 571 - It's Your Turn, Go Ahead

Different from "The Masked Singer".

This time, the program is recorded over several days.

Because the songs that the songwriters come up with are all new, the singers need time to become familiar with them.

So for the next few days, Lin Yuan occasionally needs to go to the venue.

The program committee has also arranged a very interesting segment -

Singers who weren't chosen can consult with various songwriters every issue. This avoids the embarrassment of the singers who weren't chosen simply hanging around and doing nothing.

As a result, basically every day there would be some singers knocking on Lin Yuan's door to self-recommend themselves.

Luckily, the distribution of tasks was such that Lin Yuan could just give instructions.

On the whole, it is indeed more laid back than "The Masked Singer".

Meanwhile, during the singers' rehearsals.

The show's team, based on the content they've shot so far, has edited out the first preview for "Our Song"!

A full hour-long episode!

This is a completely new gameplay-

Every issue's preview is recorded.

This process is very interesting.

Because we have fifty big-name singers, all in one place!

The interactions between the stars in the music industry, and the entire scheme of things is just one gigantic highlight!

Like the self-recommendation segment.

The quiet power struggles between the singers and their attempts to woo the songwriters are also very entertaining!

The official competition, however, will be broadcast live, interacting with the audience in real-time.

Audiences can influence the results of the competition while they watch the show!

Therefore.

When the "Our Song" trailer aired, discussions online blew up!

Everyone was talking about it!

Countless people exclaimed: The lineup for this show is so luxurious!

In reality, the lineup for "The Masked Singer" was also very luxurious.

But because the singers were masked, the thrill wasn't strong enough.

Now, with the singers' faces revealed, the audience is bombarded with big names upon tuning into the show. The visual impact is off the charts, as if they're watching some music award ceremony!

It feels like the whole music scene is gathered here!

Additionally...

The setup of segments in the program also piqued the audience's curiosity.

It's a bit like the scripting of a reality show.

The high and mighty big-name singers in the face of top-tier songwriters are no different from ordinary people!

They even seem a bit...

Humble?

Turns out, the entertainment circle is also a workplace!

The singers are like employees, and the songwriters are like bosses!

Every "employee" strives to perform, hoping to attract the boss's attention!

This huge contrast actually naturally generates interest in the audience.

The previous "The Masked Singer" has already proven that the show committee knows what interests the audience. What many people want from this variety show is to feel like big-name stars are seeking the favor of their "daddies"-

"Watching this show gives me the impression that the songwriters are really the 'daddies' of the singers!"

"You've got it wrong, these singers are also 'daddies' in front of ordinary songwriters, it's only top-tier songwriters who can make big-name singers so humble."

"Looking at it from Maestro's perspective, there's an inexplicably satisfying feeling."

"I was laughing non-stop during the selection process. It's the same procedure when I'm selecting my concubines at the club, the director is definitely an old hand!"

"Hahaha, the Pink Room of Admirable Fish is so lively!"

"..."

The program had set up a segment for singers to visit the songwriters, and Admirable Fish was visited quite frequently, so his pink room was shown on screen quite a lot.

Therefore.

Internet users jokingly referred to Lin Yuan's room as the "Pink Room".

Other songwriters were, of course, visited by many rejected singers as well.

The singers, upon entering the rooms, vie to showcase their talents, trying their hardest to perform in hopes that these top-tier songwriters would see their potential.

Furthermore.

The behavior of Lin Yuan picking Chen Zhiyu also sparked much discussion:

"Fish Papa is truly warm-hearted."

"Chen Zhiyu was the first contestant eliminated from the Yu Dynasty, he has the weakest capabilities among all the fish, but Fish Papa didn't dislike Chen Zhiyu in the slightest. Instead, he chose to collaborate with Chen Zhiyu in the very first issue."

"Teacher Yin Dong is also interesting, only choosing those who are right, not those who are expensive, is he trying to become another Admirable Fish?"

Even Maestro is inclined to work with the King or Queen of Singing.

But the actions of Admirable Fish indeed have a certain influence, Yin Dong and Admirable Fish's selection of singers is somewhat similar.

Moreover, the two share the same viewpoint.

Admirable Fish said, "Let the right person sing the right song."

Yin Dong said, "Only choose those who are right, not expensive."

These two viewpoints express essentially the same fundamental idea.

Together with Yin Dong's remark, "this was taught to me by Admirable Fish", has indeed prompted much thought from the audience.

Some even connect this to last year's Battle of the Gods...

Lin Yuan, leading Jiang Kui, killed his way through the Gods.

Perhaps that was when Yin Dong realized that songs should choose singers based on their abilities and styles, rather than the singers' fame and other factors.

"This definitely has me eagerly anticipating the competition between Admirable Fish and Yin Dong."

"I really like the offbeat style of Admirable Fish and Yin Dong, everyone else chooses the King or Queen of Singing, but to see that so often becomes uninteresting."

"Actually, it's not that the other songwriters don't understand this, but after all, it's a competition."

"It's natural to choose the strongest singers to collaborate with in a competition, most people would likely make the same choice."

"Moreover, during the viewers voting segment, the fans of the King and the Queen of Singing are much more numerous, they certainly have an advantage."

"So the program committee's planned competition is very fair."

"Yin Dong and Admirable Fish, neither chose the King or Queen of Singing, Chen Zhiyu and Sun Mengmeng, their talent gap isn't too worrisome either."

"..."

The program committee claimed it to be a random pairing, but nobody really believed it.

What are the odds?

It just happened to be Admirable Fish and Yin Dong, these old rivals?

And the singers they chose happen to not be the King or Queen of Singing?

But even after everyone discovered it, they agreed that the program committee's arrangement was good.

What everyone objects to isn't interference in the competition.

What everyone objects to is targeted internal manipulation. If the program committee intervenes in certain matters for the sake of fairness, the audience is actually quite lenient.

Also, in the introductory program.

There was one scene that provoked laughter from the audience.

That would be during the singers' rehearsals—

Every other songwriter would instruct the singers to rehearse, shake their head, or provide direction, quoting all sorts of musical theories left and right.

Only Admirable Fish directly took the microphone, sang it once, then said to Chen Zhiyu:

"This is how it should be sung."

Chen Zhiyu's expression went from blank to bewildered, and finally to questioning his whole life, successfully bringing laughter to everyone. Some of the live-comments stated it rather aptly:

"Chen Zhiyu: My songwriter sings better than me, what should I do? Urgently awaiting for answer."

"Chen Zhiyu: If you're so good, you do it!!"

"Chen Zhiyu: You probably wouldn't believe it if I told you, if my songwriter went on stage to sing, the other singers would have to kneel."

"..."

Of course.

There is also a lot of discussion about the other songwriters and other singers.

Considering the reaction to the preliminary clip of "Our Song" that was broadcasted, the popularity of the show...

Is not weaker than "The Masked Singer" at all!

Chapter 572 - I'm not the Perennial Runner-up

August arrived.

The popularity of the movie "Spiderman" finally faded, and as major cinemas began to end their showings, the movie had already raked in 4.5 billion in box office sales. For a film that only cost one hundred million to make, the success of "Little Spider" was indeed quite glorious.

Not to mention...

The blockbuster merchandise.

The women's Spiderman battle suit sold so well that it appeared in some inappropriate movies in Chu Continent, but they were soon sued by both the merchandisers and Starlight.

Everyone is responsible for fighting piracy.

Even adult movies are not exempted from the law.

Due to the popularity of Spiderman merchandise, the neighboring "Legend of Dragonman" tried to mimic this form and launched a line of merchandise. Unfortunately, they failed miserably. The fact is that the popularity of merchandise still depends on how popular the character is...

Also in this August.

The innovative music variety show, "Our Song", which successfully attracted the attention of the entire internet with its teaser trailer, finally started the live broadcast countdown. The audience who couldn't wait were punctually seated in front of their screens.

"It's about to start!"

"Got my stool ready!"

"Selling sunflower seeds and drinks in the front row!"

"Hurry up, hurry up, it feels like I'm back to the months of watching 'The Masked Singer', refreshing the show update on my computer desperately after I get off work."

"..."

Variety shows are the mental nourishment for many people, but not everyone likes to watch them, unless the show is really attractive. Undoubtedly, "Our Song" is such a show.



Meanwhile.

Lin Yuan was in the auditorium, the venue was full of audience. Although the on-site audience was only a fraction of the off-site audience, the atmosphere needed their hype.

Backstage.

With the order from the director's control room delivered by Tong Shuwen, the live broadcast officially began. The host, An Hong, walked onto the stage and read out the opening lines in a suitable rhythm, "Welcome the audience in the venue and in front of the TVs to 'Our Song', and I am your host An Hong..."

