

All R. Artist 741

Chapter 741: No One Understands Basketball Better Than Me

The next morning.

Lin Yuan went to the company.

While waiting for the elevator, he met colleagues, Zheng Jing and Yang Zhongming.

"Those songs aren't bad."

Yang Zhongming showed a rare smile when he saw Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan's music education mainly relied on the character card from Yang Zhongming. Naturally, he felt close to him and treated him with great respect, as if he was a teacher:

"Thank you, Uncle Yang."

Zheng Jing exaggerated her reaction a bit more: "Little Fish, you've been doing great by occupying the top six places of the season chart, something Uncle Yang has never achieved!"

"I was just lucky."

Lin Yuan told the truth: "Under the same circumstances, Uncle Yang could achieve it too."

All thanks to the system.

Yang Zhongming looked pleased, and barely nodded.

Zheng Jing rolled her eyes: "But he didn't, did he? Those songs must have brought in plenty of downloads, it wouldn't be too much to ask you for a treat!"

"Sure."

Lin Yuan had a great relationship with the two songwriters in his company.

"9th floor?"

Zheng Jing asked as they got into the elevator.

Lin Yuan replied: "Top floor."

Zheng Jing teased: "Off to rob the chairman's tea again?"

As she said that, she pressed the button for the top floor for Lin Yuan.

After a brief chat, the two walked out of the elevator, while Lin Yuan alighted at the top floor and knocked on the door of Li Songhua's office.

"Come in."

Lin Yuan came in.

Li Songhua smiled and asked: "What brings you here?"

"Dead Sea of Fire is being adapted into an animation. If the company is considering setting up an animation department, the rights can be transferred to the company. If not, I'm going to work with an external animation production company..."

Lin Yuan cut right to the chase.

Without a second thought, Li Songhua instantly agreed: "We'll keep it. The company will set up an animation department for you later!"

He was joking.

The comic adaptation of Dead Sea of Fire was incredibly popular; it was clear how profitable animation adaptation would be. Moreover, Starlight Entertainment was the backing behind the Alliance. As a capitalist, how could he let such a huge profit slip away?

Not to mention...

Shadow Envy Fish and Chu Kuang were actually Lin Yuan's pseudonyms, and Lin Yuan himself was the beloved gem of Starlight!

In fact,

Even without Dead Sea of Fire, he would still venture into this field to avoid allowing Shadow's future comic adaptation rights to benefit outsiders.

"I'm afraid we can't wait."

Lin Yuan explained: "If we want to establish an animation department, it has to be established immediately, or we need to initiate an acquisition straight away. That's because Shadow is about to publish a work in both animation and comics, ideally before the start of the Bluelympics."

That's right.

What Lin Yuan was referring to was "Dunk".

After finding out about Tribe Comics' plan yesterday, he didn't hesitate and decided to adapt this classic sports comic right away.

He even planned to immediately release it in both comic and animated forms!

The war between the Alliance and the Tribe had not ended.

Tribe Comics still had the market's largest share.

The Alliance had to fight for the market.

However, Lin Yuan was doing this not purely to go against Tribe Comics, and not because Tribe Comics had forcefully claimed the title of "Number One in Sports Comics"...

These were just secondary reasons.

The real reason was that Lin Yuan hadn't fleeced enough from the Bluelympics!

He had never considered before, that comics could also fleece from the Bluelympics!

Fortunately, Tribe Comics thought about it.

Ling Kong thought about it!

If a sports-related comic or animation could be launched during the Bluelympics, like "Dunk", a classic sports-themed masterpiece, then the impact would by no means compare to its usual performance?

Lin Yuan even had to thank Tribe Comics!

It was Tribe Comics' sudden move that made him realize that there were still unclaimed profits from the Bluelympics!

By strike Tribe Comics along the way, he was killing two birds with one stone.

"Spell it out."

Li Songhua's expression became serious.

And so,

They discussed in the office for about an hour.

In the end, Lin Yuan presented the sections of "Dunk" he had worked overtime to complete the previous night.

Eventually, Li Songhua was completely convinced!

He made an immediate decision and confirmed the purchase.

The company immediately started preparing to acquire an animation production company.

And the first piece they would produce after the acquisition would be the "Dunk" that Lin Yuan just mentioned.

In terms of the sequence of adaptation into animation, the priority of this comic had temporarily surpassed that of Dead Sea of Fire!

Starlight started to mobilize!

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Meanwhile, in the outside world.

The readers' controversy sparked by Tribe Comics claiming He Dajun as the "Number One in Sports Comics" in their promotional article yesterday quickly fermented overnight!

The whole internet was filled with discussions in no time!

The reason why this matter had attracted widespread attention was simple.

The question of who should be deemed to be the "Number One in Sports Comics", a contentious issue, was always a trigger for fierce debates among differing views. Combined with the ongoing grudges between Tribe, Alliance, and Bloggers, along with Shadow's current popularity, this news was destined to become the focal point!

As for the controversial content among netizens, it was more or less the same as yesterday's.

It was essentially, a comparison between He Dajun's works and his influence in the industry with Shadow's "King of the Net", each expressing their own judgement on what the standard for the "Number One in Sports Comics" should be based on.

The most vicious point of attack from He Dajun's fans was the special significance that "King of the Net" held for Shadow!

Chapter 742: Does Being the Number One in Comics Give You Freedom to Do Anything?

"What did he say!"

It's a useless question, whatever Shadow said was clearly written on the blog update, but people find it hard to avoid asking such questions after hearing shocking statements.

A new work!?

Between Dead Sea of Fire and the return of The Kindaichi Case Files, wasn't Shadow already hard at work on four projects?

Even if he doesn't need to personally illustrate the plot, he might have to brainstorm it, right? However, he's simultaneously working on four manga and still has the energy to create new ones – is he actually looking to juggle five projects!?

Basketball!?

Although there's some dispute over who's the number one sports manga artist, it's undeniable that Shadow is indeed skilled at drawing sports manga. Even He Dajun's fans admit this. But why did Shadow pick basketball as his new manga's theme?

Basketball is supposedly the sport He Dajun is the best at depicting!

Shouldn't Shadow's new manga have focused on tennis, a sport he's far more familiar with?

"Has he gone mad?"

"The people who previously called Shadow mad still hadn't gotten over their shock. Yet, I also find myself wanting to say, despite the shock from the last time – has he truly lost it? If the four projects aren't already killing him, does he really aim to tackle five? Is this the Shadow I know who'd rather lie down than stand up on any given day?"

He's too hardworking!

This particular fan even suspected that Shadow was kidnapped by a die-hard reader and locked up, then forced to draw at gunpoint, and if he didn't draw, they wouldn't feed him.

"The key point is the theme!"

"Let's not discuss whether he's working on four or five projects right now, since he's not the one drawing them all. The heart of the matter is where he gets the confidence to draw a basketball manga instead of the tennis manga he's most familiar with. Basketball is the sport He Dajun excels at depicting.

Otherwise, He Dajun wouldn't have proclaimed so confidently in front of numerous reporters that no one understood basketball manga better than him!"

"Shadow though? Does he understand basketball?"

"Last time, Shadow used Tianmen and Yeshenchen's best themes to beat them. Now he's chosen basketball – He Dajun's best sport – to make his point. Has he become addicted to trampling on people in their own territory?"

"This is a head-on confrontation!"

"Shadow's manga skills are undoubtedly the best in Blue Star, but basketball is a different story altogether. There's a saying – a good cook can't work without ingredients. No matter how skilled the manga artist, if they don't understand the rules and charm of basketball itself, how can they create an awe-inspiring basketball manga?

Trying to cram for the exam at the last minute definitely won't work, every rule would be enough to throw him for a loop. You should know that He Dajun almost became a professional basketball player in his youth!"

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He Dajun's fans were shocked!

Shadow's fans were also shocked!

Those not involved were dumbstruck!

No one could guess what was going on in Shadow's mind. Is he really planning to defeat He Dajun with a basketball manga to prove who's the rightful number one sports manga artist?

Yes.

Anyone with half a brain could tell that Shadow was declaring war!

Not only did he publicly declare on his blog that his next work would be a basketball-theme, he also adopted Tribe Comics' strategy to release the anime and manga simultaneously!

If these aren't signals for a declaration of war, do we still need to wait for Shadow to point at He Dajun and say:

Watch how I trash you in your own best field?

"Just courting public favor!"

"Using an axe to open a sesame!"

"This is a joke!"

"Comparing basketball manga with He Dajun, he's asking for death!"

"If he came out with another tennis manga, I would still understand. But basketball? He Dajun is the forever god!"

"No one knows basketball better than Dajun!"

"..."

After the wave of shocks calmed.

He Dajun's fans were riled up!

They felt that Shadow's provocation was just completely disregarding He Dajun!

Did this first man of manga really think that there's nothing he can't draw in this world?

And you've already been drawing four comics!

You still want to add another one?

It feels like he just casually wants to take down He Dajun with a basketball manga!

Yes.

Tianmen and Yeshenchen had also been furious about this before.

They felt looked down upon.

Because this wasn't a one-on-one match at all, their opponent was only using a portion of his energy to fight them!

Now it's the same.

Shadow is going for five projects now!

He's essentially using only a fifth of his energy to challenge He Dajun, and on the basketball court, which He Dajun picked!

Who's he looking down on!

Just because he's the first man in the manga world, does it mean he can do whatever he wants?

...

At Tribe Comics.

He Dajun's face darkened.

Of course, he would feel belittled as well, especially in his most proud field. This was a great insult to him, so he was incensed:

"Does he think drawing a basketball manga is easy?"

"He has drawn a tennis manga; he should know that to use a sport as a manga theme, you need to constantly research, understand, and get in touch with it until you completely appreciate the charm of the sport!"

"He has four ongoing manga comics!"

"How does he have the energy to do these things and then challenge me?"

"Just because he's the number one figure in the world of manga? Does he really see himself as an all-powerful god in the manga world?"

