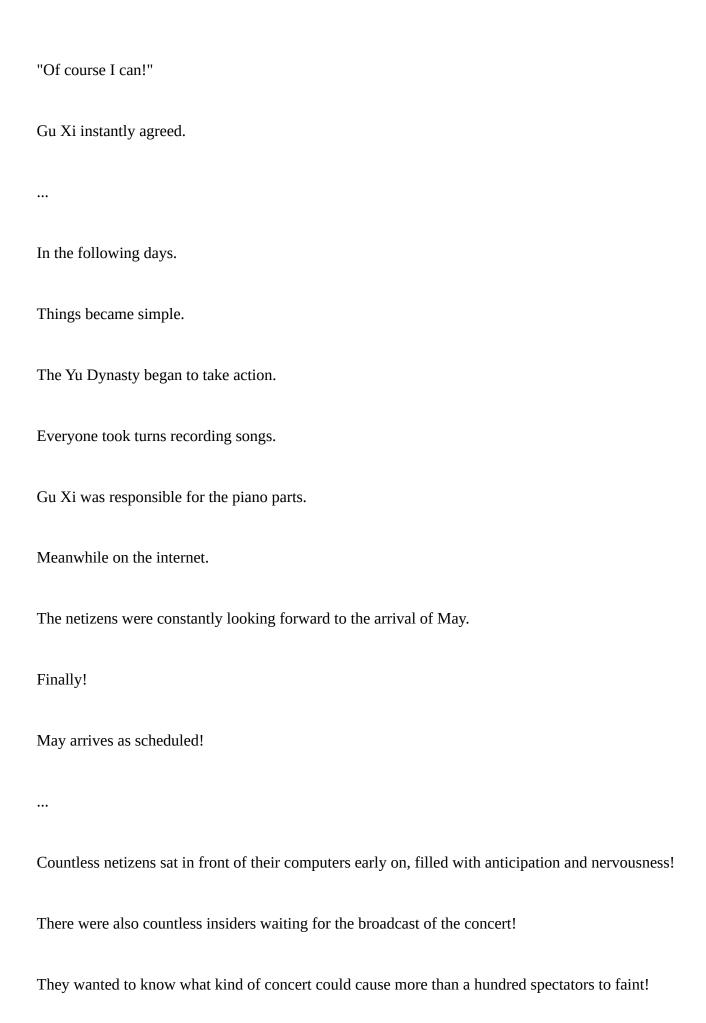
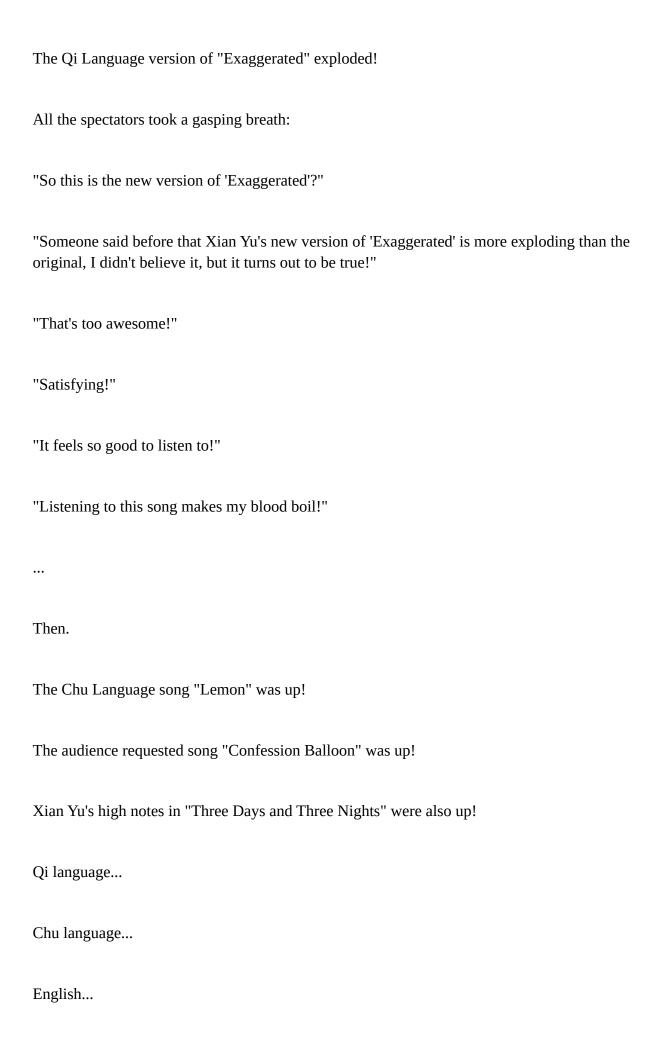
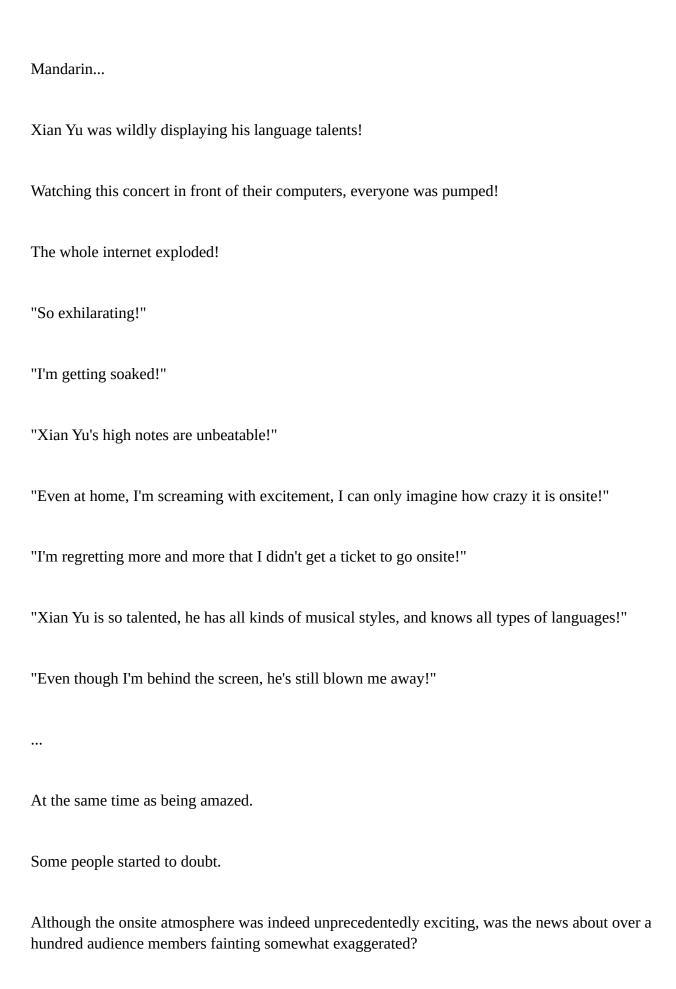
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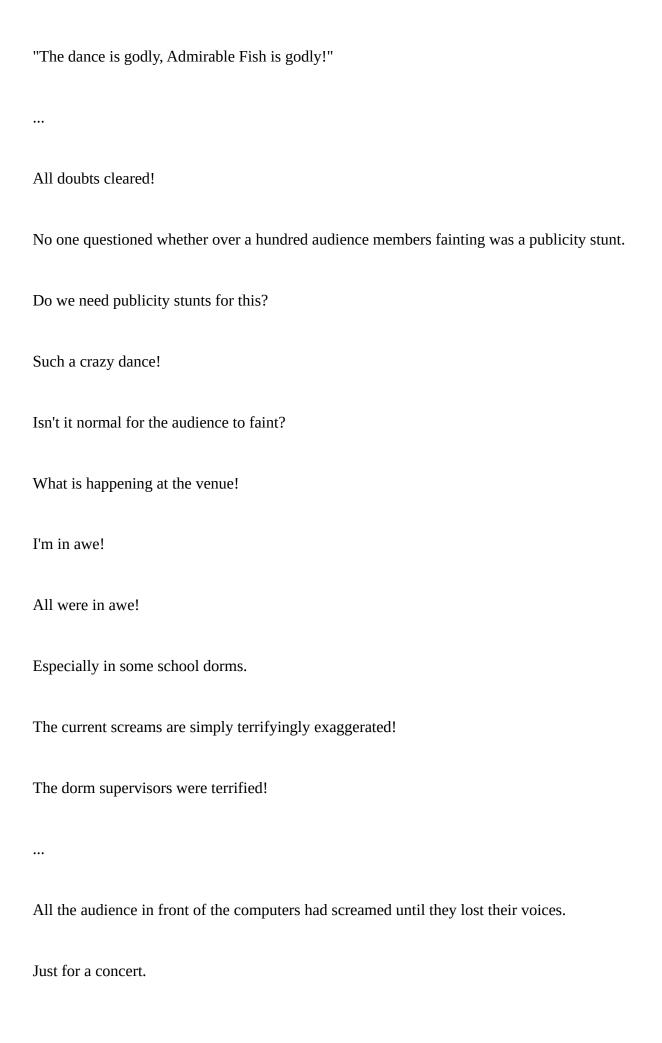






Was it marketing hype?
Or was it just us not understanding the insanity and passion of the crazy fans?
In contrast.
Everyone could more or less understand the arrest of fugitives.
After all, it was normal for fugitives to like Xian Yu.
Xian Yu did have a great appeal to everyone.
But the fainting of more than a hundred people was indeed exaggerated.
If this is marketing, then it's clearly been overdone.
Everybody thought so.
But.
That thought didn't last long.
On scene.
With the song "beat it" playing.
The Moonwalk's finally arrived!
White shirt, black tie, black shoes, white socks, white gloves, black trousers
At this moment.

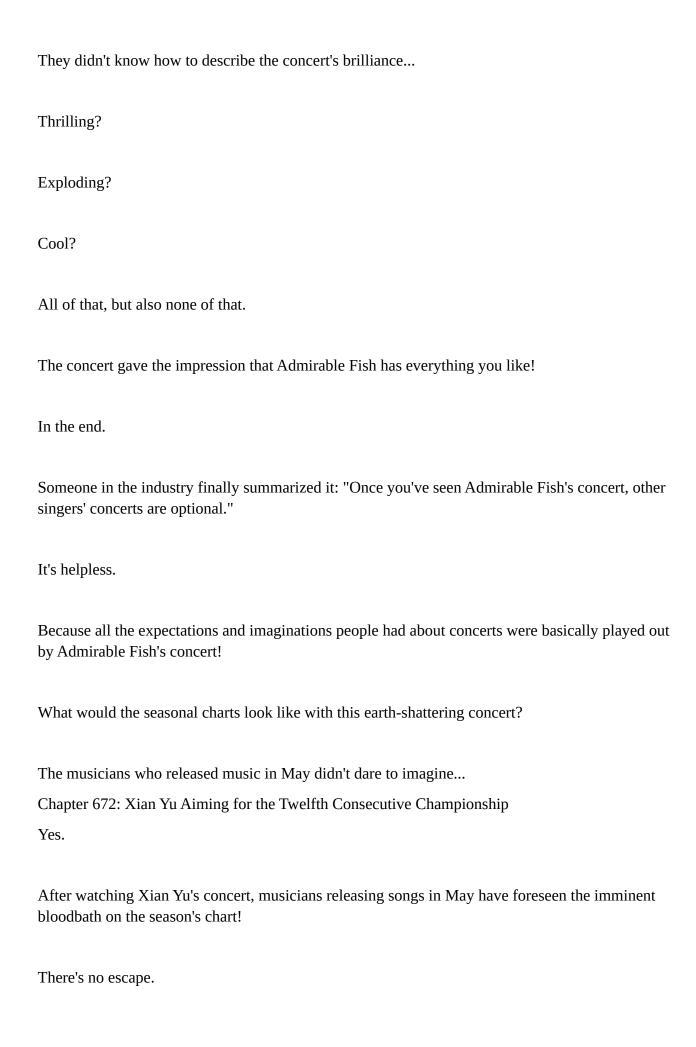






Coming back to their senses.
Everyone couldn't wait to open their music player!
Indeed.
All major music players have linked the songs from "Admirable Fish Concert"!
All six new songs were there, though most of the singers were changed to those from the Yu Dynasty, but that didn't affect everyone's enthusiasm!
Download!
Download!
Download!
Everyone clicked download simultaneously!
They couldn't even be bothered to check out the other songs released in May at the moment!
At the same time.
The insiders also finished watching Admirable Fish's concert.  Your next read is at My Virtual Library Empire
For a while.
The entire music industry was shocked into silence.

