

All R. Artist 811

Chapter 811: Peeling a Coconut Shell

Han Continent.

Art Academy.

Junior Music Department Dormitory.

Underneath the bunk bed.

A male student playing on a computer suddenly spoke up:

"It's out!"

"What's out?"

"It's midnight, Xian Yu's new song for October just got released, and it's an English song too!"

"Damn, what are you waiting for, play the song!"

"Aren't you going to watch the music video?"

"There's a music video for this song too?"

"Yeah, and it's a collective performance by the Yu Dynasty."

"It's a Yu Dynasty ensemble, then hurry and open it; your computer has a clearer screen."

"Okay."

The dormitory suddenly came alive!

All the members of this dormitory are music students.

These days, many music students are fans of Xian Yu.

The four people in this dormitory were no exception.

Very soon.

All four were huddled around the computer screen.

"At seven o'clock on September 30th, we will drive through Su City to attend a wedding..."

The beginning of the music video.

No background music.

With a sequence of frames, Xian Yu appeared in front of the camera, starting the music video with a mysterious revelation.

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With this opening, the four students started whispering among themselves:

"Attending a wedding?"

"Isn't that today's gossip?"

"I was wondering who had such clout to get the entire Yu Dynasty to appear at a wedding, turns out it's because the Yu Dynasty is filming a music video."

"There's the music."

The four paused their conversation, ready to listen to the song attentively.

However, when the singing started, they couldn't help but be drawn to the visuals, momentarily forgetting to savor the strong rhythm of the music in their ears.

Unlike the lengthy filming process.

The music video's pacing is very fast after editing.

Cars had just set off when the scene switched to the inside of a hotel.

Starlight's staff began setting up the backdrop.

Guests looked on curiously.

The bride and groom looked utterly confused.

Some hotel staff tried to intervene but were stopped by Ol' Zhou.

Several scenes were shot in one go.

Meanwhile.

The Yu Dynasty entered the hotel lobby through the kitchen.

The head chef's reaction even got a few seconds of screen time.

"What is this..."

"A wedding crash?"

"These people had no idea the Yu Dynasty was coming? The chef's reaction is hilarious!"

"This move is so slick!"

Finally, the music video's backdrop was set.

The purpose of the Yu Dynasty was now very clear!

The four in the dorm looked at each other!

They almost simultaneously saw the anticipation in each other's eyes!

Despite knowing that the Yu Dynasty's entrance would shock everyone, a tremendous sense of anticipation surged in all four of them at the same time!

This was one of the remarkable aspects of this music video!

Anyone who saw this part would be filled with immense anticipation!

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Finally, the Yu Dynasty moved behind the white backdrop.

The guests stopped peering, holding glasses of wine, chatting in small groups throughout the room.

The bride and groom were brought in front of the backdrop.

Suddenly!

The backdrop fell!

The splendid lineup of the Yu Dynasty was suddenly exposed to everyone, with Xian Yu leading the front, looking incredibly cool!

Sharp screams suddenly resounded across the venue!

The bride's reaction!

The groom's reaction!

The reactions of everyone were precisely captured by the camera, in full view!

At the same time!

Xian Yu's distinctly recognizable stunning falsetto suddenly brought the song to its climax, instantly igniting the atmosphere of the entire hall:

"Sugar!!!"

"Yes please!!!"

"Won't you come and put it down on me!!!"

The climax arrived!

A perfect timing!

Classic vocal style, combined with the visuals of the music video, perfectly fulfilled everyone's anticipation of the narrative!

While the guests were either screaming or stunned.

The four in the dorm were staring at the screen, overwhelmed by the burst of music!

"Oh my gosh!!!"

The male student in front of the computer was the first to exclaim, mirroring the reactions of the guests at the scene!

"Cool!!!"

"This song is so good!!!"

"Oh, my God, I'm getting goosebumps, this visual combined with the song is absolutely soul-stirring!"

The other three also exclaimed one after the other!

In the video.

Each singer of the Yu Dynasty was given a close-up.

Each one of them was smiling, singing line by line:

"Oh right here, cause I need

Little love and little sympathy

Yeah, you show me good loving, make it alright

Need a little sweetness in my life..."

Wow!

So handsome!

The entire hall had almost turned into a grand ball!

The bride and groom kissed passionately!

Mutters of awe and amazement intertwined, fiercely striking the hearts of the viewers!

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And just as the four of them exclaimed,

in other dormitories across different dorm buildings, a series of exclamations could also be heard!

"Amazing!"

"I love the Yu Dynasty!"

"This music video sounds so good!"

"This song looks amazing!"

"How could there be such cool creativity!"

"Are these weddings real, are these events real, everyone's reactions seem so genuine!"

"It must be real, it was discussed online today, the Yu Dynasty just descended from the sky without any prior arrangement, this is the most spectacular music video I've ever seen!"

"How can it be so romantic!"

Clearly.

There were also quite a few people in other dormitories watching the music video for "Sugar."

The entire campus seemed to have been somewhat shaken!

In fact.

The October competition chart had started.

Xian Yu was vying for the twelfth consecutive crown, how could attention be scarce?

What happened on campus was merely an epitome, the same shock had already spread across the entire internet!

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Tribe.

Netizens were extremely excited!

In the music video,

the Yu Dynasty had entered another wedding scene.

The interactions along the way with passersby were another highlight, but the biggest highlight was still the wedding scene!

It was the climax, the reactions of the live guests, the Yu Dynasty did not just attend one wedding!

"This music video looks so good!"

"The Yu Dynasty is really super warm!"

"I can feel the bride's happiness!"

"If I saw this scene at my wedding, I'd probably faint from excitement!"

"The moment the curtain opened, Fish Papa was truly stunning!"

"The song fits the music video so well!"

"I always said Fish Papa's English songs are never unpleasant to hear!"

