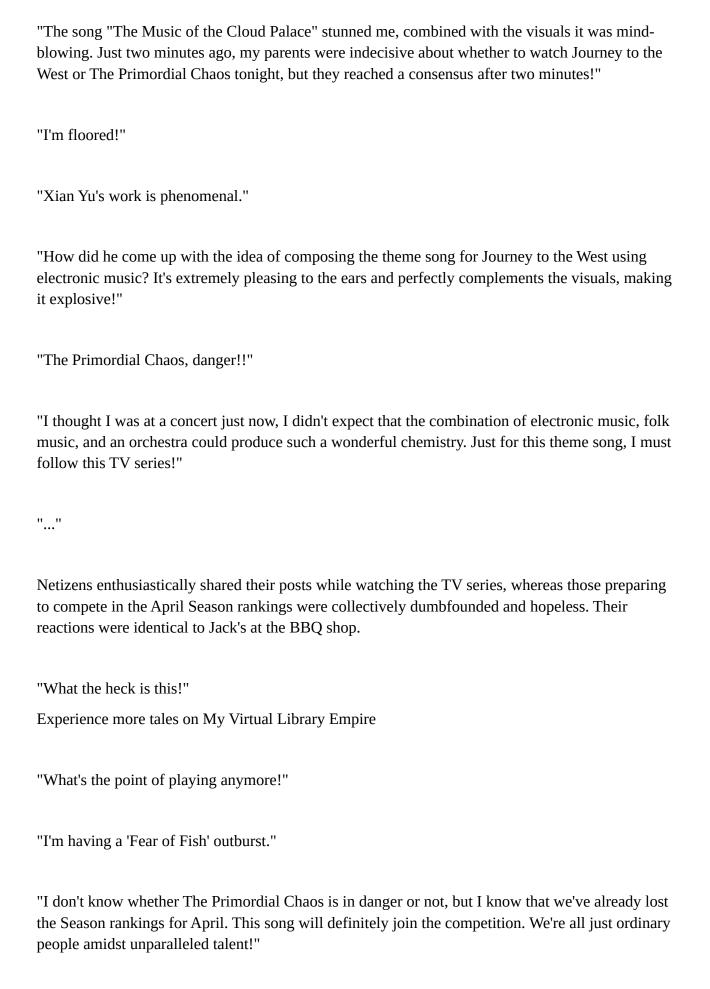
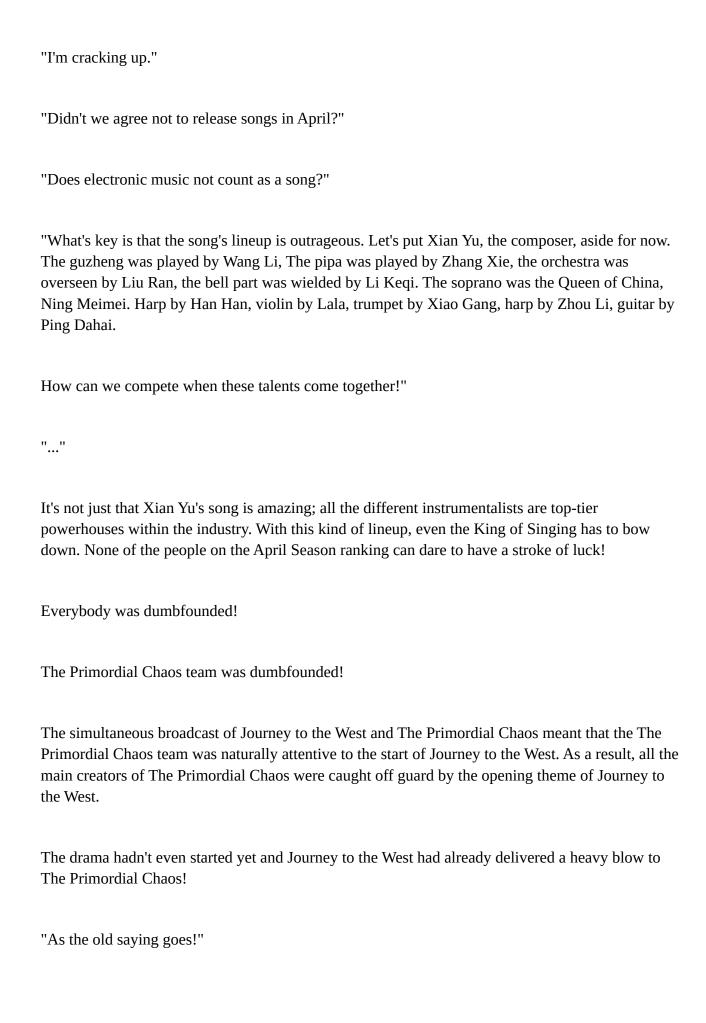
## All R. Artist 651

Chapter 651: Is this something I can watch without spending money?
Inside this quiet BBQ shop.
No one brought up the topic of switching channels again.
The customer who was previously clamoring to watch The Primordial Chaos at table two had sobered up considerably and had returned to his seat without anyone noticing, he called out gruffly, "Boss, bring another pound of lamb, I want it insanely spicy!"
"Let's have some pork over here."
"Add some lettuce to mine."
"Two more grilled lamb kidneys."
The BBQ shop returned to its lively state, it seemed everyone's appetite had greatly increased. At this time, Jack sat frozen like the stone monkey in the first scene of the TV series.
Meanwhile!
Online!
As if cold water had been poured into a hot boiling pot of oil, with the start of "The Music of the Cloud Palace," all the major forums exploded. Numerous posts directly overwhelmed the forums with comments!
"Watch Journey to the West!"
"The start has already blown my mind!"





The main creators of The Primordial Chaos clenched their teeth, encouraging each other: "Maybe Journey to the West is also poorly produced, so the theme song is so impressive. After all, everyone knows that a crappy film is notorious for having a brilliant song!"

A crappy film producing excellent music?

Although they were just encouraging each other, everyone had not only heard the music but also seen the opening of Journey to the West. Judging from the quality of the visuals, there's something off about this show!

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This show was indeed off. When people gradually emerged from the shock of "The Music of the Cloud Palace" and turned their attention to the storyline of the TV series, they experienced an even greater shock!

Mountain of Flowers and Fruit!

Magnificent!

The entire Mountain of Flowers and Fruit was shrouded in mist, like a land of immortality in the human realm. This was shot in a top-rated scenic spot in Qin Continent, employing multiple helicopters, which achieved stunning results.

Sun Wukong goes airborne!

The Heavenly Court trembles violently at the emergence of the stone monkey. This scene was shot with a long wide-angle lens that encompasses the whole Heavenly Court, showing a tracking shot from the Southern Heavenly Gate to the front of the Jade Emperor's throne, making all viewers feel immersed.

Glorious!

Majestic!

Impressive!

The stone columns carved with dragons, the coiling bodies of the dragons seem to be alive. The immortals of the Heavenly Court each have unique looks, from their costumes to the special effects, everything is movie-quality. The Jade Emperor looks down upon all living beings from a high position!

The Primordial Chaos fans were bewildered.

Is this a TV show?

Is this damn thing really a TV show?

Are you belittling us for not having seen a movie?

All the audience widened their eyes, the visuals in this series were too beautiful. It seemed that any frame could be directly screenshot and used as a screensaver. From the texture to the special effects, everything was movie-level!

"What kind of play is this!"

Eventually, the main creators of The Primordial Chaos couldn't stand it anymore. How much money did the Journey to the West crew put into it? Was it worth it to invest so much in just making a TV series? Weren't they afraid of losing everything in the end?

In all the major forums.

The audience of Journey to the West also realized that the special effects and scenes of Journey to the West were exaggerated beyond the scope of a TV show, even qualifying as a movie. For a moment, everyone was dumbfounded!

"I'm about to cry!"

"How was it filmed so well!"

"This series perfectly recreates my imagination of the Heavenly Palace and the immortals. From the Jade Emperor to the immortals of the Heavenly Palace, all are experienced veterans. How much money does it take to get this effect!" "A TV series with conscience!" "Is this the same Xian Yu who was notorious for cutting corners on special effects? Even though it's just a TV series, Xian Yu has shot it according to movie standards. Is this really something I can watch without spending money?" "I'm not worthy!" "I'm begging for it to be paid!" "Is there a big shot who can estimate the cost of this episode? For the first time in my life, I'm seeing a TV series with such elaborate production. Can Xian Yu recoup the cost with this move?" "I estimate it's at least 50 million!" "It's definitely more than 50 million, just the fees for these actors alone is a scary number. The Jade Emperor is just a supporting role, but Xian Yu directly hired a Best Actor to play it. Can any other series on Blue Star dare to be this extravagant!" "I'm losing my mind!" "How can there be such a considerate TV series? I really love Xian Yu to death! If anyone says Xian Yu likes to use small tricks to achieve big gains, I will lose it. Is this what you call using small tricks to achieve big gains?" "..."

Even people who don't know about TV production could tell the production level of Journey to the West. This is definitely the highest standard in the history of Blue Star TV series. Never has a TV

Everyone was shocked!

series been able to achieve this level of effect, and the shock is even more terrifying than the theme song!

The most apt summary is:

Is this something I can watch without spending money?

Chapter 652: The Highest Record in TV Drama Investment History

With Sun Wukong setting out to sea in search of immortality, the first episode of "Journey to the West" finally comes to a close. This episode lasted a staggering one hour and twenty-three minutes, equivalent to the length of two episodes of other TV series, so the rest of the series will be broadcast daily.

With the end of the first episode...

The internet has set off a Journey to the West frenzy sweeping across the five continents. Eight of the top ten trending topics were related to the series!

Of all the topics, the two most heated ones were the TV series theme song "The Music of the Cloud Palace" and everyone's curiosity about the production cost of this series.

In the first topic...

Countless musicians are expressing their thoughts on "The Music of the Cloud Palace" on different platforms, offering their critiques from various angles.

Among them, some accomplished maestros even praised the song!

"Undoubtedly, 'The Music of the Cloud Palace' pioneers blending electronic music with traditional folk and orchestral music in a television series. Its innovative musical composition, beautiful melody, and perfect melding of plot and music are unbeatable in the history of television series music."

— Yin Dong

"I was probably one of the first lucky ones to hear this piece. I was deeply shocked when I first heard it. But after watching the Journey to the West series today, I think awe-inspiring would be a better description."
— Zheng Jing
"For those who missed Journey to the West tonight, as a TV series enthusiast, I believe it's a television feast not to be missed for Blue Star's audience. As for the theme song 'The Music of the Cloud Palace,' I think it would be a classic piece that many proficient electronic musicians should dissect and learn from."
— Ye Zhi Qiu
Even Yang Zhongming expressed his thoughts on the platform:
"I'm not surprised that Xian Yu has such a profound understanding of electronic music. What surprises me is that electronic music can blend so perfectly with a mythological story like Journey to the West. Such an out-of-box idea probably would have been beyond my capabilities."
Some people think this is Yang Zhongming's modesty.
But with so many maestros praising 'The Music of the Cloud Palace,' it indeed gives people a deeper understanding of the level of this piece.
There were many musicians analyzing various aspects of "The Music of the Cloud Palace" during this process.
In their analysis, every instrument in 'The Music of the Cloud Palace' seems to have its own unique emotional expression.
The notes are actually a depiction of Journey to the West in a form of artistic language.
In contrast to the first topic
The second topic has an even broader reach!

Countless people are asking under Starlight's official Weibo:
What is the actual cost of Journey to the West TV series?
When people praise a TV series as good, they often describe it as having a "movie-like quality."
But when it comes to "Journey to the West," even this praise seems insufficient.
This series can be described as "surpassing movie quality!"
Even compared to movies, the first episode of "Journey to the West" is not a bit inferior!
At that moment
Starlight suddenly released an interview, titled:
[Exclusive Interview with Zhou Ruiming, the Producer of Journey to the West: The Production Cost of Journey to the West Sets a New Record for Blue Star's TV Series Investment!]
Holy crap!
A new record!
Even though everyone already anticipated it, this still shocked everyone, and they all immediately clicked on the interview.
In the interview,
The host laughed and said,
"Tonight, the first episode of 'Journey to the West' was broadcasted, and its popularity has reached a terrifying peak. Perhaps the TV king of this year has been born ahead of schedule. Now, we've

invited Zhou Ruiming, the producer of Starlight's Journey to the West, for an interview. First of all, I would like to ask a question that everyone is curious about, how much does this series cost?"

"The first season of Journey to the West, a total of ten episodes, was invested with seven hundred million, which averages to seventy million per episode."

Zhou Ruiming started off seriously.

The host drew in a cold breath: "This must be the highest record of Blue Star's TV series production, right?"

