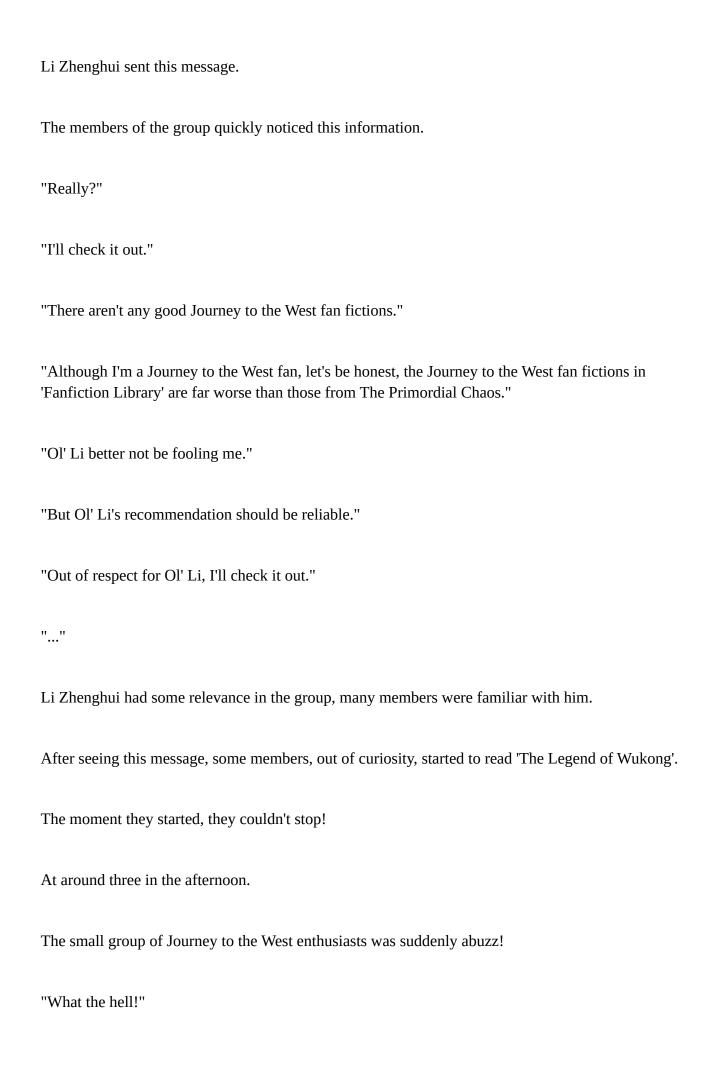
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Chapter 631 The Legend of Wukong is on Fire
"What a talent Yi An is, and what a masterpiece 'The Legend of Wukong'!"
Li Zhenghui's heart was stirred, this was a newly released work.
Li Zhenghui noted that this book hadn't gained much attention yet, there were no comments in the comment section, and the amount of recommendations and clicks were pitifully low.
Chances were, he was one of the first, if not the first, reader.
Suddenly, Li Zhenghui felt an odd sense of pride.
At the same time, he felt that he should do something.
Such a splendid Journey to the West fan fiction, he must let more people see it, he must help promote this novel.
Even though Li Zhenghui knew:
Even if he doesn't promote it, people will gradually find this excellent novel.
With this in mind.
Li Zhenghui entered a chat group named the Journey to the West Chat Group.
The group was filled with Journey to the West fans.
"I have an excellent Journey to the West fan fiction to recommend, 'The Legend of Wukong', you could find it by searching in the 'Fanfiction Library', this novel is truly exhilarating, reading it will get your blood boiling!"



"The 'Legend of Wukong' recommended by Ol' Li is amazing, the author depicted Journey to the West in a whole new light!" "This Journey to the West fan fiction is absolutely thrilling, it's a perfect rendition that completely overturns the original, while also adhering to its spirit!" "Who is this Yi An, his interpretation of Journey to the West is profound!" "It's so well written, even the most famous The Primordial Chaos fan fictions don't pack as much punch as 'The Legend of Wukong'!" "I cried while reading it..." "I feel so sad for the Monkey King after reading." "At first, I was confused by the romantic plot, but after reading, I was shocked, Journey to the West could really be interpreted this way!" "..." Several group members who read 'The Legend of Wukong' due to Li Zhenghui's recommendation were deeply engrossed. The other members didn't have much interest in 'The Legend of Wukong' at first, but after seeing those rave reviews from the early readers, their curiosity was immensely piqued. They quickly caught up! After a brief exchange of words with those that had read the story and strongly recommended it,

more and more group members started reading the novel.

Meanwhile.

Other ordinary readers in the 'Fanfiction Library', just like Li Zhenghui, gradually came across 'The Legend of Wukong'.

With the influx of some readers, the once silent comment section finally became lively!

"My god, this book is absolutely incredible, the author is off the charts!"

"I casually picked a few Journey to the West fan fictions in the 'Fanfiction Library', and accidentally found a masterpiece!"

"Did I just discover a hidden gem?"

"Congratulations to the readers who opened this book, you've discovered a masterpiece!"

"Ah ah ah! This book is mind-blowing! The interpretation of the original Journey to the West and the supplementary love scenes added in the second creation are absolutely fantastic!"

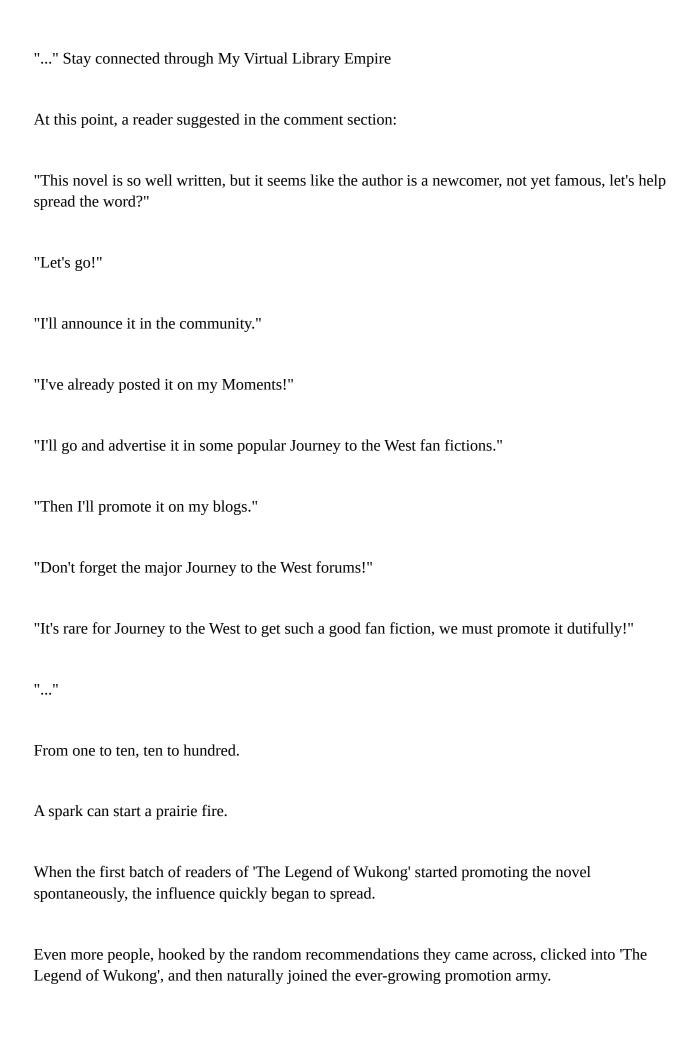
"The deference in the Heavenly Court, the hierarchy among immortals, the blood and flesh of the Holy Peak, those compulsions, those despairs, those regrets, those ideals. It resonates with us all. Seeing the struggles of the cast of characters in Journey to the West, it feels like seeing our own reflections.

Just as the author lamented at the end, as a fan of Journey to the West, how can we forget Journey to the West."

"The opening with the pig character already had me teary, not to mention Sun Wukong and Master Golden Cicada, along with other characters. The simple prose, almost jesting sentences, but hiding behind them is a story heavy as a thousand pounds.

It's as if effortless and humorous, yet narrating changes as vast as the sea, the more you read the more stifling it gets, and the colder your heart turns – Yi An is incredible!"

"Halfway through reading, I got goosebumps, it's such a great fan fiction. A tip for you guys, play Xian Yu's song 'Wukong' while reading this book, it enhances the experience!"