He Dajun went on a torrent of questions.

Ling Kong frowned.

Shadow's sudden words left him puzzled.

But then he thought back to the triple opening of the Dead Sea of Fire.

When the opponent said he would replace Yeshenchen and Tianmen with two comics, he was equally baffled. Your journey continues on My Virtual Library Empire

And what was the result?

Shadow turned into the Shadow God. Like a beast, he serialized three sensational comics, supporting a website that was on the brink of shutting down!

This made Ling Kong's eyes twitch continuously.

He felt uneasy.

Am I afraid?

Ling Kong frowned. He despised this feeling. He'd never been afraid of anyone since childhood. But now he was feeling fear because of Shadow?

It seems that emotions were playing tricks on him.

However, this did make Ling Kong become alert.

He decided to personally get involved and control the animation quality of "Basketball Heart".

This time, he was doing it not just for the comic, but to get Tribe ready to enter into animation.

"Don't worry."

He Dajun suddenly spoke, seemingly noticing Ling Kong's unease.

"I'm not."

Ling Kong instantly denied it.

He Dajun chuckled, not exposing him. His mood had already stabilized, and he even felt an excitement that Ling Kong couldn't understand:

"I was mad before, because I felt like they didn't take me seriously, but now I'm not mad, because the less they take me seriously, the more face they'll lose when my comic is released. This comic will be even better than my last one, I have spent decades polishing it. You may not understand comics, but you should know what this means."

Ling Kong was taken aback, and then smiled.

Of course, he knew what it meant.

Although "Basketball Fire" was not as good as Shadow's "King of the Net," it was a work that was wildly popular at one point!

But there was something He Dajun didn't say.

That was:

Shadow was currently the number one in comics, undeniably so. The triple opening of the Dead Sea of Fire was a feat that made everyone in the industry look up to him.

Even He Dajun had to accept this fact, reluctantly.

Under normal circumstances, no one could defeat Shadow.

But if Shadow was to compete with He Dajun on who could create a better basketball comic, that was the opportunity for He Dajun to defeat Shadow!

Yes.

A once in a lifetime opportunity!

Just like Huang Dongzheng could defeat the Maestros with the Bluelympics.

He Dajun could defeat the number one in comics, Shadow, by relying on basketball, as long as he entered his most familiar and best field!

That's why He Dajun wasn't angry anymore and even became excited!

He wasn't short of money. "Basketball Fire" had brought him substantial wealth, but now what he pursued was fame!

The number one in sports comics!

This was the title he most desired!

And now, an even grander title was beckoning him. That was, "defeating the number one in comics, Shadow"!

Just as he said:

No one understood basketball comics better than him, He Dajun, not even the number one in the industry!

In the field of basketball, he wouldn't allow anyone better than him!

As for why Shadow was making such audacious claims?

Others might not understand, but He Dajun could. Shadow became arrogant after being the number one in comics and thought he was invincible.

Quite normal.

After He Dajun rose to fame with "Basketball Fire," he too once thought he was the number one in sports comics and became quite arrogant.

But he hadn't expected that "King of the Net" would then appear.

Every person experiences such arrogance, but those who do would always pay a price.

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Meanwhile, over at Shadow Studio.

Jin Mu rolled up his sleeves. "Boss, aren't you tired of drawing for so long? Let's go play some basketball to relax!"

Lin Yuan had already started drawing "Slam Dunk".

Upon hearing Jin Mu, Lin Yuan shook his head, "I can't play basketball."

Jin Mu: ???

Lin Yuan understood his confusion and explained, "Can't you know about pork without having eaten it?"

Jin Mu was confused.

This statement sounded reasonable, but he felt something was off?

"Do you really understand basketball?"

"I can't play tennis either."

Lin Yuan's one sentence answered all of Jin Mu's questions.

He couldn't play tennis, but he still managed to create "King of the Net". This suggested that understanding a sport wasn't necessary to create a comic about it.

Jin Mu developed a misperception.

Some things are exceptions.

Chapter 743: He Dajun Has No Face Left

The company moved swiftly. Before long, Li Songhua integrated an animation production company into the Starlight System. Immediately after the acquisition was completed, work on the animated version of 'Slam Dunk' began. On Blue Star, where technology was more advanced, this process was much faster than on Earth.

As soon as Lin Yuan provided some plot elements, they were able to finish a portion of the animation. The final result was to Lin Yuan's liking. This demonstrated the advantages of having superior technology. Of course, this was also due to the hard work and overtime put in by the staff, seemingly spurred by the chairman's promise of massive bonuses.

Everyone seemed to have awakened their ability to work late into the night, producing work till the heavens darkened with exhaustion—

Starlight was fast!

The Tribe was even faster!

Seemingly with the intent of a pre-emptive strike, while the public was still discussing Shadow's creation of a basketball manga, Tribe Comics' 'Basketball Heart' was officially launched on their stake-holding animation website. He Dajun's new work, which took many years to perfect, finally met its audience!

"You want to challenge me to a basketball showdown?"

"You're not good enough!"

"Who says a short guy can't play basketball?"

"Can you tall guys even guard me?"

The boy was like a beam of light, his short stature quickly dodging opponents, making successful layups. This was just the opening climax of the animated series, the main character's first astonishing display, the showiness only continued from there!

The thrill of it all!

The audience called it professional!

The animation tells the story of a genius basketball teenager who joins a college basketball team. Despite being an undeveloped middle schooler, he joins the high school basketball team and, relying on his amazing skills, he leads the bottom-ranked high school team to beat the other schools. It turns out that the boy's father is a former top-notch basketball player.

Because he was unjustly treated by his competitor, his basketball career came to an abrupt end. As a result, he can only train his prodigiously talented son at home...

In an attempt to ride the wave, the first five episodes of the animation were broadcast consecutively!

Watching it all at once, the plot is thoroughly awesome!

As the series unveils its mysteries, the manga version of 'Basketball Heart' appears on the Tribe platform, sparking widespread discussion. He Dajun's fans are ecstatic!

"It's amazing!"

"Who says short guys can't play basketball? That line is so inspiring! The protagonist is obviously a middle school student, with a height of less than 1.7 meters, but he could beat a bunch of high school students, even more exciting than the previous 'Basketball Fire!'"

"He Dajun is awesome, and the soundtrack is incredibly good too!" Experience more content on My Virtual Library Empire

"Story, visuals, soundtrack, all top-tier!"

"The protagonist's father seems really powerful, otherwise he wouldn't have nurtured such a talented son. I'm looking forward to seeing his father in action. It's no wonder this piece --- which He Dajun spent years perfecting --- is so anticipated!"

"Dajun has already won!"

"Shadow is screwed now!"

"Even if he is the number one person in the manga world, no one can compete with He Dajun when it comes to basketball manga. Anyone who confronts this animation will die. It's been a long time since we've had such an inspiring and thrilling sports program. Dajun is undoubtedly the number one person in the sports manga world!"

On the Tribe platform!

The audience is full of praise!

He Dajun's pacing and excitement are completely on point, stirring up a lot of audience emotions. Although there are flaws in character development, and the protagonist's exploits are shockingly exaggerated, everyone is genuinely thrilled by the plot. Thus, its merits outweigh its demerits. Overall, it can be said to be an excellent animation!

Meanwhile.

Some of Shadow's fans also started watching this manga. As they were watching, Shadow's fans suddenly felt that something was off.

It wasn't because the animation was outstanding.

Instead, they smelled something familiar in the manga!

"Damn!"

"Isn't the protagonist's background similar to the one in 'King of the Net'?"

"Damn, you're right! No wonder I have a strong sense of déjà vu!"

"Long Ma also joined a senior club at the beginning, Long Ma also has a super powerful retired father, Long Ma isn't tall, and he likes to say 'you're not there yet'. This protagonist likes to say 'you're not good enough', isn't that the same thing?"

"He Dajun has no shame!"

"Isn't this a rip-off of 'King of the Net'? He's just changed the sport from tennis to basketball!"

"The worst part is, he doesn't even do a good job of copying!"

"Forget the similarities in the settings, he can't even hold a candle to 'King of the Net' in terms of character development. After three episodes, it's all about the protagonist showing off, and it's so blatantly exaggerated!"

"..."

Shadow's fans were angry. The more they watched, the more the protagonist seemed like a rip-off of Long Ma from 'King of the Net'. They didn't expect He Dajun to have such a thick skin!

All of a sudden.

He Dajun's fans also started to get upset, saying, "What, because we are now hot, you are like a rat running up a beam in desperation?"

"Why do I feel so sour?"

"Those who claim that Dajun copied 'King of the Net' really have a lot of nerve, could you please first acknowledge the fact that tennis and basketball are not the same sport!"

"Aren't all sports manga protagonist always set as young geniuses?"

"So only you can have that? The early protagonist of Dajun's 'Basketball Fire' was also a genius. So, can I claim that Shadow and Chu Kuang actually copied Dajun?"

"The art style of sports manga protagonists is all the same, have you guys even read sports manga?"

"..."

Both sides had actually started arguing again!

Amid the quarrel, 'Basketball Heart' became a hotter and hotter topic, with its popularity continuously increasing!

Just then.

He Dajun suddenly posted an update:

"It's true that the more popular you are, the more trouble you encounter. First off, 'Basketball Heart' is something I created ten years ago as my debut. Back then, I didn't even know who Shadow was, so how could I have plagiarized his work? Not to mention the big difference between basketball and tennis.

It seems like people are obsessed with empty reputation, a supposedly number one sports manga artist, fighting with a mob of fans, looks quite unseemly. I have always been indifferent about chasing after such empty titles, but if someone tries to challenge my works because of it, that's something I cannot tolerate.

I'd like to say this to a certain fan base, please don't try to win by defaming others. We manga artists speak through our works, putting all your energy into the work is the most important thing."

At this time, 'Basketball Heart' was already on fire.

He Dajun's post immediately received hundreds of supportive comments from fans:

"Well said!"