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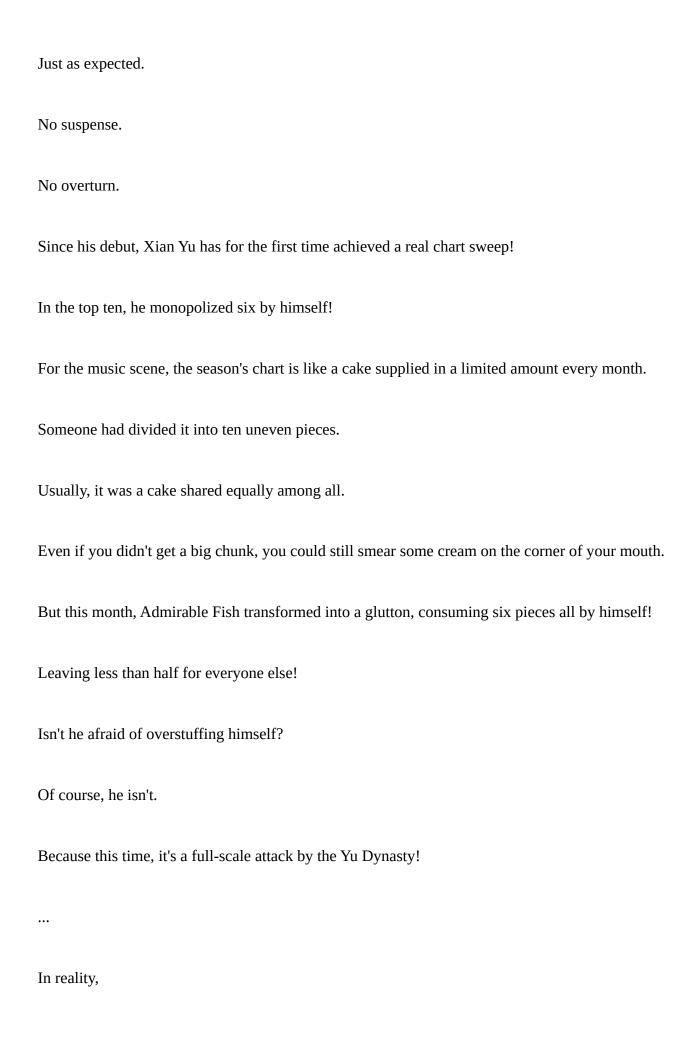


The results of the season's chart will eventually appear before everyone in a variety of forms.
Eight o'clock on the first day of May. Stay tuned with My Virtual Library Empire
A certain entertainment program began.
The host seems particularly passionate today:
"Hello everyone!
Welcome to [Entertainment Big Events], I'm your forever host, Zhang Shao!
As you all know, every time the program is broadcast, I will summarize the recent major events in the entertainment circle for everyone.
Today, the entertainment circle has welcomed a super explosive event, that is:
The video of Xian Yu's concert has finally been publicly broadcast!
I believe many people should, like me, be at home watching the video because they couldn't get tickets to the concert, and I believe that after watching the three-hour-long concert video, everyone will be as stunned as I am!
It's a grand performance that made over a hundred audience members faint on the spot!
If I have to use an adjective to describe the shock of this concert, I would use three words-
Epic level!
What kind of wonderful performances Xian Yu displayed at the concert is no longer needed for me to detail one by one.

Any viewer who has watched the video has witnessed it, now you just need to open the internet, all major forums are discussing the god-level performances in this concert that have been adrenaline pumping!
What I'm going to share with you now is the ranking of this season's chart!
For this season's chart, the number one piece is a piano piece called "To Alice"!
At this point, the audience who watched Xian Yu's concert will definitely burst out laughing without speaking.
Isn't this piano piece called "To Alice" the closing performance that Xian Yu dedicated at the concert?
Don't rush.
The season's chart of May this year, there are more songs from Xian Yu's concert than just "To Alice".
Let's continue looking down the list:
The song ranked second this season is "Lemon"!
Fourth, "Beat It"!
Fifth, "Exaggerated"!
Sixth, "Confession Balloon"!
Eighth, "Three Days and Three Nights"!
Don't doubt your eyes, you're not seeing things!

After Blue Star initiated the merging tide, for the first time, one person has taken up six spots in the top ten of the season's chart! The last time there was a situation where a composer monopolized the season's chart, we have to trace back seven years... At that time, Blue Star hadn't started the merging process yet. If the season's chart is compared to a battlefield, then Xian Yu staged the most inhumane massacre in May this year! Just today. He gave the entire music scene a case of ichthyophobia! Perhaps some people would say that Xian Yu monopolizing the six elements of the season's chart is due to the heat addition of the concert, but no one can deny that this achievement is historical for Xian Yu and even the entire music scene! ..." The storm has finally arrived! The ranking of the season's chart is out! Xian Yu alone occupies six spots in the top ten! On the May season's chart. All musicians have despaired.

Six of the top ten works on the May season's chart are from Xian Yu's concert!



It's not just any "major entertainment event".
That day,
Almost all major entertainment programs were discussing the season's chart:
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"Admirable Fish single-handedly takes six songs in the Top 10 of the Season's Chart, but he didn't choose to perform them himself. Instead, he let the singers of the Yu Dynasty perform these songs. Apart from Wei Haoyun, whose style does not match with these songs, everyone else including Jiang Kui, Sun Yao Huo, Chen Zhiyu, Zhao Ying Ge, and Xia Fan got their own works.
This might be the first step of the Yu Dynasty towards conquering the music scene."
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"The performer of the championship track "To Alice" is the talented young pianist Gu Xi. This isn't the first time she has collaborated with Admirable Fish. Gu Xi performed all of his past piano scores. The difference this time is that all the arrangement parts for the other singers in the Yu Dynasty were also completed by Gu Xi.
Some people believe that this beautiful young pianist who has already made it to the top art stage could potentially be the seventh member of the Yu Dynasty."
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"Admirable Fish didn't choose to perform the official version of these songs himself, because he doesn't need to. The career bonus from singing these songs would not make a significant difference. His focus now is to help the singers of the Yu Dynasty grow faster.
Jiang Kui, who got the song "Lemon" by Chu Language, has made noticeable progress and is one step closer to becoming the Queen of Singing."

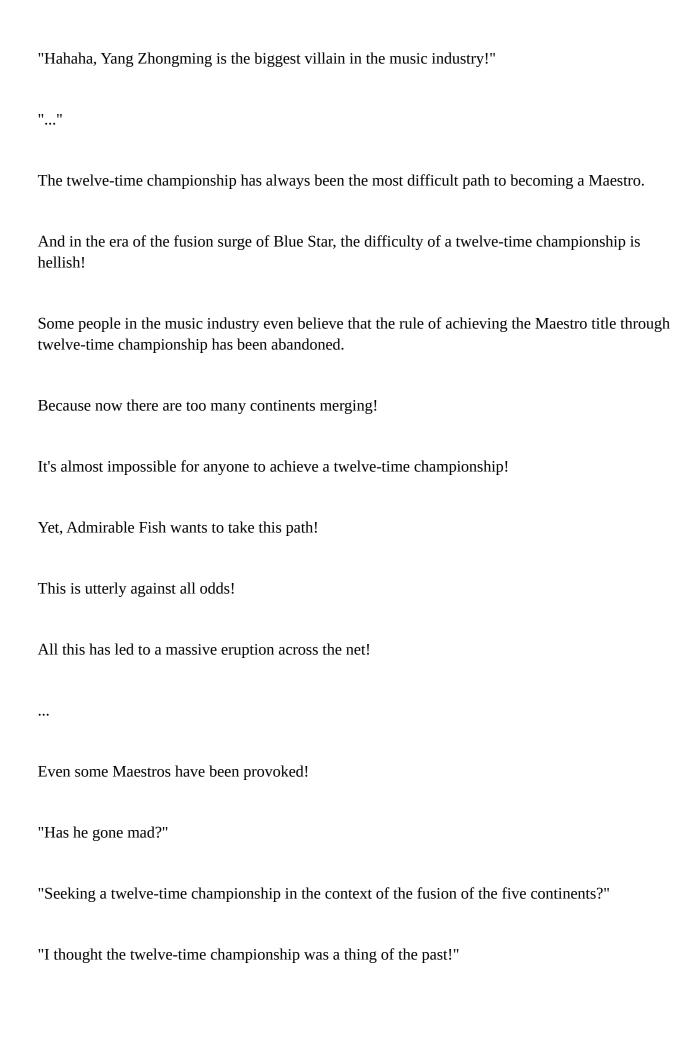
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"After getting the Qi Language version of "Exaggeration," Sun Yaohuo's popularity continues to soar. He is steadily progressing towards becoming the King of Singing. If Sun Yaohuo and Jiang Kui manage to clinch the title of King and Queen of Singing, Admirable Fish will undoubtedly become the youngest Maestro in Blue Star's history. But we have an even scarier guess: Admirable Fish is aiming for twelve consecutive wins!" "From January to May, Admirable Fish has constantly made moves and already secured five consecutive wins on the Season's Chart. This month, he further claimed six spots among the top ten. Does this mean Teacher Admirable Fish is trying to become a Maestro by getting twelve consecutive wins? I know this idea is surprising, but after experiencing this crazy concert, do you really think Admirable Fish would be content with becoming a Maestro in the simplest way?" In fact, last month people were guessing: Admirable Fish is trying to secure the position of Maestro on Blue Star with twelve consecutive wins! Because this idea is too incredible, everyone thought they might be overthinking. But now... Admirable Fish has already secured five consecutive wins on the Season's Chart! This month, he dominated the Season's Chart!