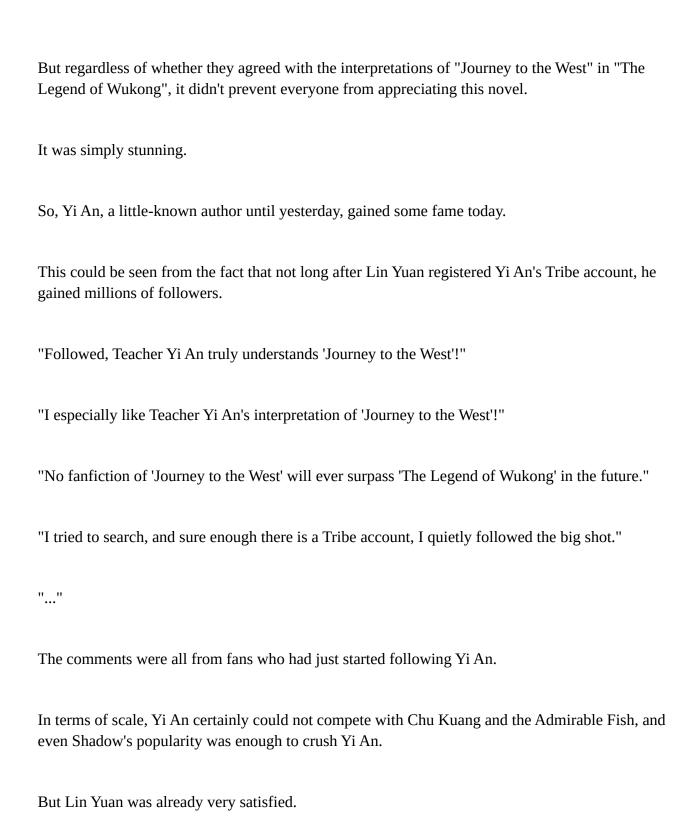


By the time it was night.
There was already a considerable number of readers who had read 'The Legend of Wukong'.
As the novel wasn't long and the text wasn't obscure, it was easy to understand. Even if it was read in one go, it would take just a few hours.
As per the innate human nature to share, the promotion army for 'The Legend of Wukong' grew significantly!
Some well-known book bloggers also noticed 'The Legend of Wukong'.
"Is there someone behind the scenes?"
With so many promotions of 'The Legend of Wukong' appearing online, it was hard for book bloggers not to think in this direction.
But the effect was obvious.
Those book bloggers also read 'The Legend of Wukong' with a skeptical mindset.
One by one.
Several book bloggers voiced their opinions:
"A fan recommended me a Journey to the West fan fiction called 'The Legend of Wukong' this morning, after reading it, I felt like I was on fire. I highly recommend it to you all, I won't spoil anything, but I can say this: the interpretation and explanation of Journey to the West in this novel will definitely shock you!"
"Because of 'The Legend of Wukong', Journey to the West fans seemed to have hit a high today. For those who haven't read it yet, I recommend you to go to the 'Fanfiction Library' to check it out, it's the most fascinating fan fiction I've ever read."

"After reading 'The Legend of Wukong', I look forward to the 'Journey to the West' TV series even more. Even if they air at the same time, now I am no longer worried about whether to watch 'The Primordial Chaos' TV series first. As it turns out, I still like Monkey the most." This was exactly why Lin Yuan wrote "The Legend of Wukong". He wanted to compete for the audience with "The Primordial Chaos"! And the existence of "The Legend of Wukong" would surely make Sun Wukong's popularity rise even more! Your next read awaits at My Virtual Library Empire After reading "The Legend of Wukong". Who wouldn't feel pity for that proud monkey? But when this "Journey to the West" fanfiction went viral, fans of "The Primordial Chaos" felt a bit sour. There were countless fanfictions of "The Primordial Chaos" in the "Fanfiction Library". But none of them had ever reached the popularity of "The Legend of Wukong". Facing such a behemoth as "The Primordial Chaos", Monkey seemed to be even more invincible and formidable. This novel also sparked a new wave of interpretation on Journey to the West among its fans — This time, the discussions were all centered on the assertions made in "The Legend of Wukong".

Some agreed with the novel's viewpoints:

Others thought the interpretations were too dark;

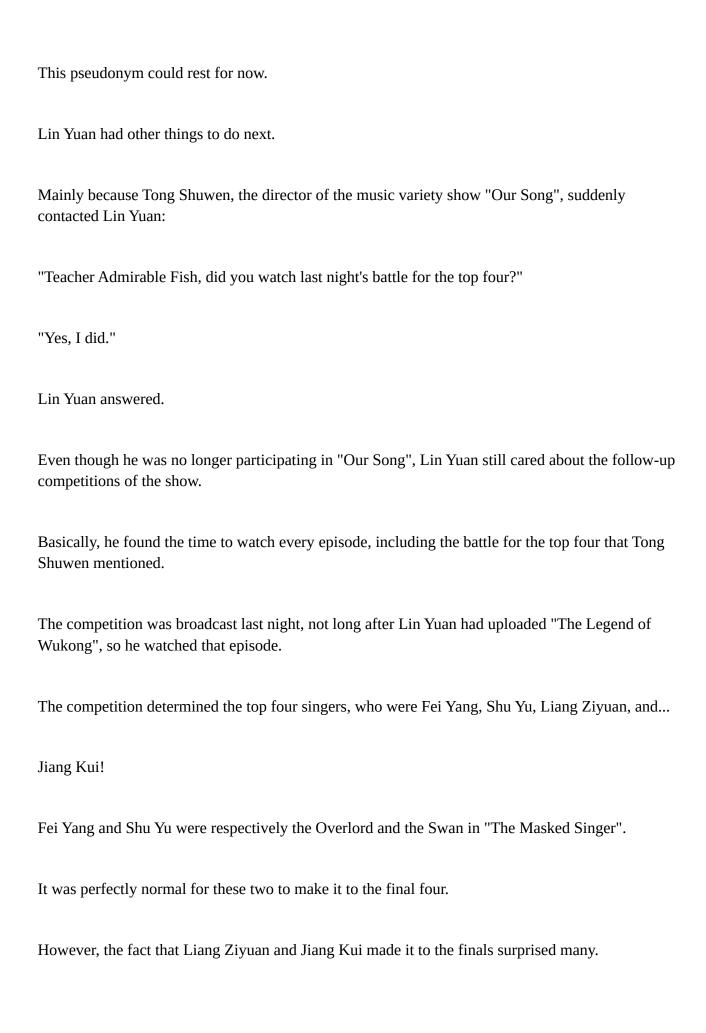


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The previous three pseudonyms had too many excellent works, and Yi An, with only "The Legend of Wukong", was of course not enough.

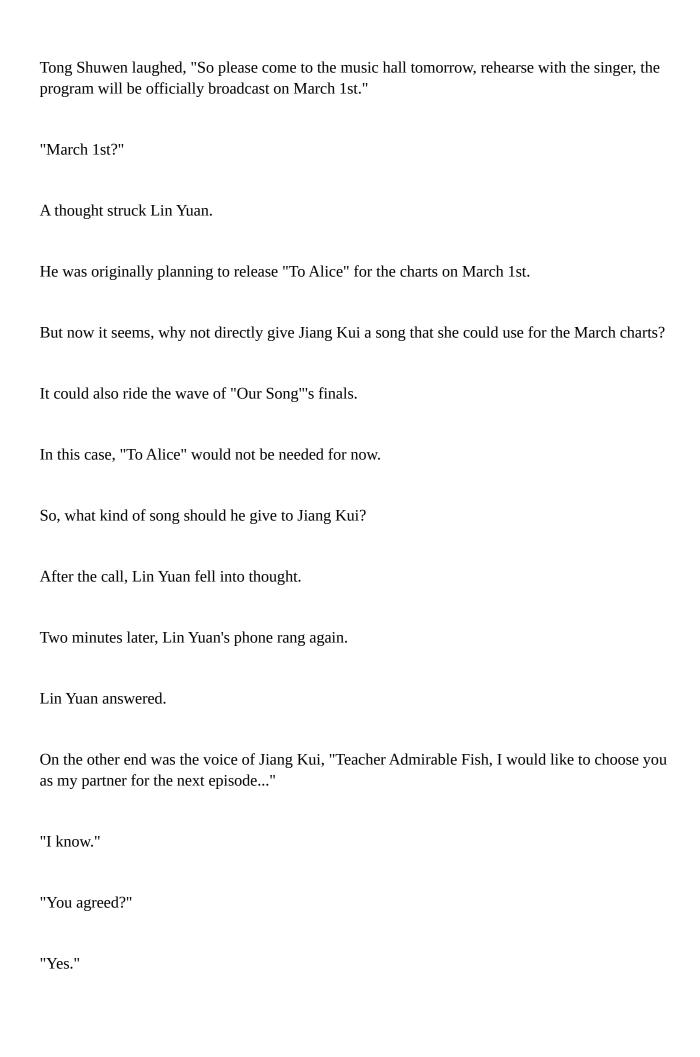
There was still a long way to go in the future.