Downstage.

The crowd cheered.

The comments for the show also came in thick and fast, ordinary viewers, fans of singers and composers all gathered around, making this new show lively from the start.

The first round.

Wu Long chose a robot, Liang Ziyuan, to compete with Mike's pick, mermaid Jiang Kui. Liang Ziyuan sang first and as soon as he got on stage, he amused the entire audience: "I'm afraid of going first, the one who moves first always lose."

The one who moves first always lose.

This is a joke left over from "The Masked Singer". More than eighty percent of the singers who sang first in the showdown lost the game, which was almost mystically unfortunate. So, the audience at the scene all broke into knowing smiles.

On the sides of the stage.

Two large chairs.

These rather extravagant chairs were prepared for the composers. The one on the left was for the first to go, so Wu Long sat there, and on the right was the second to go, and the composer Mike sat opposite Wu Long, they could just see each other when they looked up.

Finally...

Liang Ziyuan began to sing!

The song he sang was called "Miso Soup", a typical Chu language song. Because Chu people like to drink miso soup, but most people from other continents don't, the lyrics of the song express the feelings of a Chu person missing home when they are abroad.

Without any fancy skills.

Liang Ziyuan took a very humble route this time, the slow tempo of the song, combined with his Chu language, was full of emotion. When the song was over, enthusiastic applause broke out from the audience. This was a touching new song. Both Wu Long's composition and Liang Ziyuan's voice expressed the emotions of the song very well.

The quality of a top-level composer was very well demonstrated in this song, even Lin Yuan was continuously nodding his head, this song was quite good.

Followed by.

Jiang Kui stepped forward.

The new song Mike prepared for Jiang Kui was called "Ding Dong", which seemed somewhat abstract from the name, and the lyrics were also quite abstract, but the melody was very dynamic with a strong style of electronic music, the rhythm was very sharp, bold and avant-garde.

The audience was thrilled to watch!

Unlike "The Masked Singer" which showcased all kinds of singing skills and high notes, the styles of the two songs were completely different.

The former one was relatively sentimental and traditional, while the later one was avant-garde and psychedelic.

If The Masked Singer was a competition among singers, this show was clearly more about getting everyone to pay attention to the composers!

In the end...

Wu Long and the robot received 35.21 million audience votes!

While Mike and Jiang Kui received 33.46 million audience votes!

The so-called curse of going first was broken in the first round.

The camera switched to Lin Yuan's room.

Lin Yuan was listening to the song and eating little fish snacks.

The production team prepared food and drinks for all the rest rooms, and there were little fish snacks on Lin Yuan's table.

The comments were suddenly lively:

"Hahaha, little fish snacks!"

"The production team is so mischievous, they actually gave Fish Daddy little fish snacks to eat!"

"Big fish eating small fish, sounds legit."

"Is this implying that the mermaid has turned into a little dried fish?"

"..."

The bullet screen comments were joking around.

However, Lin Yuan wasn't tangled with the little fish snack thing but was somewhat surprised by the popularity of this show.

The voting situation for the first group was very exaggerated.

Just the total number of viewers voted in the first round was close to seventy million.

It shows how terrifying the number of viewers watching this show at the same time is!

And this is all under the circumstances where these two songs did not explode in popularity.

It's pretty clear.

The composers are relatively conservative at present.

The most explosive songs are probably yet to be unveiled.

After all, the competition is not yet in the elimination stage, and there is still a long way to go. No top-tier composer would bring out their secret weapon at the beginning of the show.

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But....

Despite all this, the strength of the top composers and the coordination between top singers had already turned the first competition into an audio-visual feast!

At this time,

An Hong stepped onto the stage: "Thank you for the wonderful performance of the first group. Now, we invite Teacher Yin Dong and singer Sun Mengmeng, to face off against Teacher Admirable Fish and singer Chen Zhiyu!"

Swish swish swish!

The scene became lively.

The popularity of Admirable Fish after unmasking was really too terrifying, so the number of comments for his competition was obviously higher than before—

"It is Fish Papa and Teacher Yin Dong's turn!"

"This competition is sure to be interesting!"

"Yin Dong: revenge!"

"Hahaha revenge? Do you think Teacher Yin Dong is also that woman?"

"That woman has already braced the chill, and wasn't even invited to this program."

"But Yin Dong has indeed lost to Fish Papa twice."

"Can Teacher Yin Dong turn the tables in today's competition?"

"..."

In the midst of these lively comments,

Lin Yuan and Yin Dong sat in their respective chairs, both without showing any emotions.

The former remained as indifferent as ever, while the latter was naturally poker-faced.

On stage,

Sun Mengmeng started her performance.

The title of this song was prominently called "The Rabbit Song", the opening background vocals were a tender little girl asking:

"Rabbits are so adorable, why would anyone want to eat rabbits?"

Music started,

Sun Mengmeng performed.

The lyrics were playful and cheerful, the audience was immediately amused!

Oh my!

This song was actually written by Yin Dong?

Yin Dong's music style is generally more serious, even when depicting love it is usually sad, but this song was not serious at all. From the lyrics to the melody and then to the arrangement, all were filled with a playful taste!

Sun Mengmeng was very suitable for this song.

Her voice was quite tender, giving people a cute feeling, combined with this kind of song, it felt naturally appealing.

When everyone at the site heard this song, they all revealed smiles!

Even Lin Yuan couldn't help but his lips slightly curled up.

This song doesn't pack much of a punch, nor is it a particularly clever composition.

But many people liked the feeling of it being adorably naughty. Coupled with Sun Mengmeng's slightly shy yet absurd feeling, it simply complemented each other perfectly!

It felt like Yin Dong was playing around,

And playing very creatively.

Zheng Jing was visiting Yang Zhongming, and upon hearing this song, she laughed so much that she was doubling over: "I am really considering choosing Sun Mengmeng now, her voice has more potential than I imagined, is this the first time Dong is writing such a light and wacky song?"

"Fancy and whimsical."

Yang Zhongming seemed to be criticizing, but he himself couldn't help but laugh.

This kind of song certainly conveyed happy emotions easily.

Sure enough.

When Sun Mengmeng finished singing, the whole venue echoed with enthusiastic applause!

"I laughed my ass off!"

"Sun Mengmeng is really adorable!"

"A top-tier female singer, almost thirty years old, is actually pulling off a pouting cute act. The key is that it still feels so youthful!"

"I like this song!"

"It's really fun to listen to occasionally!"

"I thought it was unreliable, but after listening to the whole song, suddenly it feels like it's not easy for Fish Papa to compete."

"Did Yin Dong play a trump card?"

"Mengmeng is so appealing!"

"She's definitely the [Adorable Masked Singer]!"

"Teacher Yin Dong looks very fierce, but he actually wrote such a cute song, I'm somewhat turning into a fan!"

"..."

This song, was very entertaining.

Maybe such a song couldn't stand the test of time.

But many people when first hearing this kind of song, can't help but listen to it a few more times.

From a tactical point of view, this was really a surprise move!

An Hong laughed: "Next, let us invite singer Chen Zhiyu..."

Sun Mengmeng pulled the cords of her hat, causing her two "ears" to stand upright, then bounce happily off the stage.

The cheering at the venue got even louder!

When Chen Zhiyu went on stage, he looked back at Lin Yuan, who gently nodded.

It's tough to follow up after such a joyous performance.



He wasn't sure if Chen Zhiyu could keep up.

But if they were just comparing songs, "Our Song" was not weaker than theirs.

Finally.

The laughter subsided.

The music started,

Chen Zhiyu's voice rang out in the music:

"I've listened to it a hundred times

No matter how many times I listen, I don't get tired

Singing from day to night

You are always by my side..."

The song title appeared on the big screen, it was...

Our Song!

At that moment, everyone showed an expression of surprise.

The new song of Xian Yu is actually called "Our Song." It's the same as the name of the show!

"That's awesome!"

"This song is definitely written by Xian Yu on the spot!"

"So on point with the theme!"

"The tune is quite cheerful ..."

"It has a similar style to 'Be Yourself.'"

"..."

While the audience was discussing,

Chen Zhiyu continued to sing, "If the world is too dangerous, only music is safe, take me into your dreams, make the lyrics become reality..."

Huh?

This lyric...

Someone suddenly thought of Prince of Lanling's situation in 'The Masked Singer.'

Is Xian Yu expressing his viewpoints through his song again?

Everyone's got used to Xian Yu's style...

Xian Yu rarely speaks in the show, but his songs seem to always convey something.