"Dajun has always been indifferent, never wanted to compete for any number one title, so why try to throw dirt?"

"Don't agree? Let the work speak for itself!"

"Didn't your idol also draw a basketball manga?"

"Ha, why don't you bring out his basketball manga for comparison?"

"If you can't bring out the work, just shouting about it, is really just disgraceful!"

"Isn't he the so-called 'number one manga artist'?"

"A dignified number one manga artist, can't draw a better basketball manga than Dajun? Seems like there's nothing amazing about being the top manga artist."

"..."

Compared to Dajun, Shadow's fans were already taken aback and after seeing the quality of 'Basketball Heart', they were even more awe-struck!

Damn!

Shadow's fans were furious!

He Dajun's statement was clearly a case of equivocation!

But just then, Shadow's status was finally updated: "Tonight at seven, 'Slam Dunk' will be officially released, and the manga version will also be logged in Alliance."

All at once!

The argument on both sides suddenly halted.

Further arguing seemed pointless, once 'Slam Dunk' was released, this drama should come to an end.

The stronger ones will be known at a glance.

Both sides temporarily stopped their feud.

But everyone knew:

Behind this brief silence was a storm brewing.

When the clock struck seven that night, 'Slam Dunk' was finally released.

At first, people didn't realize that an unprecedented basketball storm had officially begun...

Chapter 744: Sweeping Across Five Continents

Ten minutes ago.

After posting on his Shadow account at the company, Lin Yuan went home, only to find his sisters and mother sitting on the couch, staring at the gigantic projector on the wall. This projector was rarely used, as his mother preferred watching television and only used it to watch videos online.

He asked, "What's going on?"

His sister replied, "Waiting for The Dunk Master!"

His younger sister added, "The work of your good friend."

Their mother complained, "They insisted on dragging me to watch with them."

Lin Yuan thought for a moment and decided to join them on the couch.

Suddenly, their mother asked, "I heard that this anime was made by Starlight. Did you participate in it?"

"Yes."

Lin Yuan replied, "I did the music."

His younger sister curiously asked, "Is it good?"

His sister laughed, "Does that even need to be asked?"

Lin Yuan laughed along, knowing that the music for The Dunk Master was no joking matter.

For the opening theme song "I Want to Yell I Love You", he specifically invited Leung Zi Yuan, the King of Singing from Chu Continent, to perform the song.

Leung Zi Yuan was the robot that joined the The Masked Singer competition with Lin Yuan previously.

Due to tight timing and the song being in the Chu language, Lin Yuan couldn't find someone from within the Yu Dynasty to take on the task. Luckily, Leung Zi Yuan accepted Lin Yuan's invitation without hesitation.

Upon hearing the demo, Leung Zi Yuan was thrilled.

In the end, he didn't even accept a fee and even told Lin Yuan, "Don't hesitate to find me for any similar opportunities in the future!"

Lin Yuan nodded in agreement. He had a good impression of Leung Zi Yuan since their interactions on the show had always been pleasant.

Soon, when the anime started, everyone would be able to hear this song.

...

In a certain villa hallway.

Tianmen and Yeshenchen, having become good friends, had arranged to meet at Tianmen's villa.

"It's about to start."

Tianmen was full of anticipation, not for the anime itself, but for its potential failure!

"We're counting on He Dajun for our revenge!"

Yeshenchen also spoke excitedly. As a King's Path comic artist, he could never compare to Shadow, but he was eager to see Shadow fail for once!

The first defeat of the number one comic artist!

Tianmen and Yeshenchen both longed to witness such a scene!

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...

In a certain hotel.

He Dajun was also sitting in front of his computer, his face cold and stern.

"I want to see on what grounds you dare to compete with me on basketball comics!"

Yes.

His manga indeed borrowed elements from King of the Net.

But so what?

As long as he firmly denied it, people could only believe it was a coincidence, after all, his manga had started creation quite early on.

...

In Tribe Comics.

Ling Kong was also sitting in front of the computer.

This time he didn't call over the department editor.

The past two times he'd done so had left him with a lingering sense of unease.

Now it was time for the anime.

Even if Ling Kong didn't understand professional comic creation, he still had the ability to judge whether an anime was excellent.

...

At the exact same moment!

In Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, and Han Continent, countless netizens sat in front of their computers.

Including countless insiders.

They were all waiting for Shadow's The Dunk Master.

The significance of this event was not just about who would be awarded the title of "number one sports manga artist"!

At the same time.

Everyone also wanted to know whether the top comic artist was truly invincible!

Even if he was going up against a manga artist who specialised in basketball manga!

As they waited, they chatted on the internet.

"It's about to start!"

"Does Shadow really understand basketball manga?"

"Heh, I'm just waiting to see this anime debut to see him make a fool of himself."

"Don't underestimate Shadow, everyone who has underestimated him before has ended up being slapped in the face."

"Oh I'm so scared."

"Shadow does have skills, I feel like his work won't be much worse than He Dajun's, if at all. After all, it's not like he can't draw sports manga. For him, it's just a matter of changing the sport."

Shadow's fans.

He Dajun's fans.

Insiders and outsiders were all joining the discussion.

Right at this moment.

Seven o'clock arrived.

The anime started!

As the first frame appeared on everyone's screens, a passionate song suddenly echoed, reviving countless people's memories of their youth:

"Running through the streets under the dazzling sunlight

Tatakateta itsumo no you ni kata o

You regularly pat my shoulder as usual

Prancing like a dream for no reason at all

Unable to ever grab your arm

sono ude wa karamu koto wa nai

..."

This was the theme song of The Dunk Master!

The unforgettable song, "I Want to Yell I Love You" that countless people had been restless over!

The story hadn't even begun, but the emotions of countless viewers were already surging!

"This song is amazing!"

"According to the introduction, it's Fish Papa's song!"

"Performed by the King of Singing, Leung Zi Yuan!"

"Whoa, I didn't wait in vain. Even just for this song, it would've been worth the wait!"

"Regardless of the quality of the anime, no one can deny this song!"

"Hahaha, the Xian Yu collaboration is too powerful!"

"It's a pity it's already mid-month, otherwise this song could've been a dark horse on the charts!"

"It doesn't matter, the charts for the month have been bagged by Xian Yu already!"

"Haha, a good song from a bad movie."

"It's just relying on Xian Yu, it's not his merit. Just like how King of the Net rode on the back of Chu Kuang."

"So bitter."

"Stop talking about the song, talk about the plot, this is a battle between manga and anime!"

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The song soon ended.

The screen displayed the caption:

Birth of a Basketball Genius!

The scene finally unfolded.

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On a basketball court, two teams are locked in a fierce battle.

The clash.

The pass.

The positioning.

Suddenly, a figure appears on the court. A tall, imposing youth with red hair catches the basketball and then perfectly executes a classic three-step layup!

Swoosh!

The ball is in!

The handsome redhead holding the basketball, full of vim and vigor, declares:

"I am the basketball genius, Sakuragi Hanamichi!"

In front of countless witnesses, Sakuragi Hanamichi makes a cool entrance!

Then.

Episode one!

Episode two!

Episode three...

The plot of "Slam Dunk", hailed as the strongest sports manga on Earth, finally unfolds before everyone's eyes!

Haruko makes her appearance!

Rukawa Kaede appears!

Akagi Takenori steps onto the scene!

A variety of characters files in one after another in the early episodes!

Hilarious!

Youthful!

Passionate!

The brilliance of "Slam Dunk", the youth of a generation on Earth, turns into a beautiful butterfly. It merely flutters its wings on Blue Star, and yet it stirs up a storm!

...

In the villa.

At some point, Tianmen and Yeshenchen both freeze, their gaze fixed firmly on the screen.

After a long while.

Tianmen finally manages to speak, "How did he turn basketball into a King's Path theme!"

Yeshenchen, his breath trembling:

"How does it compare to 'Basketball Heart'?"

"That's just trash!"

"He lost in character development!"

"He lost in storytelling!"

"He still lost in passion!"

"He only knows how to rush and show off, he doesn't understand how to shape characters!"

"Damn it!"

"Why is Shadow so monstrous, depending on He Dajun, this idiotic He Dajun is even worse than us two!"

...

In Tribe Comics.

Ling Kong is also shocked!

At this point, Sakuragi Hanamichi headbutts Youhei, who doesn't seem to fall.

Ling Kong feels like he too has been attacked by Sakuragi Hanamichi's signature move, "The Headbutt".

He can't take it!

He doesn't want to admit it, but the fact is, he's already enthralled by this anime!

He's even desperate to watch Sakuragi Hanamichi show off!

It's different from "Basketball Heart"!

He Dajun lets the protagonist show off right from the start!

It instantly delighted the audience!

At the time, Ling Kong also felt great!

But now, Sakuragi Hanamichi hasn't shown off at all, but he doesn't feel tortured at all!

Instead, he's incredibly excited!

He can't wait to see Sakuragi Hanamichi stun everyone!

How to describe it?

It's probably like He Dajun offering everyone barbecue!

Spicy and exciting!

After finishing, feels a bit inexplicably stuffed, cheap seasoning, unhealthy food, having a greasy feeling.

But Shadow is presenting a Manchu Han Imperial Feast!

A feast for the eyes!

It lacks the extreme stimulation of the first bite, but it's even more addictive and enjoyable. Just looking at it is pleasing to the eye!

The difference is clear!

Ling Kong raises his hand intending to turn off the computer, but for some reason, he stops when his hand reaches the switch.

"I am doing this to understand the competition!"

He tells himself this, and suddenly feels a level of embarrassment he's never known before.

...

At home.

At some point, his sister has already started to scream:

"Aaaaaaaaaa!!!"

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"Keep it down!"

Mom's not happy.

But his sister doesn't care, "Rukawa Kaede is so handsome!"

"I think Akagi Takenori is quite fun."

His little sister states seriously.

Mom smiles, "This anime is quite good. This Haruko girl reminds me of when I was young. Back then, I was also pursued crazily by a guy."