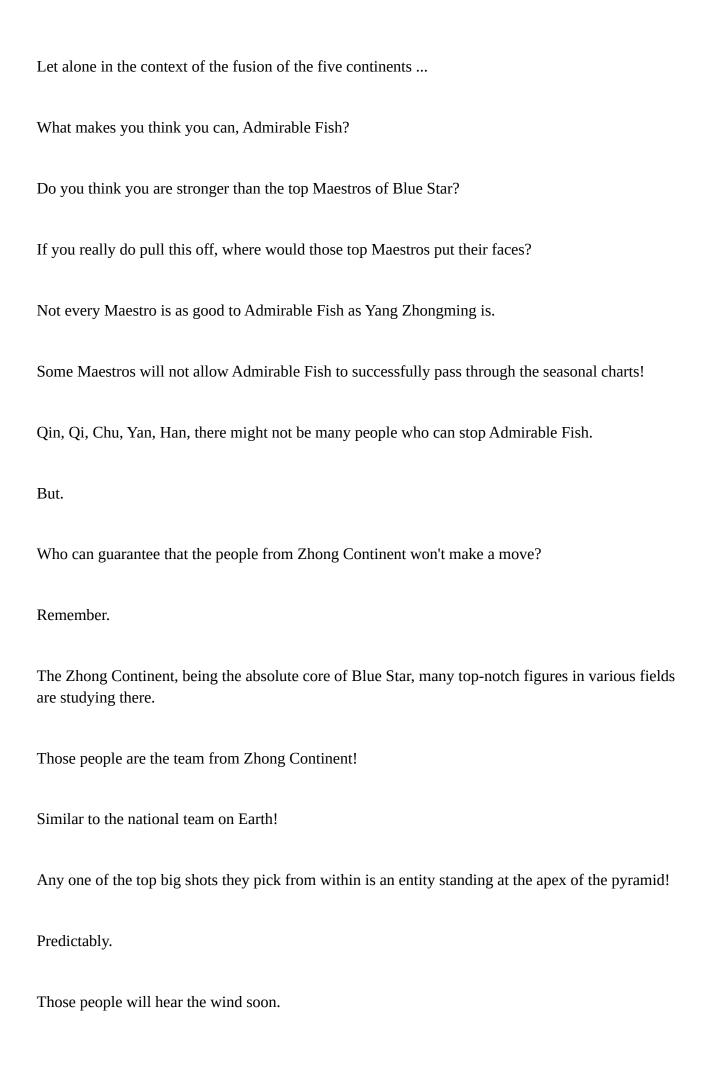
Under such circumstances, the idea that Admirable Fish is aiming for twelve consecutive wins has grown like wild weed in people's minds!

More and more people have started to believe:
Admirable Fish is indeed striving towards this goal!
The media have also been continuously discussing this speculation!
Even the netizens are increasingly aligning their voices with Admirable Fish aiming for twelve consecutive wins!
Then in the midst of numerous discussions and guesswork,
Admirable Fish suddenly posted a status on the Tribe:
"Just reached the fifth stage"
Suddenly!
All netizens were taken aback!
The few words of Admirable Fish's status declaration was no different to announcing to everyone that:
He truly intends to become a Maestro through twelve consecutive wins!
He is really
Playing it this way!
Guessing is one thing, while acknowledgment from the person involved is another.
After all, guesswork always involves some uncertainty,

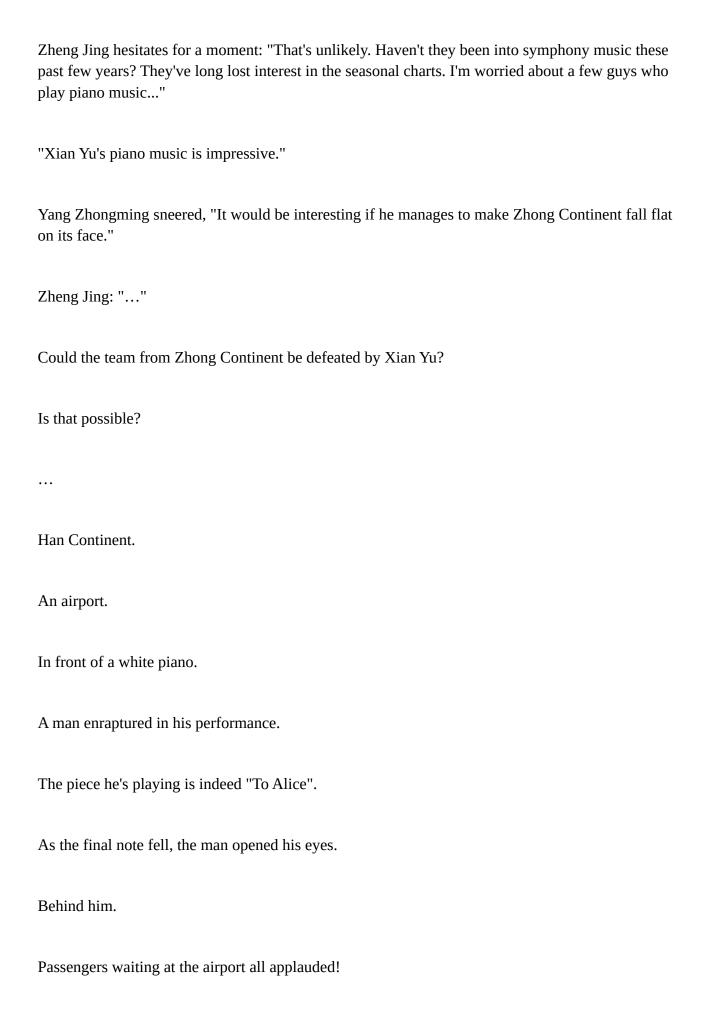
Just like a meteor streaking across outer space. No one knows whether this meteor will land, even though its trajectory already indicates a lot -And now! The meteor has landed! Boom, it's exploded! Chapter 673: Zhong Continent "Only made it to the fifth round, not bad, huh?" "Bros, 'only' is the key word here!" "Fish Papa is so domineering! In the current era of the fusion of the five continents Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, and Han, the difficulty of a twelve-time champion is absolutely unprecedented!" "If he can pull this off, it will be even crazier than holding six of the top ten spots in the seasonal rankings!" "I knew Fish Papa was fighting hard this year. If he already has five consecutive championships, can the sixth one be far behind?" "There are definitely big shots gunning for him in the rounds to come!" "It's always been Fish Papa shooting others down. How many dare to take a shot at Fish Papa?" "Only if Yang Zhongming or a few from the Zhong Continent make a move!" "Damn Father Yang. He must've ended Admirable Fish's third consecutive win, and now this has provoked Fish, who's seeking revenge on the music industry with a twelve-time championship!"



"Even Yang Zhongming can't achieve a twelve-time championship now, can he?"
"With his talent, isn't it easy to push Sun Yaohuo and Jiang Kui to be the King and Queen of Singing?"
"Why does he have to challenge something of a hellish difficulty?"
"Who the hell said that Admirable Fish was the most modest among the Three Bros, I think he's crazier than Chu Kuang!"
"Is the end of modesty self-conceit?"
"It's always said that Admirable Fish is the top of the young generation, so is this what they call 'youthful audacity'?"
"Does he know how many people are going to try to take him down for making such a statement?"
"Becoming a Maestro through the twelve-time championship is something that even many top Maestros don't want to see."
""
Shocking as it is.
All the truly calm Maestros know how difficult it is for Admirable Fish to take this path - it's almost impossible!
There will definitely be Maestros at the level of Yang Zhongming who will take aim at him!
Why?
Because some top Maestros haven't made it through twelve seasons!

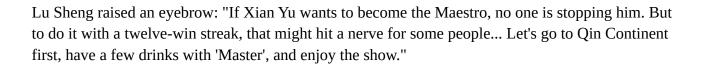






A man in a suit came forward, only to be stopped by security.
The man in a suit respectfully said: "Hello, teacher. I would like to have a photono, I mean an autograph if possible"
"Sure."
The man at the piano stood up, autographed the book presented to him:
Lu Sheng!
The man in the suit excitedly said, "Thank you, Mr. Lu Sheng! I'm your idolno, I mean your fan!"
"You're welcome."
Lu Sheng smiled, "I need to board my flight now."
The man in a suit hastily moved aside.
Then, the crowd of passengers curiously stared at Lu Sheng:
"So, this is Blue Star's youngest Maestro?"
"His piano skills are incredible!"
"Did he compose that piece just now?"
"It's so nice to listen to!"
"No, that piece is called 'To Alice', and it's a work by Xian Yu."





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News of Xian Yu's attempt to secure the twelve-win streak spread rapidly like the wind across Qin, Qi, Chu, and Yan.

Of course, the Yu Dynasty also heard the news.

"I never thought Teacher Xian Yu would go that far..."

Zhao Ying Ge's eyes gleamed with admiration!

Sun Yaohuo puffed out his chest: "Our junior is destined to succeed!"

Jiang Kui earnestly said: "If we get the chance to fight for Teacher Admirable Fish, we must give our all!"

Chen Zhiyu nodded: "Whether he succeeds or not, we in the Yu Dynasty are committed supporters of Teacher Xian Yu!"

"But I heard, Zhong Continent might try something..."

Xia Fan looked a bit worried. Zhong Continent is the artistic hub of Blue Star, and the people there are not easy to deal with.

Qin Continent is the Land of Music, yes.

But most of the top musicians who gave Qin Continent its name now reside in Zhong Continent.

Wei Haoyun exclaimed: "Teacher Xian Yu is best at creating miracles!"

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Regular netizens just saw Xian Yu's determination to challenge the twelve-win streak.

But the music industry obviously sees more.

Only those in the circle know just how challenging it is for Xian Yu to aim for the twelve-win streak!

This has become a contentious battle for honor within the circle!

If Xian Yu really succeeds, the glory of winning a twelve-win streak after the unification of the five continents would be too dazzling.

Dazzling to the point where some people may find it glare to their eyes!

At this moment.

Inside Zhong Continent, the place that many fear.

In a small circle, a musician suddenly said with a playful smirk:

"Cheng Sang, the cherry blossoms are blooming in our hometown. Aren't you going back to take a look...?"

Chapter 674: Unique Rank

This day is bound to be anything but quiet!

The uproar caused by the concert broadcast, coupled with Xian Yu's public declaration to challenge for twelve consecutive wins, swept across insiders and outsiders alike like a hurricane. The higher-ups of Starlight were left dumbfounded one after another!

<sup>&</sup>quot;Are you serious?"



Lin Yuan said: "I know that."

Ol' Zhou looked complicated: "It's hard to tell which continent among the Qian, Qi, Chu, Yan, Han, and Zhao is stronger. It can only be said that each continent has its own dominant fields, such as Qin Continent's music, Chu Continent's animation, Qi Continent's film, and so on..."

"I know that."

"No, you don't. Under the premise of these statements, do you just assume that our Qin Continent has the strongest music, Qi Continent the best films, and as for Chu Continent..."

"Is it not?"

"Yes, and no."

"..."

Seeing Lin Yuan's confusion, Ol' Zhou chuckled, "These sayings are actually built on the premise that Zhong Continent is excluded from the equation, because Zhong Continent is a league of its own in every sense!"

Lin Yuan was surprised: "Zhong Continent's music is more powerful than Qin's?"

Ol' Zhou raised his voice: "Zhong Continent's music is more powerful than Qin's, Zhong Continent's films are also stronger than those from Qi continent. In other words, Zhong Continent dominates in every art field in Blue Star!"

Lin Yuan nodded vaguely: "So, everyone doesn't want to compete with Zhong Continent?"

Ol' Zhou couldn't help but laugh: "Your way of describing it is quite fresh. Indeed, everybody doesn't like to compete with Zhong Continent. That's why most Blue Star rankings don't include Zhong Continent.

But this is not only because Zhong Continent overpowers the other seven continents in overall strength, but also because the residents of Zhong Continent are mostly migrants from the seven

other continents. How do you think Zhong Continent became so strong? It's all due to the talent supplied by the seven continents over the years!"