Whoever sees such lyrics will subconsciously make that connection.

"He's expressing himself through music again."

Zheng Jing showed a smile, and Yang Zhongming next to her nodded lightly.

Isn't it about how the world is too dangerous and only music is safe when Prince of Lanling was blacklisted all over the internet?

At this time,

Chen Zhiyu's tone suddenly transitioned into rap:

"Whether I'm happy or sad, my love never changes, whether it's Xian Yu or music, my love never changes, all the beautiful memories are recorded in it..."

Chen Zhiyu's pronunciation was very clear.

The lyrics appeared on the big screen.

The song actually mentioned Xian Yu!

The audience is amused. They always love this kind of interaction!

Chen Zhiyu's rap was not as greasy as that of many rappers. It was a bit fresh and clean:

"Change myself, so deep

Our song, that's true

No borders, across the ages

No longer will they call me the Perennial Runner-up..."

Puff!

What the heck?

Ha ha ha!

Everyone laughed!

The scene was filled with laughter!

"Be Yourself" in the lyrics is the song Xian Yu wrote for Chen Zhiyu. That song was heavily promoted at the time, and people said it was a call for the world to abandon regionalism.

So the phrase "so deep" is fine!

The merger of Blue Star indeed spans a new era!

What made everyone roar with laughter was that Chen Zhiyu incorporated the "Perennial Runner-up" joke into his performance!

That self-mocking and slightly venting, "No longer will they call me the Perennial Runner-up" was so timely!

Because it was since that song, Fei Yang replaced Chen Zhiyu and became the new Perennial Runner-up...

In an instant!

The entertainment factor was maxed out!

Lin Yuan was stunned. Was this the part Chen Zhiyu said he wanted to adjust in the lyrics?

That's quite...

Interesting?

Once the mind has a direction, it can fill in a lot of extras. When Chen Zhiyu sang the chorus, the audience's thoughts were completely following the song:

" Each line should be moving

Lovers always part and then reunite

But our love only grows deeper

Knowing you makes my happiness so melodious

Can we not switch songs

Keep singing our song

So that the touched memory will last a lifetime..."

Is the "Our Song" referring to "Be Yourself," or this current song, or even Xian Yu's music?

Any are possible.

But everyone could hear what Chen Zhiyu wanted to express from the last line of the lyrics:

"So that the touched memory will last a lifetime."

Indeed.

The Chen Zhiyu who was the first to be eliminated in 'The Masked Singer' became the singer that Xian Yu chose to collaborate with at the very start. Perhaps Chen Zhiyu would remember that touching moment for the rest of his life...

A message floated through the barrage:

"Your self-mockery hurts me, but I love your singing."

This comment received a high number of likes!

All the audience heard Chen Zhiyu's expression!

The previous songs were the singers expressing the feelings and emotions of the composer, but Chen Zhiyu was not only singing Xian Yu's song, he was also expressing himself!

At this moment!

The applause from the audience was like a wave!

In terms of melody and entertainment, this song is not inferior to "Rabbit Song"; in terms of content, everyone truly saw the rapport between the composer and the singer through this song!

Chapter 574 - You Owe Fei Yang an Apology

"I'm dying of laughter!"

"Brothers, can you hear it? This song is clearly a shoutout from the original Perennial Runner-up!"

"Expressing love for Xian Yu through song, really?"

"The bootlicking has begun!"

"Other singers, take notes! Sneak in a changed lyric when you have the chance. Lick boots discreetly!"

"I'm kind of moved by the latter part."

"The lyrics are not only self-expression for Xian Yu but also for Chen Zhiyu. He sings out many experiences of both individuals."

"The song is pretty catchy."

"I suddenly feel a bit sympathetic towards Teacher Yin Dong. After 'Change Myself' got official promotion, it obliterated Teacher Yin Dong's work and won first place that season, and now this competition has brought up that song again."

"Yin Dong: This Xian Yu is messing with my mentality!"

"Chen Zhiyu: Using my own punchline, leaving others without punchlines."

"Fei Yang: What about me??"

"..."

The camera focuses on Fei Yang's face.

This round, Fei Yang, who isn't competing, has a resigned look on his face.

It's genuine resignation.

If you want to sing, just sing, why involve the innocent...

You're definitely not the Perennial Runner-up anymore.

Because the current Perennial Runner-up is me!

Damn!

Fei Yang strives to stay strong.

And next comes the audience voting segment.

The songwriter appears to be deep in thoughts.

Looking at the composition standards of the stage, the melody of "Our Song" is at par with the previous three songs, a typical performance by top musicians.

But the clever part of the song is that it gave the audience a lot of space for imagination!

Lets them be entertained.

To enjoy the melody.

And even brings out a storyline!

Under such circumstances, would the result still be a mystery?

The answer is:

No suspense.

Sun Mengmeng's votes this round: 40.13 million

Chen Zhiyu's votes this round: 41.11 million

Total votes for this round have broken through 80 million.

The vote difference between the two sides is not shockingly big.

But in a situation where there's little difference in song and performance quality, the story-rich lyrics of "Our Song" became the final weight tipping the scales!

For this round!

Xian Yu and Chen Zhiyu win!



When An Hong announced the result, Chen Zhiyu threw his fists into the air, shouting loudly, "Thank you, Teacher Admirable Fish, for giving me the opportunity to sing this song and let's me experience the feeling of being number one again!"

The whole audience burst into laughter!

The original Perennial Runner-up!

He has completely let loose!

Sun Mengmeng's rabbit ears are not standing anymore, he looks at Yin Dong pitifully. Yin Dong, as always, is poker-faced, but the screen comments in front have exploded!

Countless people are typing "2222222222"!

The entire screen is filled with "the spirit of 2 has descended once again".

Meanwhile!

The major forums are excitedly discussing the competition.

Suddenly.

Someone excitedly says, "Solved the case! The mastermind behind Fei Yang always getting second place is Yin Dong!"

At that moment.

Netizens all understood:

"Hahaha, you're so wicked!"

"So Fei Yang has always been picking up the tab for Yin Dong!"

"The actual source of continually being second place is actually Yin Dong!"

"We all owe King Fei an apology!"

"King Fei: No wonder I always come second. Yin Dong, so it's you!"

"Yin Dong: Oops, I've been exposed!"

"..."

Fei Yang came second in two Battles of the Gods, but many people ignored one thing:

The two times Fei Yang came second, the collaborating songwriter was Yin Dong!

In this competition.

After Yin Dong and Sun Mengmeng's collaboration lost to Xian Yu again, Yin Dong was visited by this "spirit of 2".

The fact proves:

The one who is destined to come second when encountering Xian Yu is not necessarily King Fei, it could be Yin Dong.

Otherwise, how would you explain that Yin Dong, even after changing to collaborate with another singer, still comes in at second place when encountering Xian Yu?

"But in the Final of 'The Masked Singer', there's nothing wrong with Fei Yang coming in second, is there?"

"So the conclusion is: In the circle of singers, Fei Yang is still the Perennial Runner-up. But in the circle of songwriters, Teacher Yin Dong is also a hidden Perennial Runner-up."

Everyone agreed.

Thus, Teacher Yin Dong embarked on a road of no return.

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Of the five battles, only two have taken place so far.

The remaining three battles are still full of interest.

The diverse styles of music on this stage cover almost everything!

Who expected Yin Dong to write the brainwashing and adorable 'Song of Rabbits'? What else can't happen?

Pop...

Rock...

Ballad...

Ancient style...

Electronic...

The songwriters' unbridled creativity, combined with the performers' renditions, deliver diverse visual and auditory feasts to the audience!

Among them.

The fifth round of battle.

The song from "Maestro", or "Mistress" Zheng Jing, won the highest number of votes for this round of competition:

52.33 million votes!

It's a very casual song, called 'Winter Plum'.

The perspective of the lyrics is based on the "winter plum".

It expresses the stubborn spirit of winter plums braving the frost and snow, standing tall in the face of harsh natural tests, and the whole song is filled with a sense of tenacity and unyielding.

However...

When facing this result, Zheng Jing appeared somewhat dazed.

She shook her head: "I didn't expect people to like this song so much. In my songs, the creative method of this song is relatively risky, with many melodies not following the traditional path, twisting and turning, somewhat experimental..."

Music is sometimes full of surprises.

Some songs that songwriters and singers think will definitely be successful end up with a lukewarm public reaction.

While some songs that songwriters and singers don't pay much attention to turns out to be unexpectedly popular.

Even a songwriter at the level of Maestro can't fully control such outcomes.