Lin Yuan's mouth tilted up in a small smile.

This was also his youth!

And it was an upgraded version of his youth!

Because this work was the same as that on earth, and yet different!

The art was better!

The production was better!

And most importantly, the illogical parts in the animation were all made very reasonable by the system!

Very formal!

Even professional basketball players couldn't find fault!

...

In the hotel.

He Dajun's mouth began to twitch.

On the computer.

Rukawa Kaede gracefully dunked the basketball!

He executed the move in one fluid motion, not only making the audience shriek but also seemingly dunking on He Dajun's head!

"How does he know more than me!"

He Dajun's face turned pale.

Just a few episodes in, and he already felt completely exhausted.

He truly understood basketball!

But it was precisely because he understood, he realized what kind of work "Slam Dunk" was!

Damn it!

He completely lost control, tried to turn off his computer, but because his hand was slightly trembling, he failed. Once, twice.

Slam!

He smashed the power button with his fist.

The world was silent.

But some things, you can't silence, like the subtle sound of electricity after the computer was violently shut down.

...

Countless people fell in love with this animation!

Online.

Countless people excitedly discussed while watching it, it was lively like a festival:

"Why is it so good!"

"Shadow's understanding is too great, the part where Sakuragi Hanamichi plays basketball with his feet had me dying of laughter, he even pulled down Akagi Takenori's trousers!"

"Isn't this more exciting than 'Basketball Heart'?"

"The two can't even be compared!"

"I feel like it's even better than the Dead Sea of Fire!"

"Hahahaha, Haruko is actually the big gorilla's sister, are they sure they're full siblings? I don't even like watching sports shows, why am I so hooked this time?"

"No one understands basketball better than Shadow!"

"He Dajun, kneel!"

"Where are He Dajun's fans, crawl out!"

It was just an animation, they had only watched a few episodes, and yet everyone was conquered by it!

...

Beijing!

Sports stadium!

On the training court of the Bluelympics in Qin Continent, the players were also watching this animation!

This was relaxation time specially arranged for them.

A huge projector was set up on the training court, and all the basketball players gathered around.

"Damn!"

"This is so damn cool!"

"This is why I love basketball!"

"This is why I'm determined to make a mark at the Bluelympics!"

"His movements are so professional, and the basketball tactics are interesting!"

"The vice-captain Mokuba is pretty good."

"The training methods are very scientific, even more advanced than ours?"

"Am I the only one who thinks women like Ayako are the best?"

"Damn, this Rukawa Kaede is on a professional level!"

"Captain, you look like Akagi Takenori, your nickname is also big gorilla, hahahaha!"

"Rukawa Kaede was modeled after me!"

"Get lost!"

"He was modeled after me!"

"I look as handsome as Rukawa Kaede!"

The captain scratched his head.

Did Shadow depict Akagi Takenori based on him?

Oh.

The only downside was that the background was set in Chu Continent.

It would be better if it was set in Qin Continent.

At this moment.

The basketball team's director received a call, then laughed and said: "We owed Xian Yu a favor previously, Starlight hopes we can help Shadow promote a bit, as a request from Xian Yu, can you guys help promote this animation?"

"Of course!"

Everyone nodded without hesitation, searching for their phones, but their eyes never left the screen!

At this point.

The animation was already up to the fifth episode.

The latest update.

And this basketball storm had already fully erupted, and was sweeping across the five continents of Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, and Han at a very rapid pace!

Chapter 745 Coach, I want to play basketball

Qin Continent. "Shadow God is ours in Qin Continent!" "Feeling unfulfilled even after watching the first five episodes!" "Can Shadow GOAT update faster!" ... Qi Continent. "This is the power of the top manga artist!" "He actually knows basketball!" "This is the best animation I've ever seen!" ... Chu Continent. "The story is set in our Chu Continent!" "Shadow God is being too good to us Chu people, this is the mindset of an artist!" "How good it would be if Shadow God was from Chu people. I don't even want to admit that He Dajun is one of us Chu people!" ... Yan Continent. "Awooo!!" "This is the animation a real man should watch!" "The most popular character in this manga is definitely Akagi Takenori!" ... Han Continent. "Surprise mother fuker! It's so good!" "I love Slam Dunk, Sakuragi Hanamichi is just perfect!" "I was a bit resistant to accept Shadow as the top manga artist before, but now I truly believe it, he is the top1!" ... The storm sweeping across the five continents is causing a huge impact! In no time! The internet is full of discussions about "Slam Dunk"! Each continent exclaims! While they admire the brilliance of this animation, people have

not forgotten to lash out at He Dajun and his fans. After all, He Dajun and his fans were quite arrogant before! Especially the fans of Shadow, they have been holding their breath for a long time, and now it's time to vent! ... He Dajun's Tribe comment section. "Qin Continent sightseeing group has come to visit the scene of He Dajun's major social demise!" "Qi Continent sightseeing group is here, little brother Dajun, does your face hurt?" "Chu Continent sightseeing group arrives, just asking: both Tianmen and Yeshenchen have to speak respectfully to Shadow God, who do you think you are, He Dajun, to challenge the top manga artist?" "Awoooo! Yan Continent sightseeing group is here!" "Yan Continent sightseeing group passes by and forcefully spits at He Dajun. After all, Dajun used to be a respectable person." "Is this the speaking through work you wanted?" "I heard that no one knows more about basketball manga than you?" "Shadow: Things like tennis, I'm too lazy to draw, I'll just draw basketball, sigh, just for fun!" ... Sightseeing groups from all continents are here! Countless teasing and making fun! He Dajun directly turned off the comments. But when he turned off the comments, netizens became even more excited. Some meme creators immediately made the interview video of He Dajun saying "no one knows basketball than me" into an emoticon. It went viral! He Dajun now faces real social humiliation! Of course, He Dajun's fans are also within the range of netizen's firepower: "Why aren't Dajun's fans jumping anymore?" "Weren't they making a lot of noise before?" "That guy who said[Ouch, I'm so scared], look, I saved a screenshot of what you said in case you deny it after deleting your comment. I'm asking you, are you still scared? Will you keep acting all weird?" "Hahahaha, screenshot slapping on the face is really showy!" "Alright, I also took a screenshot. This Dajun fan said[Is Shadow even comparable to He Dajun in basketball]. I wonder if this Dajun fan is still doing well." "Puf, you guys are so bad, but I like it." ... He Dajun's fans are really pissed off! However, they can't retaliate, they've also watched "Slam Dunk"! Anyone with a normal IQ wouldn't dare to compare He Dajun's "Basketball Heart" with it! What's more terrifying is... Even He Dajun's fans were strongly attracted to "Slam Dunk" after watching it! Looking back. When He Dajun's fans thought about the plot of "Basketball Heart" again, they suddenly found it dull. It's like going on an outing. At first, they were thrilled, but after the novelty wore off, they began to pick things apart like the view, etc. After all. Those who spend the money get to talk tough. Finally. Some hardcore fans of He Dajun couldn't help but fight back: "It's just been the first five episodes, can we not make a conclusion yet!" It's worth mentioning that the momentum of He Dajun's fans lashing back was much smaller than before, only about a fifth of what it was before. The other four-fifths of Dajun's fans had already quietly run away. They left in the middle of the night, carrying trains with them. In short. In the forums where He Dajun's fans and Shadow's fans used to argue, suddenly the name-changing cards that usually nobody cared about started to sell well! ... There seem to be only a few true fans of He Dajun left. These stubborn fans had no choice but to hang by a thread, using the excuse that both animations had only released five episodes, and it's uncertain who will be stronger in the future to dodge the point. This is their last fig leaf! They knew that the outcome had been decided and "Basketball Heart" had been badly beaten. However, what He Dajun's fans didn't expect was: Just shortly after they spoke, someone found out that Shadow's "Slam Dunk" was also serialized in the Alliance, and they updated more than thirty chapters at once! "Damn!" "So many updates for the manga!" "Quickly, let's watch!" "Can't wait for the animation any longer!" "My blade is already insatiable!" "Shadow God is really going strong!" "Don't let me down later!" "Weren't He Dajun's fans going to compete in the follow-up? Hehehe, this round, it's you who have shown your faces!" "Take a good look at how the sequel of 'Slam Dunk' is doing!" ... Web users did not expect that so much content has been updated on the comic side, at this moment they even forget to continue stepping on He Dajun and his fans! With great surprise. After arguing a few words with He Dajun's fans, they rushed to open the league to see the