Lin Yuan blinked.

He roughly understood the situation of Zhong Continent now.

Ol' Zhou looked at the map of Zhong Continent: "The highest government of Blue Star is located in Zhong Continent, where Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, Han, Zhao, and Wei are divided and ruled. The higher-ups have to worry that one day the seven continents will slip out of control. Hence, they promulgated the Zhong Continent Talent Introduction Act.

The top talents from each field of each continent would be requested to move to Zhong Continent. These top talents are transformed into Zhong Continent people after switching continents. With the resources from the seven continents contributed over the years, Zhong Continent has evolved into the strongest continent in Blue Star.

Of course, we have to concede that even without the consistent supply of top talents from the seven continents over the years, Zhong Continent, as the power center of Blue Star, naturally possesses a dominance that is unmatched by other continents. This is the additional advantage of being the power center of Blue Star."

Lin Yuan thoroughly understood Ol' Zhou's point.

Zhong Continent was originally the strongest region in Blue Star.

And with the resource tilt from the highest government over the years, along with the grand sevencontinents talent introduction plan, Zhong Continent underwent a transformation and qualitative change in power!

No wonder everyone didn't include Zhong Continent...

Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, Han, Zhao, Wei are all on one level.

And Zhong Continent is in a league of its own.

Old Zhou shrugged: "However, since the merger of Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, Zhao and Wei started, the talent introduction plan paused. After all, compared to talent introduction, it seems more convenient to manage everybody when they're all together. But the power of Zhong Continent has already been established..."

At root, it's still a political factor.

Lin Yuan summarized: "So, some people from Zhong Continent can participate in the competition for the season rankings because some of them originally come from Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, Han, and Zhao..."

"Dual Citizenship!"

Ol' Zhou laughed: "It's very difficult to change your continent citizenship, and it's even more difficult to gain dual citizenship. This is also one of the perks that Zhong Continent initially offered to win the hearts of the talents. So in Zhong Continent, only half of the residents are native Middle State people.

The remaining half consists of high-end talents from Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, Han, and Zhao and their descendants. It's a mix of people, and these talents, if they have dual citizenship and their first place of origin is one of the five continents of Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, or Han, can participate in the competition for the season ranks and aim for your twelve consecutive wins. Do you understand now?"

"I see..."

Lin Yuan paused: "But why would they want to target me?"

Ol' Zhou: "..."

Does this kind of thing need to be asked?

Okay then.

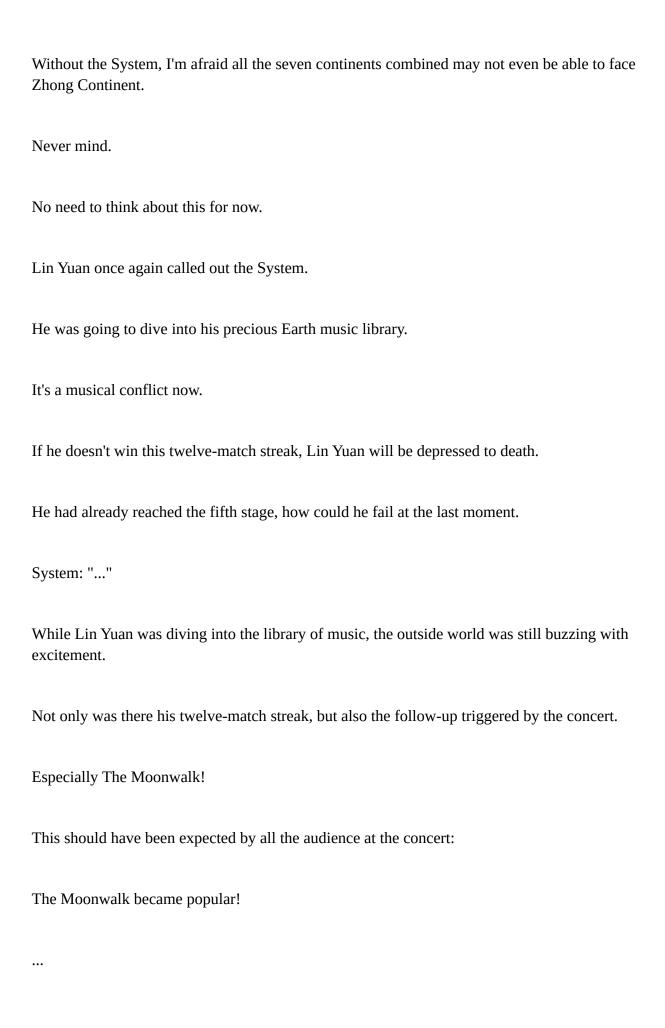
This kind of question is indeed Xian Yu-style.
He could only continue: "Some people, because they have not managed to achieve something themselves, do not want others to achieve it either, for instance, twelve consecutive wins."
Lin Yuan furrowed his brows.
This reason seemed a little far-fetched to Lin Yuan.
But upon careful thinking, it seems very persuasive.
"If you want to challenge for the twelve consecutive wins, it is essential to study your competitors in advance. The company is helping you to filter out the potential competitors. These people must simultaneously meet the conditions of having dual citizenship and being born in one of the five continents: Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, or Han.
Fortunately, there shouldn't be a significant number of people who meet these conditions. Moreover, most of the maestros from Qin Continent who have gone out won't make a move, after all, you are a Qin person"
Old Zhou grinned.
Regional rivalry exists everywhere.
Even in Zhong Continent.
The talents introduced from Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, and Han continents by the policy of the Zhong Continent all tend to stick together.
In this situation, the Qin people from Zhong Continent, no matter how many ideas they have, will restrain their impulse to make a move.
After all



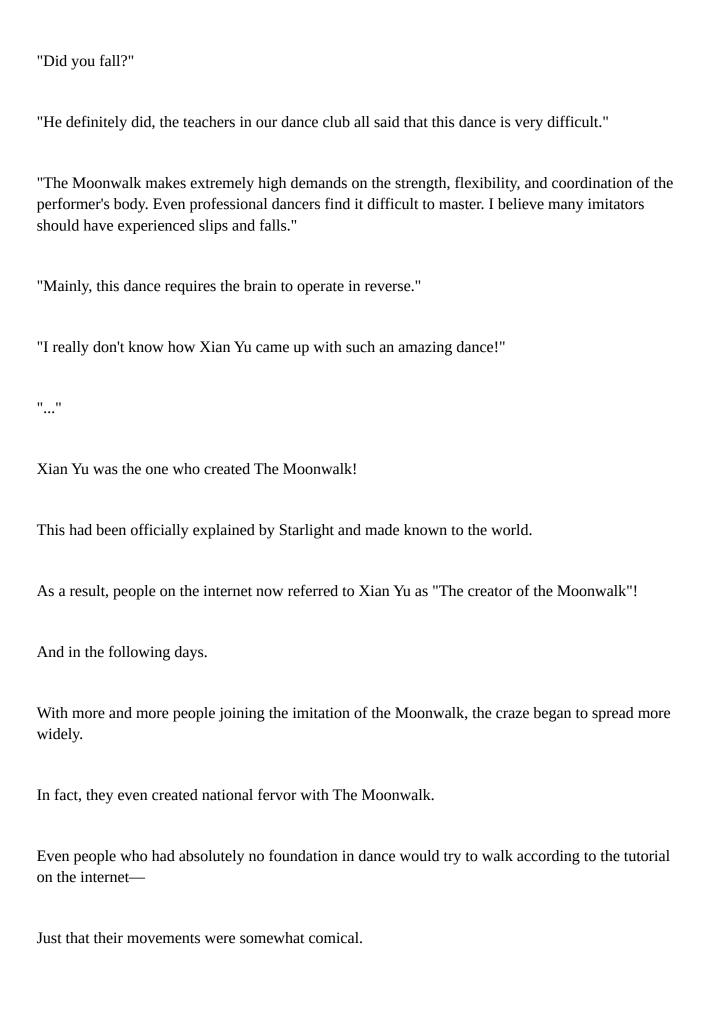


He had a long chat with Ol' Zhou.
According to Ol' Zhou, Zhong Continent will not make their move for the time being.
At least, they don't need to worry about any targeted attacks from Zhong Continent in June or even July.
Because most of Zhong Continent's maestros are elder predecessors.
Among these elder maestros, at most one or two will take turns to target Lin Yuan.
If they all take turns to launch attacks, it would be too obvious.
The scene would be too unpleasant.
Some Qin people from Zhong Continent would also likely refuse to agree with this.
But Lin Yuan could not count on Zhong Continent holding back. To forge iron, one must make themselves strong.
He had to prepare well.
Now for sure, there will battlefield's attacks coming from Zhong Continent at the War of the Gods this year.
"By the way."
It suddenly occurred to Lin Yuan:
Since Zhong Continent has gathered top talents from various fields, doesn't it mean that his other pseudonyms will also face various challenges from Zhong Continent in the future?
Like the manga from Shadow.

There must be top Chu Continent manga artists who have been attracted to Zhong Continent. And the novels by Chu Kuang again. There must be powerful characters in Zhong Continent can rival Chu Kuang. Lin Yuan dare not underestimate the artistic development of Blue Star, especially in the field of novels, which occupies a large part of the art category. Luckily, he still has some cards up his sleeve for the Chu Kuang pseudonym. The countless years of development in Earth's artistic field were not in vain. There are still many classic novels that he hasn't released yet. Moreover... It should be a few years before Zhong Continent joins the merger. Next, it should be Zhao Continent and Wei Continent joining in order. Zhong Continent would be the last. Most likely, this is what they are considering. After all, for the Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, Han, Zhao, and Wei, Zhong Continent is an insurmountable mountain. Once Zhong Continent joined the merger in the future, it would easily form a dimensional reduction effect, causing the cultures of the various continents to disintegrate. After all, not everyone is like Lin Yuan who has the System.