And this live broadcast, with Zheng Jing crushing her opponent, comes to a close.

Behind the scenes.

The director, Tong Shuwen, came over and smiled at everyone, "Thanks to all the teachers for your wonderful performances. Tomorrow, Sunday, we will start a new live broadcast. Based on the backstage data of the program, we have replicated 'The Masked Singer's' success!"

Everyone clapped.

Tong Shuwen continued, "After tomorrow's broadcast ends, we will announce the rules for the next round of competition. There will likely be many surprises waiting for everyone, please be mentally prepared, all songwriters and singers."

Everyone stunned for a moment.

They all knew this program team is good at stirring thing up.

If Tong Shuwen himself says the future competition is full of surprises, then there is probably going to be some surprise...

What would it be?

No one knows.

The broadcast ended amidst the audience's reluctance.

However, on the internet.

The discussion about this episode of the program becomes more lively.

Upon returning home.

Yin Dong glanced at the trending search and then saw the heart-stabbing words at second position on the hot topics list:

#Perennial Runner-up Yin Dong#

The top trending search is: #We owe Fei Yang an apology#

"..."

Yin Dong suddenly felt the threatening aura of the silly netizens. He finally understood what Fei Yang was experiencing. These silly netizens really know how to mess with people's mindset-

They are there but cannot be blocked, so damn annoying!

Chapter 575 - 543 Random Matching

Strictly speaking, "Our Song" isn't quite exploding with excitement.

At least not to the extent of "The Masked Singer".

But...

This show is really engaging!

Composers freely demonstrate their talent, producing a plethora of different music styles, giving the audience a great sense of novelty.

If you want a electrifying performance, listen to "Plum Blossom in the Cold"...

If you want something cute, listen to "The Song of the Rabbit"...

If you want something fun, listen to "Our Song"...

They say music is an art form that's hard to cater to everyone, but on this show, there's something for every taste.

Furthermore.

The rivalry between popular singers.

Design elements like singers seeking advice and guidance from composers are very well crafted!

Tong Shuwen successfully combines musicality and fun in this show, and that's why it's such a success!

Of course.

Tong Shuwen certainly had a good hand to play with, the original crew of "The Masked Singer" backing him up. No matter what they do, they're set to succeed, even if this new show isn't entertaining, just seeing all these big name singers together is enough to satisfy the gossip appetite of many entertainment enthusiasts.

The next day.

The live broadcast of the five competitive groups continued.

The excitement was on par with the first episode!

Though, after the broadcasts of the five competing groups ended the next day, and amidst enthusiastic applause from the live audience and a barrage of chat comments on screen, the show did not immediately end.

In the live feed.

All of the composers and singers were again on the same screen, appearing in a large hall.

In which.

The twenty composers sit in the first row.

Fifty singers are sitting behind them.

Host Anhong laughed on stage: "The second episode has come to a close at this point. We will announce the rules for the next stage of the competition: that is, random matchmaking between singers and composers..."

Whoa!

Random matchmaking!

The audience perked up, the aspect of composers choosing their singers was definitely interesting and exciting, but if the same pattern continues too much, it can become a little boring. The production team clearly understands the audience's preferences, adeptly using these new rules to enhance anticipation for the program!

At the same time.

The composer's expressions also became strange, no wonder Tong Shuwen said there would be surprises in the later competition. Random matchmaking was indeed a huge surprise. If the composer's style is incompatible with the assigned singer, the result is unpredictable. This really tests a composer's ability!

Case in point.

A composer particularly good at ancient-style songs, perhaps the pinnacle in this field, chooses a singer who specializes in this type of music. If this composer then gets matched with a rock singer whose style is completely incompatible with ancient-style songs, what will happen?

"Haha!"

"The production team offered these top composers a real challenge. Each singer has their own unique strengths and styles, as do the composers. If two incompatible styles are forced to collaborate, things are bound to be exciting!"

"The team is pretty thoughtful."

"Some singers, due to their skill level or style, can't easily be picked by composers. This may even lead to them not getting the chance to sing at all, only showing up as a filler in the program. Now



the production team is mandating matchmaking, ensuring that all singers have the opportunity to work with top composers. Let the composers sort out the rest."

"Next episode will be a disaster!"

"Knowing that there might be a huge awkwardness in the next episode, but I still can't wait to see what happens. The composers are high and mighty, and suddenly I really want to see them humbled."

"Rest assured."

"It might not be a disaster. Top composers can write decent songs even when faced with the most difficult of singers. They just can't fully utilize their own strengths. Maybe it will even spark some new chemistry?"

"..."

The singers' reactions also varied. In fact, they are a mixture of worry and anticipation. If they are matched with a composer of compatible style, then it's a huge boon. But if styles clash, it really tests the ability of the composer.

First row.

Lin Yuan, for this new rule, didn't feel any resistance. Random matchmaking is just fine. The music styles in the system are diverse. He would have no problem tailoring songs to the fifty singers on site.

"Let me announce!"

Anhong paused, then began reading from the card, announcing the list for the next round: "For the first episode of the second stage, the composer, Teacher Yang Zhongming, is matched with the singer Zhao Ying Ge!"

Zhao Ying Ge was ecstatic!

Yang Zhongming excels in a variety of styles!

He definitely has a song that suits her!

Yang Zhongming just laughed softly. Regardless of who he was matched with, he was not worried, as his research into music styles was very diverse. From lyric, rock and even electronica, Yang Zhongming has had a taste of everything.

Anhong continued to read.

As expected, situations arose where the singer and composer styles were incompatible. For instance, Mike, a specialist in electronica, was matched with singer Hu Feng, who was a deep-voiced singer. The genre of electronica was too dynamic and stimulating, a completely different game from Hu Feng's singing!

"Ah!"

Mike is helpless.

Hu Feng gives a bitter smile.

They can only go along with the program's rules, after a while, Anhong announced Lin Yuan: "The singer paired with Teacher Admirable Fish is Wei Haoyun!"

Boom!

The scene suddenly got lively. Whether they were a composer or a singer, everyone had strange expressions on their faces. The singer Admirable Fish was matched with had a completely different style. The comments section exploded:

"Pfft!"

"This is insane!"

"What kind of luck does Admirable Fish have? He got matched with Madam Haoyun whose songs are all about local folk culture. Previously, there was even online gossip calling Madam Haoyun the most 'folksy' singer amongst top-tier singers!"

"..."

It's actually Wei Haoyun!

As a top-tier female singer, widely known as Madam Haoyun, her musical style has a folk quality, but she mainly sings popular love songs. Therefore, many people deem her the most 'folksy' female singer. Many listeners, who consider themselves to have a high aesthetic sense of music, criticize Wei Haoyun's songs as too rustic and ordinary, only appealing to farmers.

What about Admirable Fish?

His lyrics are always beautiful.

His taste is always high.

In all of Admirable Fish's compositions, there's never been a 'folksy' vibe. His whole line of work leans more towards the refined side. Even when he composed for a commercial movie like "Spiderman", Admirable Fish's creations were full of depth. Wouldn't it be stirring the pot to have him collaborate with Madam Haoyun?

The camera moves.

Wei Haoyun appears somewhat embarrassed on screen, seemingly aware of her style being scrutinized by many, she can only give a wry smile. Her style actually appeals to quite a broad audience, but because people think it lacks a 'refined' feeling, it often draws criticism from those who fancy themselves as connoisseurs.

The camera moves again.

Admirable Fish's stunning face appears on the screen but this time, people were not focusing on his good looks. They were trying to read his reaction. However, it turns out to be a disappointment.

Admirable Fish looked indifferent.

He seemed unfazed by being paired up with a singer like Wei Haoyun and his calm demeanor sparked a stream of sarcastic comments:

"He's panicked!"

"He's definitely panicked!"

"He's playing cool by staying silent!"

"Does he have training in controlling facial expressions? He always looks so calm. I don't believe that he doesn't understand what having Madam Haoyun as his pair means. His style and Madam Haoyun's are polar opposites!"

"Hahaha!"

"Wei Haoyun's songs are so folksy, while Fish Papa's songs can reach the elegance of 'May You Live Forever.' Even the most popular pop music won't have a 'folksy' vibe. How are they going to work together?"

"It's his good upbringing."

"Fish Papa didn't show any distaste because of Wei Haoyun's style. That's his good upbringing. Honestly, I think Madam Haoyun's songs are quite good. Wasn't her 'Song of Loess' a hit in every county a couple of years ago? It's just that their styles would indeed conflict. I wonder if Fish Papa can elevate Madam Haoyun."

"..."