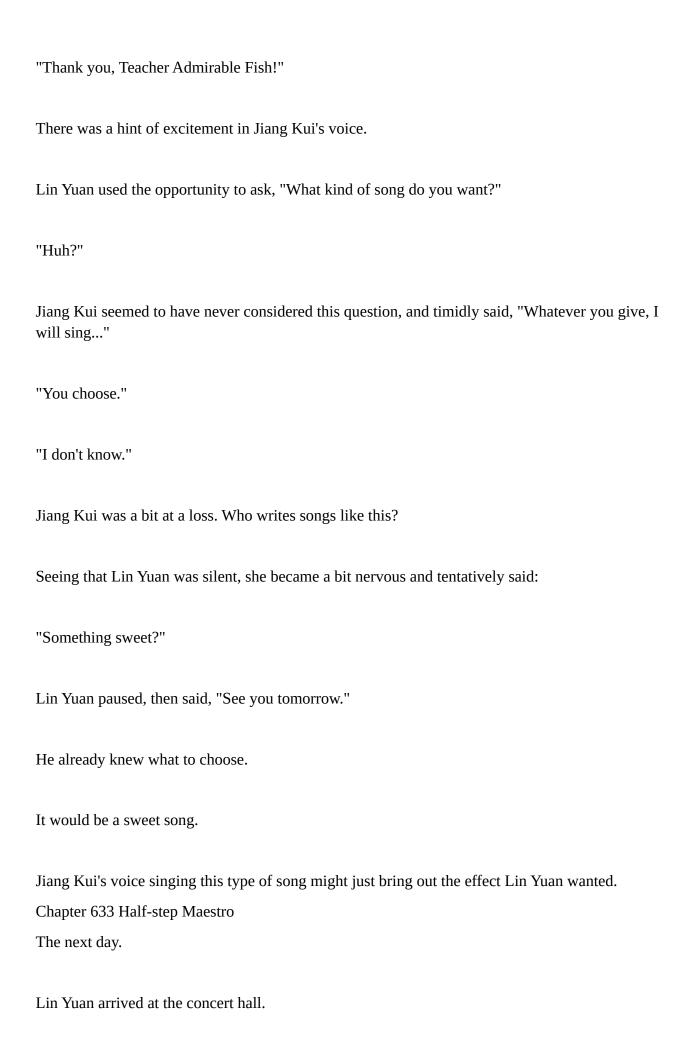




Liang Zi Yuan was the Robot in "The Masked Singer" and hadn't made it to the top four in that competition. As for Jiang Kui, she was the only singer who wasn't a King of Singing or Queen of Singing among the final four. Her reaching the final four this time made more people believe that Jiang Kui had the chance to become a young Queen of Singing! "As long as you saw it." Tong Shuwen chuckled, "For the next episode, it's the semi-finals and finals. The singers choose their own songs for the finals, but for the semi-finals, we gave them the right to choose their own composers, and one of the singers chose you." "Who?" "Jiang Kui." Lin Yuan wasn't surprised, "So, I just need to write her a semi-final song?" Tong Shuwen chuckled, "Yes, and also, Fei Yang chose to collaborate with composer Teacher Yin Dong, Shu Yu chose composer Teacher Ye Zhiqiu, Liang Ziyuan chose composer Teacher Wu Long..." Lin Yuan was surprised, "No one chose Teacher Yang?" Tong Shuwen sighed, "Shu Yu originally wanted to select Teacher Yang Zhongming, but he did not have time." No time?

Lin Yuan nodded, "I see."





Jiang Kui was already waiting in Lin Yuan's Pink Room early on.

Even though Lin Yuan hadn't been in the program team for a long time, the team still kept the Pink Room.

"Good morning, Teacher Admirable Fish!"

As soon as Lin Yuan entered the room, Jiang Kui hastily stood up.

"Morning."

After greeting, Lin Yuan got straight to the point: "How's your English coming along?"

"I can do it!"

Jiang Kui subconsciously answered loudly, only realizing her excitement after she spoke, "I've been studying English all this time, and I think my level is pretty good right now..."

It's no wonder that Jiang Kui is excited.

The main reason is that Chen Zhiyu's English rendition of "Farewell Kiss" has recently been trending.

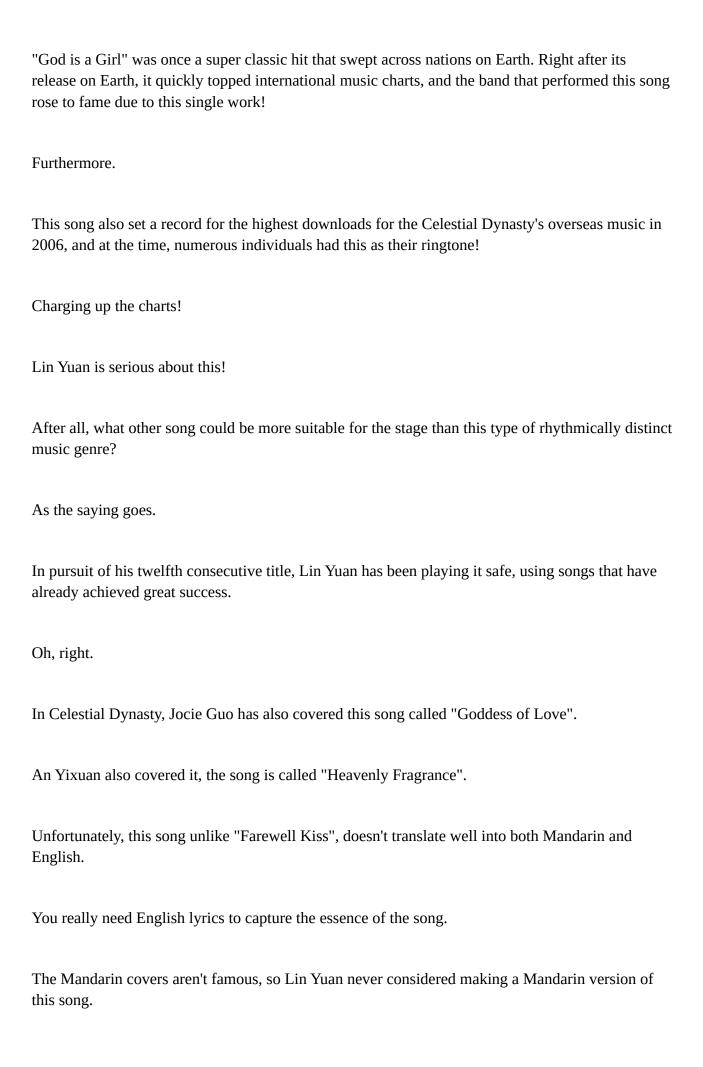
Even though the singers under the Yu Dynasty, like Jiang Kui, don't express their feelings outwardly, they have been internally filled with envy and jealousy.

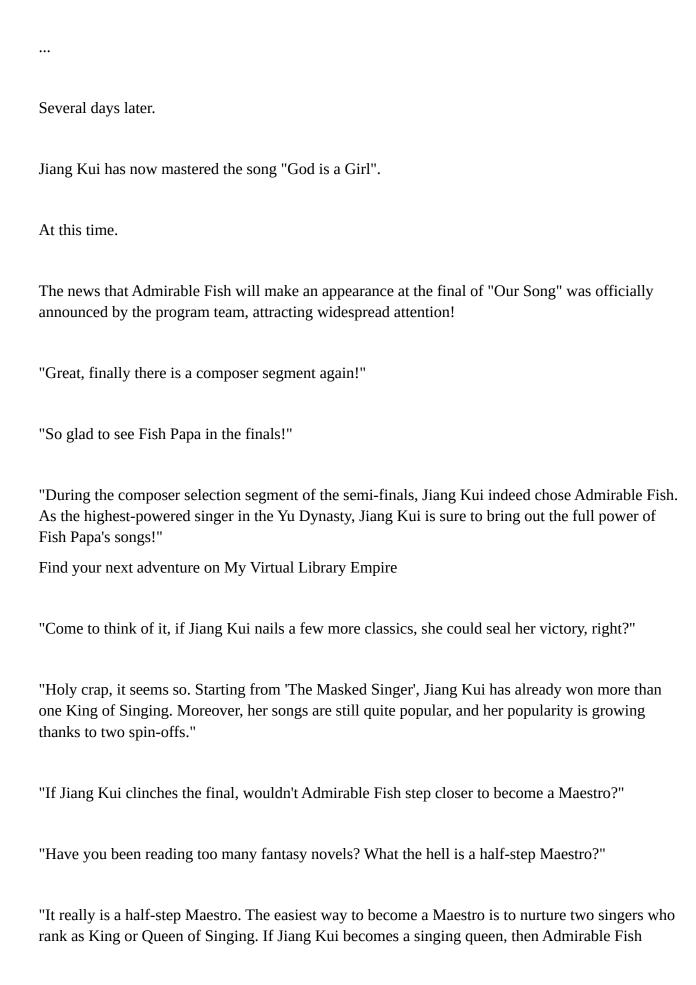
After all, it was Admirable Fish's first English song.

Now that everyone knows of Admirable Fish's intentions to write more English songs in the future, the atmosphere for learning English in the Yu Dynasty is pretty intense. They're all silently competitive, internally hoping to seize the next opportunity.



She doesn't feel the song is that sweet, but she herself is truly delighted, as if she just ate some candy.
She's the second singer in the Yu Dynasty who has received an English song from Teacher Admirable Fish!
"Ok."
Lin Yuan said, "You should be able to get familiar with the song before the competition."
"No problem!"
Jiang Kui immediately responded with determination.
Lin Yuan nodded, "Then go practice."
As for whether Jiang Kui could master the song, Lin Yuan had no worries.
This song is quite simple in English. Even those who are not good at English songs could sing most of it fluently.
In terms of the difficulty level of English songs, this one is just somewhat more advanced than beginner level.
So why did they choose this song?
Of course, it's not just because this song is sweet
The main reason is that this song will be a big hit on the charts!
Yes.









Everyone naturally assumed that Admirable Fish would take the simplest approach to become a Maestro.

After all, most of the recently made Maestros in the Blue Star followed this approach.

When March arrived, "Our Song" finally reached its last episode!

Chapter 634: Xian Yu's Mercy of Not Killing

"Hello to all our audience here on the scene and in front of the screen, welcome to the grand finale of 'Our Song'. Today will be the final round of this competition..."

March is officially upon us.

On the grand finale stage.

Host Anhong starts with enthusiasm.

The audience in the studio is lively. 'Our Song' is undoubtedly the current hit variety show. The finale has an undeniable attraction to the viewers, filling the studio and screens with an audience bursting with excitement!

"The final showdown is here!"

"Looking forward to Fish Papa's performance!"

"Fei Yang has the aura of an emperor!"

"Betting for Shu Yu to take the crown!"

"I like this show, sadly there are no singers from our Han Continent, so we don't get a chance to hear our English songs sung on this stage."

"..."

There are folks from Han commenting in the chat.

When Han Continent merged, 'Our Song' was already more than halfway through airing. Thus, many in Han had to catch up all at once. This is partly why some of Han knew of the impressive Admirable Fish.

But that's in the past.

The biggest regret Han people have watching this show now is that when the show began, Han Continent had not yet merged. Consequently, they could not listen to the English songs they were most familiar with. Instead, there have been numerous performances in Qi and Chu languages from singers from many regions.

"The first round has been determined."

An Hong smiled as he announced the pairings of the first round, "Our competition begins with the combination of Teacher Admirable Fish and singer Jiang Kui versus Teacher Wu Long and singer Liang Ziyuan!"