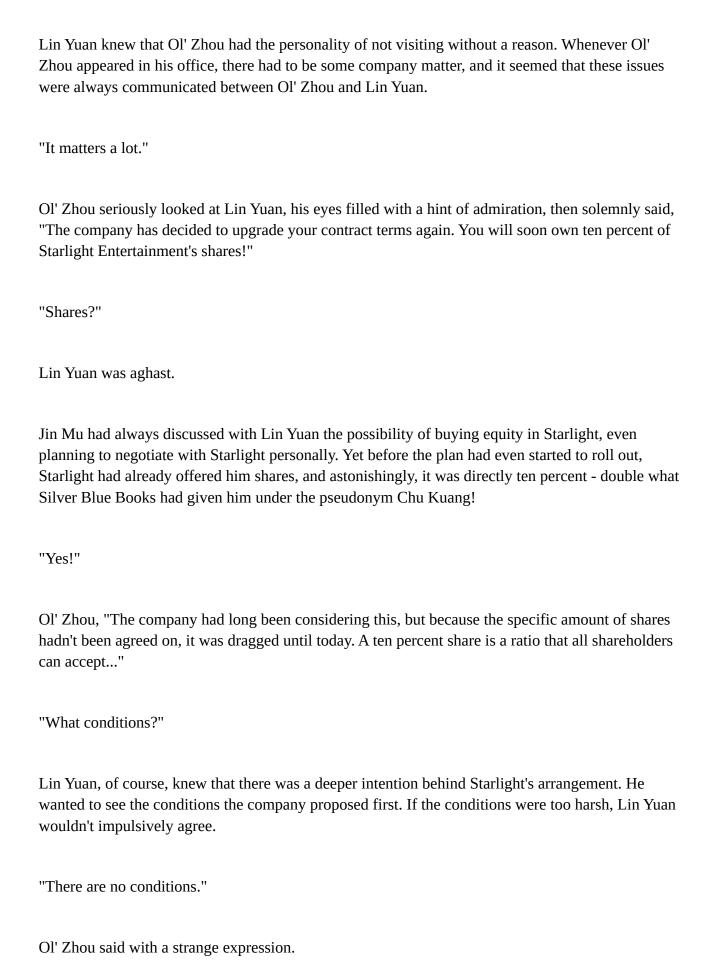


How popular was The Moonwalk?
The most intuitive manifestation was that all the current topics discussed by dance lovers were "The Moonwalk"!
Countless dancers were studying the Moonwalk video from Xian Yu's concert over and over again.
Learning!
Imitating!
They didn't just imitate Xian Yu's dance, they even imitated his clothing.
A white shirt, black pants, white socks, black leather shoes.
And the ceremonial white gloves.
On the internet.
Many dancers uploaded imitation videos of themselves doing the Moonwalk.
However, after users watched these videos, they felt that something was wrong.
"I don't know why, but Fish Papa's dance feels better."
"Is it because Fish Papa was singing while dancing?"
"Not just that, but his dance was also more standard."
"I'm a dancer. When I first watched The Moonwalk, I felt very shocked, but at the same time, I felt that the dance was not too difficult, until I tried myself"



There were also people who tried to decipher the principle of Xian Yu's 45-degree incline.
After repeated attempts had failed, everyone finally drew a conclusion:
"The 45-degree incline must have been accomplished with the help of props!"
Humans cannot defy the gravity of Blue Star.
However, even if they understood the principle, everyone was still amazed at Xian Yu's imagination.
You know.
The invention patent was registered for Michael Jackson's 45-degree tilt and those shoes he wore.
Some people even started their journey to dance because of The Moonwalk.
After this imitation craze lasted for several tens of days.
In the Blue Star Encyclopedia compiled by the Literature and Art Association, there was an extra line of introduction in Xian Yu's title:
"Dancer".
Before this, Xian Yu already held the titles of "Composer", "Playwright", "Lyricist", and "Singer".
It's worth mentioning:
The Blue Star Encyclopedia compiled by the Literature and Art Association is very standardized and professional.
It's not that you've done something and you can naturally get the corresponding title.

You must have received widespread recognition in that profession before the association will give such an introduction in the encyclopedia.
In such a situation, Xian Yu holding five titles alone was indeed astounding.
At this moment.
Lin Yuan finally selected a few works that he thought were formidable from the System.
The result.
Just as he arrived at the company, Sun Yaohuo brought Lin Yuan a piece of news:
"Junior brother, our game "Plants vs. Zombies" has been officially completed and is now undergoing review. According to your request, we have added the elements of The Moonwalk that you performed at the concert"
Chapter 676: Free Shares
The game has started its review process?
Lin Yuan couldn't help but feel excited.
With the numerous challenges that he will face from the Zhong Continent in the future, Lin Yuan is determined to exchange for many classic works with the system, and all these require significant financial support. He really hopes that Plants vs. Zombies can bring in a substantial profit.
At this moment.
Ol' Zhou arrived.
After Gu Dong made a cup of tea for both of them, he left the office. Ol' Zhou took a gentle sip, then suddenly smiled at Lin Yuan, "The company's executive meeting passed a decision today"
"Does it concern me?"



This time, Lin Yuan was not just surprised, he was somewhat shocked. Even when Silver Blue Books was trying to win over Chu Kuang, it still proposed a few conventional conditions. Starlight was offering him ten percent of its shares with no conditions attached?

You're giving them to me for free?

Ol' Zhou was watching Lin Yuan's reaction, feeling somewhat nostalgic. This was the first time he had seen Lin Yuan express shock, resembling the expressions of the company's senior executives when they learned of the chairman's resolution.

"What is your opinion?"

Lin Yuan suddenly asked.

Ol' Zhou was taken aback, before breaking into a light chuckle, a touch of warmth in his eyes. "I thought you'd agree without any hesitation. After all, you were the first to dare bring a calculator to a Music Department meeting to calculate royalties."

Lin Yuan stayed silent.

Ol' Zhou looked at Lin Yuan and said in an unusual tone, "I know you're asking for my personal opinion, not the opinion of a Starlight executive. But whether as a person or as an executive of Starlight, I suggest you accept. There is indeed no such thing as a free lunch in this world.

Even this unconditional offer of shares is actually a form of emotional entanglement, but it appears before you in the most gentle form, making it hard for anyone to feel resistant."

Lin Yuan didn't respond.

The company didn't say that once Lin Yuan took these shares, he would have to serve Starlight for life. But Lin Yuan knew that once he accepted these shares, he would never consider leaving. Otherwise, his conscience wouldn't let him.

"The company is gambling."

Ol' Zhou's voice dropped, "To be exact, it's the chairman who's gambling. He's betting that you won't leave or go solo without feeling a shred of guilt after taking ten percent of the company's shares."
"He won."
Lin Yuan suddenly laughed.
Ol' Zhou also started to chuckle, "That's probably why the chairman could lead Starlight to where it is today. I can't think of any other company leader who dares have such boldness to make such a decision. If you were to leave Starlight with ten percent of its shares, at most you would endure some condemnation of conscience. But for Starlight, that would be a debilitating loss."
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Somewhere else.
Starlight's Chairman, Li Songhua, looked into the distance through the floor-to-ceiling windows of the eighteenth floor of Starlight Tower. A voice, laced with worry and tension, sounded from behind him, "Do you know how bold your decision today was?"
"Of course."
Li Songhua laughed, saying, "I admit that there's a gamble involved. This might be the boldest decision I ever made in my life, staking everything on so-called human nature. If I lose this gamble, all I'll lose is ten percent of the shares. But if I win, what I'll win will be Starlight's future.
You think Xian Yu is being faced with an unprecedented temptation, but the temptation facing me is much bigger. Ten percent of the shares is trivial compared to his influence!"
"What if you lose?"
"No one can win all the time. But if you think I'm gambling recklessly based on instinct, then you would be greatly mistaken. If you knew the terms those external companies have offered Xian

Yu..."

"What terms?"

The voice from behind vibrated.

Li Songhua said, "So far, more than twenty entertainment companies of the same tier or even bigger than Starlight wish to poach Xian Yu. Their terms are even more tempting than what we offer Xian Yu, but he has always stayed. My ears haven't failed in hearing these things." Discover more stories at My Virtual Library Empire

"An emotional bond?"

"Why not think of this as an emotional investment? When you give yourself fully to someone, don't you hope that they'd treat you well in return? You can say that my actions have a purpose, but this purpose does not harm anyone. Whether it's indulging or pampering, as long as he is willing to stay at Starlight, I would dare to hand over the entire Starlight to him as a playground.

He possesses a value that makes me willing to give everything. Forget ten percent of the shares, even if I gave him twenty percent or more, what does it matter? You only see me giving away a bit of shares, but I see a future for Starlight that it wouldn't have without him."

"Your motives are not pure."

"I think my motives are pure to the point of being muddled. From now on, Starlight will follow one rule - if I can afford it, I'll give Xian Yu anything he wants, because what I want, only he can give me!"

"You still want to challenge Zhong Continent?"

"I've given up before, but then he appeared. He gave me hope. I've seen so many stormy years and countless so-called geniuses. Only he gives me a different feeling. Also, only he makes me feel that Zhong Continent is not invincible. Think about all these years, how many people managed to catch Zhong Continent's attention?"

"Is Zhong Continent paying him a lot of attention?"

"Recently, Zhong Continent has only been focusing on two people. One is the novelist Chu Kuang, and the other is right here in our company. I never thought that the phrase 'Xian Yu to the South, Chu Kuang to the North' would spread throughout Zhong Continent..."

Ding.

Li Songhua's cell phone rang. He glanced at it, and a smile spread across his face, "From now on, the direction of Xian Yu will be the direction of all of Starlight. I'll be responsible for steering."

"..."

Chapter 677: I've shown my cards, actually I am...

"Ten percent!"

In the comic studio, Jin Mu's voice rose to a shrill pitch due to excitement. He paced back and forth in the room, his mind full of exhilaration: "Is it for free!?"

Lin Yuan nodded.

He felt quite happy as well, but he was not the type to express his emotions overtly. The strong fluctuations in his heart didn't show on his face, but of course, this did not mean that Lin Yuan was as expressionless as Yin Dong: "Actually, there's an invisible condition."

"Condition?"

Jin Mu's mind gradually cooled down, he said gravely: "Starlight's generous offer is still fundamentally aimed at keeping you obediently in the company. But rather than binding you with a restrictive contract, they've chosen to negotiate business emotionally..."

Lin Yuan nodded.

After hearing the news, he too had seriously analyzed before understanding the reasons. That's why he had an intimate, private exchange with Ol' Zhou. Ol' Zhou didn't beat around the bush, he directly explained everything to him.

"Courage!"

Jin Mu exclaimed: "The decision-maker at Starlight is so courageous! A ten-percent stake may sound outrageous. But if this were ancient times, it would be seen as a life-indenture contract, especially for a boss. Accepting this stake is equivalent to a promise - a commitment to forever remain tied to Starlight.

They could have simply added a hard-and-fast rule in the share transfer agreement, such as, [After accepting these shares, Xian Yu must never leave Starlight or the shares will be revoked, along with a breach of contract penalty]. This highly attractive contract wouldn't seem outrageous then."

But Starlight didn't add it!

Surprisingly, in such an important matter, Starlight played a gentleman's agreement with Xian Yu. They seemed confident that with Xian Yu's character, once he accepted these shares, he would never leave Starlight. In principle, there is such an understanding -

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The decision maker at Starlight is ruthless!

High EQ: These shares are for you.

Low EQ: Sign this contract, exchange ten percent of the shares for your lifetime work for our company. You can never switch to another company until you retire!

Just one clause.

Makes all the difference.

Lin Yuan saw this, Ol' Zhou saw this, Jin Mu saw it, and the decision-maker at Starlight must have seen it too. There's no way such a high-level person would be a fool!

In fact...