Zhou Ruiming responded proudly: "Yes, for example, the upcoming episode of Sun Wukong wreaking havoc in the heavenly palace could even be screened in cinemas without any problem."

The host asked, "Starlight has invested so much money, are you confident about getting a return on your investment?"

Ol' Zhou burst into laughter: "A TV series with an investment of seven hundred million, you're asking me about return on investment?"

The host: "..."

Ol' Zhou paused his laughter: "The series is going to lose money, big time. If it hadn't been for Xian Yu's insistence, our planned budget for the series would have been around one hundred million."

The host wore a strange expression: "Didn't anyone try to dissuade Teacher Admirable Fish?"

Ol' Zhou, as if recalling something, suddenly got excited, with his spit flying all over, and his arms waving:

"Who says there weren't any objections? I objected! For half a month, more than a dozen high-level executives at Starlight took turns persuading him not to take such a big risk. In the end, even the chairman of the company personally stepped in, but could not persuade him. Instead, Xian Yu added another one hundred million to the investment."

The host was stupefied. That information was pretty heavy-duty. Looking at Zhou Ruiming's expression, the host could almost imagine the sense of despair the Starlight executives must have felt at the time. "Teacher Admirable Fish has a lot of sway in Starlight," the host said, trying to keep her voice steady. Ol' Zhou's voice was mixed with complex emotions, "He's the crown prince of Starlight." At first listen, this comment seemed to voice dissatisfaction with Xian Yu. But upon closer inspection, the host could clearly hear a note of pride and satisfaction? This was the first time the outside world got a glimpse of Xian Yu's position in Starlight. "So, Starlight knew they wouldn't be able to recoup the cost, but still went ahead with the production? Simply because of Teacher Admirable Fish's insistence?" "Yes, but it's not just that." Ol' Zhou said, "Xian Yu mentioned that the future development of 'Journey to the West' might not just be limited to a TV series. In the future, there may be animations and even movies related to Journey to the West. This is a grand scheme. Maybe one day in the future, we would be able to recoup the cost of this TV series. Anyway, that's how Xian Yu explained it—we dare not say anything, we dare not ask." "That's so exciting!"

The host looked forward to it, then said, "Any interesting experiences during filming?"



"Typical of Xian Yu!"
"With an average cost of seventy million per episode, if it was early on, Xian Yu could have used that much to shoot several films!"
"Is Xian Yu the Crown Prince of Starlight?"
"Fish Papa is badass!"
"Hahahaha, this director looks fun, he must have been tormented a lot by Fish Papa."
"We dare not say, we dare not ask - please, you're a senior executive at Starlight, why are you so humble in front of Fish Papa?"
"What do you mean, senior executive? Didn't she say that even the chairman courteously discusses investment matters with Xian Yu, and in the end, she had to add another hundred million. It's just too much."
"You call it the Crown Prince?"
"This is clearly the Supreme Emperor of Starlight!"
"Fish Papa is the company's favorite, this director might be complaining about Fish Papa, but he cares a lot."
"You guys think he's complaining about Xian Yu, but actually, he's just indirectly praising him, playing with words."
"Just look at how much Zheng Jing and Yang Zhongming spoil Xian Yu to guess the company's attitude."
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Netizens were in a heated discussion.
When the production team of The Primordial Chaos saw this interview, they almost couldn't catch their breath.
A total investment of seven billion?
Ten episodes in total, you guys burn seventy million per episode?
Are you guys doing charity!
Is that necessary!
This is a behavior that breaks industry rules!
It seriously messes up the market atmosphere!
You guys wouldn't be trying to ruin us regardless of the cost, would you?
What a huge grievance!
The Primordial Chaos is really about to get ruined
Actually, the investment in The Primordial Chaos is not low, close to two billion.
But The Primordial Chaos shot a full fifty episodes!
There must be some watering down, it's an industry norm for TV dramas and the audience is used to it.
If Journey to the West didn't exist, everyone would feel that watching The Primordial Chaos was a good value.

But
Being broadcast at the same time as Journey to the West, the comparisons present themselves.
After watching Journey to the West and then watching The Primordial Chaos, they always had the feeling that their props had a plastic feel, fifty-cent special effects, very cheap.
Ironically, this was a choice made by The Primordial Chaos itself!
If The Primordial Chaos had evaded Journey to the West, not insisted on challenging Journey to the West, they might have had a good harvest.
In fact.
The shock this interview brought was not only to the team of The Primordial Chaos and netizens, but also to the whole film and television circle!
Investing seven billion in a TV drama is truly madness!
Even a movie wouldn't dare to gamble that much!
If it were on Earth.
The investment level of Journey to the West is slightly more than the later seasons of "Game of Thrones".
In fact.
When Lin Yuan shot "Journey to the West", he was aiming for that kind of blockbuster.
But will "Journey to the West" really lose money?
Ol' Zhou is not stupid.

His words were purely to win the favor of the audience.

As long as the drama is popular enough, it won't lose much, because if this drama maintains its heat, there would be an extension of a series of interest chains.

Like games, like movies, like animations, like merchandise, like...

At the time, the company was not happy with Xian Yu gambling so much, purely because they lacked confidence in the show's success.

Note, super hit!

If it doesn't reach the super hit level, only a normal hit, it's definitely not okay.

The standard of a super hit is everyone following the drama!

Neighboring Earth's "Game of Thrones" recouped its cost and earned a lot of money because it was a super hit.

The only difference is that the money-making cycle of Journey to the West is longer.

But at the same time, the money that Journey to the West will earn is definitely more than Earth's Game of Thrones.

Regarding this, Lin Yuan had full confidence!

Chapter 653: Progress of Twelve Consecutive Championships 1/3

During an interview, Ol' Zhou revealed lots of interesting inside scoop.

Like how Starlight specifically set up a TV department to film "Journey to the West".

Before this, Starlight only had a film department, without any layout in the TV drama industry.

Regarding many Xian Yu-related matters, even a fragment of information is enough to set people's imaginations wild.

Like why Xian Yu wants to stage such a grand production for Journey to the West...

"Talking about subsequent development, I believe, but it's definitely not all the reason. There's another critical reason that he didn't tell everyone, that is, the author of 'Journey to the West' is Chu Kuang!"

Yes.

A lot of spectators think this is a testament to the friendship between Xian Yu and Chu Kuang.

The rationale behind him investing so much, from getting a film emperor to act, to personally making the top-level soundtrack, has a lot to do with the fact that the author of Journey to the West is Chu Kuang.

The relationship between these two is too good!

It can be described as a bromance-made match in heaven!

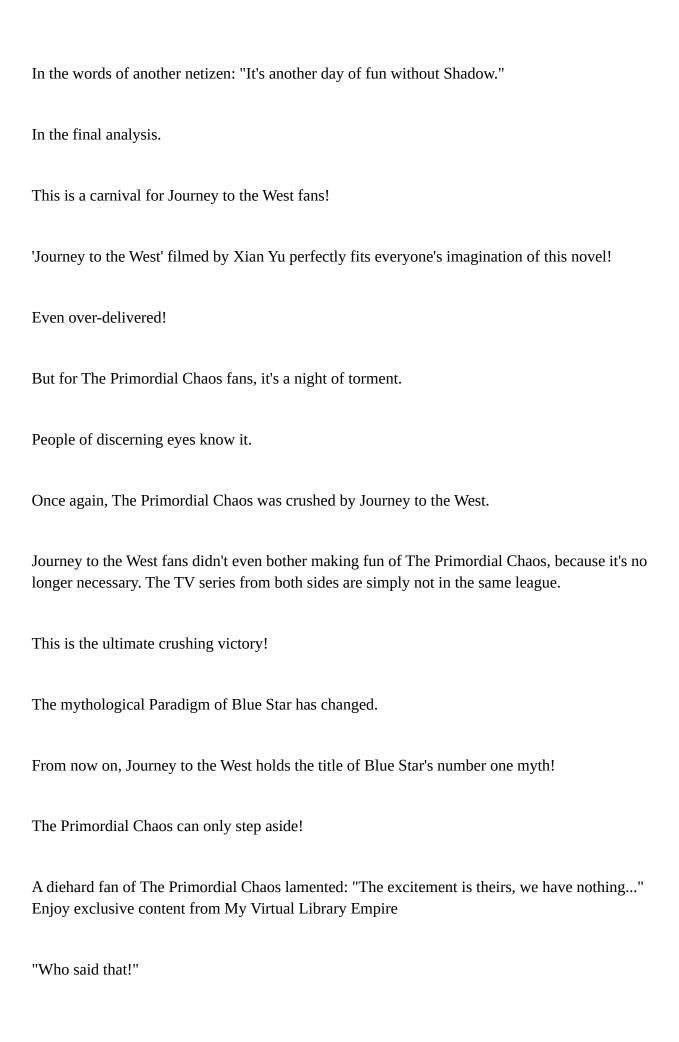
After all, Xian Yu has never been so generous with his own scripts. Everyone in and out of the circle knows that Xian Yu's approach to filming movies is to save wherever he can.

"Isn't this exactly how I treat my girlfriend?"

Someone resonated, saying: "I would rather eat instant ramen myself and let my girlfriend eat her favorite Chu Continent cuisine; Xian Yu would rather cut his own movie investment costs to make Chu Kuang's novel become the best TV series on Blue Star!"

This theory is quite popular.

Xian Yu and Chu Kuang's mutual fans have started to rave about it.

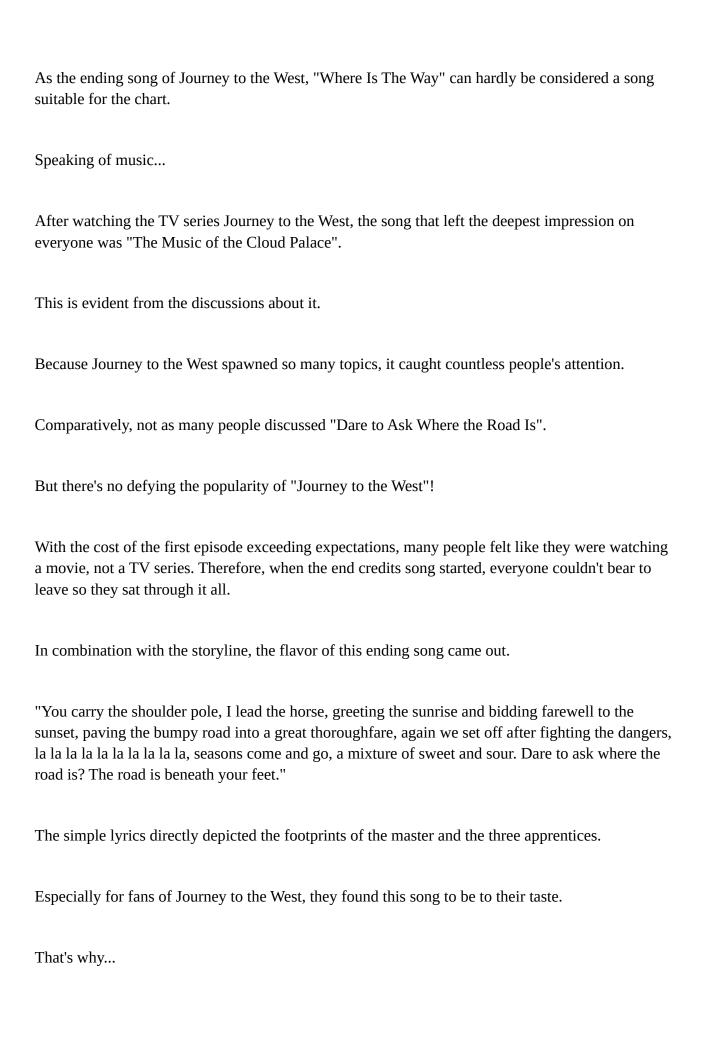




The image of Erlang Shen in The Primordial Chaos TV series was obliterated by Erlang Shen from 'Journey to the West'. The fans of The Primordial Chaos even thought Erlang Shen in Journey to the West is more handsome? A diehard fan of The Primordial Chaos who was an assistant to a certain screenwriter almost cried: "What's the difference between this and my wife asking me to put on a Spiderman mask and applauding for our love together!" Oh boy! This is outright humiliation! When the time transitioned to twelve o'clock, and April finally arrived. Netizens unexpectedly saw 'The Music of the Cloud Palace' on major players. With a surge! The download volume of this song shot up! The inevitable had happened — what those musicians eyeing the April chart had feared the most. On the fourth month, Xian Yu did not drop out! Through the TV series theme song, he released his April new work! Plus, not just one! Besides 'The Music of the Cloud Palace', the ending song of Journey to the West also seized the

second place on the season chart!

The song is called, "Where is The Way"!