"Uff..."

Fei Yang finally let out a sigh of relief.

Luckily, he didn't run into Admirable Fish.

Then, Fei Yang heard someone else heave a massive sigh next to him. He turned to see Yin Dong, looking a bit strange.

"..."

Yin Dong still had a poker face.

As if nothing had happened.

Fei Yang seemed to understand something, and felt a sense of shared hardship.

Throughout the past competitive seasons when he faced off against Admirable Fish, Teacher Yin Dong came runners-up just as many times as he did. Now people on the internet refer to Teacher Yin Dong as the 'Perennial Runner-up' among the composers...

Fei Yang did not expose Yin Dong's faint sadness.

On the other hand, Wu Long and Liang Ziyuan seemed quite deflated, apparently not too thrilled about facing the combination of Admirable Fish and Jiang Kui.

On another side.

Ye Zhi Qiu had a smile on his face.

Glad he didn't run into Admirable Fish this time, let Wu Long headache over it.

Without realising.

Admirable Fish had become the big bad boss of this show.

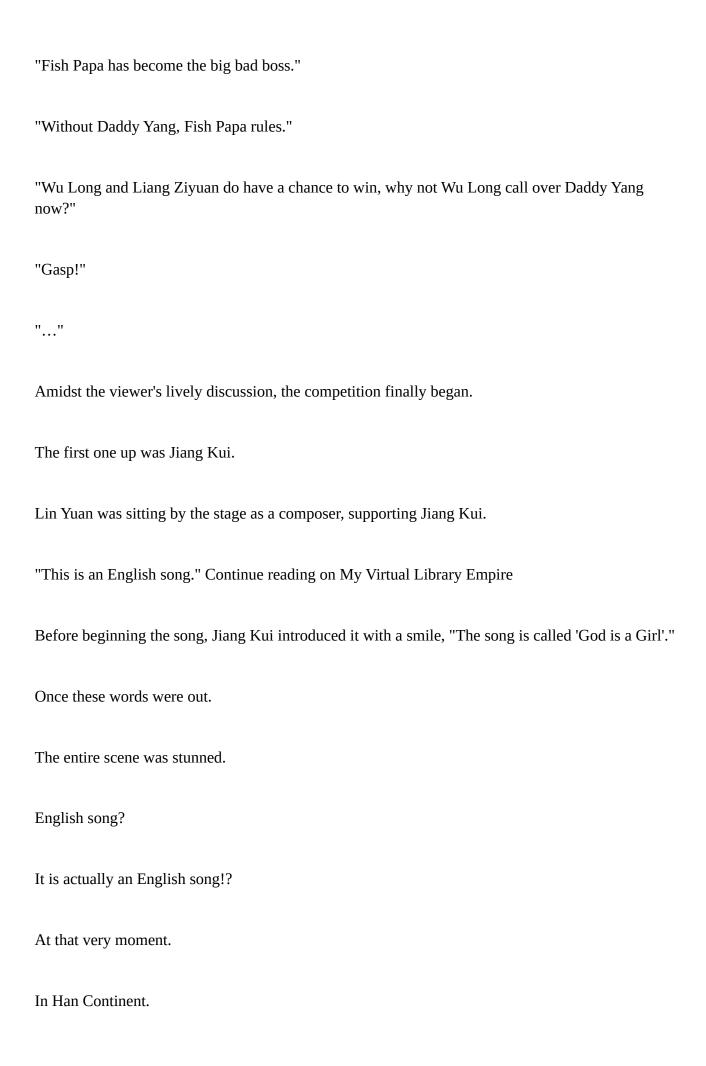
Probably apart from Yang Zhongming, nobody dared to face off directly with Admirable Fish.

Noticing reactions from all sides, the online chat was laughing uproariously:

"If I haven't misunderstood, it looked like Daddy Yin had just breathed a sigh of relief. Has he been scared off by Admirable Fish?"

"See how happy our old man is."

"Wu Long seems to be losing his cool."



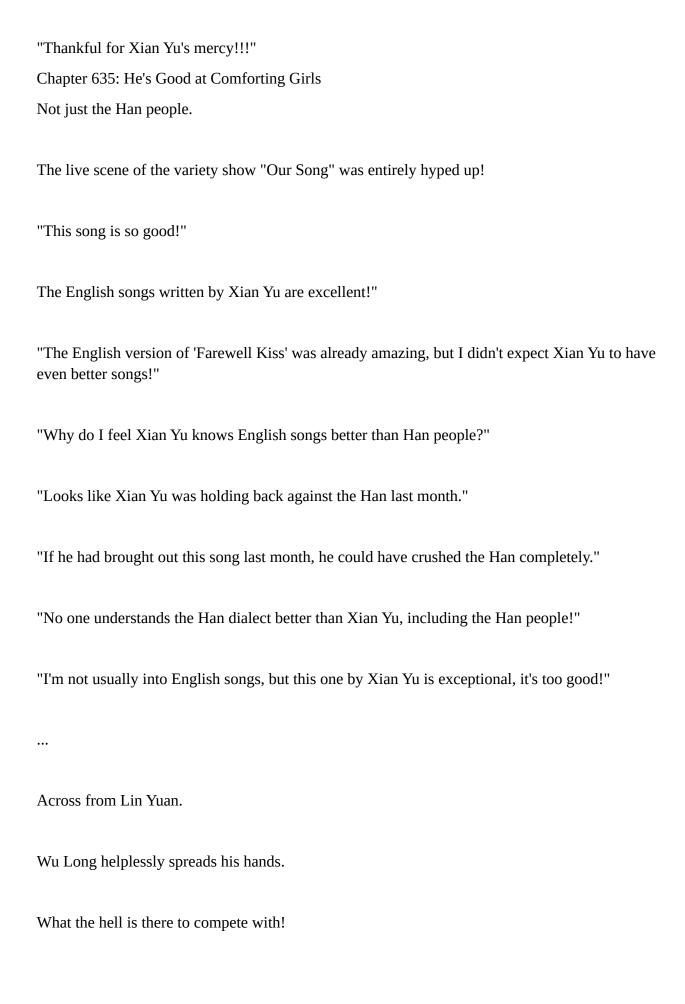


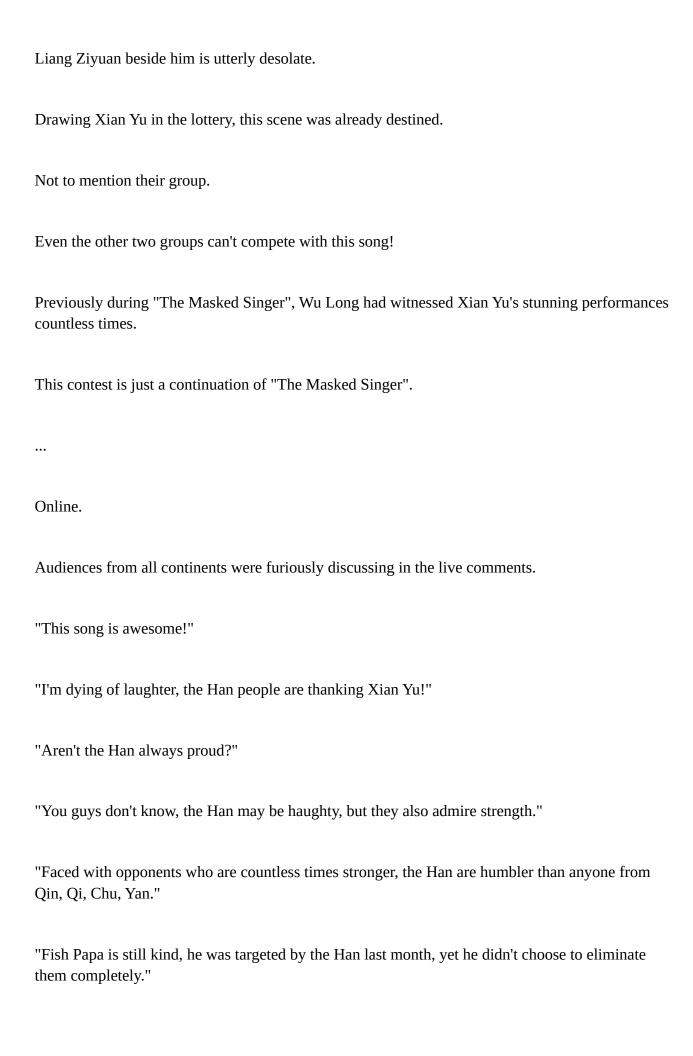
Xian Yu, a Qin, was able to write such an English song, and it was indeed terrifying.
But the Han people didn't believe that Xian Yu could write a better song than "Take Me to Your Heart".
Not in this March, at least.
Otherwise, why did Xian Yu use "Take Me to Your Heart" in February's rankings?
Why didn't he just use an even better English song for the rankings?
And yet, as the Han people's thoughts varied
On stage
The music starts to rise.
A few beams of light shone at Jiang Kui's feet.
The girl lowered her head and her voice carried a hint of melancholy:
"Remembering me
discover and see All over the world
She's known as a girl to those who are free
The mind shall be key Forgotten as the past
Cause history will last"

At this moment!
Some Han people's faces have changed.
There's something wrong with this song!
The melody is too catchy.
It shouldn't be like this.
Listen again.
The climax is the soul of a song.
On stage
Jiang Kui's voice suddenly stopped.
Then
She suddenly lifted her head!
Strong rhythm combined with a fast melody. The song immediately reached its climax:
"God is a girl
Wherever you are
do you believe it