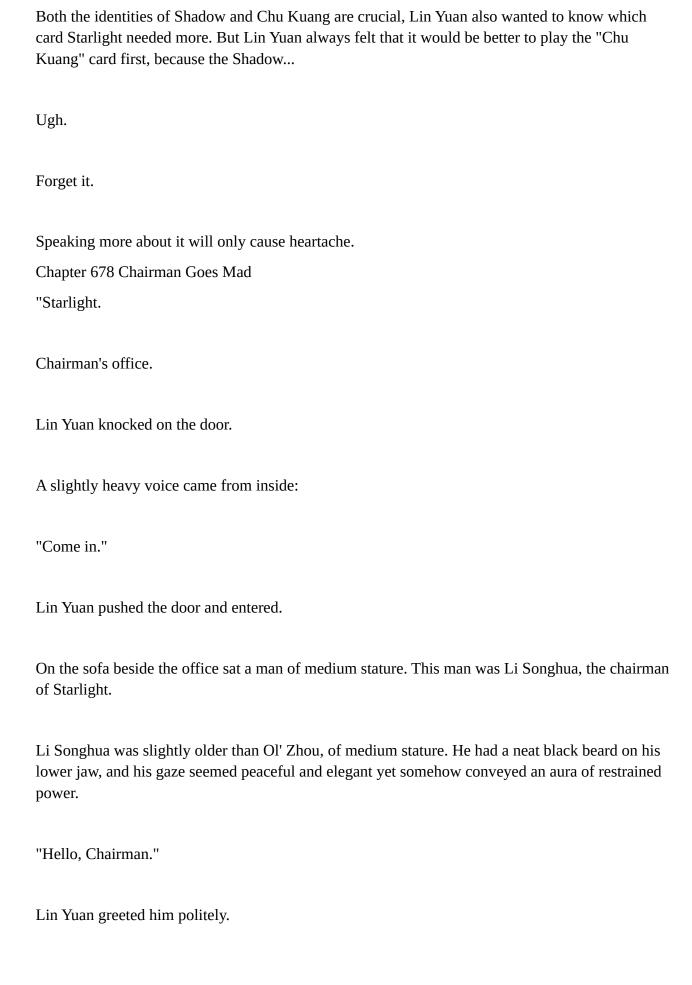


It's even a bit foolish. They're too sentimental. Winning over Lin Yuan is worth any price, but this approach is unheard of, no wonder Jin Mu was totally shocked: "I used to say that Starlight is not as good as Silver Blue Books, shouldn't they have proposed the shares earlier? It turns out they were waiting for a trump card." Lin Yuan: "..." His status had changed again. Now Lin Yuan was not only a shareholder of Silver Blue Books but also a shareholder of Starlight Entertainment. Whether in the literary world, the music industry or the entertainment industry, he now had more substantial capital. Perhaps this can provide a considerable help for him in his future fight against the Zhong Continent. "Boss." Jin Mu suddenly stated: "I think you should consider being a little more honest with the decisionmaker at Starlight. Since they're willing to gamble this big, we could also play a bigger game with them. Reveal one of your pseudonyms, either Shadow or Chu Kuang. It could give Starlight a sense of security. Of course, we don't need to reveal all, we should always keep something for ourselves, at least for now." "Is that so." Lin Yuan felt that Jin Mu made a lot of sense. One should reciprocate kindness shown to them.

Lin Yuan felt that Jin Mu made a lot of sense. One should reciprocate kindness shown to them. Moreover, revealing one of his two identities could help Starlight. After all, both Shadow and Chu Kuang could be linked to films and animation, and films are exactly what Starlight has been focusing on in recent years. Their film business is already showing signs of overtaking the music business.

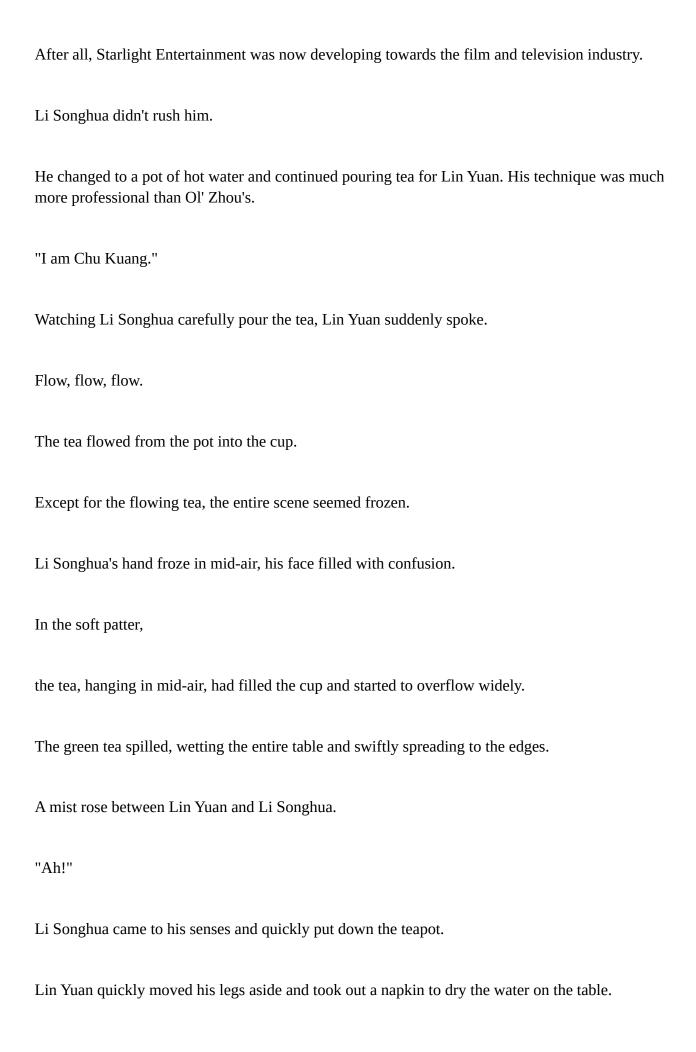
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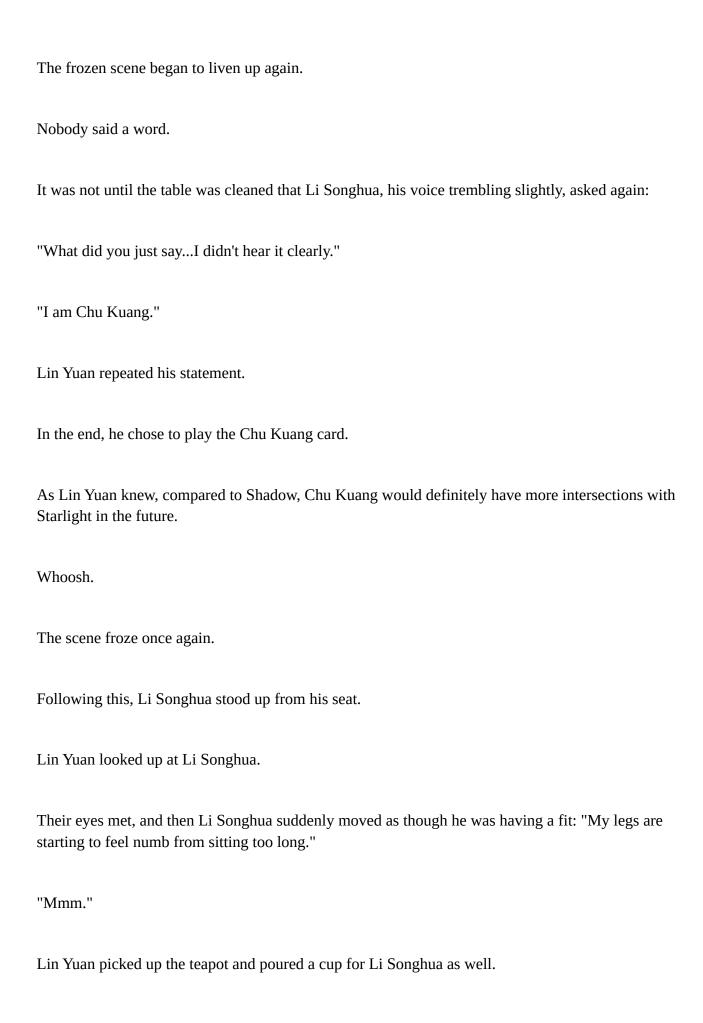








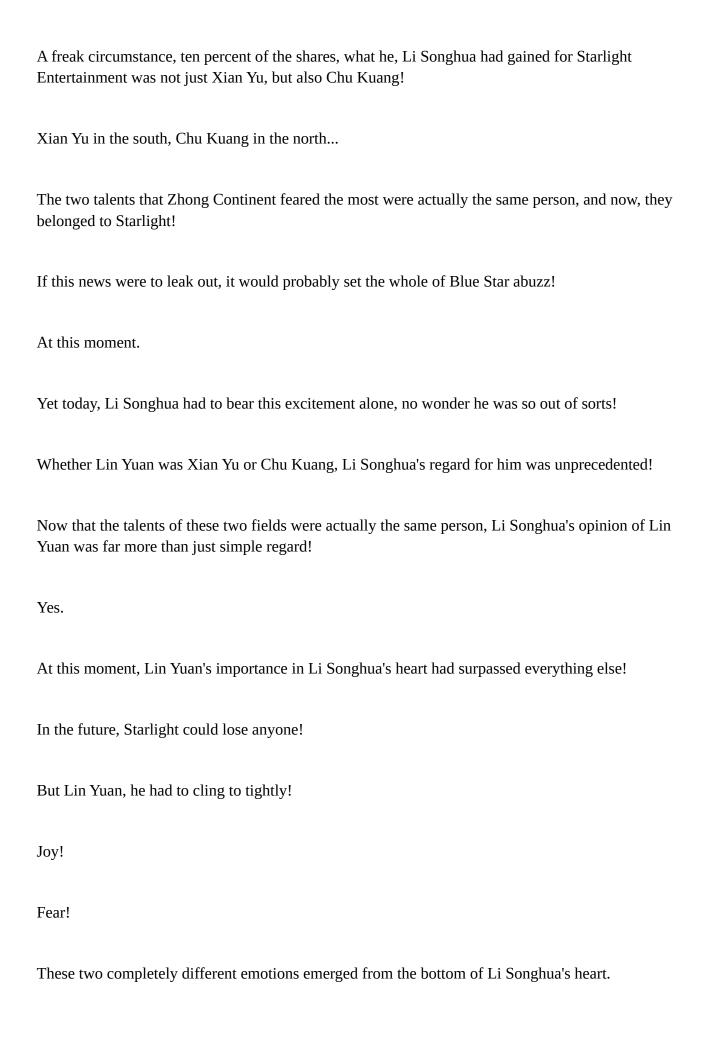




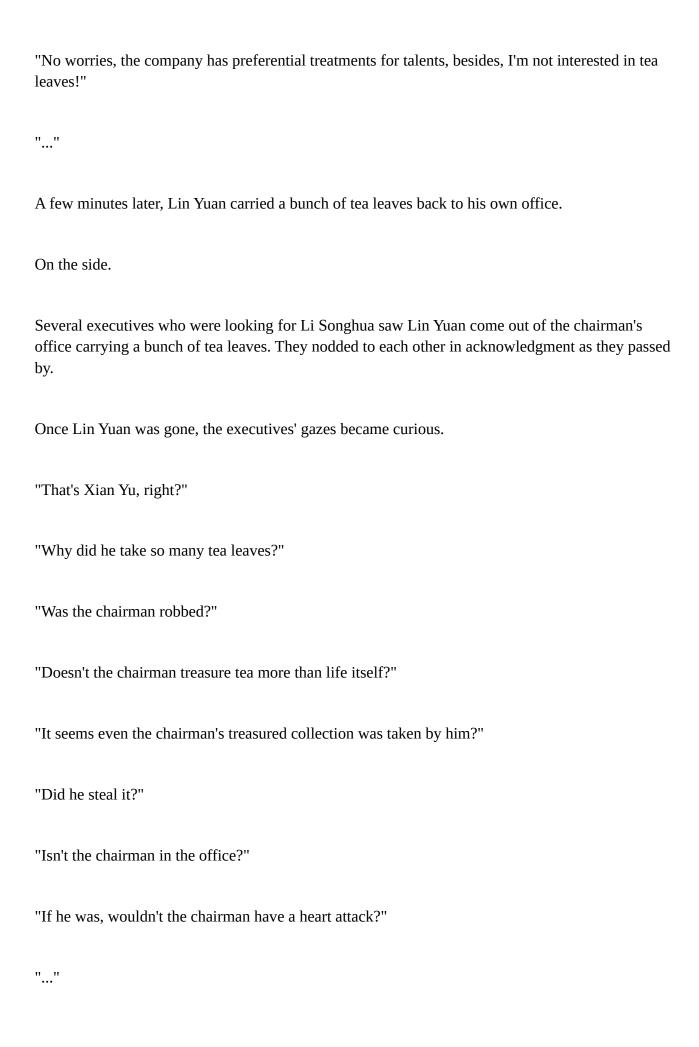


He had thought deeply about it, and only revealing this news to the chairman would benefit him more than harm him.
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Quid pro quo?
Li Songhua, for a moment, did not know how to react.
He only felt an instinctive tremble in his soul!
Xian Yu is Chu Kuang!!!
This news hit him like a thunderbolt, completely dumbfounding the worldly Li Songhua!
After the dumbfounding.
Li Songhua was ecstatic, excitement swept through every cell of his body!
The Lin Yuan before him, seemed to be not just a person, but a shining gold mine!
To win over Xian Yu, he had given up ten percent of the company's shares!
Regardless of how bold he was, Li Songhua inevitably felt some pain!
But at this moment!
Li Songhua had no regrets at all!