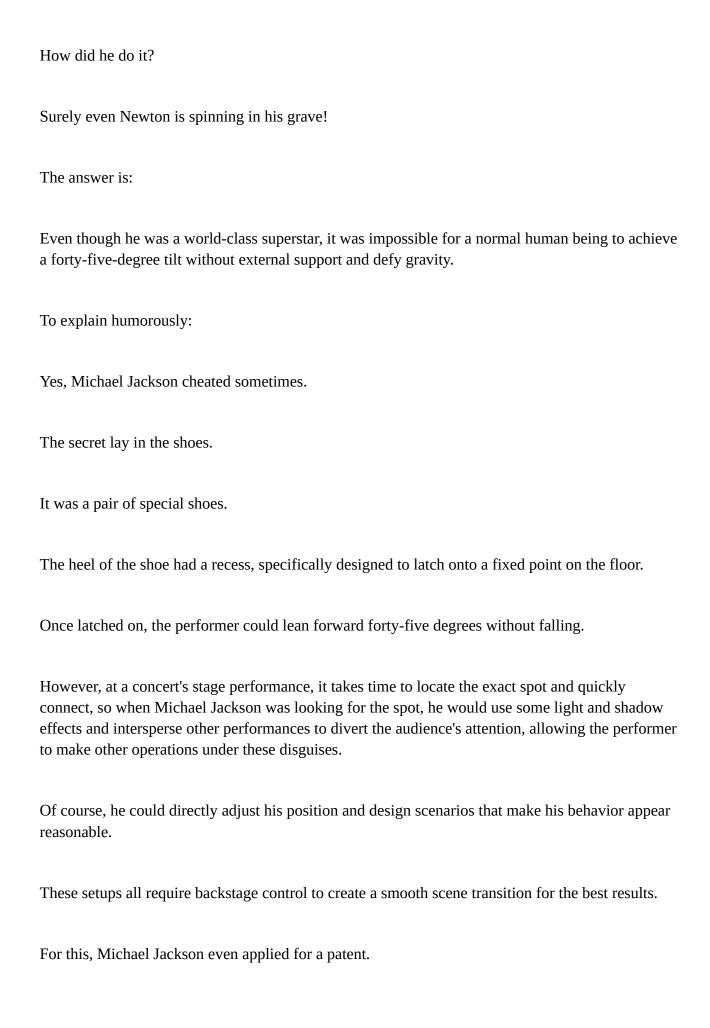


This song came in second on the seasonal download chart, only second to "The Music of the Cloud Palace"!
This is the case for many songs.
When singled out, they aren't that special.
But when it's part of the original soundtrack for a TV series, the lyrics combined with the storyline make for a big hit!
This was a heavy blow for musicians targeting the April seasonal chart!
"After Xian Yu finished eating, he didn't even leave us any soup!"
Actually, upon hearing "The Music of the Cloud Palace", everyone already knew who would take home the crown song for the April seasonal chart.
Despite a wave of disappointment, many still entertained the idea of striving for second place.
Until "Dare to Ask Where the Road Is" appeared.
Also an original soundtrack from Journey to the West, there wasn't anything special when listened to alone, but thanks to the popularity of the Journey to the West TV series, it firmly grasped second place!
Just great.
The other musicians on the April seasonal chart could only compete for third place now.
Suddenly.
Someone in the music industry screamed: "Xian Yu has already won the seasonal championship for four consecutive months, is he going for a twelve-win streak?"



"It's just that the current situation is rather startling." "Let's observe for another month, if Xian Yu still wants to be number one in May, he might genuinely have this plan." "..." For the first time, the music industry had considered that Xian Yu might be aiming for a twelve-win streak on the seasonal chart, but at the same time, they didn't really want to believe it. As the various continents of Blue Star were continually merging. The competition on the seasonal chart was becoming increasingly fierce. It's been too many years since anyone's taken this path. The difficulties that one would face while aiming to top the list with a twelve-win streak to become a maestro were too numerous. Not only the ominous Battle of the Gods at the end of the year. There would also be targeted attacks from other maestros halfway through. This is an unspoken rule of Blue Star. Any composer who wants to go for a twelve-win streak would face all sorts of attacks in the end. The music industry wanted to observe for another month. Meanwhile, Lin Yuan didn't bother about the online trends anymore. He successfully took the fourth season.

The progress of the twelve-win streak was already one-third of the way through.
He began to seriously prepare for his concert this month.
The songs were basically set.
He also prepared many backup songs.
He was about to start the stage rehearsals before the concert.
Chapter 654 Dance at a Forty-Five Degree Tilt
The secret rehearsals for the concert were underway, with the specifics of the performances not revealed in advance.
During this process, Lin Yuan did not only rehearse the songs, but also customised some special shoes for his dance performance
He would perform Michael Jackson's dances like the Moonwalk at the concert.
No further explanation is required here for Michael Jackson's status in the world of Earth entertainment.
He is a top-tier entertainer of the Earth's entertainment industry.
The Moonwalk, one of the dances of this top-tier entertainer, is familiar to countless people.
Among them.
Michael Jackson has one dance move that's out of this world!
He is able to perform a dance move tilted at a forty-five-degree angle!
When this dance move first appeared, it shocked the world with countless people asking:



If anyone thinks that they can perform this move with just these shoes, they are naive.
Having the shoes alone is far from enough.
When the body's center of gravity leans forward, the waist supports all the force!
The performer needs strong back muscles.
In addition, the strength of the legs is highly demanded.
So without training, it can't be imitated. Even Michael Jackson has made mistakes during his concert performances.
Lin Yuan, thanks to System, could perform this move which would be impossible for him to do without it.
Even if he knew the principle of it, it would still be impossible.
For Lin Yuan, this was like a magic trick for the audience.
After solving the mystery of the magic, it may not seem special, but the first time everyone witnesses this magic trick, they will definitely experience the shock of their perceptions being overturned!
It's hard for ordinary people to figure out the principle in an instant.
Of course.
This was just one of the little surprises Lin Yuan prepared for the concert.
The appearance of the Moonwalk was more lethal than the forty-five-degree tilt, as the tilt relied on props, whereas the Moonwalk purely relied on skill.

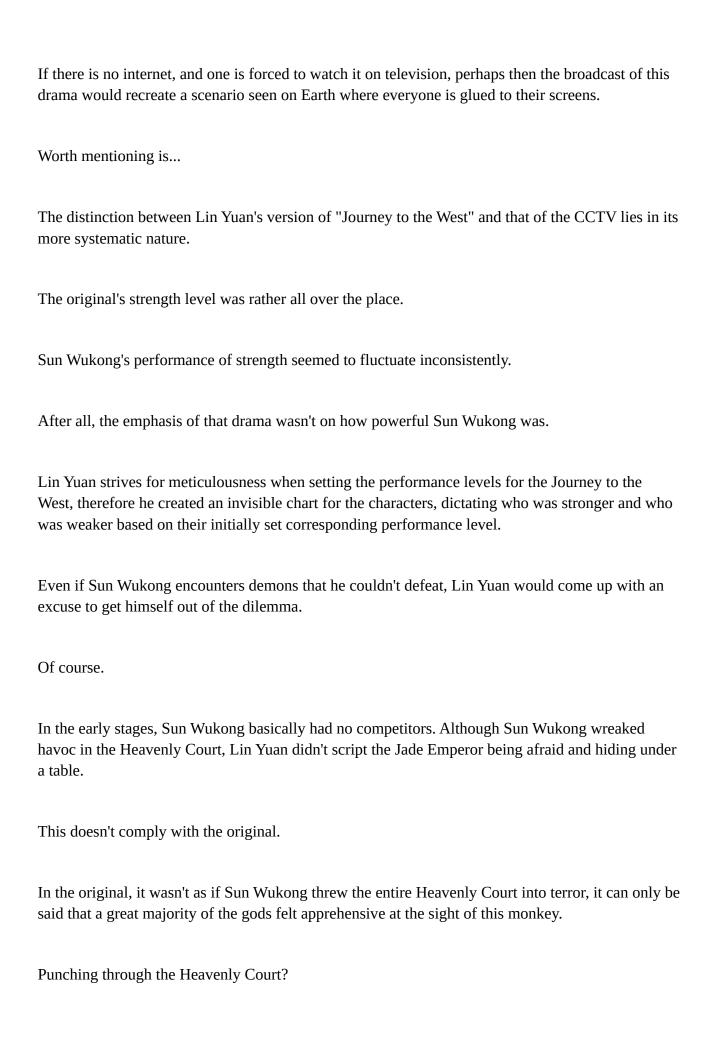
On Blue Star, a similar dance style has not yet appeared. Not to mention, for this dance, Lin Yuan even prepared a new song, an original piece by Michael Jackson himself! Meanwhile, while Lin Yuan was secretly preparing for the concert. The TV drama "Journey to the West" was also airing at a pace of one episode per day. By the third episode, as Monkey Sun wreaks havoc in the Heavenly Court, the internet completely blew up! The special effects were off the charts! In every frame, viewers could practically hear the sound of money being burned! There were scenes of the earth shattering! The sun and the moon lost their light! Every combat scene was so extravagant to the point of absurdity! Even for supporting roles, the production team did not skimp at all, reaching the peak with electrifying and stunning effects! People who read "Journey to the West" have countless times imagined the scene of the Heavenly Court battle, and in this TV show, it has been perfectly restored and presented! The popularity of this show completely spread across the five continents!

Streets and alleys were filled with countless people discussing. Even the vendors in the market couldn't help but bring up the latest episode of the Journey to the West television drama that was broadcast the previous night as they opened their stalls in the morning! "I am Sun Wukong!" "Take this blow from yours truly!" Even the children playing house in school have transitioned from narratives like Snow White to Journey to the West. Every day, there were a bunch of rambunctious kids quarrelling over who gets to play the role of Sun Wukong. They delightedly imitated Sun Wukong's movements, not finding it embarrassing at all. "Heh!" Some boys growled from their throats and energetically scratched their faces, as if they were home to a tuft of peach-shaped monkey hair. Other boys had their right hands perched near their left ears, striking a looking-out-into-the-distance pose. Moreover, some boys picked up branches pretending they were golden cudgels and flailed them about, only to end up being spanked by their parents...

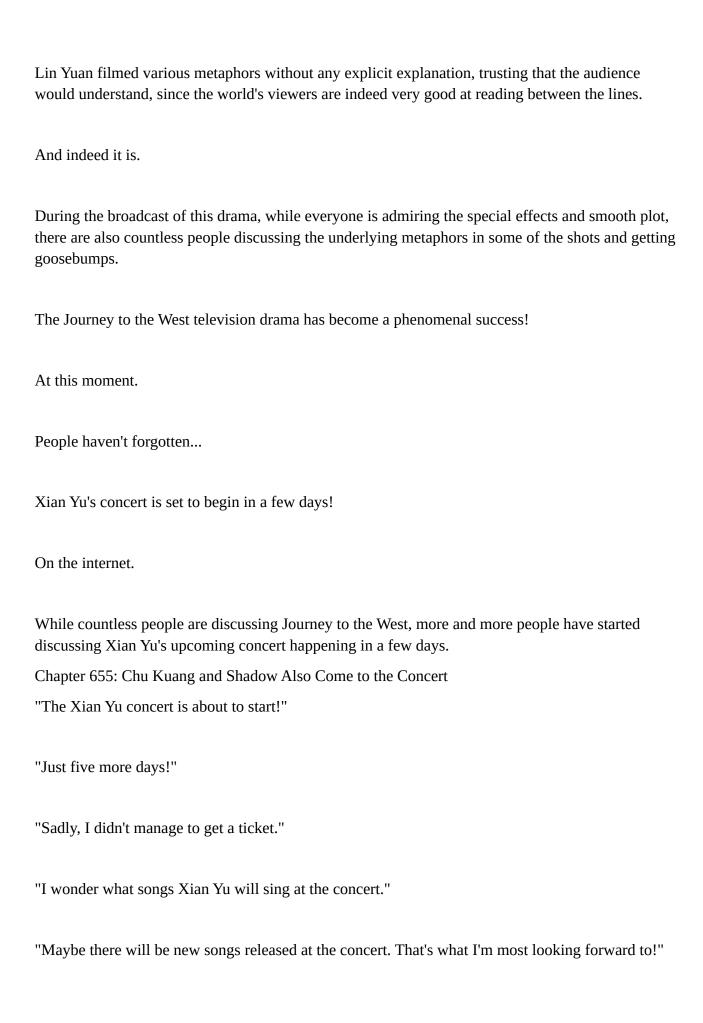
Many people have the ability to follow dramas online.

Every household on Blue Star contained a computer.

The children were all imitating the classic postures of Sun Wukong.