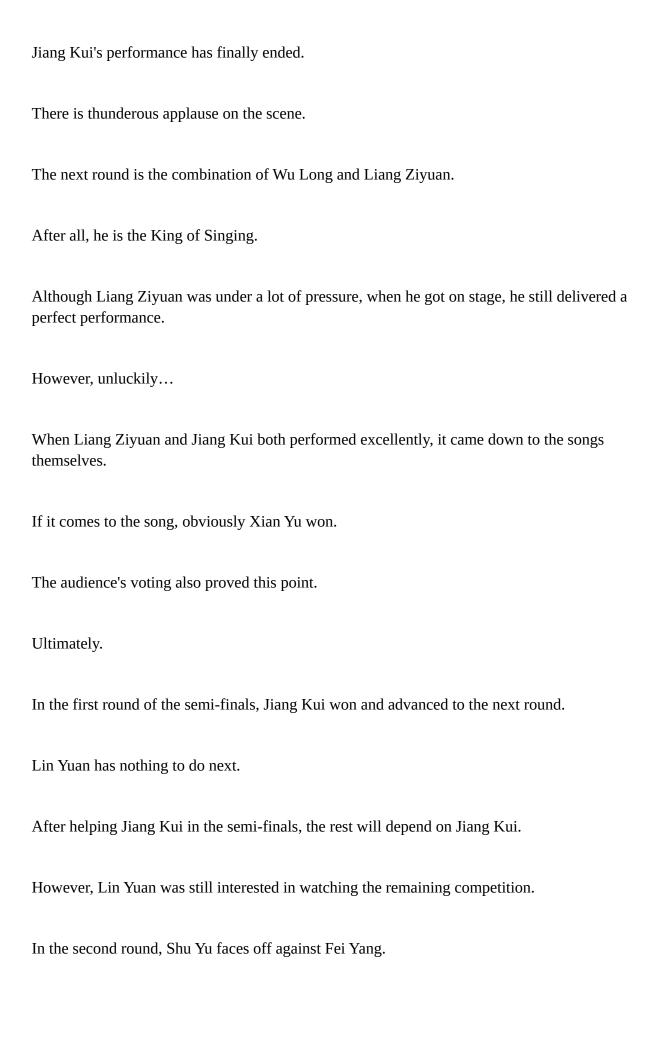


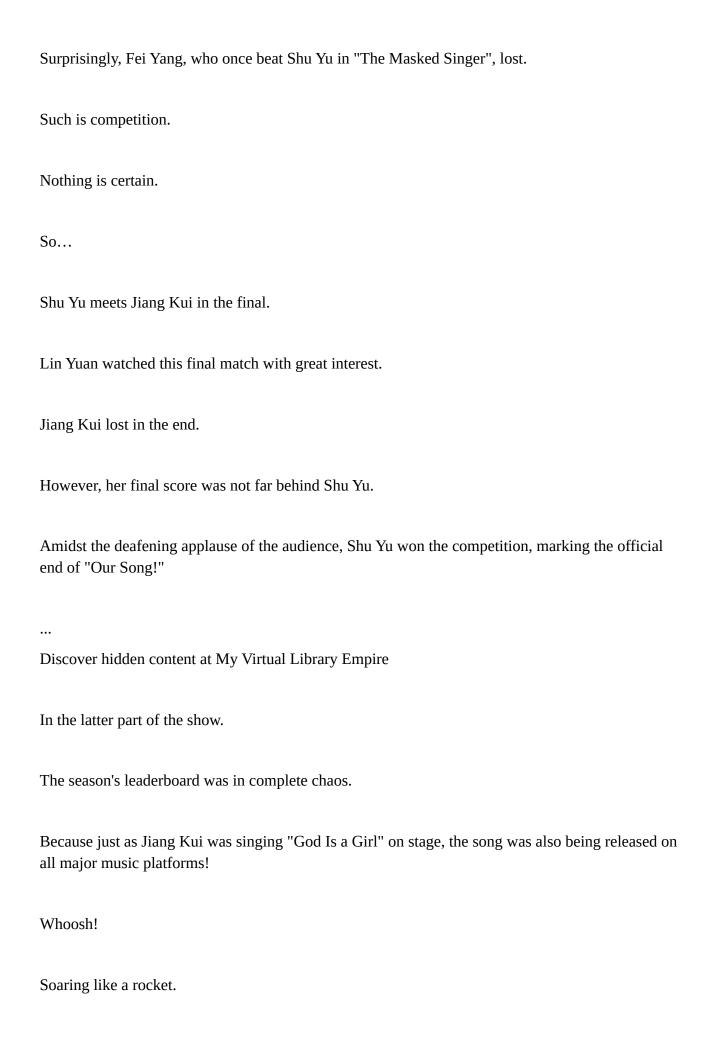




"This is called winning people over with virtue."
"After all, Fish Papa isn't the cold and ruthless Chu Kuang, he is more like a refined and courteous gentleman."
"So warming!"
"This is personality charm."
"Some Han people were unsatisfied after losing to the English version of 'Farewell Kiss', but now, they've all conceded."

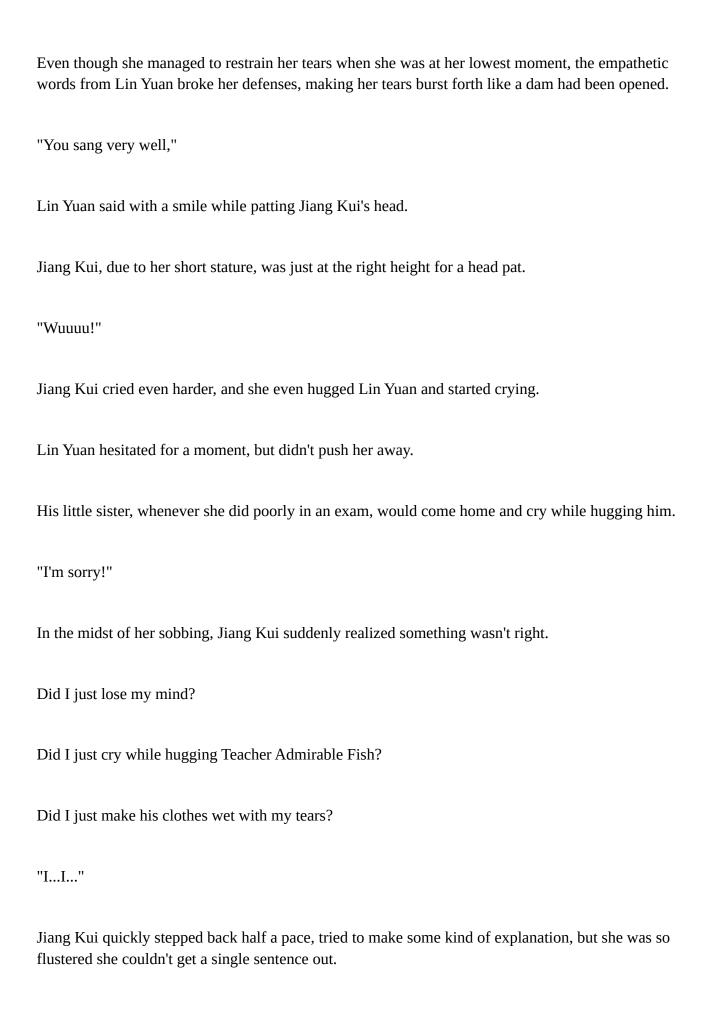
The moment this song came out, not just the Han people.
Netizens from Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan all unanimously understood:
Xian Yu was merciful last month.
You should know.
The Han targeted Xian Yu quite a bit last month.
Yet Xian Yu didn't take it to heart, he only slightly taught them a lesson with the English version of 'Farewell Kiss'.
That's his character!
That's his breadth of spirit!







Now that the five continents of Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan and Han are merging, almost every month there would be a maestro making a move, except for some special cases. But with the presence of this Fish, neither the maestros nor the singers could reach the top. Everyone could only pin their hopes on the next month. After being through three continuous seasons, this Fish should finally take a break, right? After all, he has successfully secured a "hat-trick". Even though this hat-trick pales in comparison to the prestige of a hat-trick in the War of the Gods. Lin Yuan was unaware of the reactions within the circle. After the competition, he saw Jiang Kui, who was squatting alone in a corner, staring blankly at the ground in silence. "Are you okay?" Lin Yuan asked gently. He could slightly understand Jiang Kui's feelings. The feeling of not quite winning the championship obviously wasn't too beautiful. Though Jiang Kui was praised for her performance by many people. Upon seeing Lin Yuan, Jiang Kui pouted, and all of a sudden, she burst into tears, saying: "I've made a disgrace of myself..."



Her tears started falling even more rapidly.

For the singers from the Yu Dynasty, Admirable Fish was like a respected figure. They wanted to get close but didn't dare to do so.

The slightest move closer to him always felt like offending him.

So, even Yao Huo from the Yu Dynasty, who was familiar with Admirable Fish, also subconsciously avoided any physical contact with him.

Jiang Kui only did what she did because she had a breakdown, something she wouldn't dare to do under normal circumstances.

"It's fine."

In Lin Yuan's view, this type of hug wasn't offensive in the least.

Because his little sister used to often come to him for comfort when she was upset, he had some experience in comforting girls:

"She indeed sang better than you."

Jiang Kui's sobbing stopped immediately.

Lin Yuan quietly breathed a sigh of relief and gave Jiang Kui a mild, comforting smile.

He indeed knew how to comfort girls.

Chapter 636: The Emergence of Numerous Zombies

Comforting people is an art.

You must make them feel that the problem isn't with them but with their opponents.