"Even if I don't understand, it doesn't stop me from loving it!"

"What's there not to understand?"

"Shave a coconut husk, yet you give a pear, isn't that simple enough?"

"Pfft."

Shaving a coconut husk, really?

This pun really does sound like it, and the more you listen, the more it sounds, absolutely addictive!

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Blog.

The related topic exploded in no time!

By then, the song had progressed to the halfway point, all the wedding scenes edited together!

Scene by scene of wedding ceremonies!

Pieces of curtains suddenly falling!

Wedding halls boiling with excitement!

The visuals and the song seemed to have created the most compatible mix, forming a subtle chemical reaction, affecting everyone who watched the video and listened to the song!

"This song sounds too good!"

"The creativity of this music video is stunning!"

"The moment the curtain drops to welcome the climax of the song, a good song at the perfect moment makes me feel utterly exhilarating, this is definitely the most spectacular music video I've ever seen!"

"Hahaha, the Yu Dynasty turned into a wedding planner!"

"Yu Dynasty Wedding Planner, you deserve it!"

"Fish Boss is skilled at business!"

"This isn't just any wedding planner, this is blatantly a mooching squad of seven!"

"Hahahahaha, laughing so hard it hurts, the mooching seven-member squad, really acceptable!"

"Ahhh, this makes me want to get married!"

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Singing!

Dancing!

Petals flying!

Xian Yu bowed with his hands behind his back!

The Yu Dynasty's stunning entrance, the bride and groom's surprises, and the sweetness almost spilling out of the screen, along with the reactions of the guests at these wedding scenes, had directly formed a sweet strike to the audience!

They had never seen such a realistic music video!

Every single wedding scene, without any trace of performance!

Groom, bride, guests!

All the reactions came genuinely from the heart!

The Yu Dynasty's luxurious lineup was also enough to cause such a stir at various wedding scenes!

The lively style and catchy lyrics, coupled with this heartwarming music video.

The entire song's conveyed energy felt so comfortable!

This song, this segment of the video, can be called the sweetest "scene crash" in history!

And at the end of the song,

there was the sound of clinking glasses.

Xian Yu raised his glass high and said,

"Here's to all lovers finding their destiny!"

Amid laughter, the video ended.

However, eighty percent of the viewers almost instinctively clicked to replay it!

Not just to listen to the song again!

But more importantly, to watch this unprecedented music video another time!

October!

This night.

Countless people were brainwashed by "shaving a coconut husk," repeating the song along with the video...

Chapter 812: Ten Consecutive Crowns

After dawn.

The news came out!

"Teacher Admirable Fish's new song dominates October chart!"

"Admirable Fish's new song MV sparks hot debate among netizens!"

"A realistic MV? Yu Dynasty's new song pioneers a path in the music industry!"

"Led by Admirable Fish, Yu Dynasty crashes multiple newlyweds' weddings with new song!"

"Yu Dynasty goes all out: Have you listened to this explosive English song?"

"Do you know what 'shave a coconut husk' means?"

"..."

Overnight, "Sugar" exploded!

Yu Dynasty's wedding crasher MV flooded countless social media circles.

Countless people shared it!

Even some video sites acquired the song and video rights.

Even more miraculous was that the MV's comment section had more activity than the song itself.

Even the listeners in the comments were mostly talking about the MV:

"I didn't think the song was that good at first, just felt like a catchy pop tune, but paired with the MV it suddenly felt explosive, especially the climax part, when the white curtains fell, it was insanely cool, and the 'shave a coconut husk' part is an epic misheard lyric!"

"This MV somehow feels so satisfying, made me forget all my troubles!"

"Madness: Yu Dynasty, to freeload food and drinks, actually crashed weddings to perform!"

"Art imitates life and then transcends it, Yu Dynasty is so down-to-earth!"

"Hit the jackpot, managing to drink at several wedding feasts in one day without giving a red packet, truly heavenly skill!"

"Wedding guest: Who are these people? Never mind, scream first, so nobody calls me out of touch."

"If this happened at my wedding, I'd be moved to tears!"

"Just afraid that after the wedding ends the groom might find the bride gone ..."

"Regarding the company's lack of funds and having to perform at weddings (dog head)"

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Of course.

With the song becoming a hit.

It didn't take long for some people to question the authenticity of the MV.

However, not long after these doubts surfaced, many involved parties refuted these claims.

They informed the public:

Ninety-nine percent of the people at these weddings had no prior knowledge!

At most weddings, only the groom or the parents of the newlyweds had been tipped off by Starlight and were aware of this surprise arrangement.

This kind of thing isn't hard to verify.

After many media outlets conducted their investigations, things became even clearer.

Several grooms and brides featured in the MV gave interviews to journalists, sharing their stories:

"I was completely clueless, only my mom knew the truth. When Yu Dynasty appeared, I didn't know what words to use to describe my emotions!"

"I am so lucky, this wedding is something I will never forget for the rest of my life!"

"Although it happened yesterday, it still feels as if it just took place, making me wonder if I'm living in a dream, my favorite Madam Haoyun blessed my marriage!"

"The appearance of Teacher Admirable Fish made my wedding magical!"

"This was the most wonderful wedding I've ever experienced!"

The news from the last bride had a bit more information.

I wonder how many weddings she's had.

Everyone could feel the happiness of the people involved.

These proof-laden interviews provided an even more comfortable feeling for the netizens!

If these videos were not genuine but staged, their charm would be greatly diminished.

It might even make some people feel deceived, creating a subtle backlash.

This is precisely why Starlight made sure to arrange everything with such care, avoiding hiring any actors.

This was a full-scale outing by Yu Dynasty!

Five A-list singers, and one Queen of Singing!

Not to mention Admirable Fish himself leading the charge!