sequel of the comic! Remember this! The five episodes of the 'Slam Dunk' animation have already aroused everyone's interest, as for these updates, they were actually worked out overnight by Lin Yuan after taking energy potions. Chapter Six... Chapter Seven... Chapter Eight... Internet users, viewers and even readers are soon immersed in the sequel of 'Slam Dunk'! Even He Dajun's fans can't help but peek at the comic. On the one hand, it's an unstated expectation for the sequel. On the other hand, there is a glimmer of hope left, thinking what if this work is just exciting at the beginning and then falls apart later? Under different thoughts, everyone continues to read the comic. ... In the comic. Sakuragi Hanamichi, Rukawa Kaede and others had a heated conflict with the delinquents outside the school! Mitsui Hisashi, on stage! Frankly, everyone has a bad impression of Mitsui Hisashi. Everybody thinks he's just a bad boy, a despicable antagonist, so they are looking forward to seeing Sakuragi Hanamichi and others beat him up! However. As they kept reading, their feelings changed. The bond between Mitsui Hisashi and basketball appeared in the form of a memory, making it clear that he was a child who had gone astray. In fact, there's a fire inside him! The more they read, the more they felt sorry for this character. Before they knew it. Some people already had red eyes. It seems that certain emotions are brewing at the bottom of their hearts. ... Still in the comic. When the wounded Mitsui saw Coach Anzai standing in front of him, in the face of one of the most respected elders in his life, Mitsui Hisashi was stunned. His eyes, gradually moistened. The intimate encouragement he received in his middle school years; The ambition when he joined Shohoku in his early years; The past of giving up basketball due to injuries and choosing self-destruction and self-abandonment; These incidents from his past floated in front of Mitsui's eyes..... Two years have passed. The Akagi, whom he despised back then, still defends this court, and has single-handedly become the absolute leader of the team! What about you, Mitsui? Thunk! Mitsui couldn't hold it back anymore! He knelt down, his hands touching the ground, sobbing uncontrollably. Like a wild beast's howl and sob, yet also like a child who finally saw a glimmer of hope in the darkness of despair: "Coach, I want...to play basketball!" When Mitsui uttered these words full of regret, his tears blurred his sight like a kite that had lost its string! At this moment! In front of the screen! Countless people were moved to tears! ... In the midst of overflowing tears. Everyone watching Mitsui kneeling at Coach Anzai's feet was profoundly shocked! Swipe swipe swipe! Tears poured like rain! No reader could withstand this epic tear-jerker in the history of sports comics, forever etched in everyone's memory. "There are stones in my eyes!" "Can't hold it back any longer, I haven't cried for at least five years, but seeing this scene I've ended up crying like an idiot!" "Why is it so touching!" "Coach, I want to play basketball!!" "Seeing Mitsui's story, I've been holding back not to cry, but I really can't stand this last sentence, from his face I see true love and unwillingness. Shadow God has truly brought out the soul of this character!" "My eyes are swelling from crying!" "No regret in this life for choosing 'Slam Dunk'!" "I feel so sorry for Mitsui!" "I really hated him at first, but now I like him so much, I feel like he's even more charming than Rukawa Kaede, Coach, let Mitsui play basketball!" "Shadow God is really good at making people cry!" "I thought 'One Piece' was the most touching comic by Shadow God, until I met Mitsui, he's the most charming of all the characters so far, even if his appearance is a bit late!" "Damn, I've used up three packets of tissues and it's still not enough!" "How can it be so tear-jerking, I ruined all my makeup by crying. It feels so awful, Mitsui is really having a tough time!" "... Everyone gave in, completely! At this moment, countless people are crying rivers! Web users don't even go after He Dajun's fans anymore! Everyone was completely captivated by Mitsui's turnaround and the remorseful words "Coach, I want to play basketball", and from this moment on fell deeply in love with this character! At the same time. He Dajun's stubborn fans were also completely silent. Among them, some people were moved to tears. This single scene is something

that He Dajun can't achieve in his lifetime, even the protagonist created by He Dajun can't be more charming than Mitsui Hisashi! Should they admit it? They've also fallen in love with 'Slam Dunk'. This is a real sports comic with soul, although only over thirty chapters have been serialized so far... This basketball storm finally reached its climax! "Coach, I want to play basketball!" This sentence went viral online!

Chapter 746: Destruction, Tired

Yes. The emotions of the netizens who have read the plot extension of "Slam Dunk" have been completely stirred by the Mitsui Hisashi storyline! After these people broke down in tears, they almost unanimously posted the same status: "Coach, I want to play basketball!" The photo alongside it was right from the moment in the manga when Mitsui Hisashi utters this classic line. That's how this phrase became a social media trend! In fact, many people do this: Whether watching anime, reading novels, or watching TV shows, if they particularly like a scene or a classic line from it, they'll remember the line, pair it with an image or related text from the piece, and share it on social media. It's like giving the piece a shoutout. Those who get it will see the status and smile knowingly. Either they'll give it a tacit 'like', or they'll add some comments and exchange views on the piece, even finding a kindred spirit in each other... Those who don't get it will just be puzzled: Why are you guys suddenly into basketball? A generation gap tends to cause such misunderstandings. For example, someone posts: xxx's horse died. Those who don't get it will only be curious and confused, even envious of this xxx, who apparently has such a good family background that they own a horse? This is a generation gap. Young people generally don't have such a gap, even if they don't understand they can probably guess it's a meme and look it up online. Most people have seen the first five episodes of "Slam Dunk", but not everyone has read the subsequent manga. So, when the phrase "Coach, I want to play basketball" started trending, the league comic of "Slam Dunk" really got a boost of publicity. More and more people began to realize that the manga was updated faster than the anime, and they also got a rough idea that there seemed to be an incredible plot twist coming up. This certainly raised curiosity and anticipation. Under the drive of this curiosity and anticipation, more and more people sought out the manga version of "Slam Dunk". The more they read, the more they got into it! The more they read, the more addicted they became! A lot of people cried after reading it! "This plot twist is truly classic!" "I'm teary-eyed!" "Before this scene, I only thought this was a great piece, but after this scene, I feel like this piece has a soul!" "I feel like I'm starting to understand that passion!" "I cried harder than Hisashi Mitsui!" "...". This plot twist was indeed classic, and whether people were jumping on the bandwagon or genuinely moved, "Coach, I want to play basketball" was appearing on the internet more and more frequently! Eventually, it was trending. Some people, oblivious to what was going on, were puzzled: why is everyone suddenly crying out to play basketball? He Dajun's fans had lost their last shred of dignity. It was proven that the subsequent plot of "Slam Dunk" was more exciting! For a while, There were more and more so-called fans who bought name-change cards, changed their facades, pretended that they had never liked He Dajun, and claimed a new identity as Slam Dunk fans! What's scarier is that there seemed to be a chain of contempt between Shadow and He Dajun! A bunch of people actually went to barrage He Dajun's animation with comments: "No match for 'Slam Dunk' at all." "'Slam Dunk' is just way better." "People who watch this piece are seriously low." "Watching this after 'Slam Dunk' is just tasteless." "...". They build up one and tear down another. This was devastating for He Dajun's "Basketball Heart". He Dajun was done for. At least his work was. Not that many people were paying attention to this loser by then. Because the basketball storm was still raging on! It even had a real impact on some people! For instance, a kid in

a family who just finished "Slam Dunk" suddenly looked at their dad and said: "I know what I want for my birthday!" "What?" "A basketball!" "..." This is just one instance. It's a microcosm of many places. Undeniably, the release of "Slam Dunk" on Earth impacted some people. Many people started liking basketball after reading "Slam Dunk". What's even more eye-catching is that as many kids are nurturing a dream for basketball, athletes from all continents are standing up too! A professional player from Qin Continent posted: "After watching 'Slam Dunk', I aspire to perform an incredible dunk at the Bluelympics." A professional player from Qi Continent followed up: "I strongly recommend 'Slam Dunk'. The training methods in it are highly scientific. Those interested can follow along!" A professional player from Chu Continent: "After training, I was recommended to watch 'Slam Dunk'. As a boy, I am totally smitten with Rukawa Kaede!" A player from Yan Continent: "Howl! Watch 'Slam Dunk'. I'm going to be the next Akagi Takenori at this year's Bluelympics!" A player from the Han Continent: "I don't know why the Yan people are so fond of gorillas, I am Sakuragi Hanamichi!" Swish Swish Swish! Many professional players are recommending it! Some players are even shouting things like "Mitsui Hisashi is the best" and the likes. Just like that, they inadvertently revealed their habit of slacking off during training. After all, you need to read to much later parts of the comic to see that part of the plot. Normal training wouldn't leave so much time for reading. But among it all. What amazes everyone most is a piece of information disclosed by the professional players: It seems that all the basketball-related knowledge in "Slam Dunk" is extremely professional! Some players even speculated that Shadow must have consulted professional basketball practitioners. Because some things inside couldn't be known without being a professional, it's way beyond an ordinary fan's knowledge. "No one knows basketball better than Shadow!" The words of He Dajun were directly applied to Shadow, and this was officially recognized! Meanwhile, in Lin Yuan's house. His sister was excitedly playing with her phone, constantly participating in online discussions about "Slam Dunk"! There are discussions about everything online. Like the characters that have appeared in the animation, the plot revealed later in the comic, Mitsui Hisashi's classic quote, and that contagious animation theme song "I Really Want to Shout I Love You" that strikes everyone upon hearing it! Sister's most discussed topic is Rukawa Kaede. After watching the animation, Sister looks like a diehard fan of Rukawa Kaede. The character design and abilities of Rukawa Kaede indeed have a natural attraction to females! Her younger sister sits next to her, watching and occasionally turning on the phone to play music. The song being played is "I Really Want to Shout I Love You", the theme song that launched simultaneously with the animation on all platforms. Antarctica was curled up nearby, Lin Yuan boredly stroked its head. His mom yawned and said she was going to rest. Suddenly. Lin Yuan's phone rang. It was Jin Mu on the phone. He was so excited that Lin Yuan was afraid his saliva would splash over the phone. "It's on fire!" "I know." "I am not talking about this, I meant the merchandise of this comic has boomed. Just now, many companies have called saying they want to collaborate with us for merchandise development. The profit in this is extreme. Do you know how much a figurine's worth? If well-made, it's priceless. There are many rich fans who like these things!" "Oh, get me some too." Lin Yuan thought it would be cool to have some "Slam Dunk" figurines in his office and study. His other animations have merchandise like figurines, which are now placed in his study and office. However, the merchandise of those works were not particularly popular, which may be related to the type of those works. "There's more!" Jin Mu laughed, "Have you seen the season chart? The theme song of 'Slam Dunk' has soared to 15th place. Everyone has shown great enthusiasm for this song. It seems that there is no problem with pushing it to the top ten, and it may even become the seventh. By then, the seventh place on this month's season list will also be won by you!" Lin Yuan was puzzled. "But it's almost mid-month." Jin Mu proudly

responded, "Then you're not aware. This month is special. Because the promotional song of the Bluelympics will definitely be the champion, so the Maestros haven't made a move. Besides you, there are not many other contenders on the season list. Huang Dongzheng can't do it either. His song just gained some popularity due to the Bluelympics and doesn't have the official endorsement. Unlike your 'I Really Want to Shout I Love You', which can take advantage of the popularity of the animation to boost its ranking. And the singer is also a King of Singing, Liang Ziyuan!" Lin Yuan didn't expect such good news. Even though it was a special event in a special period, and not a solid achievement, nevertheless, sweeping the top seven spots on the season list is indeed an impressive achievement. This is Lin Yuan's new personal record. ... Meanwhile. When Huang Dongzheng noticed that "I Really Want to Shout I Love You" was storming up on the charts, he merely shook his head with an expressionless face, feeling no emotional fluctuation and even a sense of humour. Just let it end, hurry up. I'm tired. ... At this moment. Just like that moment. Tribe Comics. After reading "Slam Dunk", Ling Kong shook his head as if he felt the same way as Huang Dongzheng: "Just end it. I'm tired of this."