This was Lin Yuan's secret to comforting people, ponder it at will. After comforting Jiang Kui, Lin Yuan headed to the company. he left, once he achieved what he needed, without totting up his deeds. After a short time at the company, Sun Yao Huo brought Pei Qian to Lin Yuan's office. A meeting had been arranged between them in advance. The main reason was that Pei Qian had finished creating 'Plants vs Zombies' and today intended to invite Lin Yuan to playtest it. After all, this game was created specifically for Lin Yuan. "There are not many levels at present, you can play it a bit to see if you like it, personally, I think you will enjoy it." Pei Qian stated, his confidence in the game he'd developed was apparent in his words. "Alright." Lin Yuan began the game, looking over the interface. The starting interface was somewhat familiar, though of course, it had some differences from the original, but that was not the critical point. As long as the gameplay and the overall style were not flawed, it was fine. The rectangular box displayed sunflowers, peashooters, etc. The gameplay was pretty simple. The sunflower was the lifeline of your economy, while the peashooters were the weapons protecting your home.

As Lin Yuan skillfully planted sunflowers, when the zombies appeared, he positioned the first peashooter in front of them. The result was that the zombie was defeated before it could even reach the peashooter.
"Junior is so incredible!"
Sun Yao Huo couldn't help himself but praising him.
Lin Yuan smiled faintly, feeling somewhat proud.
Exactly!
It's high IQ games like this that suite him!
Once he had enough money, Lin Yuan's speed reached its peak, and after perfecting his operations, he positioned the peashooter on every row. The home was completely armed.
"Junior is so tough!"
Sun Yao Huo gave a thumbs up, "These zombies are no match for Junior!"
"It's alright."
Lin Yuan felt a bit embarrassed at being praised:
"The ideas are quite simple, we need to gather resources and use these resources to build other units, the key is when we should develop the economy and when we should increase the military power."
Senior really has a far-reaching vision!"
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The nearby Pei Qian incredulously observed the star boss who had bought his studio-
This is too flattering, isn't it!?
Isn't this the level that even first-year students can achieve?
"This peashooter is too powerful."
Lin Yuan provided his first piece of feedback after a while.
"Then I'll adjust the data a bit"
"No need, I'll give you the data directly."
Lin Yuan immediately gave Pei Qian the game data design that he had printed a few days ago.
When Pei Qian took a look at it:
"Name: Peashooter
Endurance: 300
Attack: 20
Range: the entire row in front
Shooting Interval: 1.4 seconds
Price: 100 Sunlight
Cooling Time: 7.5 seconds



The person who created this data was a composer and a scriptwriter?
Wait a minute.
A composer and a scriptwriter seem to have nothing to do with each other, right? And Admirable Fish seems to have a talent for painting too. He saw it personally that Teacher Admirable Fish could easily sketch the background of the game, which isn't possible without profound painting skills, so is Admirable Fish a hidden painter?
Damn!
It seems Teacher Admirable Fish seems to know a thing or two in all fields!
"I'll send you the background music later."
Lin Yuan was eager for the plot to directly fast-forward to the game release, so the background music was also prepared beforehand.
"Great!"
Pei Qian was fired up.
He now regarded Lin Yuan as a concealed game design master!
In fact.
After creating "Plants vs Zombies" and testing it with other members in the studio, Pei Qian concretely understood this game's potential and value!
Whether it would explode or not couldn't be said for certain.
At least once this game was released, it would make money!



Could we stop talking about this while playing the first level?
The previous rounds were basically introducing the gameplay to the novices.
"Let's not talk about this."
Lin Yuan spoke seriously: "Senior Yao Huo, I will also invest in your game studio. Why not just establish a company, and we can make games together in the future?"
"Okay!"
Sun Yao Huo happily agreed, "Then let Junior be the boss!"
"No need."
Lin Yuan responded: "You can be the boss. I will take the shares and be the game designer. The designer's column can have my real name." Continue your journey with My Virtual Library Empire
"I'll listen to Junior."
Sun Yao Huo didn't think too much.
All he was happy about was that he had actually opened a game company with Junior!
Will this game company make money or not?
This matter isn't as important as "Sun Yao Huo and Admirable Fish have opened a game company together!"
Which other artists from Yu Dynasty can start a company together with Junior?
Only I, Sun Yao Huo!



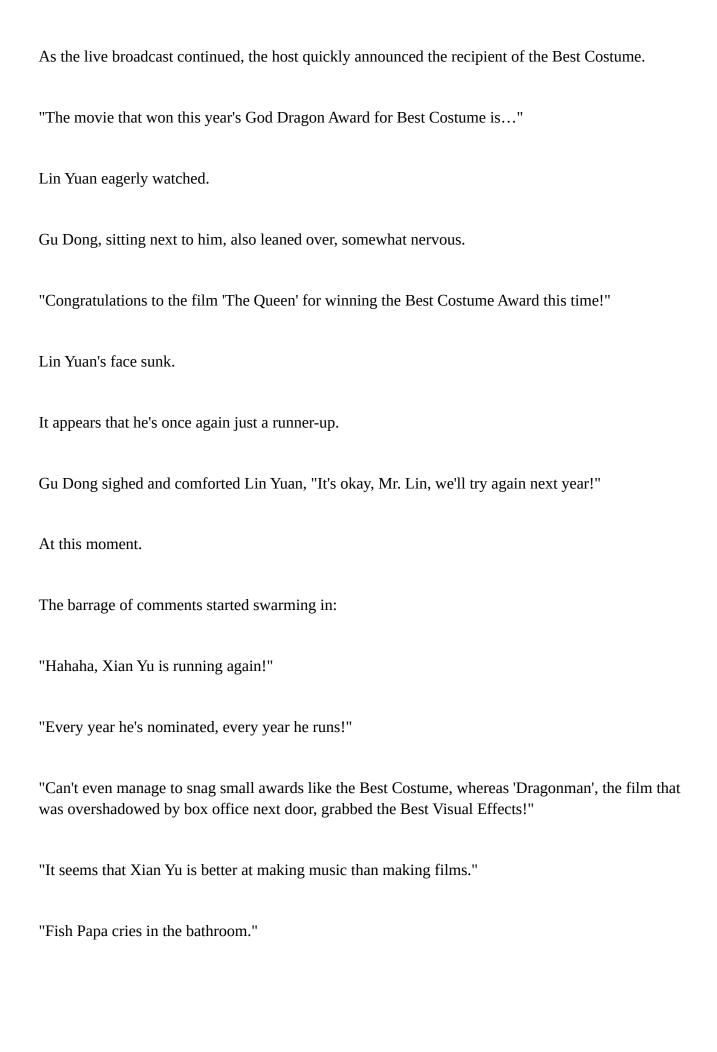
Thereafter.
Every movie Lin Yuan made was nominated for one or several awards, but he never won again!
This includes his most critically acclaimed movie "Hachiko".
This shows how high the threshold for this award is.
This time for the Shenlong Awards, Lin Yuan was nominated again for "Spiderman". The award he was nominated for was Best Costume.
It has to do with Spiderman's battle suit.
This is the battle suit Lin Yuan designed for the male lead, Jian Yi, which once started a trend that led to the hot sale of Spiderman battle suit peripherals. Being nominated for the Best Costume Design at the Shenlong Awards was not unexpected.
In fact, Lin Yuan has been following the Shenlong Awards in recent years.
He really wanted to win the Shenlong Award again, but he has been disappointed in recent years.
The main reason he cared was not about saving face, but about the additional value the System would give to the award.
First, the Prestige Value bonus of the Shenlong Awards is terrifying!
Second, Lin Yuan has a system task related to the Shenlong Awards!
[Get recognition from the Shenlong Awards, and you can get a random treasure chest provided by the system!]
Random treasure chests are very enigmatic.

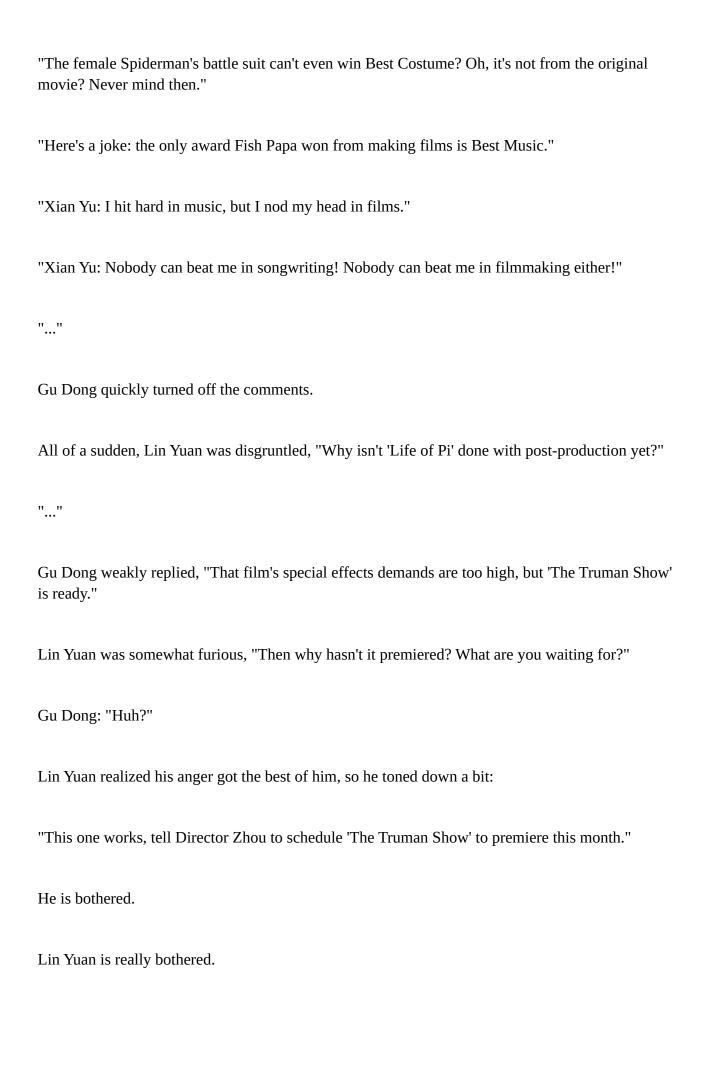
What if you randomly get a silver or even a Gold Treasure Chest?
Although Lin Yuan was aware that this dog system would most likely play a pseudo-randomness with him.
But there's always a chance.
Moreover, even if a rubbish treasure chest is randomly chosen, the Prestige brought by the award is at least very substantial!
When "The Tuner" won the Best Music back in the day, Lin Yuan's Prestige skyrocketed.
Thinking of this, Lin Yuan said:
"Let me watch then."
He turned on his computer and logged into Penguin Video.
The Shenlong Awards ceremony is considered an annual event in the entertainment industry, and every video website has a live broadcast.
Yes.
Now Han Continent has also joined in.
So at this year's Shenlong Awards, the top film people from the Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, and Han - almost half of the entertainment world - will attend. The audience appeal can be imagined.
Moreover, basically, after the Shenlong Awards every year, it will trigger a nationwide discussion.
This year is no exception. Discover stories at My Virtual Library Empire