This impressive lineup, appearing at any event, would undeniably cause a sensation!

Why bother going to the trouble of hiring actors to perform?

People didn't need any rehearsals, nor did they need actors to prepare in advance, they could give the most genuine reactions right on the spot!

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In the industry.

Professionals who were closely monitoring Xian Yu's October seasonal chart were shocked by this song!

There's such a move?

This Xian Yu, his savvy tactics for topping the charts, are simply endless!

Especially this MV!

The creativity is simply unbeatable!

"Last month he relied on the popularity of 'Slam Dunk,' and this month he's directly using a wedding as a gimmick, these moves are perfect for generating momentum for topping the charts!"

"This MV's concept is something many top singers could learn from!"

"Using celebrities' real-life influence to shoot the MV makes the song itself more down-to-earth."

This is an MV that has received high recognition within the industry!

And it was this song, coupled with the intensely popular MV, that propelled "Sugar" to the top of the seasonal chart!

Keep in mind,

judging by its own quality, "Sugar" is actually just a superb pop song.

With the collective effort of the Yu Dynasty, and a formidable popularity boost, this song might have hoped to top the charts, but there would still be some suspense.

After all, it wasn't a completely overpowering song.

Moreover, the song ranked second this month was also not bad, created by a maestro.

However, the impact of this MV was simply too grotesque, doubling the charm of the song!

Just like how Mitsui Hisashi's storyline gave a powerful boost to the song "Until The End Of The World."

Before this,

even when the kings and queens of the music industry released new works, they didn't pay much attention to the MVs.

After all, listeners tuned in for the songs, not so much for the MVs.

Some didn't even need an MV, just releasing the song was enough.

Because what truly determines the song's potential is the quality of the song itself.

Now,

Xian Yu has shown the industry what a kickass MV can add to a song!

In the future, there will surely be more singers who place greater emphasis on MVs.

And the chart-topping strategies brought forth by Xian Yu has inspired many to consider emulation.

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Lin Yuan indeed had the idea of using the MV to help the song top the chart.

If it weren't for this MV,

he wouldn't have chosen this song if he wanted to securely claim the top spot on this month's seasonal chart.

There were more dominant songs in his catalog.

But with Ol' Zhou's daughter's wedding as a lead-in, the appearance of this song was only natural.

As for why the audience loved this MV so much?

There were plenty of analysts.

Some thought it was because the MV was shot in a way that felt authentic.

Others felt the song conveyed a touching sense of beauty.

There were also those who thought the story in the video was engaging—

from the very start it allowed everyone to step into the shoes of the Yu Dynasty, and the shock of seeing them appear at the wedding brought endless thrills to the audience.

It matched the core routines of some feel-good stories.

Perhaps all these reasons applied.

Anyway, the song topped the October seasonal chart.

Seasonal chart ten-time champion!

Lin Yuan succeeded in clinching it!

Even if his journey on the seasonal chart ended here, the impact he left on the industry was absolute; consecutively winning ten seasons' number one titles during the merger of five continents was a monstrous achievement!

But of course, Lin Yuan was not satisfied with just ending it here.

With just the last two months left, he wanted to win all the way to the end!

By the way,

hadn't Aunt Zheng mentioned that Lu Sheng would bring out a classical style song next month?

"If he goes for the style of 'East Wind Breaks'..."

Lin Yuan was muttering to himself when suddenly he drew a sketch on a piece of paper.

If someone were by his side, they would surely recognize the object Lin Yuan was drawing:

Blue and White Porcelain.

Chapter 813: Crafting the King and Queen of Singing

In the following days, nothing unexpected occurred.

The season charts were still dominated by "Sugar".

And as this advantage held for nearly a week, Xian Yu's ten consecutive championships were virtually secured.

If nothing unexpected happened, this first place was locked in.

It's worth mentioning that...

As "Sugar" reached the top, Yu Dynasty profited once again.

Although apart from Lin Yuan, the main vocalist, the six singers of Yu Dynasty merely rode on the coattails with an assist, who could deny the impressive response to the music video and its significant influence?

All of these contribute to the popularity!

You should know, for these singers who have been mixing in the top-tier for a long time, every step forward means they are one step closer to the position they yearn for day and night.

King of Singing!

Queen of Singing!

This is the glory all singers dream of.

Among the entire Yu Dynasty, including Lin Yuan, no one except for Jiang Kui has achieved the status of a second King or Queen of Singing.

On the internet.

People have already started discussing this matter.

After Jiang Kui, who will be the second singer from Yu Dynasty to vie for the title of King or Queen of Singing?

That day.

In an office at Starlight.

Lin Yuan happened to see this discussion online and couldn't help but be moved.

He clearly hadn't forgotten that launching two Kings or Queens of Singing was also one of the standards to become a Maestro.

After a brief moment of thought.

Lin Yuan suddenly turned his head to look at his assistant, Gu Dong, who was watering the office plants, "There should be data references for how much more a singer needs to become a King or Queen of Singing, right?"

"Yes."

Gu Dong answered, "Considering several factors such as the singer's popularity, the impact of their works, and their commercial value, we can draw a rough conclusion, although it's just a rough estimate."

"Help me analyze it."

"I'll make an analysis chart for you."

Gu Dong spoke and then went out, carrying the computer to start the calculations.

An hour later, Gu Dong handed a printed chart to Lin Yuan, "Actually, there are some similar things online for reference, but they're not updated in time. I calculated the data of the singers from Yu Dynasty after the release of 'Sugar', which is more accurate than what's online."

"You've worked hard."

Lin Yuan said, as he started looking at the analysis chart.

The analysis showed the data ranking of the singers from Yu Dynasty, excluding Jiang Kui.

Currently, the one closest to the status of King of Singing is Sun Yaohuo.

Following that is Chen Zhiyu.