Even with Erlang Shen, Sun Wukong couldn't do it.
In Lin Yuan's design, the Jade Emperor is simply the Jade Emperor, with his reputation off the charts.
Even if the gods couldn't restrain Monkey Sun, the Jade Emperor losing composure wouldn't appear.
Speaking of the Grand Supreme Elderly Lord
Lin Yuan also designs him to be more mysterious and inscrutable.
In the scene where Sun Wukong is refined in the Eight Trigrams Furnace, Lin Yuan implies through some shots that the Grand Supreme Elderly Lord has profound intentions and his goal is not to kill Sun Wukong.
Additionally.
When Sun Wukong confronts the Heavenly Court, Lin Yuan also arranges for Bodhi to secretly assist Sun Wukong.
This leads to the Buddha taking action.
In the CCTV version without Bodhi's help, it was indeed in the CCTV's animated version of "Journey to the West" where Bodhi secretly assisted Sun Wukong.
Lin Yuan thought this point in the animated version was well-designed, so he adopted it.
In summary:
This is a television drama that both children would love and adults would not find childish, and it even provokes thought.

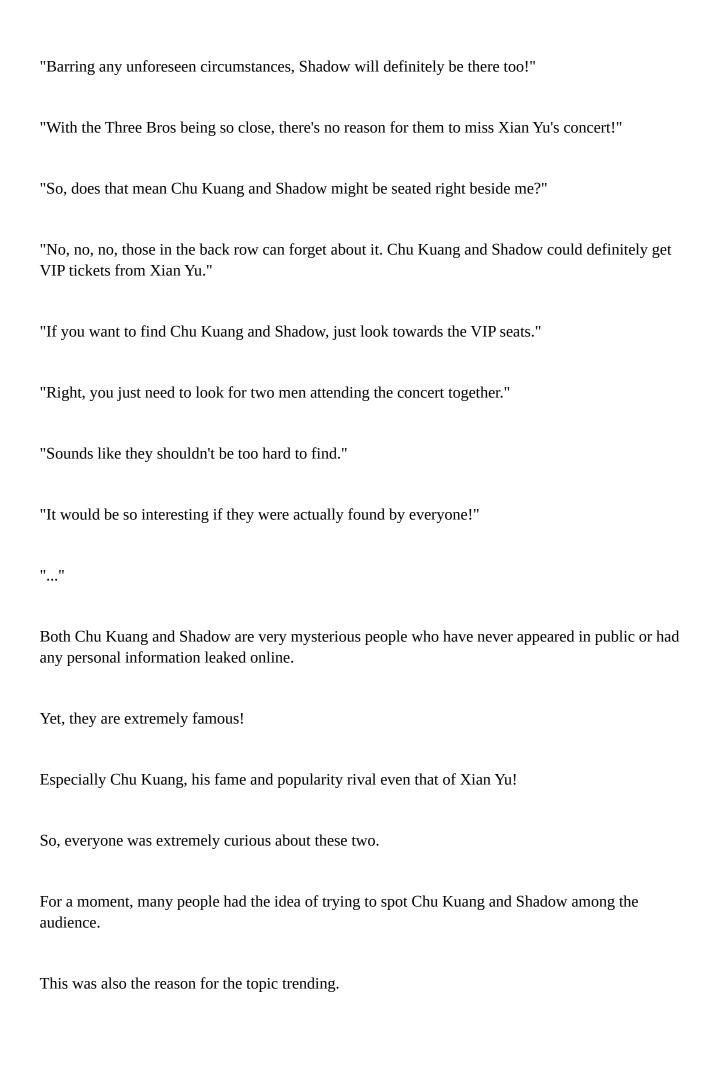


"Hahaha, give Fish Papa a break. He's talented but I doubt dancing is his forte." "Looking at Fish Papa's past performances, there were some dances like when he sang 'Drala banga', but he just moved a bit. It's more like he was shaking about on stage, not really dancing." "..." Fans have been constantly fantasizing about Xian Yu's upcoming concert. The basis of their fantasies stems from Xian Yu's performances on 'The Masked Singer'. Of course, there were also a few performances during his time on 'Our Song'. In any case, everyone was exceptionally focussed on Xian Yu's concert. Even those who couldn't get tickets were enthusiastically discussing it. As for those who did manage to get tickets, they were beside themselves with excitement. The hearts of these people wished they could already be at the concert venue several days from now. Ten thousand fans have bought tickets for the Xian Yu concert! Of these ten thousand fans, only a small portion reside in Su City. The vast majority of the audience will rush to Su City on the day of the concert after pre-booking hotel accommodations. This particularly applies to fans from Qi, Chu, Yan, and Han.

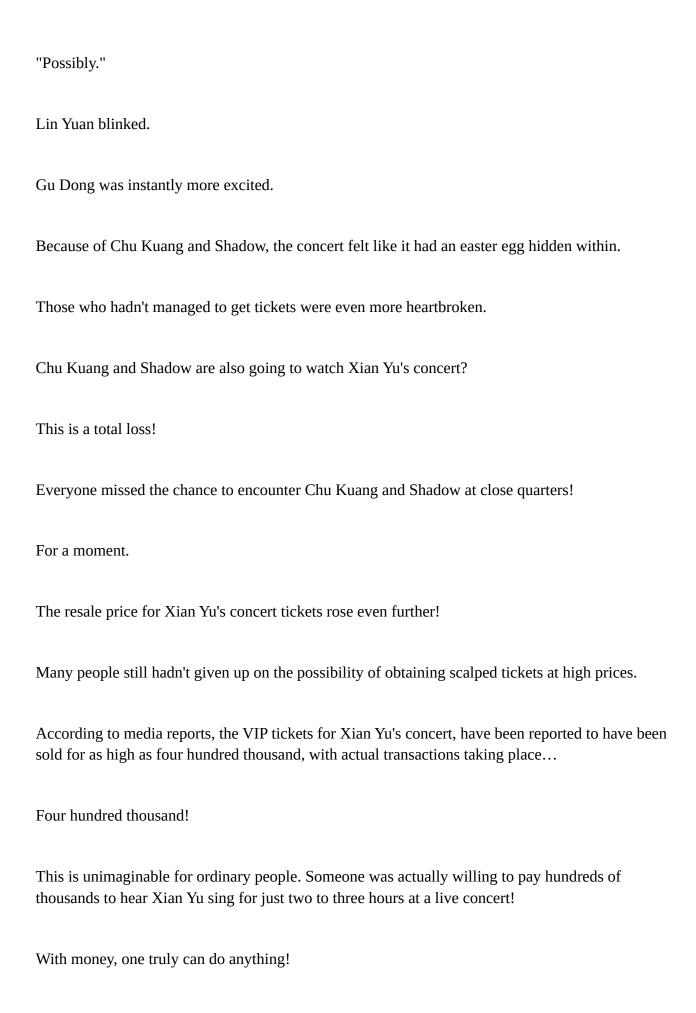
"Will Xian Yu dance on stage?"

To watch the concert, they must necessarily leave their continents. So a few days before the concert, some fans had already started heading towards Su City in Qin Continent. In the vicinity of Grand Stadium in Qin. The prices for hotel rooms have multiplied many times over, yet they still remain fully booked! Many people have no choice but to stay even further away from Grand Stadium, planning to set off early when the concert begins. Meanwhile. Lin Yuan was also constantly adjusting his physical and mental state. His concert will start at seven o'clock on the evening of April the tenth. It's estimated to run for just over three hours. A continuous three- to four-hour performance is a great test of stamina and vocal strength. So in preparation. Lin Yuan did nothing else in the ensuing days and simply participated in some rehearsals. The rest of the time, he surfed the internet alone. The topics he recently browsed were all related to him. A few days ago, it was mostly discussions around 'Journey to the West'. Now it's primarily about the upcoming concert.





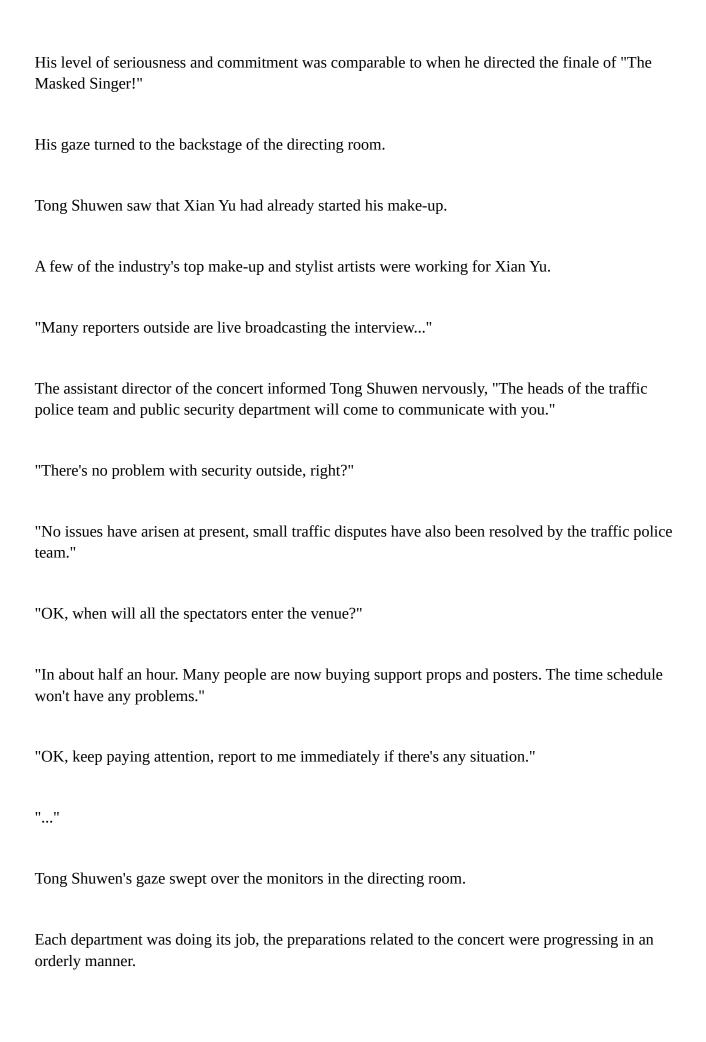




This price also managed to claim the record for the most expensive ticket in Blue Star concert history, breaking the highest record for concert ticket prices!
A genuinely sky-high price for a ticket!
There were also people regretting. If they had initially got Xian Yu's VIP concert tickets, wouldn't this be an opportunity to strike it rich?
It's like looting a bank!
All the news combined furthered the anticipation of the audience who had managed to buy tickets.
And amidst everyone's anticipation.
Time finally arrived on April the tenth.
On this day.
Xian Yu's concert was finally about to start
Chapter 656: An Epic Start with the Siren's Song
In the afternoon.
At six o'clock.
The Qin Continent Grand Stadium.
The huge crowd began to enter the venue.
Several separated lanes had been pulled open, stretching for thousands of meters.
Just about every few steps, there was a uniformed security officer maintaining order on the periphery of the barriers.

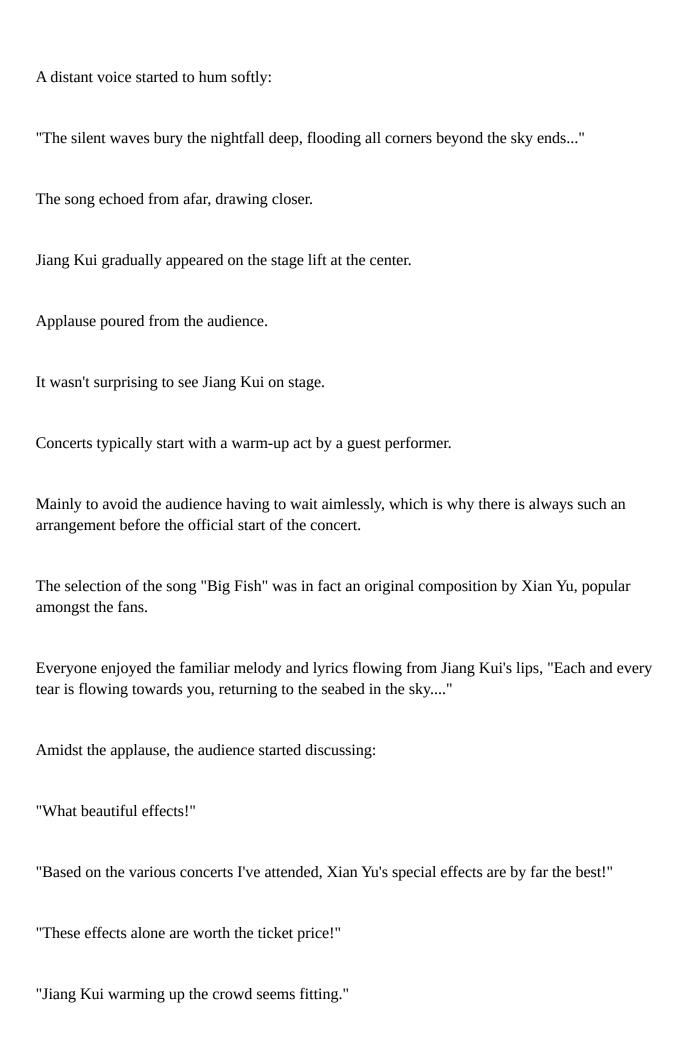
One hundred thousand spectators were arriving.
The streets surrounding the Grand Stadium were already heavily congested.
Groups of traffic police were maintaining order on the streets, everyone communicating road conditions in real time via walkie-talkie.
And not just traffic police.
The police were also deployed in large numbers.
City surveillance was heavily concentrated in the Grand Stadium area.
In the security check area of the concert, countless security personnel and police officers shared the responsibility.
Inside the Grand Stadium.
Tong Shuwen was also coordinating the work of various departments nervously.
Tong Shuwen was the director-in-chief of Xian Yu's concert.
As the chief director of music variety shows like "The Masked Singer" and the "Our Song" series, Tong Shuwen was top-notch when it came to stage coordination.
Starlight had asked him to take charge of Xian Yu's concert to bring out the maximum brilliance of
the stage!
At this moment.