Lin Yuan had just opened the live broadcast of the Shenlong Awards and saw the densely packed barrage:
"This year's Shenlong Awards has five continents participating, which is equivalent to half of Blue Star witnessing it together!"
"It seems like it's another year where Qi Continent's movies dominate."
"Every year at the Shenlong Awards, although Qi Continent's movies win the most awards, new continents have been joining, and now the Shenlong Awards are blooming."
"I predict White Night will be the best screenwriter this year."
"Cheng Nuo has the biggest hope of being the best director!"
"The competition for the best actor is red-hot this year. The performances of all the nominated actors are top-tier!"
"The competition for the best actress is also intense. But I'm rooting for Song Yuzhi."
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The thing that the audience cares most about are always the best picture, best screenplay, best director, and best actor and actress.
No one discusses the best costume.
Compared with these awards, the best costume is actually a very unremarkable award.
Best Music is a much stronger award than Best Costume.
At this time.

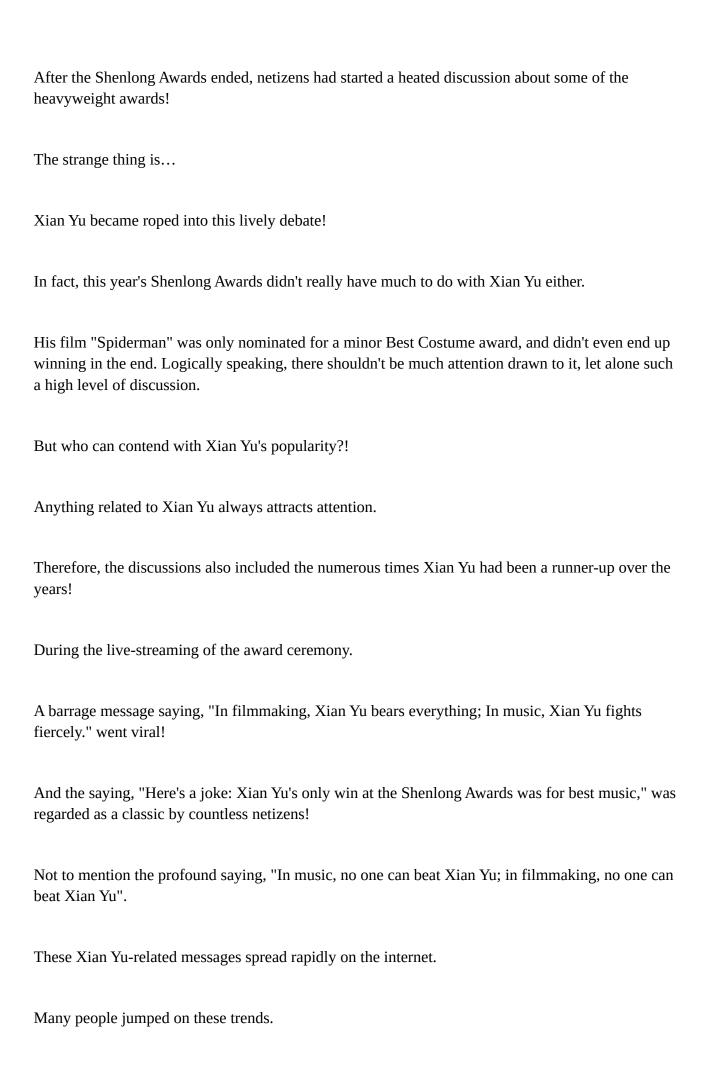








Three long years!
Ever since "The Tuner" won Best Music, Lin Yuan has been nothing but a runner-up for the entire three years!
Do you know how I made it through these three years?
I can't believe it!
Is it just an award?
Can the Gods Dragon Awards dare to let "The Truman Show" go unnoticed next year?
And "Life of Pi"!
I may not attend next year's God Dragon Awards!
But I must win an award!
No laughing allowed!
I will show you what cruelty truly is!
Chapter 638: Either Die As Art, or Be Entertained To Death
Best Film!
Best Screenplay!
Best Director!
Best Actor and Actress!



For a time, there was a joyful atmosphere on the internet. "Xian Yu won an award from Shenlong only because he's good at music, is that right?" "I'm used to seeing Xian Yu's invincible status in the music industry, and suddenly seeing him struggling in the film industry is interesting." "So, Xian Yu is the best composer among screenwriters, and also the best screenwriter among composers?" "Who else could make music and films unbeatable, the depth of Blue Star's common language is impressive!" "Fei Yang: Xian Yu, I didn't expect this day to come for you!" "I'm dead laughing, everyone in the music industry is a runner-up to Xian Yu, but in the film industry, it's completely reversed." "..." Not only netizens were laughing. The music industry in all continents was also laughing out loud. You thought that folks in the film industry would also be repressed like us, unable to move because of you? Enjoy more content from My Virtual Library Empire In the music industry. No one could suppress Xian Yu.

Even Maestro was no match!
Even when Yang Zhongming won against Xian Yu, it was due to the intervention from the officials, which didn't quite count.
But in the field of film, someone can suppress Xian Yu!
Having been a runner-up in the Shenlong Awards in succession, this has proven the fact.
Of course.
Although everyone was laughing, there wasn't any malice involved.
This wasn't mockery.
It was merely playing a joke or teasing.
In other words:
These people were purely intrigued by the novelty of seeing Xian Yu struggling in the film industry after witnessing his rampant success in the music industry.
This kind of novelty provided an immense amount of joy to everyone.
Just at this time.
Starlight Entertainment suddenly made an announcement:
"Xian Yu's latest film 'The Truman Show' will be released on the tenth of this month, please look forward to it!"
Netizens were still discussing Xian Yu, and were taken aback when they saw this announcement.





Long Yang quietly said, "It's not that I think highly of him, but that he has the ability."

The director was curious, "What do you mean?"

Long Yang's lips curled slightly into a smile, "He is playing with the art of balance. Once he successfully breaks this balance, it won't be too hard for him to take the Shenlong Awards, unless the judges of Shenlong Awards have something against him."

The director was confused, "Balance?"

Long Yang's eyes narrowed, "After 'Dragonman' lost to Xian Yu, I studied his several films and found an interesting phenomenon. His films always balance between artistry and commerce. Therefore, his films have just enough artistry without overdoing it, and the commercial elements in his films aren't too excessive either. You would say his box office numbers are high, but they're not top-tier.

If you say his films are artistic enough, even 'Hachiko' couldn't be considered a pure arthouse film, but more of a narrative film. This is what I have been striving for, and in that regard, he's doing better than me."

"What do you mean?"

The director seemed to start understanding.

Long Yang's intent was fairly clear.

Xian Yu's films, in fact, consider the tastes of many people.

Those who like to watch art-house films won't find Xian Yu's films overly flamboyant and noisy.

Those who like to watch commercial films won't find Xian Yu's films overly boring and dull.

Because his films are balanced, they virtually cater to the viewership of both types of audience at the same time.

Long Yang resolutely stated, "If he can break this balance, he might show everyone a completely different Xian Yu." "Can he break it? Won't it lead to imbalance?" "In my personal creativity philosophy for films, balance is the most difficult art to master. He has mastered balance well, and if he wants to go extreme, do you think he will fall short?" "No ...but is it as simple as you put it?" "Of course not." Long Yang suddenly raised his eyebrow: "The hardest part is still the script. A script that can awe everyone, but the spark of inspiration for such a script might take several years and still be hard to come by. I just think that he will be able to do it sooner or later...but perhaps, I might do it before him?" "Just like Mr. Long Yang!" "In plain words, there are two ways to conquer the Shenlong Awards." "Which two?" "Either being completely artistic, or being completely entertaining."

"According to your requirements, the earliest the movie can be released is on the 10th. We should be grateful for all the chatter about the Golden Dragon Award. The online discussions about our movie have been productive. Otherwise, it would feel like the promotional time-frame is too

At Starlight Entertainment,

tight..."

Chapter 639 This is a Matter of Principle













Getting married without liking the other person would be disrespectful.
If anyone treated his sister or other female relatives like that, Lin Yuan would definitely lose his temper.
"Alright."
Gu Dong finally understood, "So, Mr. Lin, do you plan on just going through the motions at the matchmaking meet?"
"That's all I can do if I don't like her."
If he likes her and she happens to like him, then they could date.
In Lin Yuan's mind, things were just that simple.
"Does Mr. Lin know what it means to like someone?"
"Isn't liking someone just liking them?"
"Mr. Lin, you've never liked anyone. How would you know what it feels like?"
"I also didn't understand what it felt like to be angry until someone made me angry."
""
This is how Gu Dong ended up halfway through her conversation with Lin Yuan.
Suddenly.
The car came to a screeching halt.