The gap between Chen Zhiyu and Sun Yaohuo is not significant.

After all, it's all about the experience.

He had become a top-tier singer when Sun Yaohuo and others had not even debuted.

In third place was Wei Haoyun.

Although Wei Haoyun's singing style is different from the others, she has a following that appreciates this kind of style.

However, style can be both a boon and a bane.

Not everyone can appreciate Wei Haoyun's powerful vocals.

Zhao Ying Ge and Xia Fan rank at the bottom.

Both are champions selected from "Bloom".

Zhao Ying Ge, after all, debuted earlier than Xia Fan, so her data in various aspects is slightly higher.

Of course.

This is also related to the fact that Xia Fan has recently been subtly moving towards a career in film and television.

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Her singing career seemed to have stagnated somewhat as her focus shifted to film and television.

It appeared that despite the signs of decline in male artists and a rise in female artists within Yu Dynasty, the most anticipated to reach the top were still the two male singers, Sun Yaohuo and Chen Zhiyu.

"Everyone's numbers have been climbing quite rapidly this year."

Seeing that Lin Yuan had roughly finished looking over the analysis chart, Gu Dong said with a smile beside him:

"Especially after the Bluelympics, where Yu Dynasty made their first appearance as a group image and sang the support songs for each continent at the Bluelympics, everyone's numbers surged tremendously. Mr. Lin, your popularity to some extent also drove theirs. This is why the entertainment industry loves to curry favor with popular artists. If there's an opportunity to collaborate with a popular artist, it can bring immense benefits for those with lower fame. Not to mention this time you all even shot such an imaginative music video."

Lin Yuan nodded.

Gu Dong's words were easy to understand; simply put, it was about riding the wave of popularity.

If we set aside the factor of talent, how can a newcomer be quickly promoted?

It's quite simple.

In the film and television circle, you can have the person play an important role, acting alongside big names.

The same goes for.

In the music industry, you can have them work with an ace composer or even Maestro, or they can collaborate with some kings and queens of singing, such as duets.

This is basically the standard method for promoting new artists in the entertainment industry.

For the more famous party, there is essentially no benefit to this; for the less famous, the benefits are substantial.

The relationship between Yu Dynasty and Xian Yu follows this principle.

This group of singers became popular by riding on countless tailwinds from Xian Yu, which is an undeniable fact.

Just like crashing the wedding this time.

Without Xian Yu leading, the impact of this music video would have been greatly reduced.

After all, Xian Yu's popularity is truly terrifying. He is the soul of this team.

Of course.

Yu Dynasty also provided Lin Yuan with some popularity.

It's just that Lin Yuan was not keen on monetizing his popularity in commercial terms.

That being said.

When Lin Yuan was not around, the singers of Yu Dynasty were also developing on their own.

The sporadic songs Lin Yuan put out, resembling toothpaste squeezed out bit by bit, were not enough to sustain their popularity.

There were simply not enough songs to go around for such a large team.

And for artists, popularity is not something that only goes up; if they are quiet for too long, their numbers will also drop, so they also sing songs from other composers.

Xia Fan even quietly started getting involved in film and television.

From the current situation, everyone seems to be doing quite well developing on their own.

"Speaking of enthusiasm, Sun Yaohuo is the highest. He even held several small concerts this year and participated in all sorts of events. Additionally, he's been very active in charity work, and judging from online reports, he must have donated quite a chunk of money. All these have added to his popularity; otherwise, his numbers wouldn't be a notch above Chen Zhiyu, who on the other hand is..."

Gu Dong shared some personal development of the singers with Lin Yuan.

Lin Yuan, being preoccupied with managing three different personas, wasn't very clear about everyone's individual progress.

After hearing Gu Dong's words, Lin Yuan seemed pensive.

He now regarded Yu Dynasty as his closest ally and naturally hoped that everyone could develop better.

To know that Yu Dynasty was now not just relying on Lin Yuan for a boost, they could even provide some support to Lin Yuan.

Take this "Sugar" for example.

Without the collective effort of Yu Dynasty, Lin Yuan alone would not have been able to create such a great atmosphere.

This reinforced a resolve in Lin Yuan's heart:

He wanted to mold every member of Yu Dynasty into Kings and Queens of Singing!

Before that, there would be no change to the lineup of Yu Dynasty.

Jiang Kui was just the beginning.

The next King or Queen of Singing was...

Lin Yuan's gaze began to wander over the data analysis chart of Yu Dynasty's singers.

Chapter 814: Yuan Style Involution

Alright.

As for whom Yu Dynasty should promote as the next King of Singing or queen, Lin Yuan already had an answer in mind.

His gaze seemed to roam, but in reality, he was just thinking about which song to use to boost someone's popularity.

Some time later,

Gu Dong, who was tidying up nearby, suddenly asked,

"Mr. Lin, are you having lunch in the company?"

"What time is it?"

"It's eleven thirty."

"Then let's go eat together."

Lin Yuan stood up, feeling hungry as well.

"Is Mr. Lin treating?"

"Thank you, Mr. Lin!"

Gu Dong showed a happy smile.

Lin Yuan dined in the executive canteen, where the food tasted even better than outside restaurants, which she normally couldn't enter.

Soon, the two arrived at the canteen.

After the food was prepared, Lin Yuan hadn't yet started eating when suddenly a piece of music reached his ears:

"Just crossed a few mountains, captured a few demons..."

It was the theme song from the fourth season of Journey to the West, "The Broad and Wide Avenue to Heaven."

Looking up,

Lin Yuan saw that the company canteen's TV was playing Journey to the West.

An adjacent shareholder said with a smile, "So the executive canteen is also showing Journey to the West. My dad follows each season closely; his favorite is this theme song. However, personally, I prefer the song 'Love of a Daughter' that appears in the Women's Kingdom segment. The song Mr. Lin wrote is so beautiful!"