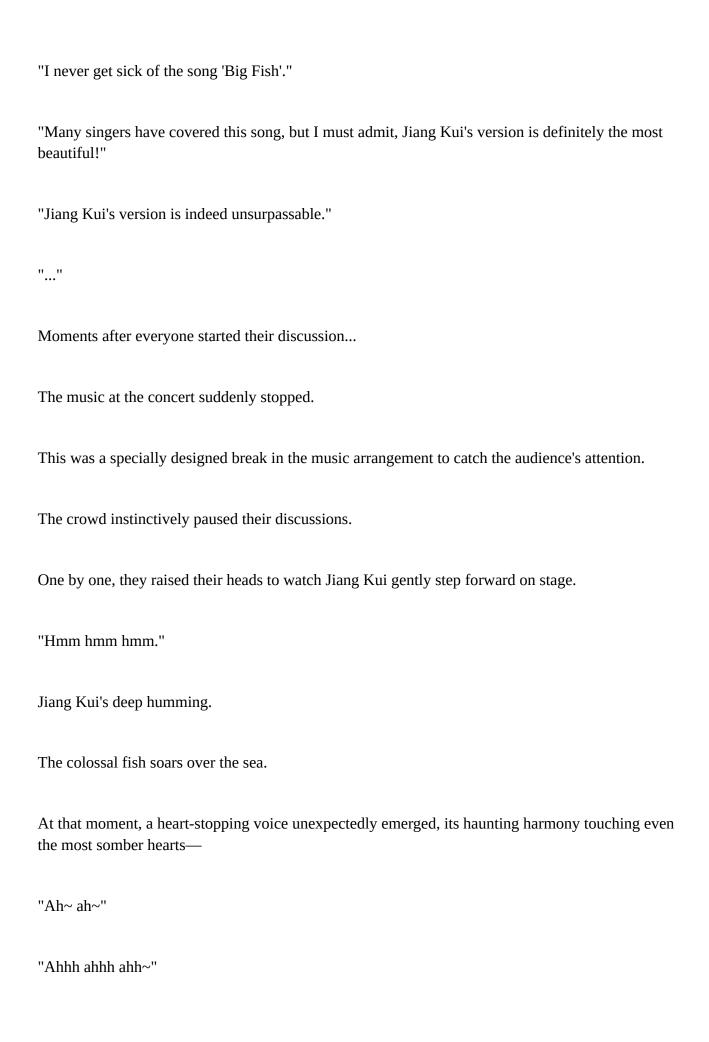
When he initially received the invitation to be the director-in-chief for Xian Yu's concert, Tong Shuwen had instantly agreed without much thought, considering it as a payback for Xian Yu's participation in his two shows. Normally, Tong Shuwen would not accept offers to manage concerts. His position in the world of show directing was quite high, concert directing was not on par. Only Xian Yu could have the prestige to invite him. But at that time, Tong Shuwen considered this to be a regular job. Just acting as a chief-in-charge for a concert. The job was not too challenging. Far less challenging than "Our Song". But after Tong Shuwen finished the first rehearsal, his body and mind were greatly shocked! This concert! It was unbelievably incredible! A four-sided stage, welcoming one hundred thousand spectators! Maybe this was destined to be a crazy concert! This concert would also be a huge test for his professional career! If successful, it would be a bright highlight in his career! Therefore, Tong Shuwen was placing extra emphasis on this concert now!



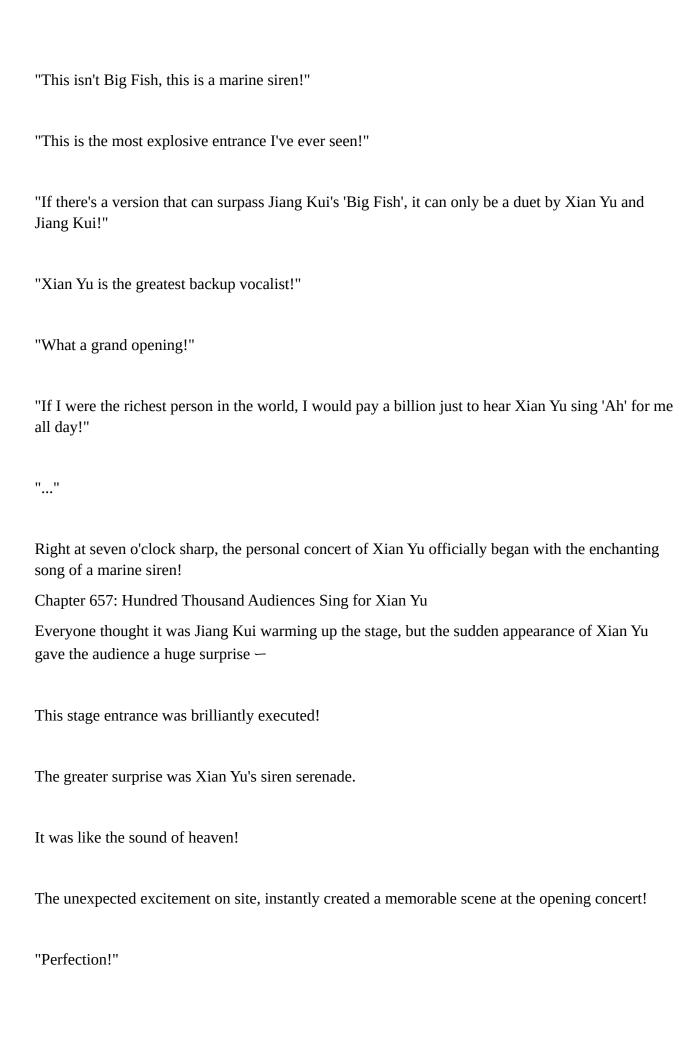
And when the time reached six fifty.
All of the one hundred thousand spectators finally entered the venue, and all departments were in position!
"Get ready to start!"
At this moment, Tong Shuwen's voice was tinged with a hint of fanaticism.
On the scene.
While waiting for the start of the concert, the audience was engaging in heated discussions.
"It's about to start!"
In the third row of the east side grandstand.
Zhou Meng glanced at the time on her phone, her face filled with anticipation, "Just a few more minutes!"
Zhou Meng was a hardcore fan of Xian Yu.
She came with her boyfriend, Wang Yu.
For this, the young couple had both taken leave from their respective companies.
Wang Yu, her boyfriend, laughed and said, "I wonder what song Fish Daddy will sing first, I want to hear him sing 'Exaggeration' again!"
Zhou Meng laughed along, "I'm most looking forward to 'A Chuckle Across the Sea'."

A nearby spectator joined in the topic, "Will the ending song be 'The Ordinary Road'?"
Another spectator joined in, "I won't beat around the bush, I want to see Fish Daddy dance."
"Hahaha, come on, it's good enough just to listen."
""
Everyone burst into laughter.
They were all fans of Xian Yu.
The atmosphere at the venue was lively. Unfamiliar audiences communicated with each other, seemingly not feeling awkward at all. This might have had to do with everyone being there for the same person.
Amidst the laughter of the crowd
An unanticipated sound, akin to the onslaught of a tidal wave, echoed through the venue.
The audience instinctively raised their heads.
The stage's giant screen featured an enormous fish circling high in the sky, eclipsing sun and earth!
Shortly thereafter
A beam of light descended.
With a thud, an ocean formed on the stage floor with multicolored fish swimming freely.
In the midst of these stunning special effects
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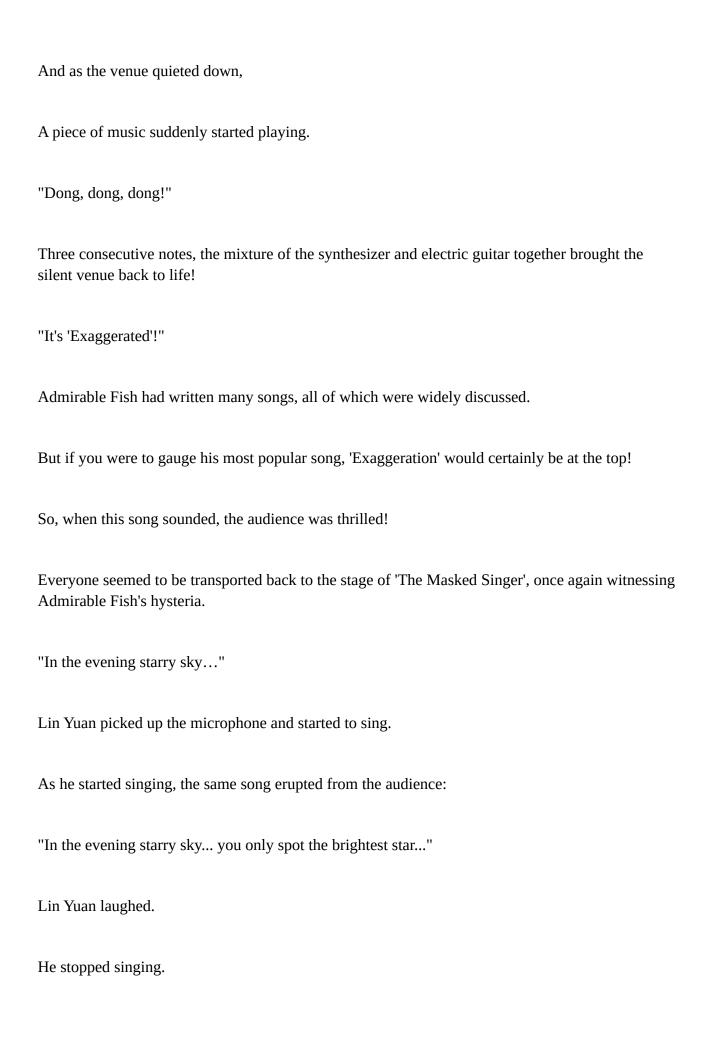
Backstage in the director's room.
The chief director Tong Shuwen slapped his thigh forcefully!
Originally, Xian Yu planned to appear on stage with Jiang Kui.
The idea of making an entrance in the middle of the music beat was Tong Shuwen's. He thought it would be more dazzling this way.
And indeed, Tong Shuwen pulled it off!
But the basis for such an explosive effect was that Xian Yu's entrance had to be impressive, capturing the ears of everyone instantly!
And Xian Yu did it too!
By the time "Big Fish" was over, the venue went into a complete frenzy!
Jiang Kui bowed and exited the stage, her eyes sparkling
This was her first time singing on a stage of a hundred thousand people!
This opportunity was given to her by teacher Xian Yu!
Lin Yuan did not leave the stage.
He picked up the microphone and smiled, "Thank you everyone for coming to my concert, I see many familiar faces"
"Cut to the celebrity shots!"
Backstage, Tong Shuwen immediately called out, this was the instinct of a concert director.