The composer has a higher status than the singer, so the result of this collaboration will inevitably be based on the song style the composer creates. Some people think that Wei Haoyun can sing a higher level song with Admirable Fish. However, most believe that once Wei Haoyun starts to sing in her powerful voice, any sense of elegance will instantly disappear.

"Luckily, there's no elimination."

"Let's just make a fool out of ourselves."

"I have a feeling this might turn out interesting."

The audience enjoyed the drama. If the competition involved the risk of elimination, the fans of Admirable Fish would be absolutely against it. Because this pairing is just too unfair! But if the program just aims to entertain, with no risk of elimination, then it doesn't matter. Some people even want to see Admirable Fish helpless.

After all, Admirable Fish is too strong; increasing the game difficulty wouldn't be a bad thing...

Is Lin Yuan pretending?

Of course not. Lin Yuan has listened to some of Wei Haoyun's songs, and he doesn't have any prejudice against her music. He could appreciate most music styles, making his works enjoyable for both the refined and the common. Thus, Lin Yuan absolutely doesn't loathe Wei Haoyun.

The premise is...

Don't let Admirable Fish hear songs similar to "Thunder-like cultivation level, the sky collapses and the earth cracks, the purple-gold hammer." That's one of the few music styles that not even Admirable Fish could bear.

As for Wei Haoyun...

Lin Yuan didn't plan to elevate her to so-called 'refinement'. What is 'refinement'? Is it when the melody changes diversely and the composition direction is unrestricted? That would be nice, but official promotional songs are all catchy and simple in melody; who would dare call those compositions and performances low-level?

It still boils down to this.

The right person should sing the right song. The status of the composer is higher than that of the singer, but in a matched collaboration, the style should primarily fit the singer. This is Lin Yuan's thinking.

In fact...

Lin Yuan has already thought of a song suitable for Wei Haoyun. That song once took control of him from the moment the prelude started due to its strong musical rhythm. It was incredibly addictive--

"Dum

Dum-dum-dum-dum

Dum-dum-dum-dum-dum-dum-dum

Dum-dum-dum-dum-dum

Dum-dum..."

Although this hint does not seem obvious, it's actually quite clear. Surely no one doesn't know what this song's name is, right?

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Evening.

At home.

Lin Xuan watched Lin Yuan with a touch of schadenfreude, "You actually got matched with Madam Haoyun, how are you going to perform in the next episode..."

Lin Yuan's family also follows the show "Our Song".

When they saw that Lin Yuan was paired with Madam Haoyun, Lin Xuan and the netizens had exactly the same reaction.

Even more exaggerated.

Laughing until short of breath.

It was only Big Yaoyao who was kind, willingly took a few extra bites of vegetables because she only ate more greens when she pitied her big brother.

If Big Yaoyao was willing to leave an egg yolk for Lin Yuan, no need to think about it.

It definitely meant Big Yaoyao felt her big brother was wronged, so she took the initiative to comfort him.

Mom said unhappily, "I think Wei Haoyun sings quite well."

Lin Xuan laughed even harder, "Then what the netizens are saying online is correct, our mom and other audience members like Madam Haoyun, most of the people who download Madam Haoyun's songs are old men and women, my little brother can't handle this kind of song."

Who's saying?

Lin Yuan wanted to retort.

Antarctica barked, rushing to rebut for Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan, satisfied, patted the dog on the head and rewarded Antarctica with a piece of meat.

Just like that.

The night passed.

The next day, Lin Yuan arrived at the production team and found Wei Haoyun standing at the door of the Pink Room, lost in thought...

"Why don't you go in?"

Lin Yuan pushed open the door to his own rest room.

Wei Haoyun bowed and then smiled bitterly, "Teacher Admirable Fish, I'm sorry..."

Lin Yuan was baffled, "What happened?"

Wei Haoyun looked distressed, "Being matched with me must have put you in a difficult position..."

Everyone wanted to be matched with Admirable Fish.

But Wei Haoyun actually didn't want to.

To be precise, it wasn't that Wei Haoyun didn't want to.

She also wanted to cooperate with Admirable Fish, but she was also afraid to cooperate with Admirable Fish.

Because her style was being ridiculed by many people as very rustic and lacking appeal; whereas Admirable Fish's external image was always of high appeal.

The production team had arranged her with Teacher Admirable Fish.

Teacher Admirable Fish must find her very annoying now, right?

You know, even some composers weren't very keen on Wei Haoyun, so Wei Haoyun felt Admirable Fish might not be interested in her music style.

However, Lin Yuan just said with a smile, "Let's go in and talk."

Wei Haoyun had no choice but to enter.



Inviting her to sit down, Lin Yuan said, "I've prepared the song for you."

Wei Haoyun was stunned, and then stood up again, "Then I'll definitely match Teacher Admirable Fish's music style, improve my singing style properly, and bother Teacher Admirable Fish..."

Lin Yuan frowned, "You don't like your own style?"

After a moment of silence, Wei Haoyun said earnestly, "I do."

Lin Yuan smiled, "Then why do you want to change it?"

Wei Haoyun was taken aback again.

By this time Lin Yuan had already pushed the music sheet towards Wei Haoyun.

Wei Haoyun looked at the music sheet, tried the melody in her heart, and her face changed suddenly —

This song!

It's her style!

Wei Haoyun was sure!

This was not Teacher Admirable Fish's previous music style, this song from Teacher Admirable Fish seems to be custom-made for her!

She was dumbfounded!

Lin Yuan said, "You can sing this song alone, but it would be better with a backup, by then I will cooperate with you."

Wei Haoyun, "..."

She was completely stunned.

Many people looked down upon her music style, even though her songs were popular among certain groups, but Wei Haoyun never expected that a high-profile character like Admirable Fish would be willing to write such "common" music for her!

Even...

Teacher Admirable Fish was even willing to do a backup for her!

He didn't despise this kind of music as "common"!

At this moment, Wei Haoyun suddenly turned red, feeling as if her heart was stirred by a warm current!

...

The following days were all about rehearsals and such.

This time there was no trailer, the production team just shot some interesting pictures, when it was time for live broadcast, they would be interspersed for the audience to watch.

Just like that.

A week later.

The live broadcast of the second stage, finally began!

"Little bro, here it comes!"

"Finally starting!"

"This damn production team updates too slowly, nagging won't speed them up, it's so annoying!"

"While no one is noticing, I should be able to sneak in a bite of shit, right? No one should see it."

"Selling sunflower seeds, drinks and peanuts in the front row, don't choke, want something to drink?"

"Stop it, you guys, don't disturb me from listening to Madam Haoyun's singing!"

"Fish Papa: I really can't write a song for Madam Haoyun, should I go and consult Father Yang?"

"I predict Fish Papa is going to kneel this issue!"

"Hahahaha, Madam Haoyun might be the only woman Fish Papa can't handle!"

"..."

The random matching of the previous episode had sparked a lot of discussions among netizens.

The "random play" of the production team triggered a frenzy on all the major forums, many people were looking forward to the sparks that could be generated by the cooperation of a few combinations that were completely mismatched.

Among them...

The combination of Admirable Fish and Madam Haoyun was the most talked about.

First, because Admirable Fish was too popular, and second, because Madam Haoyun's personal style was too distinctive, people couldn't imagine what it would be like if Madam Haoyun sang Admirable Fish's song...

Some people even teased:

If Madam Haoyun sang "Big Fish".

Then the song name would probably need to be changed to "Great White Shark".

With Madam Haoyun's powerful voice, there was no such thing as "etherealness".

At this point.

An Hong came on stage, familiar with the opening remarks, the show began.

The first performance was a collaboration between Yin Dong and a singer named Sabo.

This Sabo's singing style was bold and vigorous, while Yin Dong's music was mostly lyric and gentle, so the combination of these two was also the result of the production team's "random play".

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But...

When Sabo began to sing, the netizens were rolling with laughter!

The song was titled "Wings of Love", and the prelude gave off the sense of a soft and beautiful melody.

This was exactly Yin Dong's style.

However, Sabo gave it a rough and bold twist!

Was this really "Wings of Love"?

This song was more like "Wings of Steel"!

Was it nice?

Seemed okay.

Was it funny?

It was hysterical!

Amid the strong sense of incongruity, a weird chemical reaction occurred, covering the screen with "666"!

"Dong has changed!"

"The 'Rabbit Song' was random enough, this is even more chaotic! Daddy Yin has turned this show into comedy!"

"Did Daddy Yin get inspired by the Perennial Runner-up?"

"This song is a head banger."

"I actually like it, am I going mad?"

"Dude upstairs, you're not the only one."

"..."