Chapter 747 What to Write Next

A few days later. He Dajun suddenly received an official notice from Tribe Comics: "Due to limited funds, the company has temporarily decided to cut down a portion of the animation production cost for 'Basketball Heart', from the original investment reduced by half..." "Why!" He Dajun was furious and eager to confront Ling Kong in person, because Ling Kong had previously promised him to use the highest standard in the industry to create the animation of 'Basketball Heart'. Now they're suddenly cutting the budget in half? That has a massive impact! The most direct effect is that the quality of 'Basketball Heart' will be far inferior to the first few episodes. Many fans must have had a similar feeling, where the characters in the animation suddenly deteriorated in the middle of the series - it's all due to budget. Even if poorly received animations generally don't end up being cut short, the lacklustre production in the later stages is inevitable. One thing is apparent: The higher the investment, the better the quality of the animation. 'Basketball Heart' couldn't even compare to Shadow's work, let alone if the budget cuts resulted in lower visual quality than the first few episodes. There would be no way to compete with their rivals! ... Ling Kong ignored He Dajun. He Dajun had lost his usefulness. This time, Tribe Comics once again suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of Shadow. If only He Dajun's temper were the same as Shadow's, he would now be considering terminating his contract with Tribe Comics. But a harsh reality is that even if He Dajun ends his contract with the Tribe, he has nowhere else to go. The two websites, Alliance and Tribe, are the only ones in the entire industry that can afford to sign a manga artist of his level! All other websites are simply minor players in the industry and are not worth mentioning. So should he go to Alliance? They wouldn't want him! He Dajun is gradually grasping the reason behind the cuts in the investment budget. 'Basketball Heart' was originally doing great, and this animated series should have been a major hit, without Shadow's existence. But comparisons are the root of all trouble! All who've seen 'Dunk Master' have raised their standards since then and would feel somewhat disappointed when they view his work. Adding onto He Dajun's conflict with Shadow, the significant gap between the two works is all too clear. "It's over..." He Dajun lost heart so suddenly that he didn't even feel like continuing to draw. This kind of blow is hard to bear. If he could go back in time, he would definitely not believe Ling Kong's false promises and compete with Shadow for the title of the best sports manga artist. Now, he is thoroughly nailed to the pillar of shame. The only impression he left to everyone was reduced to a joke: "Nobody understands basketball better than I do." The popularity of this joke is even catching up to the iconic line from 'Dunk Master',

"Coach, I want to play basketball." The difference is: The former is mocked while the latter is hailed as a classic by countless people. He lost both the battle and the war. The career of He Dajun is doomed to plummet. Unless in the future he can significantly improve and create works that can match or even surpass 'Dunk Master.' But He Dajun knows that he does not have a chance. That was a work that made He Dajun despondent after reading it. After reading the latest updates of 'Dunk Master,' He Dajun had started to doubt his life, and even considered giving up drawing. He Dajun was devastated. Meanwhile, on the other side. Contrasted with He Dajun's despair, the popularity of 'Dunk Master' kept soaring. The popularity of this animation even impacted reality! ... At a basketball court. A group of young people gathered to play basketball, only to find the entire court already fully packed. They all looked at each other in bewilderment. They had to look elsewhere for a court, but after going through several courts, they faced the same outcome. All major basketball courts were full! Either basketball enthusiasts itching to play after watching 'Dunk Master.' Or newbies who developed interest in basketball after watching the animation. "Damn!" "There's no space at all!" "Shadow's 'Dunk Master' is so popular that we must reserve the court in advance if we want to play in the next few days!" "Basketball courts used to be so empty!" "The number of basketball fans seems to be catching up with football fans!" "Can't compare to football fans, but after the release of 'Dunk Master,' the number of basketball fans has indeed increased a lot." "I can't believe this animation has impacted reality." "Well, let's reschedule." "I'm going back to read manga. 'Slam Dunk' updated a bit last night." ... At a certain store. The sales of basketball-related clothing and shoes suddenly skyrocketed. "I want number 10!" "I also want number 10!" "Number 10 is Sakuragi Hanamichi's number, I prefer number 11!" "Number 11? You think you're Rukawa Kaede?" "As a center, I choose the gorilla's number 4 jersey!" "I want number 14." "Why number 14?" "Mitsui wears number 14, he's my favorite!" "Ah, Mitsui, then I'll also go with number 14!" ... At a certain basketball training class. The staff in charge of recruiting students were stunned. It felt like suddenly there were a lot more people interested in basketball! "I want to sign up!" "Me too." "I want to learn basketball!" "You guys play so cool, newbie wants to join!" "Can I learn to dunk?" "So if I learn basketball, can I dunk?" "I also want to learn. I'm not afraid of hardship. Xiaomei likes 'Slam Dunk', I must show her my heroism on the basketball court!" ... And it's not just basketball interest classes. The number of people watching the basketball team training at various schools has also increased significantly. Most of them are boys. But what excites these school basketball players the most is that the number of girls watching has also increased! When they make a shot, the surroundings are filled with cheers! There are even people shouting "Rukawa Kaede" and the like. This made the efficiency of basketball team training improve countless times. Everyone is full of enthusiasm! Basketball suddenly became popular! All because of the influence of 'Slam Dunk'! ... When the influence of 'Slam Dunk' seeped into reality, Lin Yuan also felt this change. He could hear the company staff making plans to play basketball together after work. Not to mention the numerous online discussions. "It's about time." Lin Yuan called Sun ZhiXiang over: "You draw the next content, I will provide the storyline and storyboarding." Sun ZhiXiang was thrilled! Even though he had already guessed the result, he still leapt with joy! With this. Everyone in Shadow Studio now has their own corresponding manga to be responsible for, while Lin Yuan has resumed being his own hands-off boss. By the way. The recruitment of everyone's assistants is almost done. Most of them were found by Luo Wei and they're all very skilled. Jin Mu rented separate studios for everyone around them. In the future, Lin Yuan just needs to liaise with the main artists, without having to meet those assistants, so as to prevent his identity as Shadow from being revealed. Of course. Lin Yuan is not completely a hands-off boss. He pays attention to the updated content of these main artists every day, makes adjustments when necessary, and if anyone is falling behind, he

would pull them aside for intensive training. The efficiency of Master's Halo's training is extremely high. He's working on five comics at once! Lin Yuan felt that it is almost at its limit now. From now on, even if there are new comics, he needs to wait until later to be worked on. He's running out of manga artist resources and he doesn't want to shock the world any more than necessary. Shadow has already proven to be much more of a prodigy than anyone expected! Shadow should take a break for now. Lately, Shadow and Xian Yu have been in the limelight, Lin Yuan feels that Chu Kuang is eager to give it a try. What should he write next?

Chapter 748 The mind is suddenly clear

The matter of Shadow has been settled. From now on, the work required for the Alliance will be considerably easier. Currently, the Alliance has both Dead Sea of Fire and The Kindaichi Case Files, which are steadily increasing the website's popularity. Now, they have the extremely popular Dunk as well! Of these five comics, barring The Kindaichi Case Files that falls slightly short, the remaining four are all phenomena-level! As these comics release more content, their popularity will definitely continue to climb! By that time, even Tribe Comics might not be able to keep up! It is important to mention Han Jimei here... Han Jimei is indeed very capable. As Dunk was becoming popular, she has recently pushed out numerous benefits on the website to appeal to comic artists. Previously, comic artists had no choice but to join Tribe since they monopolized the industry. Now, however, the artists have a new choice and are starting to consider joining the Alliance. Some people have already taken action, including some rather capable comic artists. Needless to say, The traffic of the Alliance has boomed thanks to the rapid popularity of Shadow's five comics! With such a solid base of traffic, the Alliance is a good choice for the comic artists. Of course, Despite all this, Tribe Comics remains the industry leader due to their solid foundation. Regardless of how excellent Shadow's comics are, they can't instantly overthrow Tribe Comics' years of achievements. It might be possible if these comics' popularity explodes completely. But it would take time. In the meanwhile, Tribe Comics remains everyone's first choice and the Alliance seems more like an alternative. Han Jimei, through her actions, has been consistently closing that gap, because the Alliance can't solely depend on Shadow forever. This resolves many of Lin Yuan's worries. One day, Upon arriving in the office of Starlight. Lin Yuan began to consider Chu Kuang's situation. Ever since he finished "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes", he hadn't started a new serialization. After the fuss between Xian Yu and Shadow, it's about time for Chu Kuang to make a move. "Why not fill in the gaps in Fairytale?" Lin Yuan hadn't forgotten about the unresolved sections in the lyrics of Fairytale Town. At this moment, Gu Dong knocked and came in: "Mr. Lin, someone wants to meet with you." "Who?" "The company's chief agent, Zhao Jue." "Ms. Zhao?" Lin Yuan got up and walked to the door, "Where is she?" Zhao Jue was brought into Starlight by Lin Yuan, so in a way, she was his benefactor. Furthermore, Zhao Jue had previously helped Lin Yuan a lot, she even let him stay in her spare house without charging rent. Lin Yuan remembers all of these. "She's here." The voice came from behind Gu Dong, Zhao Jue was looking at Lin Yuan with a smile. "Please take a seat." Lin Yuan said with a smile. A warm feeling flashed in Zhao Jue's heart, she could tell that Lin Yuan wanted to personally welcome her at the door. A lot has changed over the years. Once upon a time, Lin Yuan needed Zhao Jue's care. But now, Lin Yuan held a high position in Starlight; even the chairman was courteous to him. Zhao Jue was not even in the same league as Lin Yuan anymore. To be frank, Zhao Jue's position was dependent on Lin Yuan's good graces. Under these circumstances, Lin Yuan choosing to welcome her personally touched her heart. Although Lin Yuan might seem cold towards other people, He is indeed a person who values emotional connections deeply. Gu Dong, who was standing at the side, was somewhat surprised; the last time the chairman