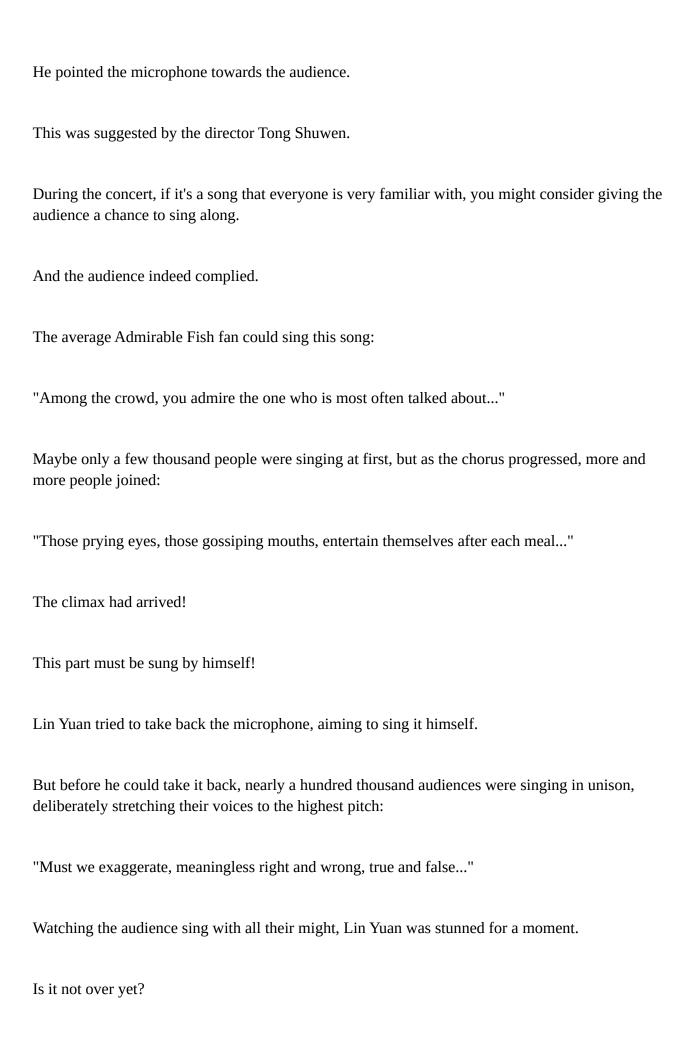
Whoosh whoosh!
As Lin Yuan started speaking, the camera quickly panned towards the audience, showing one familiar face after another!
Xia Fan, Zhao Ying Ge, Wei Haoyun, Chen Zhiyu, Sun Yaohuo
And Jiang Kui who had just warmed up the crowd with Lin Yuan, all the members of the Yu Dynasty were present!
Even Fei Yang and the white swan Shu Yu were there!
Quite a few people from the film and television industry also attended.
For instance, Lin Yuan's good friend, "Spiderman" Jian Yi;
Also the comedian He Sheng who just starred in "The Truman Show";
The extremely popular budding actor Ren Yan who played the main character Sun Wukong in "Journey to the West";
The movie emperor of Starlight, Zhang Xiuming, who played the male lead in "Hachiko";
There were even some celebrities whom Lin Yuan did not recognize.
This group seemed to all be Xian Yu fans, they were actually holding glow sticks in their hands!
Besides,
Several big shots from the composer circle also attended, all of whom had decent relationships with Lin Yuan, or had crossed paths with him before. Your adventure continues at My Virtual Library Empire

Yin Dong, Ye Zhi Qiu, Zheng Jing, and Yang Zhongming! The camera even gave Yang Zhongming a close-up shot, and Yang Zhongming cheekily raised his eyebrows at the camera. The entire audience screamed! With a hundred thousand people on site, everyone didn't know who all were seated in the front rows, until the camera panned to them -"Father Yang is here!" "A lot of top stars from the film, TV, and music industries are here! Is this still a concert? It's clearly a star-studded gathering!" "I see King Fei!" "Film Emperor, King of Singing, Queen of Singing, Maestro, and I think I saw a movie queen just now... this lineup is insane..." "Fish Papa's powerful influence!" "How many celebrities are actually fans of Fish Papa!" "Seems like Fish Papa has become an idol to many celebrities now!" "Was Shadow given a shot, or did I miss it?" "Where is the old rascal Chu Kuang! Show yourself!" "So many big shots are here with me, watching Fish Papa's concert!"

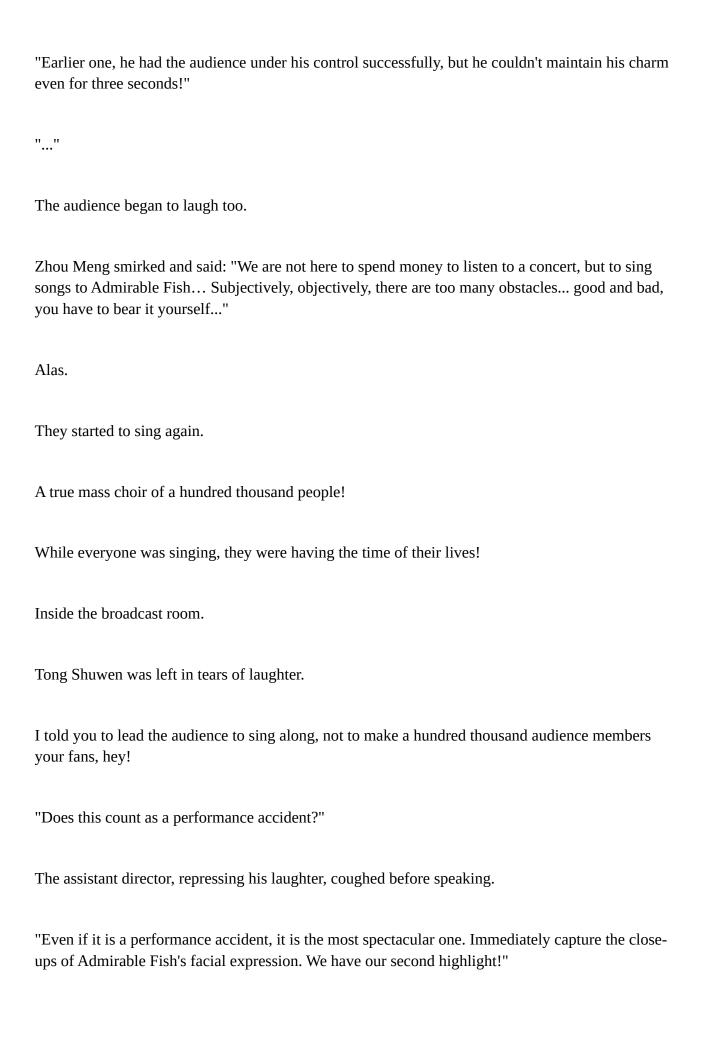
"..."

A galaxy of stars!
Even if they couldn't find the people everyone was anticipating, Shadow and Chu Kuang, seeing so many top stars at Xian Yu's concert was enough to stir up excitement!
In the midst of countless excited screams,
Lin Yuan suddenly placed his hand over his mouth.
In an instant.
The entire audience went silent.
The hustle and bustle, was as if it never existed.
"Splendid!"
In the director's room, Tong Shuwen slapped his thigh forcefully!
This was a crowd control technique that some top stars employed, but most people wouldn't dare to try, as the chances of it going awry were too high.
Just imagine.
If the audience is enjoying themselves, and a star suddenly makes a silencing gesture, but the crowd continues to chat as if they didn't see it
Wouldn't that be extremely awkward?
The audience would probably feel awkward as well.
Only when a star's prestige reaches a certain level, can the audience show such cooperation!





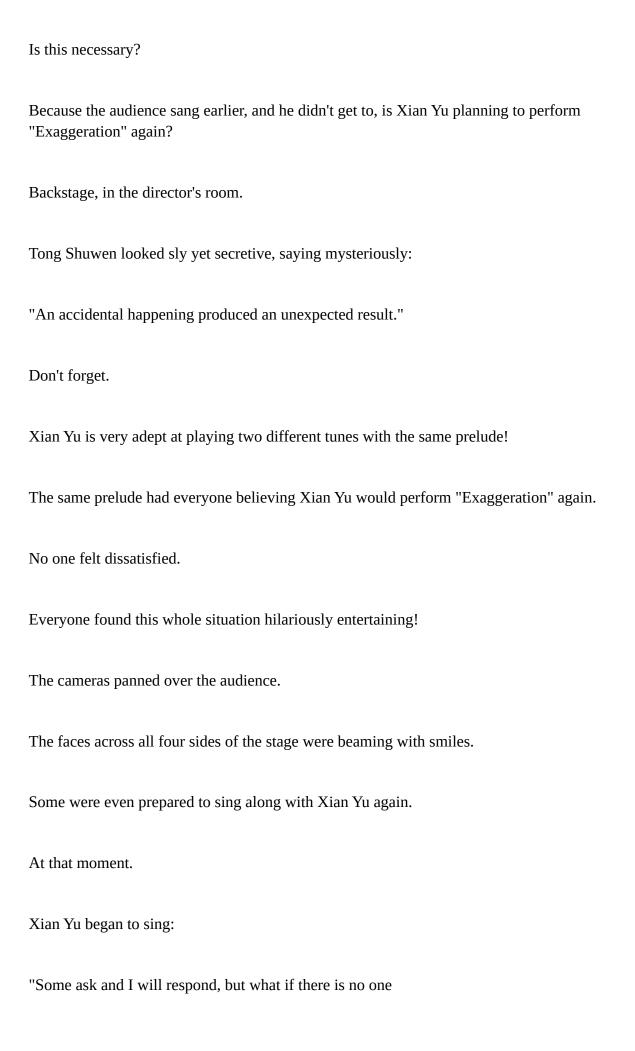
Am I going to sing or are you?
His expression was twisted, looking like a microphone dominator in a KTV who had his microphone taken.
Seeing everyone sing so passionately, Lin Yuan didn't have the heart to take back the microphone, and could only listen to everyone continue to sing
One of the most annoying things in KTV is when you snatch the microphone or switch the songs when others are happily singing.
Lin Yuan was too embarrassed to do such a thing.
"Hahahaha!"
Noticing Lin Yuan's distorted expression, Zheng Jing bent over laughing:
"Little Fish is too cute!"
The stars around him also couldn't hold back their laughter.
"I am going to die of laughter!"
"A hundred thousand people are singing for Admirable Fish!"
"He can't even sing now even if he wanted to!"
"The audience only wants to sing their own song; they don't want to listen to him sing!"
"This scene will definitely make headlines when the concert is released!"