The series started airing at the end of March this year, spanning four seasons.

A new season was released every two months.

It was now October, aligning with the broadcast of the fourth season.

The song "Love of a Daughter" that Jiang Kui mentioned was actually from the third season.

"The Broad and Wide Avenue to Heaven" and other related songs also appeared in the third season.

These songs were naturally also penned by Lin Yuan.

However, most of these songs only entered the seasonal charts midway through the month, ranking inconsistently.

Lin Yuan didn't pay too much attention to it.

After all, one can't always deliberately adjust the broadcast timing of film or animation just to achieve a good ranking on the seasonal list.

Fortunately, the reception for these songs was fantastic.

Just like the overwhelmingly positive reputation for the production quality of Journey to the West.

By the fourth season, Journey to the West consistently scored above nine on the Starry Sky Network's ratings every quarter.

Music, plot, special effects...

Everything was endlessly praised by the audience!

This achievement could be considered the most successful film and television series in terms of reputation and viewership in recent years.

The only downside to the entire series was the slow pace of cost recovery, after all, the investment was too high.

"It looks like the Journey to the West series is going to conclude next month."

Lin Yuan spoke.

The series had made an enormous contribution to promoting the Journey to the West IP.

Lin Yuan's expectations were met.

Now, Journey to the West had amassed a terrifying number of fans in the lands of Qin, Qi, Chu, Yan, and Han.

Sun Wukong's popularity had soared to frightening heights, making him arguably the most popular mythological figure.

This character's influence even surpassed that of the lead in The Legend of Erlang Shen, Yang Jian!

From this perspective, Lin Yuan's scripted Journey to the West achieved unprecedented success!

"Yes."

Gu Dong, beside him, said with a smile, "The company contacted us a while back, saying they wanted to create an animated version of Journey to the West. Seeing the popularity of the TV series, I bet the animation will perform well too."

Lin Yuan nodded his head.

The chairman himself had personally informed Lin Yuan, making an animation for Journey to the West was inevitable.

This was also to promote Journey to the West more vigorously.

...

After finishing lunch.

Lin Yuan had not been back in the office for long when he suddenly heard some noise outside.

"Ms. Zhao?"

Lin Yuan looked at the visitor in surprise.

Zhao Jue smiled and said, "I'm here to bother you again."

"Not at all, please have a seat."

Lin Yuan invited Zhao Jue to sit down while Gu Dong skillfully prepared the tea.

In Lin Yuan's office, if nothing else was guaranteed, it was that every drawer and cabinet was crammed with various types of tea leaves.

The company rumor was that Xian Yu had looted all these teas from the chairman.

"I'm here because I have something to discuss."

Zhao Jue looked at Lin Yuan, "You must know that 'Journey to the West' is going to end next month, right?"

"Mhm."

Lin Yuan said, "I even watched an episode at the canteen during lunch."

Zhao Jue laughed, "The chairman ordered that the canteen can only show our company's productions at lunch, and the only one that everyone never tires of watching is 'Journey to the West'. Some time ago they did broadcast 'Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange', which caused quite a protest. Everyone said that the drama made it impossible to eat."

"Pfft."

Gu Dong, who was nearby, couldn't help but laugh out loud and then quickly apologized before slipping quietly out of the office.

Lin Yuan often ate in the canteen, so of course, he knew about this, but he never thought there was anything wrong with it.

It's a martial arts fantasy, after all. How could there be no deaths?

He took a sip of tea.

Finally, Zhao Jue revealed the reason for her visit:

"I came here to talk to you about 'Journey to the West.' The TV series has been so successful that our TV department wants to create spin-off scripts for some of the significant characters of 'Journey to the West', but we need the authorization from the original author, Chu Kuang. I've heard that this was also part of your post-production plan for investing so much in the 'Journey to the West' TV series, so I believe you can understand."

"Spin-off scripts for 'Journey to the West' characters?"

Lin Yuan was taken aback momentarily but then nodded, "Indeed, I've had this idea. Do you guys have a script? If you do, my friend needs to see it first to check the quality. If the quality is up to standard, then of course there's no issue."

"We haven't started writing the script yet..."

Zhao Jue said somewhat embarrassedly, "But we've already set our sights on a target and are trying to get in touch with him!"

Lin Yuan: "Who?"

Zhao Jue: "You must have heard of this person, the author of the 'Journey to the West' fanfic 'The Legend of Wukong', Yi An!"

Lin Yuan: "..."

Finding oneself in a conflict of interest?

Yi An didn't notice the subtle look on Lin Yuan's face. She seemed quite excited, "Yi An is really amazing. 'The Legend of Wukong' is so well written, which is why we want to invite him to write an exclusive TV series for Sun Wukong to try. The TV department has already reached out to him on the blog, and if successful, I mean if the script quality passes, I hope you can discuss it with Chu Kuang then. You're the one who has the most influence with him; Chu Kuang might not give Yi An face, but it's impossible for him not to give you face."

Face?

Lin Yuan's expression became even more peculiar.

If one were to disregard Yi An's relationship with himself, Zhao Jue's idea wasn't exactly whimsical.

In his past life.

Zhou Xingchi made a movie called 'Journey to the West: Conquering the Demons'.

He had also collaborated with 'The Legend of Wukong' author Jinhezai on the script.

The difference was, that was a movie, and Zhao Jue wanted to work on a TV series.

Should he agree?

After pondering for a bit, an idea suddenly flashed through Lin Yuan's mind.

This seems like a rather good idea?

It would be natural for the company to get in touch with Yi An while completely distancing himself from the matter.

The only thing was the identity of Yi An!

An identity that Lin Yuan absolutely wouldn't reveal to anyone.

For convenience in his work, only Jin Mu knew of this pseudonym's existence.

You know why.