Meanwhile on Earth.

Tengger sang a fitting "Invisible Wings," which left Zhang Shaohan utterly bemused and questioning life.

At the same moment.

The "Wings of Love" sung by Sabo was so alike yet so different. The audience wasn't sure what to make of it, but the entertainment value was off the charts!

...

Backstage lounge.

Zheng Jing was laughing her head off: "Has Dong become an entertaining songwriter now?"

Yang Zhongming: "..."

Ridiculous!

In the past, Yin Dong used to be a stern maestro, with a perpetually poker-faced expression.

But now, on this show, he's all about play and fun.

Coming up next.

Several other mismatched teams performed.

Each offbeat performance was met with endless laughter from the audience.

How to put it?

It wasn't exactly a disaster.

But there was such a sense of dissonance!

This dissonance made the live broadcast seem very peculiar.

Whenever there was an explosion of incongruity, the audience would burst into ground-shaking laughter!

This is so much fun!

Is this even a music show anymore?

It's more like "Joyful Songwriters" now, right?

Fortunately.

Not every pair was a mismatch.

Mike and Hu Feng—an electronic guy and a bel canto guy—ended up harmonizing amazingly well! Although their style was odd, their song was definitely good. Even if people laughed a bit less during their performance, the applause was the loudest!

Finally...

It was Lin Yuan and Wei Haoyun's turn.

This pair was today's main act and the final performance!

At this moment.

The comments were exploding—

"Madam Haoyun is here!"

"What song has Fish Papa prepared for Madam Haoyun?"

"Guessing it's 'Jaws'!"

"Hahaha, like 'Wings of Steel'?"

"I'm dying of laughter this episode!"

"Waiting for Fish Papa to clinch the last place!"

"Fish Papa: Bro, it's not that I'm not striving, but the show producers are messing around."

"..."

Among the barrage of comments.

The audience was astonished to see Lin Yuan, also holding a microphone, stepping onto the stage.

"Why is Fish Papa going up?"

"Pfft!"

"Is he going to sing too?"

"Is he planning to sing with Madam Haoyun himself?"

"Look what the show producers have driven Fish Papa to!"

"If the champion of 'The Masked Singer' has to go on stage, what's the point of playing!"

"Fish Papa is really going all out!"

"..."

No one expected Lin Yuan to take the stage!



The camera panned to the singers' faces.

Their expressions were as if they had seen a ghost.

What the hell?

Why is Xian Yu going up?

But An Hong didn't stop him, rather he chuckled and said, "Please begin your performance."

Lin Yuan gave a nod to Wei Haoyun.

Wei Haoyun picked up the microphone.

The music abruptly rocked the place with its strong rhythmic sense, it was akin to a kitsch dance tune frequently heard in discos.

Immediately after.

Wei Haoyun's voice rang out, carrying a wild and unrestrained feel:

"The vast horizon is my love!"

"At the foot of the rolling green hills, flowers are blooming!"

"What kind of rhythm swings the most?"

"What kind of singing is the most joyous!"

In an instant.

Everyone was dumbstruck.

Huh?

What kind of song is this?

It's both tacky and western?

Is this rustic flavor serious?

This is a song that Xian Yu could write!?

The brainwashing melody, the vibrating musical frequency, and the powerful female voice inexplicably pumped up:

"The meandering river comes from the sky,

Flows into the sea of myriad colors,

The fiery ballad our expectation,

Walking and singing along is the most carefree,

We are gonna sing the happiest song!"

"..."

The live audience was dumbstruck.

Xian Yu actually wrote such a song?

Xian Yu actually wrote a song that perfectly fits Wei Haoyun's style?

My goodness!

This fish has also turned things around!

Wei Haoyun sings more and more zestfully. Their voice was rich and resonant:

"You are the most beautiful cloud in my sky!"

"Let me keep you with my heart!"

Lin Yuan picked up the microphone.

The eyes of the audience flashed with anticipation.

Although this song is not in Xian Yu's usual style, everyone really wants to hear Xian Yu sing!

But...

Lin Yuan shouted three words in front of everyone: "Stay! Here! Now!"

Then...

He put the microphone down.

The audience looked somewhat confused.

What?

That's it?

Just three words?

Stay here?

Who dares to force you away?

As Wei Haoyun continued to sing, Lin Yuan suddenly picked up the microphone again and shouted under the gaze of many expectant eyes:

"Stay! Here! Now!"

After shouting, Lin Yuan skillfully pulled back the microphone.

The audience was stunned.

For a moment.

Everyone's ears welcomed Wei Haoyun's enchanting voice, as well as Xian Yu picking up the microphone from time to time, shouting those three brainwashing words:

"Stay! Here! Now!"

The backstage went crazy, all the singers laughed together!

On the stage.

A group of middle-aged women suddenly appeared, skillfully dancing and releasing their joy in this delightful music!

"Ah!"

"There is even a dance troupe!"

Zheng Jing also cracked up, even standing up in the rest room and starting to dance!

Next to this...

Yang Zhongming couldn't help covering his face, his shoulders shaking, seeming to find it hilarious as well.

"Oh my!"

"What is this!"

"This song is addictive!"

"Now this song is stuck in my head, can't get it out!"

"Help me!"

"I feel like dancing..."

"The middle-aged ladies are dancing so excitedly!"

"..."

Everyone was brainwashed!

Everyone was infected!

More and more backstage singers started dancing chaotically!

This is the craziest recording of "Our Song" so far!

Wei Haoyun's singing voice, in the simplest way, rings out. The repeated melody actually carries a strong charm!

Xian Yu finally changed his lyrics.

He sang in accompaniment style, "Yo... yo... check-na... yo... yo..."

Just when everyone thought Xian Yu was finally going to start their belated performance, he suddenly yelled out:

"Stay! Here! Now!"

The microphone was again skillfully pulled back.

Stay here?

Stay, my ass!

Bang, bang, bang!

The audience was blown away!

You're telling me this is Xian Yu?

You're saying this is a song written by Xian Yu?

I don't believe it!!!

Chapter 578 Terrifying Square Dance Divine Song

The whole place was in stitches!

Countless people were jumping up!

The enchanting "The endless horizon is my love" was floating in the air, a half-country-half-western song that had successfully brainwashed everyone!

And every time Teacher Admirable Fish raised the microphone and belted out:

"Stay! Here!"

Everyone's laughter escalated even further!

Oh my gosh, is this still that high-profile Fish Daddy?

You didn't like it when we described you as refined and sophisticated, did you?

Do you always have to be this amusing?'

Are you serious about only singing three words?

You get on stage and frighten the other singers, they all thought you were going to pull out the big gun!

Everyone knows you're The Masked Singer!

But you, The Masked Singer, took the stage in front of countless audiences from Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, and belted out a song about feeling lonely?

Stay here?

Do these three words really need you to sing them?

Dare you try some other lyrics?

Alright then.

So you finally sing something different, and all that comes out is "Yo yo, stay here!"?

...

In front of the screen.

In Lin Yuan's house.

Lin Xuan was laughing so hard her stomach hurt: "Oh my God!"

Lin Yao said: "Mom, sister is calling you."

Mom ignored her, her face was serious, body swaying along with the melody, as if she just heard The Fate Symphony!

The epoch is beckoning!

...

Meanwhile.

A lot of people were watching "Our Song".

The family was lost in laughter.

But the elder ladies watched with earnest expressions on their faces.

And their profound comments: "This song... is nice!"

...

On the stage.



Wei Haoyun finally finished singing: "Forever singing the Most Dazzling Ethnic Style, it's the most beautiful stance in the whole sky!"

The music was still banging!

Budum, du du du dum, dum dum dum dum.

The sound seemed like it was pouring out from a loudspeaker.

When the melody ended, the entire venue burst into a sea of laughter!

...

The bullet screen was already overflowed:

"Daddy Fish's song is divine!"

"Holy moly, thoroughly brainwashed!"

"Why do I want to listen to it again?"

"Don't stop the music!"

"Stay here!"

"Yo yo yo, stay here!"

"..."

By the end of the song, the audience could all sing along, especially with the three words, "Stay here.", which countless people mimicked!

...

An Hong's familiar stifling-a-laugh face appeared on stage.

The audience had just started to calm down, but they were sent into peals of laughter again!

"I'm done holding it in..."

An Hong was clutching his stomach in laughter for a while before he finally calmed down:  
"Teacher Admirable Fish's backing vocals are according to the rules because he really didn't sing much."

The audience burst into laughter again.

Wei Haoyun also chuckled: "Teacher Admirable Fish said he wanted to sing backup for me. After rehearsal, I asked him why he hadn't sung, and he said he did...I had to listen carefully to the song and only then realized he actually did sing..."