Lin Yuan did not provide any elaborate explanation, just a simple sentence.











"The chairman must be furious but can't say anything!" "After all, the company's music and film departments are dependent on Xian Yu's performance. The company accepted Xian Yu's big spending on drama production. Now Xian Yu has been thoroughly spoiled by the chairman, even daring to steal things right to his face." "..." The rumors were as sturdy as a wall. The employees of Starlight have imagined what happened yesterday in the company: Xian Yu hinted to the chairman that he wanted to drink tea, the chairman reluctantly pulled out the tea leaves, but Xian Yu was insatiable, packing all the tea leaves to take away... How tragic! The chairman really had no one to rely on anymore. Being bullied by subordinates like this. These rumors are actually related to the filming of Journey to the West. Last time, Xian Yu was determined to make Journey to the West the costliest drama production in Blue Star's history. Back then, senior executives took turns trying to persuade him. In the end, the chairman stepped in personally. But no one managed to succeed, the chairman even added a bit of investment after meeting with Xian Yu.

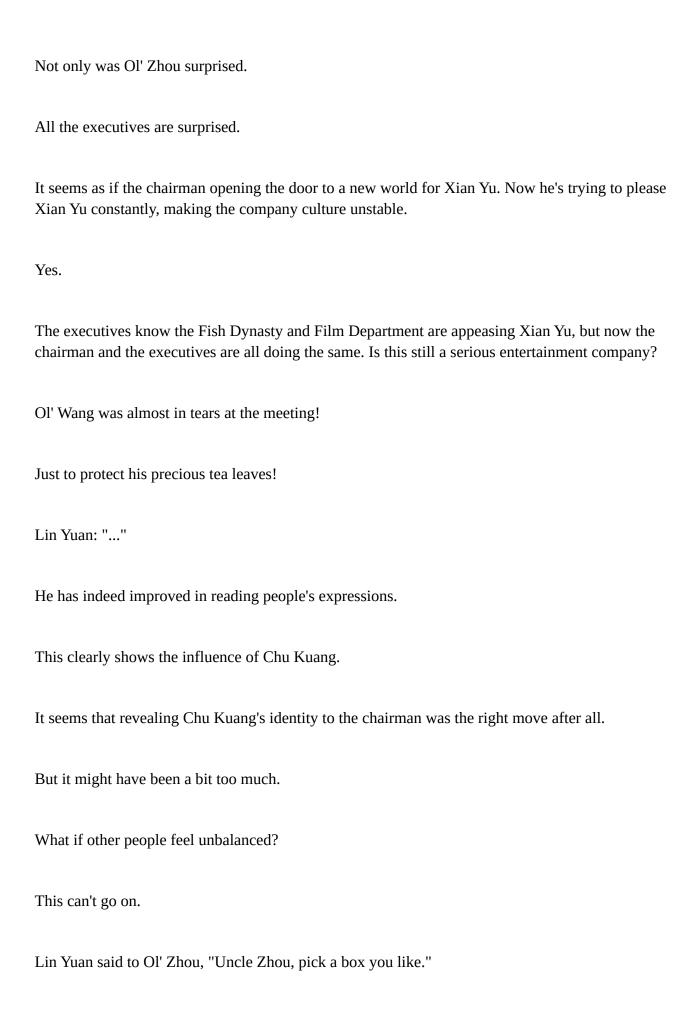
That was when everyone realized how humble senior executives in the company were in front of Xian Yu.
They couldn't even voice their opinions.
This time the chairman's precious tea collection was completely taken away, putting him in an even more embarrassing situation.
"The chairman is sure to take action soon. Xian Yu has become too powerful, completely disregarding the executives. If this continues, it will foster Xian Yu's arrogance."
While lamenting Xian Yu's high status.
Company veterans made confident analyses.
Other employees agreed.
No matter how powerful Xian Yu is, there's no reason for the chairman to keep backing down.
Clearly, the chairman is furious this time.
Many people heard the loud noises from the chairman's office yesterday. It wasn't just some fabricated story.
Starlight's Crown Prince or not?
The chairman is the one steering Starlight!
<b></b>
In Lin Yuan's office.

Ol' Zhou, looking at the piles of tea leaves in Lin Yuan's office, was drooling. "Did you really rob the chairman?" "He gave them to me." Lin Yuan said happily. Lin Yuan considers himself very good at reading people's expressions. Yesterday when the chairman gave him the tea leaves, he seemed very sincere and didn't look reluctant at all! That's why Lin Yuan accepted them without hesitation. Furthermore, the chairman also mentioned that he's not interested in tea. If it were any different, Lin Yuan would hesitate to snatch someone else's interest. "Wuyi Da Hong Pao, Donghu Longjing, Annan Tie Guan Yin, Biluochun, Pu'er, Lu'an Melon Seed, Huangshan Maofeng, Jinyang Maojian, Mount Jun Silver Needle, Fulin White Tea... These are all top-tier teas, only someone with the chairman's connections could get a hold of them..." Ol' Zhou rubbed his hands: "I believe the chairman would spare you ten percent of the shares, but I don't believe he would willingly give these precious tea leaves to you, unless he had set up a special meeting for you today."

Lin Yuan was curious: "What meeting?"

Ol' Zhou had a weird expression on his face: "The chairman invited us to a meeting as soon as he arrived at work this morning. He told all the departments to take extra care of you, saying that you've been working too hard lately. He even asked the finance department to allocate a new car for you. Your current car costs over a million, what more does he want?

Most importantly, it was an emergency meeting. Everyone thought there was a major issue within the company, but the meeting, lasting an hour, only discussed how to comfort you."