came over, Mr. Lin did not get up to welcome him... It seems that Mr. Lin highly values Zhao Jue, the Chief Agent of the company. She quickly moved to pour tea. After taking a seat, Zhao Jue remarked with emotion: "Your office is quite luxurious, it's at least twice the size of mine." "Alright." Lin Yuan responded: "I'll ask the chairman to arrange a bigger one for you." Zhao Jue: "...". Is this the power of Crown Prince? She shook her head repeatedly: "That's not what I meant, I came here today to ask for a favor." "Sure." Lin Yuan agreed immediately. Zhao Jue chuckled bitterly: "I haven't even mentioned what the favor is." "What is it?" Lin Yuan took a sip of tea. Zhao Jue's expression became slightly serious: "The company is planning to entrust me as the director of the television department." Out of curiosity Lin Yuan asked, "Isn't Uncle Zhou in charge of the television department?" Zhao Jue smiled again: "Oh Zhou has too many things to handle, between the television and film departments, as well as situations arising in the music department that requires his attention. He voluntarily recommended me to the chairman to manage the television department, you could say it is also a promotion for me." "Congratulations, Ms. Zhao." "Let's not talk about congratulations yet," Ms. Zhao sighed: "Running the TV department is not easy. This department was only established because of Journey to the West, which you and Chu Kuang created. Aside from that, there's hardly any other work produced by the TV department." It was true. If it wasn't for the intent to produce Journey to the West, the company wouldn't have established the television department. However, since it was hastily set up for this particular show, many preparations were somewhat rushed, which led to the department being poorly developed. The only saving grace was the second season of Journey to the West, which brought in some recognition. Yes. The second season of Journey to the West was now on air. It continued with the adventures of the teacher-student quartet traveling to the West, battling monsters, and was widely accepted. However, due to high costs, it was not easy to recover the investment. Besides that, the response to other projects of the department were mediocre at best. Being put in charge of the television department is good for Zhao Jue since it's a departmental position, but it is a challenge to ensure its proper development, a problem that has been troubling her recently.

Chapter 749 Childhood Shadows Series

Lin Yuan has decided how to revise the script, but he needs to rewatch the aired episodes of "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange" to gain a more precise grasp of the show. Sitting in front of his computer, Lin Yuan finds the series. He spent the whole morning watching all twelve episodes that have been aired. Viewing it at triple the speed is very practical. The plot is similar to what Lin Yuan remembered from his childhood. Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange are the two male protagonists of the series. The former being unfettered and humorous, vivacious in character, and possessing a face that draws viewers in. The latter, however, is the archetypical cold-hearted handsome man in an ancient costume, lethal to the girls, oozing an unruly charm. The background setup is quite interesting as well. Both male protagonists are blood brothers who were separated when young and taken in by two different factions... Feels remarkably familiar. On Earth, there is a representative piece by Gu Long named "The Peerless Twins". The novel also focuses on two male protagonists, known as Little Fish and Hua Wuque. The work of Blue Star's martial arts author, Lancet, can be considered Blue Star's version of "The Peerless Twins". Both works seem to be carved from the same mold. Sharing the dual protagonist setup, the character designs of Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange are also very similar to Little Fish and Hua Wuque. Lin Yuan, however, was not particularly surprised about this. In different times and spaces, there would always be similar sparks of inspiration colliding. Just like when he originally planned to make a superhero movie, thinking he was the first one to break new ground, yet he found out that Blue Star already had the concept of superheroes. This is

pretty normal. As for the reason why the series had poor ratings, Lin Yuan could summarize it through bullet screen comments and reviews. It's not a problem with the series itself. The actors are indeed very good, handsome male leads, beautiful female leads, and their acting skills are commendable. Even their costumes and props are not a problem. Starlight had invested quite heavily in this series, ensuring quality production. Yet, the series' ratings are still not good. The reason being, the series lacks originality. On Blue Star, "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange" has been remade countless times before, and all the characters and plots in the series are already familiar to viewers! This led to viewers not having any sense of anticipation after watching just a dozen episodes. Even if some minor adjustments were made to the original plot, viewers still felt it tasted too familiar. Lin Yuan knows this situation all too well. On Earth, Jin Yong and Gu Long's martial arts dramas have been repeatedly remade, raising the viewers' threshold for watching, hardly causing any emotional fluctuation easily. No matter what the protagonist does in the plot, the viewers could tell what would happen next. This is because everyone is too familiar with the storyline, even having watched it dozens of times. What will certain characters do in the story? The viewers can predict it themselves! Therefore, no matter how exciting the original plot is, after watching it dozens of times, viewers will certainly not be impressed anymore. "This cannot go on." After watching the series, Lin Yuan reads through the subsequent scripts again. According to the screenwriter's intent, the upcoming plot will still follow 90% of the original storyline. If things go on like this, the series will definitely flop! The only way to save the series is to significantly revise the script! This will make the subsequent plot unpredictable and raise viewers' expectations for the revamped version of the script! That's the only way to revive "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange"! But how to make such significant changes? The System has already provided a clear hint. Think about how Wang Jing dramatically revised "The Peerless Twins"? In the remake of "The Peerless Twins", Wang Jing created an original female character. This woman, Jiang Yuyan, adores Hua Wuque. After Jiang Yuyan's mother died, she was bitterly abused by her stepmother, and even the servants at home would beat and kick Jiang Yuyan, making her sleep in a pigsty. Jiang Yuyan's father, intimidated by the power of her stepmother's family, did not dare to speak up. While he is a renowned righteous martial artist out in the world, at home he is utterly spineless. In the end, Jiang Yuyan is even forced by her stepmother to slash her own mother's memorial tablet with a knife. Up to this point. Everyone feels heartbroken for Jiang Yuyan! Too tragic! A soft girl as beautiful as a flower, nearly driven mad by torment! This was her body, personality, and even her soul's dignity being repeatedly trampled upon by the villains! As a result, Jiang Yuyan turned dark. She began to seek revenge obsessively, relying on her extraordinary intelligence to continually grow stronger, and finally succeeding in her revenge! But that wasn't all. She even became the final boss of the TV series! All those who stood in her way were killed directly or indirectly by her, including numerous beloved classic characters from "Proud Twins"! This woman had gone mad with killing! She even aspired to become an empress! The ending, of course, was predictable. In the final episode of the TV series, Jiang Yuyan was killed by the combined efforts of Little Fish and Hua Wuque. After all, the main characters were the dual male leads. It can be said that the direction of this drama has completely deviated from the original work. But it is precisely Wang Jing's drastic alteration that made "Little Fish and Hua Wuque" stand out among numerous martial arts remakes at the time! The ratings exploded! Crushing everything else in the same slot! The discussions were intense! Judging by the performance of all other classic martial arts remakes, this drama created a miracle, a miracle of drastic alterations! There were even people joking about it: This series should be renamed "The Legend of Jiang Yuyan". Or simply rename it "Empress' Legend" and be done with it! And because of this, Jiang Yuyan became the childhood trauma of countless millennial audiences. Those who

watched the series still couldn't forget this woman who annihilated all the other characters, leaving only the title of the drama years later. Here, we have to digress a bit. Wang Jing is truly a genius in some ways. He's the kind of director who can play with film and television, whether it's movies or TV shows, with the purpose of making money. Prolific in producing bad films! But also not lacking in classics! His filmmaking is so spontaneous, truly unconventional. You should know that the script for "Little Fish and Hua Wuque" was originally filmed according to the original work. But because the character Jiang Yuyan was too outstanding, he decided to add more scenes for this character on the spot! Ordinary directors wouldn't dare to play like this. Wang Jing dared. He's really good at portraying women. By continually adding scenes, he forcibly made Jiang Yuyan the female lead, and not the purely auxiliary antagonist. Jiang Yuyan's transformation made this character complex and contradictory. Even till the end, some people still felt sympathy for her. Was Wang Jing remaking the martial arts drama "Proud Twins" with two male leads? He was clearly filming a drama with Jiang Yuyan as the main character, one big female lead drama! Having said that, Lin Yuan's intention is already very clear. He wants to make "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange" experience the terror of being dominated by Jiang Yuyan! Kill, kill, kill, kill! Under Lin Yuan's pen, a swath of classic characters from the original novel were destined to die at "Jiang Yuyan's" hand. Audiences will surely be thrown into existential crises after watching this. Too ruthless! This is exactly why Lin Yuan couldn't help but summon Chu Kuang. This kind of thing really needed an expert to handle. Xian Yu is still a child. Shadow would never be so excessive. Bloodthirsty and ruthless matters were better left to Mr. Chu. Chu Kuang recently happened to be free, and he was widely seen as a heartless God of death. Killing Biyao was a piece of cake, even Poirot wasn't spared. He even almost killed Sherlock Holmes. Chu Kuang could be considered the first person in Blue Star's healing literature... Chu Kuang: ???