As for the spin-off TV series for the 'Journey to the West' characters?

With so many characters in 'Journey to the West', it doesn't necessarily have to be about Sun Wukong's story!

After all, Lin Yuan's head was filled with plenty of stories to choose from.

At that thought.

Lin Yuan spoke up, "Then you guys first get in touch with Yi An; I will take care of Chu Kuang."

Oh boy.

Look at the mess he's caused.

After all this roundabout, it was still all up to him.

Xian Yu was himself; Chu Kuang was also himself; Yi An, even more, was himself—

The ultimate in internal strife.

Bring on the struggle.

Let's just go for it.

Chapter 815: A Warm and Heartwarming Healing Story

After Zhao Jue had left, Lin Yuan quickly booted up the computer and logged into Yi An's account.

He opened the private messaging backend.

As expected, among the countless private messages, Lin Yuan saw a message bearing the Starlight company's logo:

"Hello, Teacher Yi An, I am Miao Feng, the deputy director of the television department at Starlight. I apologize for the intrusion but would like to invite you to collaborate with our company!"

Zhao Jue had indeed sent someone to contact Yi An.

Lin Yuan prepared to type a reply, but just as he was about to type, he put his hands down again.

He needed to be cautious.

After an entire hour, Lin Yuan reopened the chat box and replied, knowing full well what he was asking:

"How to collaborate?"

"We really appreciate your 'The Legend of Wukong' and would like to invite you to write an independent TV script for the character of Sun Wukong. The authorization of the original 'Journey to the West' will be communicated by our company and Teacher Chu Kuang, and we won't disappoint you with the compensation (grin)."

The reply came very quickly.

Lin Yuan typed: "I won't write about the monkey anymore."

The other party was stunned for several seconds before replying: "May I ask if there's any problem on your end? Our company will do our best to resolve it!"

"I want to write about another character."

"Who?"

Lin Yuan typed two characters.

The other party sent a string of ellipses.

A moment later.

The two of them communicated further.

After communicating for ten minutes, the other party typed reluctantly: "I need to discuss this with our leader."

Lin Yuan did not reply further.

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Meanwhile.

Zhao Jue returned to the television department and was dealing with some work in his office when suddenly he heard the deputy director knocking on the door:

"Director, we have made contact with Yi An!"

Yi An has been contacted?

Zhao Jue became somewhat excited!

Yi An's contact details had been extremely difficult to find.

Zhao Jue had exhausted a great deal of effort without finding a way. In the end, he had to let the deputy director contact him through a blog private message, and it took many days for the other party to finally see it.

"What did the other side say? Did they agree?"

Zhao Jue couldn't wait to ask the deputy director.

The deputy director smiled wryly: "They agreed, but he doesn't plan to write the story of Sun Wukong."

"Then whose story?"

Zhao Jue was stunned for a moment, then he quickly said: "Whether it's Sun Wukong, Tang Monk, or even the story of Zhu Bajie, I can accept it."

"None of those, he wants to write about Yang Jian!"

"Who?"

Zhao Jue thought he had heard wrong.

"Yang Jian!"

"Is he trying to sabotage this?"

Zhao Jue's expression collapsed. Who in Blue Star didn't know that Yang Jian was the protagonist of The Primordial Chaos?

The deputy director understood Zhao Jue's feelings.

He had reacted the same way initially: "Yi An explained that Erlang Shen Yang Jian is also a character in our 'Journey to the West.' His thought process was based on the Yang Jian portrayed in our 'Journey to the West' TV series by actor Liu Zhengwen."

Zhao Jue was speechless.

He almost forgot Yang Jian was also in Journey to the West.

However...

Although Yang Jian was in Journey to the West, except for the earth-shattering battle representing Heavenly Court against Sun Wukong in the early stages, the character doesn't get much development.

It's an undeniable fact:

Even though Journey to the West currently outshines The Primordial Chaos in popularity, when people think of Erlang Shen Yang Jian, their first thought is still of The Primordial Chaos, not Journey to the West.

"What do you say?"

The deputy director waited for Zhao Jue's decision.

Zhao Jue gritted his teeth: "Let him give it a try. If the script is bad, it's a dud, but if the script is good enough, it's not unacceptable. Who decreed that Yang Jian is exclusively theirs from The Primordial Chaos? The image of Erlang Shen predates The Primordial Chaos by countless years!"

"Okay!"

The deputy director nodded strongly: "I'll go tell them right away!"

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The scene returns to Lin Yuan's office.

Seeing Miao Feng's reply from the Starlight TV department, Lin Yuan smiled.

That's right!

The character Lin Yuan wanted to write about was Yang Jian!

In fact, his memory did not contain any independent stories about Yang Jian.

However, the script library in the System had a TV show called 'The Magic Lotus Lantern'!

This show had extensive content about Yang Jian!

And this show had also spawned an extremely classic fan fiction.

Its name: 'Everlasting Regret'!

This novel, based on 'The Magic Lotus Lantern' with Yang Jian as its main character, had triggered countless readers to tears after its publication!

Tragic!

Heart-wrenching to the core!

After watching "Everlasting Regret," the vast majority of people felt deep sympathy for Yang Jian.

Some even fell completely in love with the character of Yang Jian because of this fan fiction.

Yet, this fan fiction basically did not violate the settings of "The Lotus Lantern."

In fact, the fanfic still unfolds from Chenxiang's perspective, merely centering on Yang Jian and restoring the drama from the TV series.

Now.

Lin Yuan plans to launch "Journey to the West • The Lotus Lantern • Everlasting Regret"!

As the name suggests.

It aims to blend the backdrop of Journey to the West, weave together "The Lotus Lantern" and the fanfic about Yang Jian, creating a story that highlights the image of Yang Jian.

Yes, combining Journey to the West.