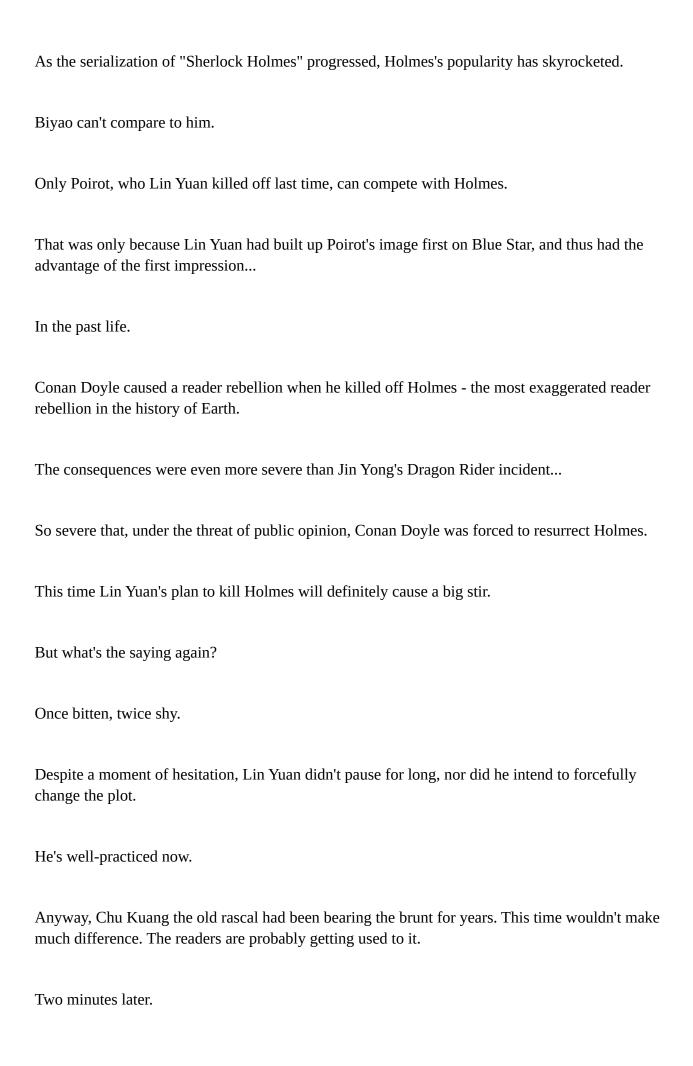


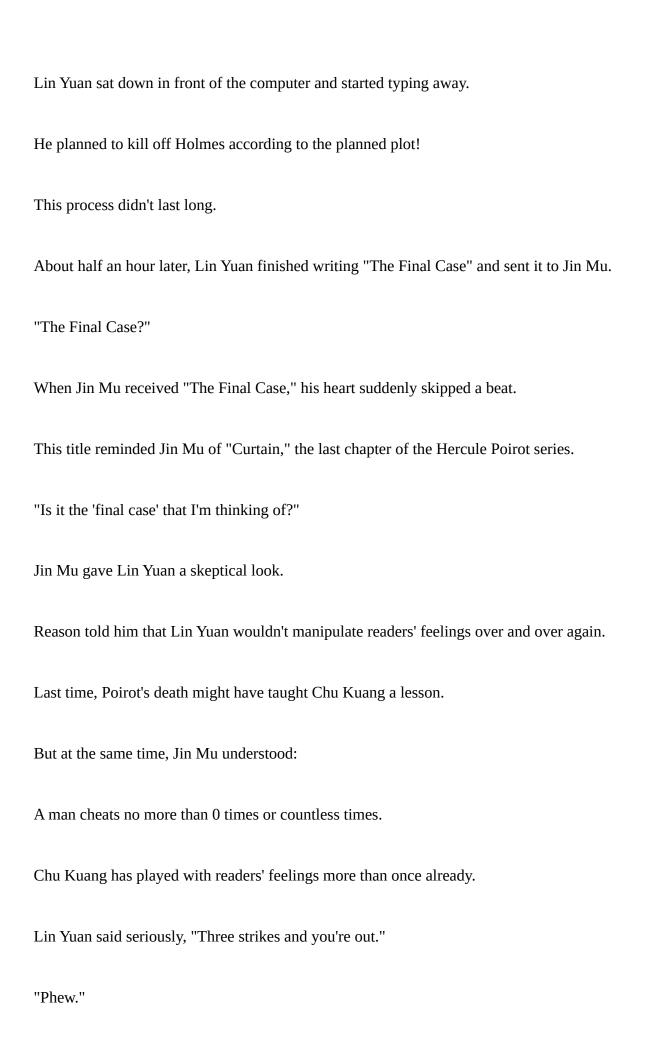


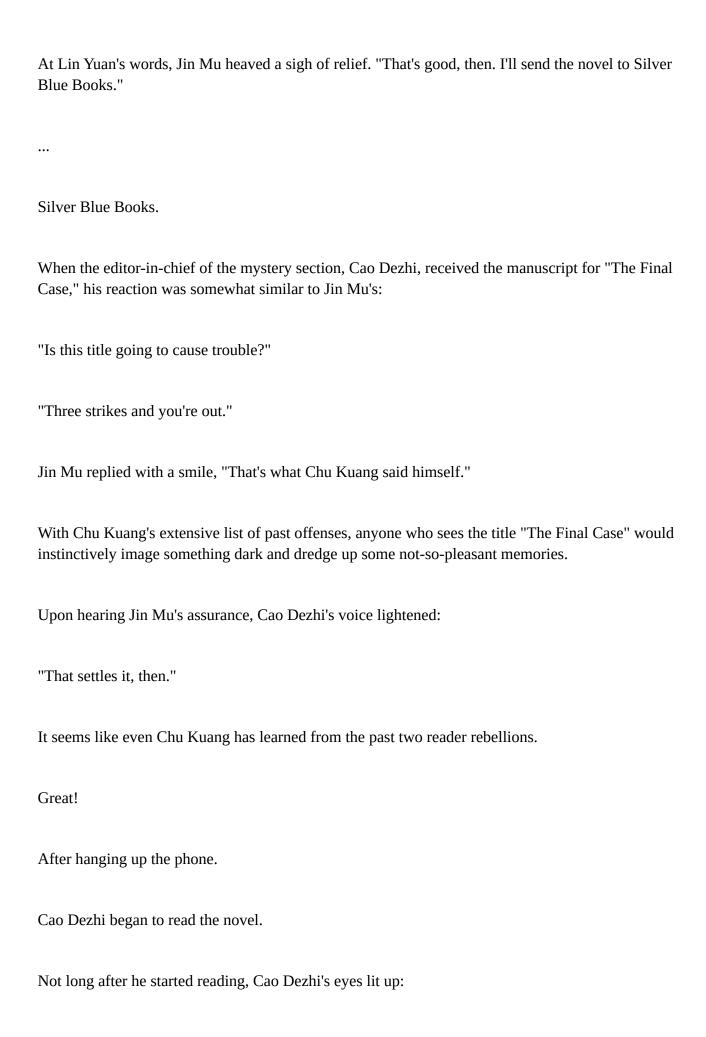
He probably knows his growth trajectory fairly well. "Forget it, let's not think about this right now, let's get to work." Lin Yuan skillfully turned on his computer. Xian Yu and Chu Kuang always have work to do. For example, with Chu Kuang. The script for "Sherlock Holmes" next month hasn't been written yet. Where did it leave off this month? Lin Yuan thought for a moment, and then his eyes grew serious. This is not good. It seemed like the plot was arriving at the part where Holmes and Moriarty jumped off a cliff together? Chapter 680: Things Shouldn't Be Repeated Three Times Many novels feature characters that are similar to ultimate villains, and "Sherlock Holmes" is no exception. The ultimate villain of this novel is named Moriarty. On the surface, he is a university professor and philosopher with a good reputation in the public eye. However, behind the scenes, he is the head of a world criminal organization, a man with no conscience or morals, and a criminal genius whose intellect matches that of Sherlock Holmes!

He has created a vast criminal empire in London, England, with an underground network spreading across countries. Half of the cases in London are related to him, and after every crime, he leaves no

trace, destroying all evidence unnoticed and escaping cleanly without fail. Even Holmes often hits a brick wall in dealing with him.
There has never been a direct description of Moriarty in the novel.
This character is mostly portrayed through Holmes's reports.
The next chapter Lin Yuan is to write is called "The Final Case."
Moriarty, as the ultimate villain, will make his formal debut in this story!
And his debut is quite spectacular
That's because this ultimate villain dies shortly after his first appearance—along with the protagonist Sherlock Holmes—from falling off a cliff!
Isn't that spectacular?
In other words:
Sherlock Holmes is going to die!
And perish together with Moriarty!
That's why Lin Yuan felt uneasy.
He had previously killed off Biyao and Hercule Poirot, causing a reader rebellion each time.
Lin Yuan could almost foresee:
If he kills Holmes, the readers will be furious.

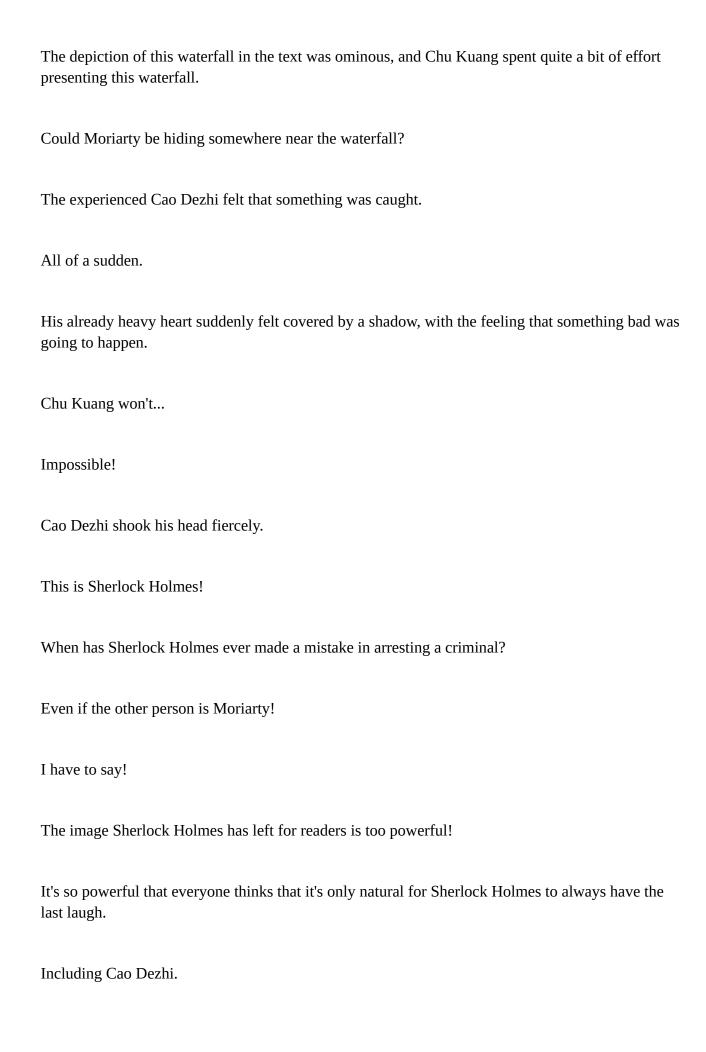


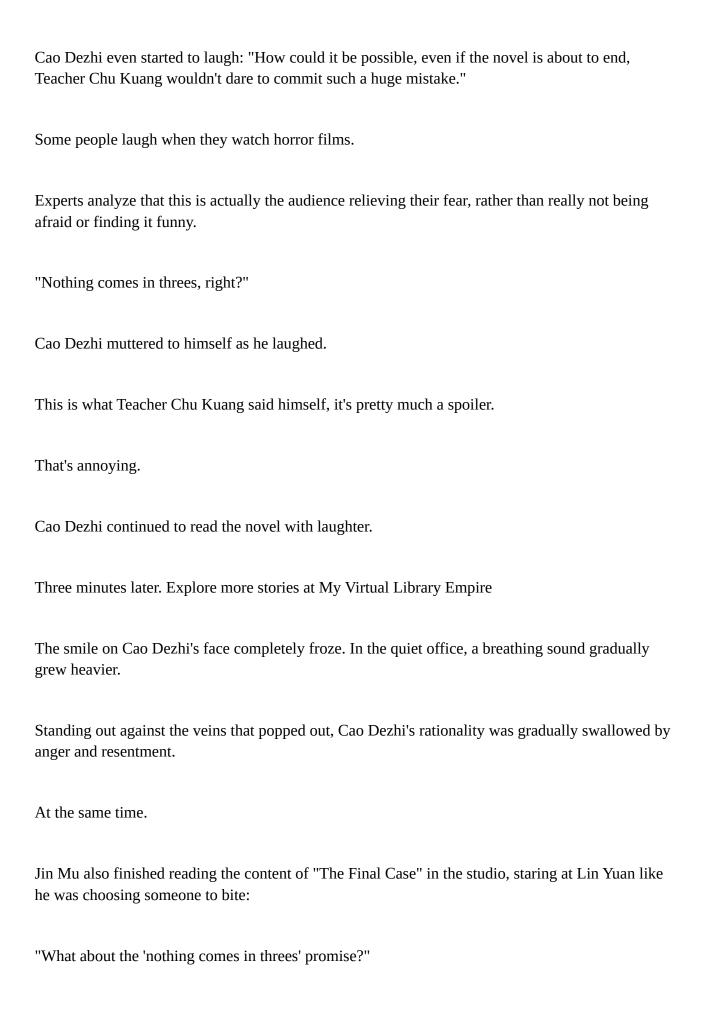




The ultimate villain of the Sherlock Holmes series, Moriarty, has finally made his appearance!
Many Sherlock Holmes fans have been waiting for this day!
Who wouldn't want to see the protagonist face off against the biggest villain in the book?
Interest and anticipation suddenly skyrocket.
Cao Dezhi turned the pages with delight, reading on rapturously.
The process was still interesting.
Sherlock Holmes and Moriarty battled wits and courage, even Holmes' house on Baker Street was burned down in the process.
But after all, Sherlock Holmes is still the protagonist.
Through his precise calculations, he gradually took the upper hand, and Moriarty's gang was eventually arrested.
The only regret is that Professor Moriarty escaped!
Sherlock Holmes was very annoyed.
He continued to chase Moriarty with all his might.
"Could this chapter be the grand finale of 'Sherlock Holmes'?"
As Cao Dezhi was reading this part, he thought of the title of this chapter and his mood suddenly plummeted.
Sherlock Holmes was too hot of a topic now!

He was the second super detective to be famous all over the world after Hercule Poirot!
The end of such a novel would definitely have a huge impact!
But Sherlock Holmes has been serialized for so long that it seems to be time for the story to conclude.
Even though the current popularity of Sherlock Holmes is at its peak!
But would Chu Kuang care about this?
When it comes to ending a novel, he never holds back, no matter how popular the novel is at the moment!
Moreover.
Compared to his previous works, the Sherlock Holmes series has already had a lot of episodes.
No wonder this chapter is called "The Final Case".
Cao Dezhi felt a bit restless, and he subconsciously wanted to immediately call Chu Kuang to confirm.
If his judgment is correct, this will be a news that shocks the entire novel world!
But out of curiosity for the following plot, he continued to read on.
After all, he was almost at the end of this chapter.
Sherlock Holmes arrived at a place called "Reichenbach Falls."





"Hmmm."
"Biyao was the first, Poirot was the second, Sherlock Holmes is the third, is this the supposed 'nothing comes in threes'?"
Jin Mu looked at Lin Yuan through gritted teeth, and his voice seemed to come out between his teeth!
Swipe, swipe, swipe.
Lin Yuan quickly cleared off all the dangerous objects from the table, and then looked at Jin Mu: "This is absolutely the last time."
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Following Biyao and Poirot, Sherlock Holmes became the third ultra-popular character to fall foul of Chu Kuang!