Chapter 750: Little Miss Jiang Yuyan

Three days later. Television Department. The main creators of the TV drama "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange" are having a meeting, and everyone looks a little down. The producer shakes his head: "Our drama's viewer ratings on the Star Network have dropped another point, and the number of on-demand views has been decreasing over the past two days." "It turns out that remakes are a real pitfall." "If we knew it would be like this, we might as well have made an original drama. At least the audience wouldn't be so familiar with the plot." "Maybe there's hope in changing the plot." "Of course, I know there's hope in changing the plot, but the problem is how to change it. We've already added original characters." "What a shame, they're all good actors, and the props and costumes are so well done!" "Such a large investment has just been wasted." Everyone feels helpless. The director sighs: "The scriptwriter should prepare to write the grand finale within the next five episodes. At least, we can cut our losses in time." "No rush!" Suddenly, a voice comes from the doorway. Everyone turns around and exclaims in unison: "Director Zhao!" Zhao Jue nods. She has just come from Lin Yuan and is holding a brand new script: "Have a look at this script..." "Where did you get this script?" Everyone stares at the script in Zhao Jue's hand. Zhao Jue starts explaining. She didn't tell everyone that she had asked Xian Yu for help because she wasn't sure Xian Yu could deliver. Now that it worked out, she dares to talk about what had happened, which also served to boost everyone's morale. Everyone listens and responds with curious expressions: "You're saying you got Teacher Admirable Fish to help write the follow-up script for 'Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange'. When Teacher Admirable Fish felt uninspired, he asked his good friend Chu Kuang to help with the creation of the remaining episodes..." A person's reputation precedes them. Whether Chu Kuang or Xian Yu, either of them continuing the script is enough to capture the drama crew's

attention! Everyone's expressions become serious. An air of hopeful anticipation is suddenly visible in their previously desperate eyes. Perhaps there's still a chance? The one who took on the task is Chu Kuang after all! Dozens of printouts of the script are quickly distributed. Including to the few screenwriters of the drama crew. These days, many film and television dramas, especially TV dramas, have more than one screenwriter. Conveniently, Zhao Jue also wants to hear the original screenwriters' opinions on Chu Kuang's adapted script. In the blink of an eye. The room falls silent. Everyone is reading the script. Zhao Jue doesn't read it because she has just arrived at the Television Department and, being the highest-level management here, has no concept of a script. After an unknown period. One of the screenwriters suddenly jumps up, blurting out two words: "Holy shit!" Zhao Jue is taken aback. What's going on? Immediately after. The faces of the screenwriters next to him turn red: "This Chu Kuang old rascal is ruthless!" "Is this his handwriting?" "No one else would dare to write like this!" "The audience will go crazy if we film this!" "This drastic alteration will make the audience hate us!" "... " Zhao Jue is astonished. Is the plot behind this ridiculous? She looks at the director: "What did it say in there?" The director doesn't speak. Only then does Zhao Jue notice that the director holding the script seems to have been dumbfounded, just staring at the script. "What's going on?" Zhao Jue has a feeling that something's off. Finally. The director lifts his head and looks at Zhao Jue, his expression somewhat dazed: "She's dead..." "Who's dead?" "This woman went on a killing spree..." "I don't understand. I'm just asking one thing, can we film it?" Zhao Jue is getting impatient! The director hesitates for a long time, suddenly gritting his teeth: "Damn it!" "Director!" Everyone looks panicked: "This script..." "We'll treat a dead horse as a live horse doc!" The director takes a deep breath, then says: "Distribute the script to the actors. We start shooting the next episode tomorrow. Forget about the previous script; we're using the one Chu Kuang wrote!" ... That day. When all the actors have read the follow-up script for "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange", the crew is in an uproar early in the morning! "I'm dead?" "Are you dead too?" "Coincidence, we're both dead?" "Looks like the third male lead is going to die too!" "This plot, it's different from the original!" "Scriptwriter, do you have a grudge against the original piece?" "If we really film it this way, won't the audience curse our drama?" The actors are taken aback. Many people thought they were seeing things when they received the script for the remaining shooting. They had to look carefully for a while before confirming that they'd been killed off by an original female character who suddenly appeared. These characters are very important ones in the original, with most surviving until the very end in a happy ending conclusion. The audience holds deep feelings for these characters! Unfortunately, their arguments can't change the director's decision. Filming. Editing. On air. The efficiency of the Blue Star entertainment industry remains high. In no time at all new scenes have been filmed and are now being shown to the audience. ... At home. Mom is sitting on the couch, waiting for "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange" to air. Though she proclaims she'll stop watching the drama, it seems like Mom hasn't completely lost her patience yet, seeing as it's her son's company that made it. "Watching that martial arts drama again." The sister quips while taking selfies on the balcony. "Mm." Mom replies nonchalantly. The little sister is sitting on the couch with Mom eating fruit. Her eyes aren't on the TV, though, as she has no interest in martial arts dramas. Lin Yuan is in his room playing with his phone. He knows that the company has already filmed according to the script he provided, but he isn't sure if the audience will accept his drastic changes. After all, the circumstances this time are a little special. Zhao Jue has already discussed with Lin Yuan. If the audience accepts it, they will publicly announce that the author of the follow-up script is Chu Kuang. If the audience doesn't accept it, they'll pretend this never happened and force the plot back on track if necessary. At this point. The TV drama is aired. Just as this drama is being aired. Many drama watchers also clicked through the video website to join the

conversation, a small amount of discussion appearing along with the danmaku. "I've finally caught up to the thirteenth episode." "There's not much else to watch, so I can only watch this one. Who made me fall so much for Yang Xiaofan." "This drama is suitable for passing the time." "I've seen the remake version seven or eight times and don't have to worry about missing the plot. I can tell at a glance what happened before and what will happen next." "The only motivation for me to continue watching is due to Qin Tiange's looks." "This version of Qin Tiange is indeed handsome." "The plot has nothing new, I guess I'm not far from dropping it." "Indeed it's not very interesting, I'm just skipping through." ... Shortly into these discussions, the thirteenth episode gets aired. One of the male leads, Qin Tiange, has unintentionally saved a very beautiful girl in distress. Under the moonlight. Qin Tiange carries the girl across the rooftops and walls. The girl is staring at his grimly handsome face, her gaze reflecting starlight, as though she's been bewitched. "The little girl's name is Jiang Yuyan, dare I ask your honorable name?" "Be careful." Upon landing, the girl tries to strike up a conversation, but Qin Tiange is as aloof as ever. Even though he has just done a good deed. Before she knows it, he is far away, leaving the girl staring at his retreating figure in a daze. ... Netizens were surprised: "Who is this girl?" "Jiang Yuyan?" "I don't know her." "Is this part in the original work?" "Seems like an original character." "The actress playing the girl is quite good-looking." "The female lead, look here, someone is stealing your man Qin Tiange!" "Haha, Qin Tiange charms every girl wherever he goes." "The actress is almost as pretty as our female lead." ... The audience wasn't surprised. Such remade martial arts dramas always add some original characters and plots, but ultimately, they still follow the original work, so these added plots are mostly insignificant. However, the audience soon found out: This female character plays a lot in the drama. She turns out to be the illegitimate daughter of a villain who set out with a token to find her father, meeting Qin Tiange by chance along the way. Eh? This isn't even about whether Qin Tiange ever saved such a girl in the original work. The villain named Shentu Hai doesn't even have a daughter in the original work... This change is huge. The audience is also somewhat surprised. After all, Shentu Hai is a villain in the early to mid-stage of the novel. The parents of the two main characters were both killed by Shentu Hai. This character's appearance directly links the storyline together. And at this point, Qin Tiange has no idea he's saved the daughter of his enemy. And this new character named Jiang Yuyan has no idea about the grudge between the older generation. She has found Shentu Hai. With the token in hand, father and daughter acknowledged each other. And Jiang Yuyan, as per her father's request, changed her name to Shentu Yuyan. Jiang is her mother's surname. At the end of the day, she should bear her father's surname. ... At home. Mom smiled, saying: "This girl is indeed good-looking!" "Is she as pretty as me?" The sister had somehow made her way over. "Go." Mom didn't even respond to her. The sister pouted and turned her attention to the TV. The little sister also looked up curiously at the TV. ... At this point, Jiang Yuyan has already entered the Shentu family. Unexpectedly, Shentu Hai already has a wife, the mistress of the Shen family. "This is my daughter, Shentu Yuyan." Shentu Hai smiled and said to Jiang Yuyan: "Call her mother." "Mother..." Jiang Yuyan shyly uttered. The mistress smiled, then suddenly slapped her: "What did you call me?" Jiang Yuyan was stunned. Shentu Hai's face changed, but he forced himself to stay silent. "Madam..." Jiang Yuyan wasn't stupid. Holding her face, she changed her address with a trembling voice. "What's your name?" "My name is Shen...Jiang Yuyan." Slap. The mistress slapped her again, her gaze cold: "From now on, your name is Doggie, the lowest and meanest servant girl of our Shen family." ... The sister was somewhat angry: "That's too mean!" The little sister was curious: "Why treat her like that?" I must say. Jiang Yuyan is indeed pretty, just like a pure white flower, giving a pitiful impression. She shivered after being hit, and that scared look made even the girls feel sorry for her. "Shentu Hai's illegitimate daughter, this woman is her step-

mother." Mom explained and added, "That's why you guys don't have a step-dad." Sister was confused: "When did Shentu Hai get an extra wife, and even an illegitimate daughter?" The little sister pondered: "It's a new character introduced by the scriptwriter." Everyone was familiar with "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange". Many people could recognize any changes to characters or plots from the original work. The following plot revolved around Jiang Yuyan. And through the following plot introduction, everyone learned why Shentu Hai was so afraid of his wife, even keeping quiet while his illegitimate daughter was being beaten so harshly. His wife turned out to be the adopted daughter of a top eunuch in the palace. The eunuch was incredibly powerful, and Shentu Hai owed his position to him. "The plot has changed quite drastically." The sister seemed interested and stayed seated on the sofa. The little sister was also watching the TV. Even Lin Yuan was watching the drama upstairs in the room with Antarctica. Alright. He admitted that he had a bad taste by letting the woman keep the name Jiang Yuyan without any change. Who would have thought that the character Jiang Yuyan in Wang Jing's drama was called the "Yan Emperor" by many viewers. "Next is the growth story of the Yan Emperor..."