As the first TV drama featuring an independent character, the background of Journey to the West definitely can't be lost.

This connection benefits both the TV drama of the stand-alone character and Journey to the West itself.

It makes the outside world steadfastly believe,

This Yang Jian is the same one from "Journey to the West" who battled fiercely with Sun Wukong!

Fortunately, the story of Chenxiang and Yang Jian doesn't contradict the setting of Journey to the West too much, making it easy for Lin Yuan to adjust in the script.

As for why not choose other characters?

Because this is the first fan fiction derived from "Journey to the West."

Lin Yuan wants to make the first fanfic of Journey to the West achieve a sensational effect!

And Yang Jian, as an extremely popular celestial being amongst Blue Starian audiences, inherently has a topical nature.

With another heart-wrenching story popping up, the effect should not be too bad.

Lin Yuan has figured it out.

The audience on Blue Star, they love things that are crushing.

Otherwise, why are the ratings for "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange" so high?

Why is the reputation of "Hachiko" so explosive?

They're just verbally harsh, but actually, their bodies are sincere.

Such people are colloquially known as tsunderes in anime.

Since the audience enjoys this, Lin Yuan will definitely cater to their tastes.

Life is too heavy.

Everyone needs healing.

And when it comes to healing, is there a story more healing than "Everlasting Regret"?

That's joyously decided.

"System, add..."

"Customize 'The Lotus Lantern'!"

"Customize 'Everlasting Regret'!"

Lin Yuan adeptly spent his money.

Ding-dong.

The System appeared, and although it was still the mechanical sound of an electric current, Lin Yuan always felt that the System's voice sounded somewhat excited today:

"Reporting to the host!"

"The script 'The Lotus Lantern' has been successfully customized!"

"The script 'Everlasting Regret' has been successfully customized!!!"

Swipe!

In an instant.

Details of "The Lotus Lantern" story filled Lin Yuan's mind.

This was akin to quantum reading technology; Lin Yuan could instantly finish reading the script of "The Lotus Lantern."

"Not bad."

Lin Yuan nodded in satisfaction.

Immediately afterward.

The successfully customized script of "Everlasting Regret" also appeared in Lin Yuan's mind.

One second.

Two seconds.

Three seconds.

Lin Yuan's eyes suddenly reddened.

Even though he had mentally prepared himself, he was still unexpectedly healed by it.

This was too intense!

Gu Dong, who came in to add tea for Lin Yuan, was startled by Lin Yuan's almost crying appearance and exclaimed,

"Mr. Lin, what's wrong?"

"I read a heartwarming story and got healed by it."

"What story, let me check it out too!"

"No rush, this time no one's getting away!"

As Gu Dong looked at him baffled, Lin Yuan said this.

He forcibly held back his tears and then adeptly opened a computer document.

It can't just be me crying!

Chapter 816: The Director Has Gone Mad

Writing a screenplay does require some time, especially for a TV drama, but fortunately, Lin Yuan had already decided on the chart-topping song to be released next month, so there wasn't much else to worry about. As long as he had nothing else to do, he would just tap away on the keyboard in the company or his studio.

The first episode...

The second episode...

The third episode...

The speed of completing this TV script was very fast, especially since it heavily incorporated the original plot of "The Legend of the Magic Lamp" in the early stages.

Lin Yuan hardly needed to make many adjustments.

He planned for the entire series to be around thirty episodes.

About fifteen episodes for the first half of the TV drama.

He wanted to present the story from the original TV version of "The Legend of the Magic Lamp" and through Chenxiang's perspective.

The audience would also initially adopt this perspective.

And from the perspective of Chenxiang,

Erlang Shen, Yang Jian, was undoubtedly the Heavenly Court's lapdog, a major villain who hindered the protagonist from saving his mother and persecuted his own sister by all means.

The perspective in the latter half would shift to Yang Jian.

Rooted in the plot of "Everlasting Regret," a complete reversal would unfold.

Plot holes from the early stages would be filled in the latter half of the story.

The story was compact, and Lin Yuan directly shortened or even deleted some meaningless filler episodes.

About thirty episodes were just right for finishing this story.

And such a screenplay, Lin Yuan had completed it within just a week.

Had he been willing to spend on the System to use the Energy Potion, he could have finished even faster, but Lin Yuan wasn't in a rush, so he didn't employ any special methods to speed up the process.

A week later.

One evening, after work.

Upon returning home, Lin Yuan sent the script for "The Legend of the Magic Lamp" to Starlight TV drama department's contact, Miao Feng, under the name Yi An.

That's right.

The title Lin Yuan chose for the drama was simply "The Legend of the Magic Lamp."

After all, this story originated from the mythology drama produced by Celestial Dynasty's central television, so Lin Yuan didn't go for any bizarre names.

On the blog.

Miao Feng, who received the script, exclaimed in surprise:

"Teacher Yi'an finished it so soon (shocked)?"

"The story was prepared in advance, and it just so happened you sent an invitation."

"I see, but I thought you wrote novels, I didn't expect a script to come directly..."

"I have some experience in this area."

Lin Yuan responded smoothly, as all his excuses had been thought through in advance.

After all, the other party couldn't verify Yi An's information, so he could make up anything he wanted.

Moreover, he wasn't talking nonsense.

Lin Yuan's experience in scriptwriting was indeed quite extensive; this was as if his alter egos, Shadow, Chu Kuang, or even Yi An, could write scripts.

It seems this Yi An might also be an insider!

Miao Feng pondered thoughtfully and then cautiously tried:

"How about we exchange phone numbers?"

Lin Yuan replied: "Let's just use the blog's private messaging; we're friends there after all."

The other party had no choice but to give up, guessing that Yi An didn't like to be disturbed.

Speaking of which,

The outside world didn't even know whether Yi An was male or female.