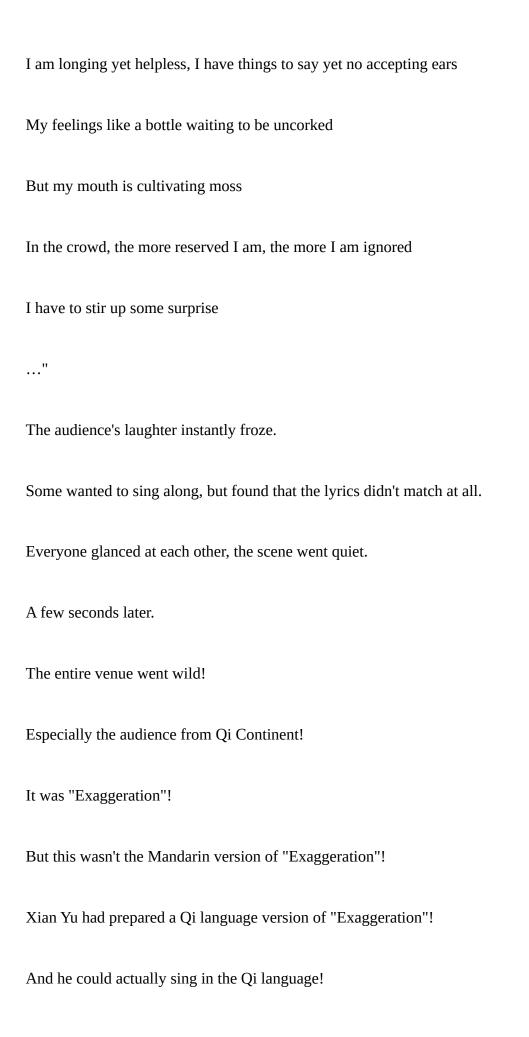


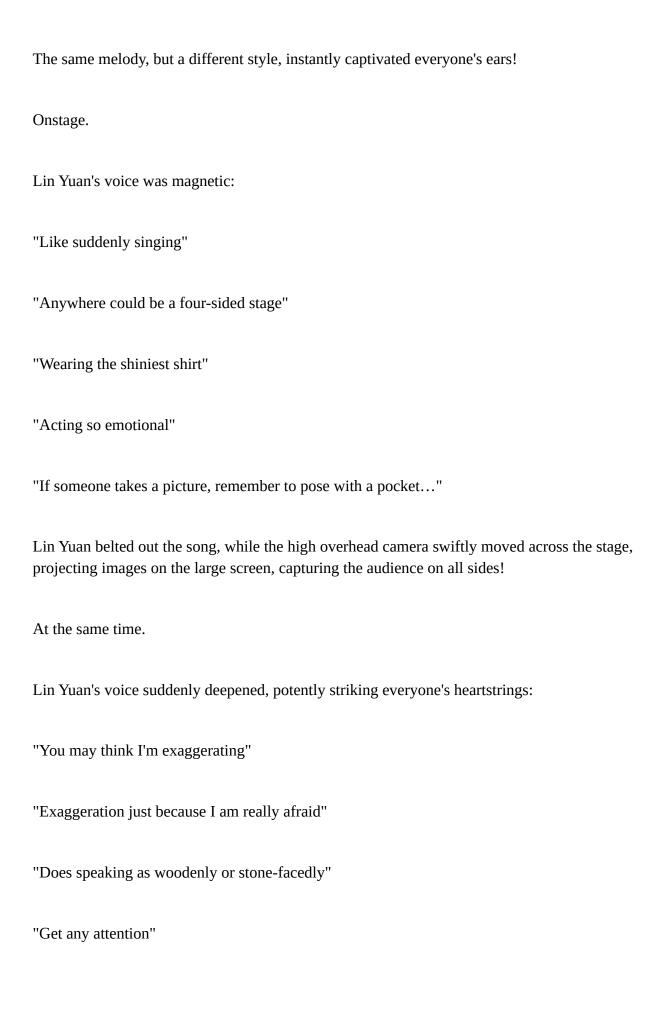
Tong Shuwen commanded excitedly.
Admirable Fish's expression appeared on the big screen in an instant.
At that moment!
The whole audience burst into laughter!
Innocently bewildered, Admirable Fish's expression was the hit of the evening!
Amidst the background singing, the audience was laughing their heads off!
The on-site singing mixed with laughter created a loud noise, continuing till the end of the song!
Throughout the song 'Exaggeration', Lin Yuan, from beginning to end, sang just the first linewell, half of it, he didn't even finish a sentence.
In the ending notes of the song,
Lin Yuan stood on the stage, the microphone was pointed towards the audience, and for a moment he looked rather confused.
Who am I?
Where am I?
What am I supposed to do?
Who's performing the concert?
Chapter 658: Sing 'Exaggeration' Again
Xian Yu's confusion





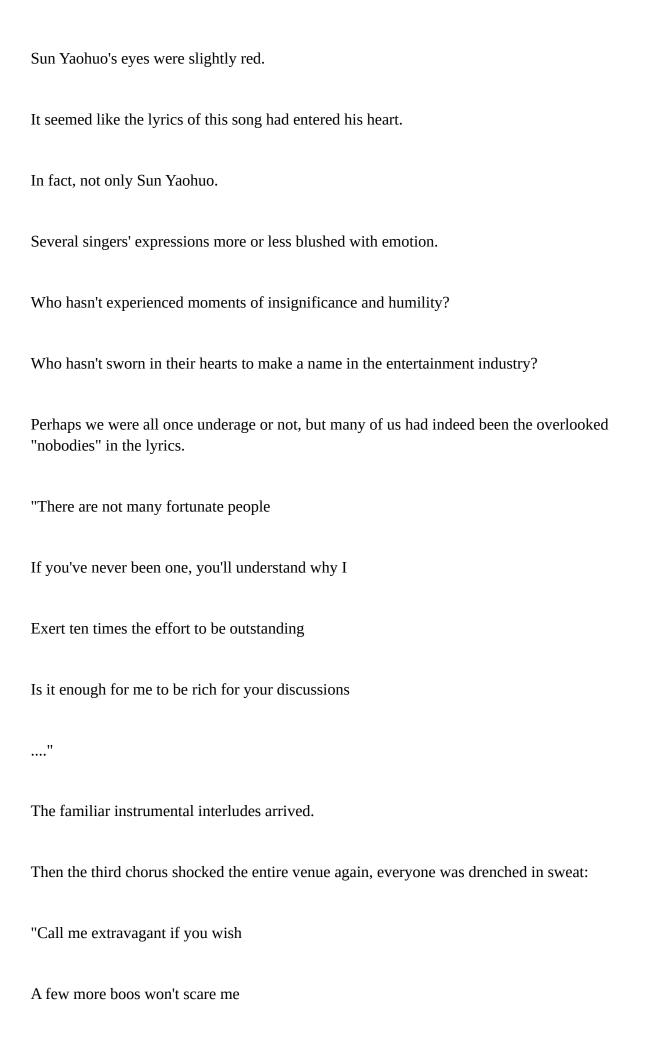


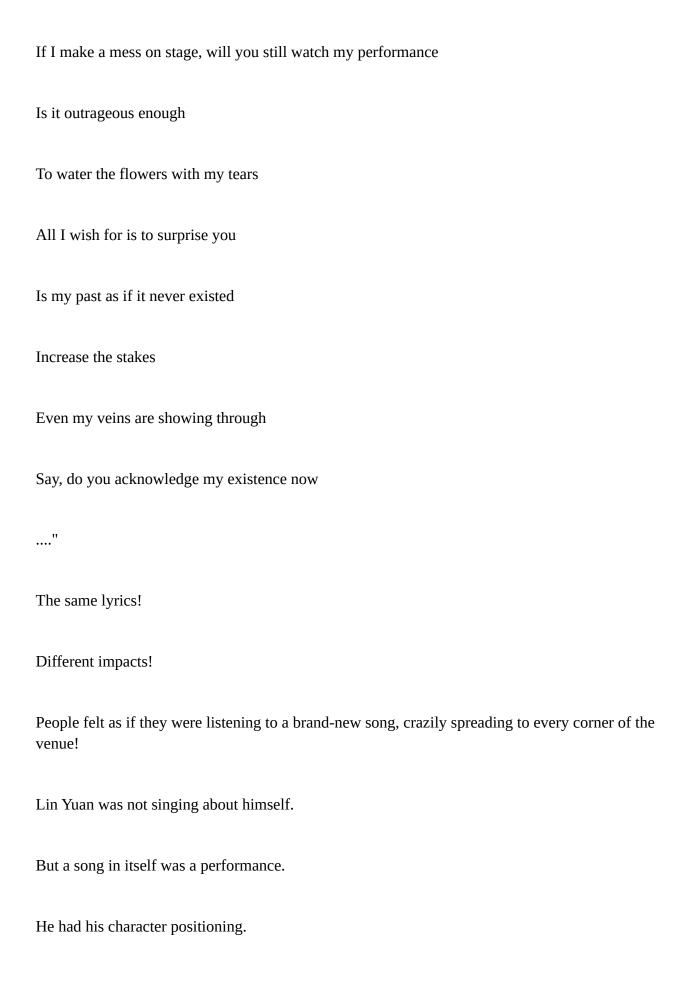


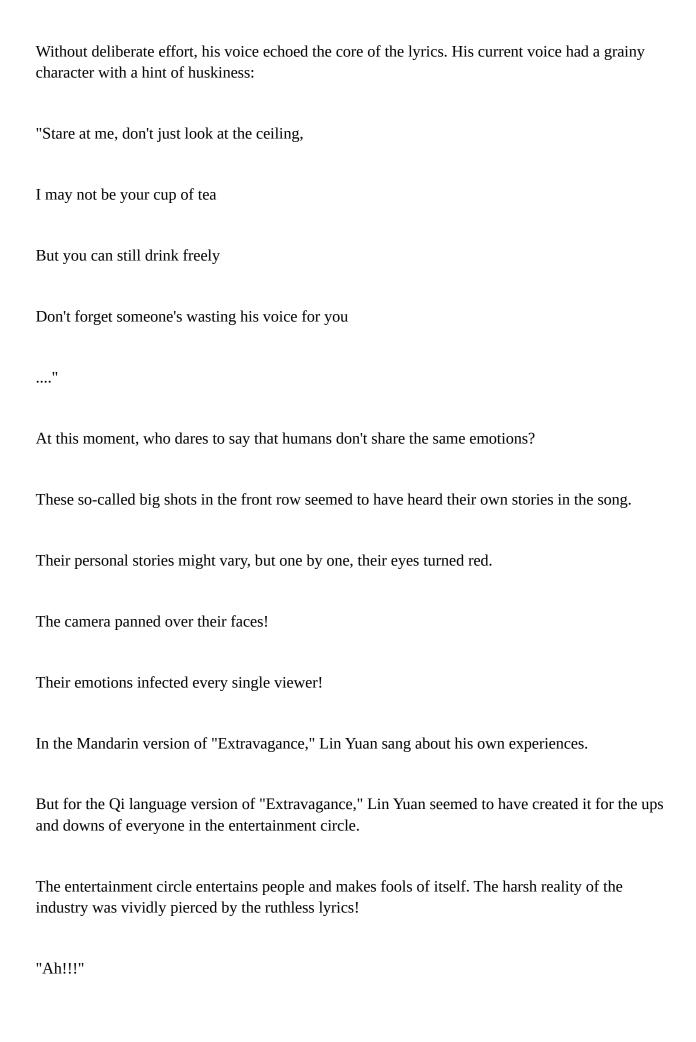












When the song ended, the hysteric screams marked the nearly perfect performance!
Lin Yuan's voice resonated in everyone's eardrums!
"Xian Yu!"
"Xian Yu!!"
"Xian Yu!!!"
The four sides of the stage filled with wild screams!
After claiming his victory in The Masked Singer, Xian Yu once again stunned the crowd with "Extravagance," winning over a hundred thousand people!
The original version of "Extravagance" was sung true to its roots!
It shook the world during Xian Yu's concert!
The audience then realized:
Turns out "Big Fish" can be even better to hear!
Turns out "Extravagance", can be even more shocking!
Chapter 659 Pleading Fish Papa to write a Song in Chu Language
Bang!
Watching the surging atmosphere on the spot, Tong Shuwen fiercely slapped his thigh for the third time, then grimaced—
Ouch.



"..."

The atmosphere was truly lit!

In this boiling milieu, Lin Yuan sang several familiar songs in succession, like "Red Rose" that a viewer just mentioned. These songs were all written by Lin Yuan for other singers, and he hadn't previously sung them in public, so this continuous singing whipped the crowd into a frenzy!

"The next song is 'Rooftop'."

Lin Yuan introduced the next song, which is a duet type song. Lin Yuan can sing in both the male and female vocal ranges, which is his specialty.

This vocal technique is terrific onstage!

The moment Lin Yuan switched voices, it immediately triggered countless screams from the audience. And when Lin Yuan sang to the climactic part of the second chorus, he was already moving towards the edge of the stage, ready to interact with the audience!

But Lin Yuan has wisened up!

He can't just hand over the microphone to the audience, otherwise, he'd be taken out of his own performance. Instead, he should just hand it to one audience member. He couldn't mess up if he tried. Lin Yuan praised himself for his cleverness!

"Admirable Fish!"

When Lin Yuan walked to the east edge of the stage and gestured to hand over the microphone, the audience in that area started screaming. A short, chubby male audience member was keen to stand up and walk towards Lin Yuan.

Security on standby.

Ready to protect our Admirable Fish at any time.



"Daddy Fish should never try to interact with the audience again, he never knows what kind of oddballs there could be in the audience. Both times he's tried to interact it's ended up being a complete gaffe, this second attempt was actually more outrageous compared to the first one!"

"Why is Daddy Fish's concert so hilarious!"

"It's so damn funny, when the concert video becomes public, I'm going to watch this part again for sure. I have a feeling that guy might go viral!"

" ..."

Lin Yuan readjusted himself.

The concert had to go on. The audience wasn't laughing anymore. The failed interaction was just an amusing interlude, for the audience was more curious about what song Admirable Fish would sing next.

"Next up, 'Farewell Kiss'?"

As the new music started, some in the audience already knew what song it was. The audience was predominately hardcore fans who were very familiar with Admirable Fish's songs. The moment the prelude sounded, they could immediately follow along.

However.

When Lin Yuan sang the first line of the lyrics, the audience below the stage was somewhat stunned!

Nobody expected that Lin Yuan was going to sing the English version of "Farewell Kiss"!

Which means... "Take Me To Your Heart"!