The audience shouted: "Stay here!"

Lin Yuan: "..."

It's not just those three words.

There was clearly also "Yo yo, let's go!"

An Hong was still laughing: "How could Teacher Admirable Fish write such a song, we were all dumbfounded after hearing it! It doesn't seem like a song you would write! The singers and composers backstage also burst into laughter, many of them were jumping up and down!"

Lin Yuan emphasized, in a rare fashion: "This song is amazing."

This song is indeed extraordinary.

In the Celestial Dynasty on earth, it swept across the nation after its release and was even performed on the Spring Festival Gala!

At the same time, this song is one of the most popular pieces played during square dancing!

Even those who usually look down on this type of music were compelled to appreciate the genius composition of "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" after listening to it.

This is something that many professionals have acknowledged.

It's hard to define the song's style because it's quite a mix, has a dance vibe to it, as well as ethnic elements.

Countrified and Westernized, the blend is just perfect.

Most singers couldn't bring out this kind of flavor, it was only because the program paired Lin Yuan with Wei Haoyun that he brought out this song.

"Indeed it's amazing, we're all brainwashed."

An Hong laughed: "Tonight's final performance has ended. Please, Teacher Wei Haoyun and Teacher Admirable Fish, return to your seats. Now it's time for our ranking stage. Audience on-site as well as in front of the screens, please take out your phones and vote for the songs you support!"

...

It's time to vote!

Lin Yuan sat in his seat, his eyes showing a hint of curiosity. He had no idea what ranking "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" would end up with.

Simultaneously.

The scrolling comments were also in discussion:

"I'm voting for 'Wings of Steel'!"

"That's called 'Wings of Love'!"

"I feel like Mike's performance was the best!"

"I like Teacher Zheng Jing's song!"

"I also want to vote for Zheng Jing... Damn it, my phone was snatched away."

"Holy crap, my phone got snatched too!"

"Your mom?"

"Why are you cursing!"

"I mean, was it your mom who took it?"

"...Yes."

"Me too."

The comments went silent.

Because just when a lot of viewers preparing to vote, their mothers showed off their family status!

Dominance!

No voting for other songs, just "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style"!

All the middle-aged ladies fell in love with this song!

...

At the Lin's residence.

Mom growled, "Vote for my son!"

Lin Xuan trembled, "I'll vote now..."

Lin Yao glanced at the title she had just written. Because she used "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" as her background music, she made many mistakes.

Helpless.

Voting for older brother.

Mom looked at Antarctica, "Vote for my son!"

Antarctica glanced at Lin Yuan on the TV, then looked at the domineering mom, and whined.

...

On the stage.

An Hong laughed, "Alright, the results of this round are out. Let's take a look at the voting situation of these songs."

On the big screen.

The ten songs started to rise in the bar chart format.

Some songs gradually stopped.

One...

Two...

Three...

When the statistics for the nine songs stopped, "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" was still going!

There were gasps of surprise from the audience!

Twenty million...

Thirty million...

Forty million...

Fifty million...

Finally, "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" scored 94.13 million votes!

This was the most crazily voted song since the show aired, receiving almost one hundred million votes!

"I didn't do it willingly!"

"Ah, my mom wanted me to vote!"

"My mom is too domineering!"

"I didn't dare resist!"

"..."

The comments rolled in at a high speed!

People were shocked to find:

This song's destructive power against middle-aged ladies was unprecedented!

This was the power of these middle-aged ladies, as they all urged their family members to vote for this song!

Tacky?

Rural?

It doesn't matter!

What's important is, the middle-aged ladies love it!

They really, really love this song!

In a certain household.

A middle-aged woman took out her phone and yelled in the square dance group, "Ladies, let's change the song for tonight!"

In the group.

The member with the coach title said, "I'm going to arrange a new dance for everyone!"

Someone in the group was confused, "What song are we changing to?"

A myriad of middle-aged ladies simultaneously replied, "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style!"

Even "+1" was skipped.

All middle-aged ladies, speaking in unison!

That night.

"Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" swept across all the squares!

That night!

The square dancing ladies of Qin, Qi, Chu, and Yan, all found their own theme song!

Chapter 579 -The King of Ten Years Recognized by No One, One Day Known by the Melon Peels to All

On the scene!

The audience is stunned!

The singers are stunned!

The composers are stunned!

The backing for Xian Yu's "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" is terrifying, almost a hundred million votes, making it a rampant presence among this period's top ten songs. Is this even the Blue Star's top-tier music stage?

"Ah!"

Zheng Jing also covers her face.

Yang Zhongming smiles bitterly.



The singers are laughing uproariously and discussing. Such an earthy and high-spirited song surprisingly took the first place by a landslide. Where is the justice? The composers must be crying. Even though Xian Yu's song isn't as earthy and high-spirited on the surface, whether it's the arrangement or the infectious nature, it's very abnormal.

But using this kind of song to win first place is just too damn strange!

"Congratulations!"

An Hong smiled and said, "I just received a notice from the directorial team, the main audience for this song is women aged 35 in Qi, Chu, and Yan. Furthermore, many netizens have expressed that they voted on their mothers' command."

Freaking voting on command!

The crowd feels like ten thousand mud horses are galloping through their hearts. At this moment, Wei Haoyun has already gotten excited and bounced up. She knows what such a high vote count means, even if she quit the competition now, the success of this song alone already makes it a huge profit!

Just look!

This is my style. This is the song Teacher Admirable Fish custom made for me. You said I'm earthy? Is the votes for this song enough for you to take my music seriously?

Wei Haoyun is excited!

Wei Haoyun is ecstatic!

Wei Haoyun's music style is too earthy, although she is a top-tier singer, she isn't really well received among the Maestros, almost none of them are willing to work with Wei Haoyun, so her songs all come from average composers.

But now!

A small Maestro like Xian Yu, directly led Wei Haoyun into the highlight of her life. Once again, Wei Haoyun is sure her style is fine. If she encounters top-tier composers like Xian Yu she can also run rampant!

Top-tier?

King of Singing?

Queen of Singing?

No matter what the reasons, in this competition, she has crushed them all. "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" will become her, Wei Haoyun's, most famous representative work!

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After the competition ended, Lin Yuan, who won this period's first place, went home that night and found out surprisingly his mom wasn't home. It seemed she went out. Dinner was entirely prepared by his sister.

"Where's mom?"

He asked while eating.

Lin Xuan said, "Square dance."

Lin Yao said, "Dance competition."

Lin Yuan nods without thinking too much. After dinner, he felt a bit full and went for a walk with Antarctica. However, he didn't walk for even a mile before he saw a brilliantly lit square ahead with a group of old ladies dancing.

Lin Yuan's eyesight is quite good.

He clearly saw his mom in the second row, third position, dancing with neat and standard movements, frequently caring for and not noticing the old men nearby. Her attitude could be said to be extremely devout. It's just that the music was somewhat off: "The vast horizon is my love, flowers bloom at the foothills of the vast green mountains ..."

Lin Yuan was dumbfounded.

Even though he knew this song from Legend of Phoenix was the number one square dance song on Earth, its status comparable to the Martial Arts Supreme Level, even with people jokingly saying nothing could compete with "Little Apple", he never expected this song to be so quickly loved by the old ladies and become the soundtrack for their square dance!

He silently left.

Antarctica was acting very excited. If not for Lin Yuan pulling the leash, Antarctica would've rushed over to dance. Even when Lin Yuan pulled him away, Antarctica's steps became gradually lighthearted with the music.

Turning around.

Lin Yuan clearly heard the three words he kept shouting on stage today, in the catchy and mesmerizing background music of "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style".

"Stay! Put! Down!"

In fact, what Lin Yuan saw was only the tip of the iceberg. When "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style" sang on stage, that very night it swept across the Qi, Chu, and Yan, becoming the battle anthem for countless square dancing aunties!

...

In Qi continent.

"What kind of rhythm"

"Is the most, yes, most swaying!"

"What kind of singing would be the! most! joyful!"

...

In Chu continent.

"Walking and singing is the most! free!"

"When we sing, we need to sing the! most! happily!"

...

Yan Continent.

"You are the most beautiful cloud at my horizon!"

"Wine is brimming over, stay, just stay!"

...

A sweeping craze over the square!

The four continents have succumbed!

This song is spreading like a crazy virus!

Whether you've watched "Our Song" or not, there's an extremely high chance of hearing this song as you leave your residential area, and also a high chance of seeing dancing aunties performing square dances!

Without a doubt.