The car door of the other vehicle opened, and a tall, pretty young girl got out, gracefully walking over in her high heels.
"What exactly seems to be the problem?"
"Not sure."
Gu Dong gave a bitter smile: "It just broke down suddenly" Read new adventures at My Virtual Library Empire
"Let me take a look."
The girl walked over to the engine, checked a few things, and then went over to her car to get two toolboxes. She opened them in front of Lin Yuan and Gu Dong.
Inside were all sorts of tools like screwdrivers.
"You can fix cars?"
Gu Dong looked at the girl in surprise.
From her dress to her makeup, nothing about her indicated that she could fix a car—her face could hold its own even in the entertainment industry.
"A little."
The girl spoke up, but her hands didn't stop. Working vigorously on Gu Dong's car parts, she was a stark contrast to her elegant demeanor when she got out of the car.
Gu Dong was dumbstruck.
The girl sure was strong.

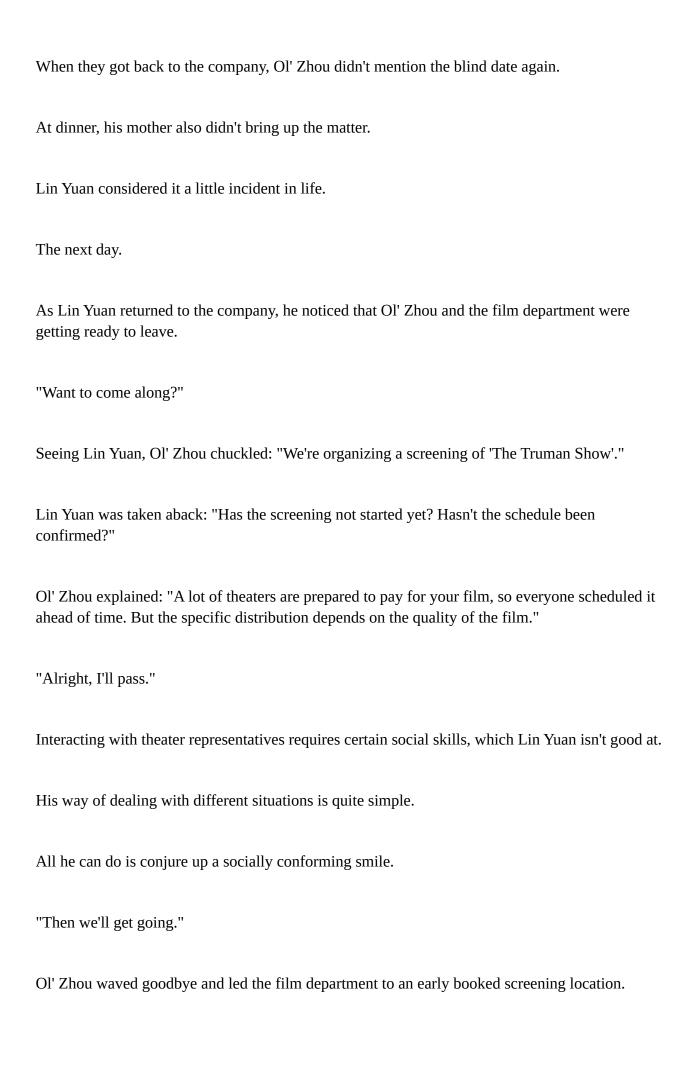






And here were these two fat cats, haggling over a car repair fee of just over a hundred yuan?
Was it that rich people are just too stingy?
Or were us poor people just living too extravagantly?
"Stop arguing. One hundred fifty, final offer, I'll transfer right now!"
Seeing the two arguing over a bit more than a hundred yuan, and considering they were going at it like it would last until night, Gu Dong finally couldn't take it and called a halt.
"Seeing that you are a kind-hearted girl."
The girl glanced at Lin Yuan and deftly opened up her payment code on her phone.
"I'll ask the company to reimburse the expense later." Lin Yuan didn't persist, talking to Gu Dong.
"It's just over a hundred yuan"
Gu Dong finished transferring the money and muttered under her breath.
"It's a hundred yuan!"
Lin Yuan and the girl exclaimed at the same time.
Gu Dong was stunned, and after a while, she whined, "You rich people are too unreasonable."
The two spoke again at the same time: "It's a matter of principle."
Gu Dong: "" Chapter 640: Truman's World





The venue for the screening was Su City Times Cinema. After Ol' Zhou and the others arrived, they began to receive representatives from major theaters at the entrance. "Representative Zhang is here!" "Representative Wang, please come in!" "Long time no see, Mr. Li!" "..." Filmmaking is a cooperative art. Not only do the scriptwriters, directors, and actors have specific roles to play, but people like Ol' Zhou also have responsibilities, such as arranging screenings. After the screening. Issues like scheduling screenings and distribution through theaters would require Ol' Zhou and others to engage in verbal battles with the theater representatives. In the crowd. Ye Hongyu from Dadi Theaters was also there. This was the second time Ye Hongyu attended a Xian Yu movie's screening. The last one she attended was the screening of 'Hachiko'. That time, Ye Hongyu who was known as the iron lady, was moved to tears. Ye Hongyu kept a low profile when she arrived this time. After a brief greeting with Ol' Zhou, she went straight into the cinema.

Accompanying Ye Hongyu was Pan Lei, a market analyst from Dadi Theaters. A market analyst's job is to assess the box office potential of movies. That's really the job of a theater representative, but sometimes, they bring along specialized analysts too. That's because these analysts often have a more accurate judgment of a movie's value. After they settled down in the cinema. Pan Lei joked: "Did you bring enough tissues today, Hongyu?" As the Iron Lady of Dadi Theaters, Ye Hongyu was famous for not having emotional fluctuations while watching any movie. But last time when she watched 'Hachiko', Ye Hongyu broke her rule. After word got out, many people in the company enjoyed teasing Ye Hongyu about it. Today was another Xian Yu film's viewing session, hence why Pan Lei brought up past incidents. "I won't cry today, but you better take care of yourself." Ye Hongyu rolled her eyes. Pan Lei said, "We're only going to laugh today, not cry. After all, this is a comedy." He Sheng starred in today's "The Truman Show."

He Sheng rose to fame for starring in "Flirting Scholar," and has been a comedian since his debut. All the films he starred in afterwards were comedies.
The current He Sheng is now quite a renowned star in the comedy circle.
When Pan Lei saw that "The Truman Show" starred He Sheng and was written by Xian Yu, he instinctively thought that it was a nonsensical comedy.
So did other cinema line representatives.
However, at that moment, Ol' Zhou suddenly walked to the stage and announced into the microphone, "Before the movie starts, I need to remind everyone that 'The Truman Show' is a drama."
The scene burst into clamor.
Ye Hongyu was also a bit surprised.
Pan Lei blurted out, "What is Starlight doing?"
This viewing session was not small in scale, and everyone thought that the movie was a commercial comedy film. But Ol' Zhou actually said that it was a drama?
Does a drama deserve such a fuss?
Can it make money?
We want box office revenues from our cinema line!
Okay.
It doesn't matter if it's a drama.

Xian Yu's drama should not be too self-indulgent in terms of plot, and it should still be able to bring in some box office revenue.
But why did you choose He Sheng to play the leading role?
He Sheng is an out-and-out comedian!
Who's ever heard of a nonsensical comedy actor starring in a drama?
Did the casting director get kicked in the head by a donkey?
Can't you see the inappropriate casting?
For a moment, the cinema line representatives were all a bit puzzled.
However, after the clamor, the scene quickly quieted down.
The audience wasn't the average viewer, and they knew that anything could happen in the film industry.
Now it was up to Starlight to iron out all these issues.
If they can't, then the film's screening would be absolutely dismal.
After all, no movie theater is invincible.
Even if every one of Xian Yu's films performs well, no one dares to say that Xian Yu's next film will definitely be successful.
The cinema line representatives had seen too many people who succeeded several times, but fell once and never rose again.

"The problem is not with the drama, but with He Sheng."

After observing the representatives' reactions, Ol' Zhou quietly exchanged words with a member of his film crew.

The film crew member said, "This is Xian Yu's insistence. We can't do anything about it."

Ol' Zhou smiled, "But you've seen the final product. You should know that He Sheng's performance is very good."

"That's true."

As Ol' Zhou and his colleague were discussing, the screen on the scene dimmed.

The film showed Starlight's company logo, a group of stars shining in a starry night sky.

Then, a middle-aged man with glasses and deep-set eyes appeared on the screen, slowly and earnestly narrating to the camera:

"We've grown tired of the affectations of actors, and we've grown weary of explosive scenes and computer effects. In some ways, although Truman lives in a fictional world, he himself is not fake at all. There's no script, no cue cards. Although it may not be considered a great masterpiece, it couldn't be more real. This is a documentary of life..."

Swoosh!

This was clearly just the first scene, or even the first line of the film, but Ye Hongyu felt a shiver run up her neck!

Professional cinema line representatives are always hypersensitive to the intentions of a film.

Although her expression didn't change at all, her tone hinted at surprise as she asked, "What is this?"

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Pan Lei didn't say a word, but his eyes were full of confusion and his scalp felt inexplicably creepy!
The Truman Show?
This couldn't be
If his guess was right, the originality of Xian Yu's script was terrifying. This was simply a divine-level outstanding and absurd idea!!!