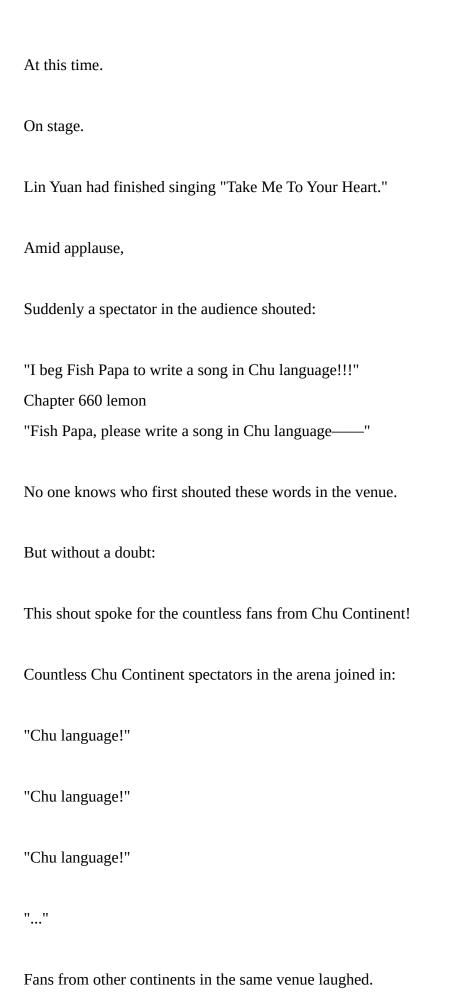
"Hiding from the rain and snow, Trying to forget but I won't let go, Looking at a crowded street..."



But only the Qi people can speak Qi language!
And English, among the five continents that have united so far, only Han people can speak!
But Xian Yu can sing both Qi language and English songs, and both sound great!
For many, this is really impressive!
Even on Earth, how many people can speak English, Qi language, and Mandarin all at once?
Front row.
Zheng Jing was unexpectedly stunned, "He can sing in English? I thought the English lyrics of 'Farewell Kiss' were composed from a reference book."
Yang Zhongming said, "He's a genius, his language talent is excellent."
Sun Yaohuo sighed, "It turns out my junior's English is so good. The English version of 'Farewell Kiss' could actually be sung by him."
Aside.
Chen Zhiyu nodded seriously, feeling a little embarrassed and lost for a moment, "Teacher Admirable Fish sings better than I do"
Chen Zhiyu's English is already quite good compared to ordinary people.
But when compared to Xian Yu's, it lacks some of the authentic accent.
In this case, it was really kind of Lin Yuan to let him sing the song.
"Not just you."

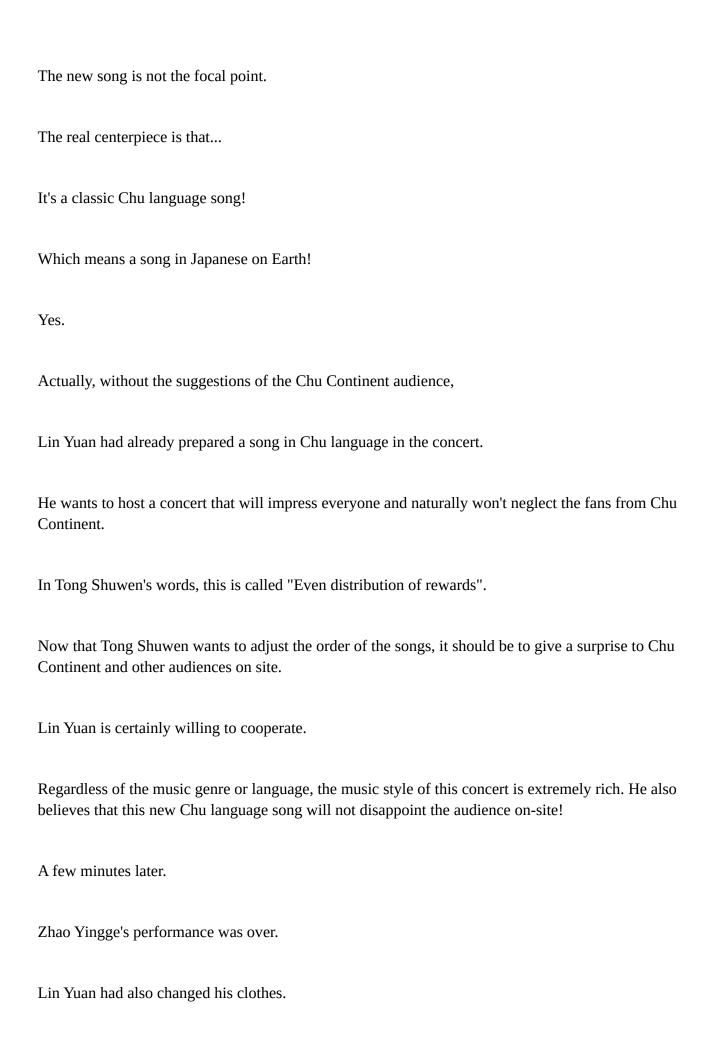
Jiang Kui looked in the direction of the stage, her eyes sparkling, "Teacher Admirable Fish could also sing 'Big Fish' and other songs. If we talk about singing abilities, we singers from the Yu Dynasty are not as good as him, but he has always been selflessly helping us. We owe him a lot..." Most composers give their songs to singers to perform because they can't sing their own songs. Xian Yu is different. The songs he has written for many others, he could actually sing himself, and even better than the chosen singers! Sun Yaohuo nodded. "Red Rose," which Lin Yuan just sang, was really good. "This is Teacher Admirable Fish." Zhao Ying Ge's eyes were firmly attracted by the stage as she murmured. "This is Lin Yuan." Xia Fan also spoke, her smile was warm. "What about my song?" Wei Haoyun asked curiously. Everyone: "..." Your song, he really can't sing it.

He only knows "Stay" and "Dance Party."

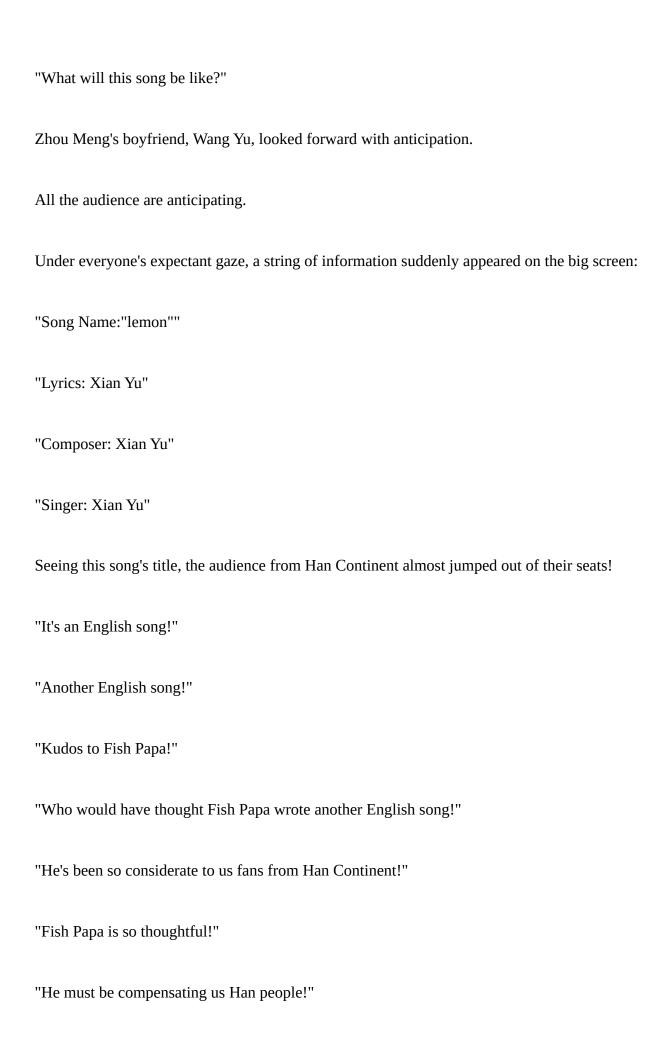


Is the citrus too sour?
Why is the atmosphere in the venue so tarty?
Listening to Xian Yu sing in the Qi language, then English, these Chu people finally become sour!
But these Chu people did not go too far.
They only asked Xian Yu to write a song in the Chu language, not to perform a song in the Chu language on the spot.
After all, it is a universally recognized fact that Xian Yu has never composed a song in the Chu language.
On the stage.
Lin Yuan heard the plea of the Chu Continent audience.
"Alright."
Lin Yuan agreed.
Upon hearing this, many Chu Continent audience members were so excited that their veins almost burst:
"Brilliant, Fish Papa!"
Many Chu people shout, merely to join in the fun.
But they did not expect that Xian Yu would agree so readily!
Lin Yuan said: "Up next, let's invite our guest singer, Zhao Yingge to the stage"

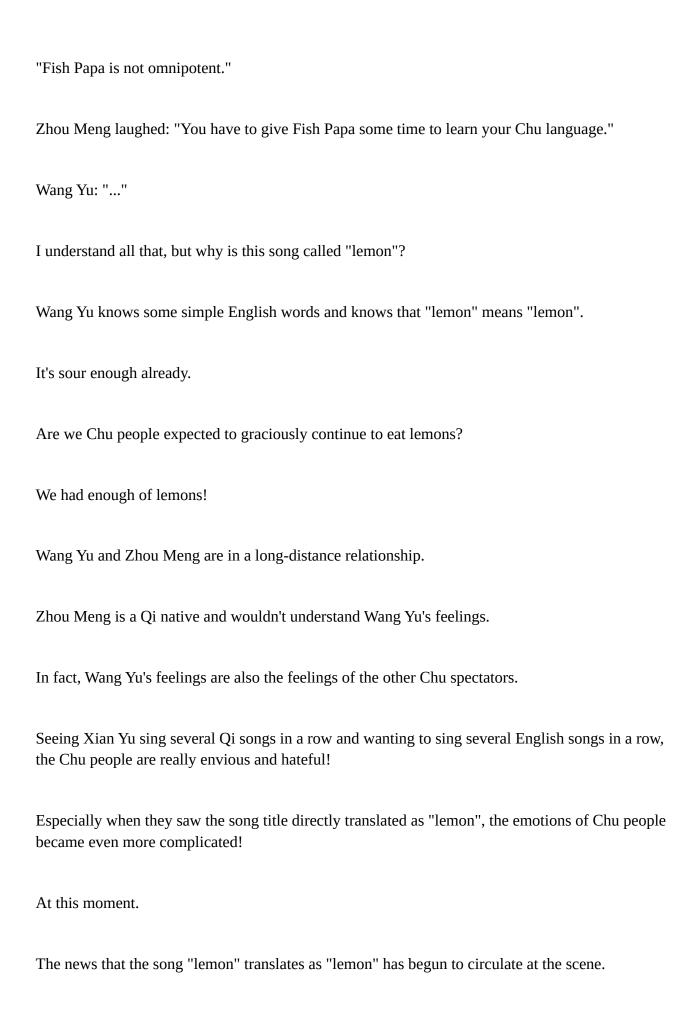
The guest was ready to go on stage.
An important role of a guest at a concert is to help the singer transition.
Lin Yuan had sung ten songs in a row. He needed to go backstage to rest briefly and change his costume.
Zhao Yingge, who was already prepared, came to the stage.
The song she was going to sing was her hit song "Easy to Ignite and Explode".
Lin Yuan went backstage to quickly change his clothes.
"Teacher Admirable Fish!"
Tong Shuwen rushed over:
"Since the call of the Chu Continent audience is so strong, why not move the sixteenth song to the next round of singing and the eleventh song to the sixteenth position?"
Lin Yuan asked: "Will it affect the rhythm?"
Tong Shuwen shook his head with a smile: "We are just swapping the order of two songs, leave the stage arrangement to me." Stay connected via My Virtual Library Empire
"Okay."
Lin Yuan nodded.
The sixteenth song of this concert is a new song from Lin Yuan, which has not been released yet.
Naturally.







"After all, our Han music had been heavily 'militarized' by Fish Papa before."
"Hahaha, no matter the militarization, as long as Fish Papa keeps releasing good English songs!"
"Wait a minute!"
"This song is called "lemon", which translated is a lemon, is Fish Papa sure it's not intentional?"
"Now the Chu people are going to sour to death!"
"" •••
The Han people are delighted to the point of madness!
Audiences outside of Chu Continent are all laughing hysterically!
Because the song title is in English, everyone instinctively thought it was another English song.
"Ya Meadie!"
Wang Yu held his forehead: "I'm so jealous of the Han people!"
Wang Yu is a Chu native, he also joined when the spectators from Han Continent just called out to Xian Yu, hoping that he could write a song in Chu language.
"Didn't Fish Papa promise you Chu people that he'd write songs in Chu language in the future?"
His girlfriend Zhou Meng comforted.
Wang Yu had a grimace on his face: "That's what he said, but I still want to hear Fish Papa singing our Chu language songs at the concert"





(Sweep away the dust that covers the old memories)
"
Without any familiar instrumental prelude, within breaths, the melody mixed with the singing was already captivating!
Instantly!
The entire audience was dumbfounded!
With the deepening cultural exchange among continents, no one would not be able to recognize the language used in this song sung by Xian Yu.
Yes.
Although the song title "lemon" is in English, looking at the lyrics, this freaking song is decidedly a
Chu language song!!!