Lin Yuan has made an outstanding contribution to the development of square dancing in Blue Star.

This song has become the entry point for many aunties into the world of square dance, almost capturing the heart of all dancing aunties in the square!

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On the internet.

Netizens are bemused.

"Square dances are everywhere!"

"The 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style' is everywhere!"

"Xian Yu, look at what you have done!"

"You brainwashed the audience of 'Our Song', are you trying to brainwash the whole Blue Star?"

"I really admire the musical talent of Xian Yu; if anyone dares to say that Xian Yu can only write classy and refined songs, I am the first to disagree!"

"Xian Yu, I would like to call you the Ancestor of Square Dance!"

"We used to have square dances around here and everyone used to dance to their own rhythm. Different factions were happily competing against each other. Now everyone is dancing to 'Stay'!"

"It's called 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style'!"

"I used to play Xian Yu's songs for my mom, but she wasn't interested, saying that Xian Yu's songs were only liked by young people. I gave up persuading her, but unexpectedly, after 'Most Dazzling

Ethnic Style' came out, Xian Yu's status in my mom's heart skyrocketed. She even said that other songwriters were nowhere as good as Xian Yu. I ..."

"Xian Yu has thickened his skin!"

"Production team, return our cold and aloof Fish Papa!"

"Unknown as a king for ten years, becomes famous overnight as a fool!"

"Xian Yu never could have imagined that he, the little Maestro, would have to prove his talent through 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style'!"

Some people find it funny.

Some people are already beginning to feel tortured: "For the next episode, let Wei Haoyun cooperate with other music maestros. It's too terrifying when she is with Xian Yu!"

This comment was massively liked!

Let Wei Haoyun leave Xian Yu, please!

The chemistry between these two when they come together is just too frightening!

After being paired with Wei Haoyun, Xian Yu seems to have awakened some strange attribute!

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Lin Yuan found it very surprising. It seemed like he had opened a door to a new world. 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style' could become a hit in different eras!

It was a blast in his past life.

And it's a hit in this life too!

Previously, the approach Lin Yuan took towards releasing songs was quite consistent. He never thought about releasing 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style'. It was only due to the match-up arranged by the program team that he thought of this.

But now.

Look at the results.

This song has benefited countless aunties across Qin, Qi Chu, and Yan continents. Lin Yuan feels quite accomplished. If suitable singers can be found in the future, he wouldn't mind creating more interesting content.

Is it tacky?

Not really.

This is popular.

As some netizens accurately summarized:

Lin Yuan has written so many classic songs, but still failed to conquer the hearts of the aunties. A brain-washing and mesmerizing "Most Dazzling Ethnic Style", however, won over countless aunties!

As the saying goes:

An anonymous king for ten years, became famous in a day as a fool!

Chapter 580 - Don't Come Over Here

Despite the harsh roasts from netizens concerning the song 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style,' many of them are not averse to it. On the contrary, they to find it extremely amusing, even learning it—

Xian Yu is Maestro Junior!

Under a halo of various genius titles, he is very much idolized—a seemingly perfect being. His looks are top-notch as well, which leaves people feeling a sense of great distance from him. This especially skyrocketed after Xian Yu revealed his identity. His personal fame exploded, yet he seemed even more unreachable to everyone!

And so...

Despite countless fans admiring Xian Yu, the sense of distance is very tangible. However, the emergence of 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style' shatters this distance. To their astonishment, people find out that Xian Yu can be down-to-earth!

Bewitching!

Brainwashing!

This Xian Yu, who sang "Stay" on stage, seems more like a real person. He isn't as unapproachable or untouchable as everyone imagines, he knows how to entertain like a normal person!

His once untouchable image has been shattered!

Fans can't help but admit that this version of Xian Yu is adorable. He's so endearing, in fact, that everyone loves him even more after listening to the song. Xian Yu has stepped down from his pedestal and entered the hearts of many more fans!

Moreover...

While others are usually pulled down from their pedestals, Xian Yu willingly stepped down. He could have continued being the stainless, elevated Maestro Junior, and his fans would have still loved him. However, he chose to show his human side.

He too can act silly!

He too has a folksy nature!

He too can enjoy himself!



Everyone listens to the song in a stupor, pretending to resist its charm while their bodies involuntarily appreciate it. The entertainment value of the show was very high. Not just Xian Yu—he too was able to gradually unveil the mysterious aura of other composers, which allowed the audience to see the human side of these influential music industry heavyweights.

In addition...

The song also showcased Xian Yu's songwriting skills. He really knows how to have fun, even with Wei Haoyun, who gives other Maestros a headache. With Xian Yu, however, they make magic together!

Frightening, isn't it?

Many other Maestros find themselves helpless when dealing with Wei Haoyun's musical style. Yet, Xian Yu can make him shine. This shows that Xian Yu's songwriting ability and range of musical styles goes far beyond what people imagine. 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style' is undoubtedly a display of Xian Yu's unbridled musical prowess!

Truly remarkable!

As 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style' went viral, people even started analyzing the song professionally. Various versions started popping up on video websites, including a grand orchestral version!

People are roasting it?

The popularity data from the System is honest: Lin Yuan can clearly see the skyrocketing popularity of his music after the release of 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style', proving that most of the roasts were simply jests and that there are still many who love the song!

What song should I choose next?

As Lin Yuan contemplated, he soon realized that pondering was pointless. What mattered most was what kind of singer he would come across in the future. He enjoyed the feeling of creating customized works for individual singers.

...

The second day.

The live stream began.

As usual, it was very exciting. As the current round of competition neared its end, the composers and singers were once again conlocated in the great hall. An Hong announced hilariously, "Our next competition will proceed with a random pairing of singers and composers."

Singer: "...."

Composer: "...."

The random pairing model indeed produced a good effect. This goofy production still avidly enjoys throwing tricky problems at composers and singers.

Meanwhile, in front of the screens...

As the netizens reveled in joy, someone suddenly remarked, "It's alright for other composers, but this time, please don't pair Xian Yu with a strange singer again. Fish Daddy, please go back to your pedestal. One descent from your divine platform is enough!"

The comment received many likes.

Xian Yu writing 'Most Dazzling Ethnic Style' made him seem like a god descending to the mortal world from his divine pedestal. Xian Yu chose to leave his perch, but everyone firmly believes that he can return anytime!

"For fairness!"

An Hong announced, "This time, composers will draw lots to decide their opponents. This will hopefully put an end to any suspicions that we are intentionally pairing composers and singers with clashing styles."

The crowd burst into laughter.

Reading out the results of the last competition raised suspicion that the production team was intentionally pairing composers and singers with clashing styles. This time, the production team won't even announce the pairings directly—they're letting the composers draw lots themselves.

Scraping sounds.

The composers one after another stood up and drew their lots from the large box provided by the production team. When they saw the contents of their chosen lots, most of them could not help showing painful and helpless expressions. At the same time, their faces were filled with inexplicable excitement:

"Just my luck!"

"Such bad luck!"

"Another mismatch!"

"I am just unlucky!"

Most composers ended up drawing singers whose styles did not match their own. While they complained about their own bad luck, no complaints were directed at the singers. It is just that the conflicts of styles have made composing more difficult. Nevertheless, the excitement showing on their faces made many viewers question the purpose of this show. These composers must have struck a goldmine!

At this moment...

Lin Yuan also drew his singer. His expression turned a bit weird instantly. Then he revealed the name he had drawn. The camera deliberately zoomed in for a close-up, and for a moment, the audience went wild. The card in Lin Yuan's hand was marked with three familiar characters—

Wei Haoyun!

Xian Yu seemed to be tied by fate to Wei Haoyun, drawing him again for the second song. This was the only instance where a composer has been matched with the same singer for two songs consecutively on this stage!

"Damn!"

"I'm cracking up!"

"What the hell!"

"Wei Haoyun again!"

"A nightmare begins again!"

"The worst thing has happened!"

"When other composers draw singers with mismatched styles, it means they're simply unlucky, but when Xian Yu draws Wei Haoyun, it means the audience is the one with bad luck. Madam Haoyun is not bringing good luck to the audience at all!!!"

"...."

The audience was on the brink of collapse!

At this moment, the camera switched to Wei Haoyun. The singer had already jumped up from his chair. His face was flushed with excitement as he balled his hands into fists, celebrating his pairing with Xian Yu. For a moment, the netizens could keenly feel the evil intentions of this show!

Suddenly...

The audience looked livid!

A voice echoed in their hearts, soon appearing as a stream of furious barrage comments during the live broadcast. The comments were numerous and startling:

Stay away!!!