But this was irrelevant to Starlight's needs, and Miao Feng didn't dare to ask too abruptly.

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Closing the blog,

Lin Yuan went downstairs for dinner.

Lin Xuan looked at her brother: "Where's Big Yaoyao?"

Lin Yuan, too lazy to go upstairs and call, turned his head and signaled Antarctica with a glance.

Understanding, Antarctica swiftly ran upstairs to call Big Yaoyao down for dinner.

Their mother frowned:

"Recently she's always locking herself in her room, I don't know what she's up to."

"She just graduated; playing at home for a few months isn't a problem,"

Lin Xuan said with a smile.

After graduation, Big Yaoyao had not gone out to look for work, but the family was not pressing her; after all, there was no need for her to go out and earn money to supplement the family's income.

Soon afterward,

her sister was called down by Antarctica.

Lin Xuan was curious: "What have you been up to upstairs?"

Lin Yao said: "Studying."

Their mother was puzzled: "Didn't you graduate already?"

Big Yaoyao said earnestly: "Learning never ends."

Seeing the strange expressions on her family's faces, Big Yaoyao explained: "I've been spending money on online courses recently, learning video editing techniques."

"Video editing?"

Her older sister realized: "No wonder you specifically asked me to buy you a camcorder the other day, are you planning to make short videos and stuff?"

A few days earlier,

Big Yaoyao had asked her sister for a camcorder.

Her sister helped buy it, yet did not know what her younger sister needed it for.

"Yeah."

Big Yaoyao said: "It is related to my major, mainly about artistic composition and the like, but there is much more I need to learn slowly; it's quite a deep field."

"Not bad!"

Her sister seemed very interested: "Help your sister make some videos someday, get them nice and pretty, and with your sister's looks, maybe you can even become an internet sensation overnight!"

"Okay,"

Lin Yao nodded.

Their mother asked curiously: "Is what you're doing similar to the short videos I usually scroll through?"

"It's that kind of thing."

Her sister laughed: "Scrolling through short videos is definitely one of the most popular forms of entertainment for modern people, even our mom likes to browse them when she's free, accidentally spending hours on it. Some talented short video creators have even become internet stars, earning more than some celebrities!"

Lin Yuan was eating his meal while listening on the side.

He naturally understood the topic of his family's discussion.

Blue Star has many short video apps.

Similar to Earth's Kuaishou and TikTok.

The most famous software seemed to be something called "Butterfly Short Video," which Lin Yuan would occasionally see Gu Dong scrolling through at the company.

And as for his sister wanting to become a short video content creator, Lin Yuan had no objections, of course.

Success or failure wasn't that important.

As long as the family was happy, that was all that mattered.

Who knows, maybe he could even offer his sister some professional advice.

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The next day.

After Lin Yuan got up, he checked Teacher Yi'an's blog private messages:

"Teacher Yi'an, we have already reviewed your script, and the company is very satisfied and has decided to invest in its production!"

"All right."

This response did not surprise Lin Yuan.

If the company didn't like the script, Lin Yuan would have to consider having a talk with the chairman or Ms. Zhao about whether some people in the TV department had a problem with their vision.

After all, he was also a shareholder of the company and had to think about the company's best interests.

After chatting a few more sentences with the other party, Lin Yuan went to the company.

Before long, Zhao Jue arrived, accompanied by a middle-aged man.

"Mr. Lin, hello!"

The middle-aged man greeted him proactively.

Zhao Jue smiled and said, "This is Director Ding Xiao; you know him."

"Hmm, hello, Director Ding."

Lin Yuan indeed recognized the man, who was the director of "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange."

Lin Yuan had met him before.

However, Lin Yuan found it strange, as Ding Xiao didn't seem quite right.

His hair was messy, apparently not combed before leaving the house, his eyes were bloodshot, yet he exuded an eerie fervor.

"My apologies."

Noticing Lin Yuan observing him, Ding Xiao quickly stood up and said, "I apologize for my appearance. It's just that I stayed up all night reading Teacher Yi'an's script, and I was so emotionally stirred that I rose early and hurried to the company. I wanted to make sure the company secures this script, so please, Mr. Lin, do talk to Teacher Chu Kuang!"

Indeed, Ding Xiao had spent the entire night absorbed in "Lotus Lantern."

He hadn't found anything wrong with the earlier parts of the script, but upon reaching the latter twists, Ding Xiao went completely mad!

It was a feeling he still couldn't forget!

"Okay."

It seemed that the company wanted Ding Xiao to direct "Lotus Lantern."

Considering the shooting quality of "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange," Lin Yuan thought highly of Ding Xiao's directing ability, so he nodded and said:

"Leave it to me."

"Thank you for this; here's the script."

Zhao Jue handed the printed script to Lin Yuan: "Please have Teacher Chu Kuang take a look. If things go smoothly on his end, we plan to continue casting Liu Zhengwen as Yang Jian, since this is a derivative work of 'Journey to the West,' and using the original cast will maximize the popularity boost from 'Journey to the West.'

"Hmm."

Lin Yuan accepted the script, though he was the one who wrote it and didn't need to read it again, nor did he want to.

"We're really counting on you for this, Mr. Lin!"

Ding Xiao still seemed somewhat excited on the side: "I've been making TV dramas for so many years, and it wasn't until 'Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange' became a hit that I truly understood what the audience loves to watch. They like heart-wrenching content, and we creators don't need to worry about their tolerance. Only by strongly stimulating them can their reactions be even more passionate. And Teacher Yi'an's script has grasped this point exactly. My biggest regret now is not killing off Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange at the end of the last drama. That would have been truly divine. What a pity, it's such a pity!"

Lin Yuan: "..."

Should he say great minds think alike?

No, that's not right.

Watching Ding Xiao beating his chest and stomping his feet, Lin Yuan felt a chill in his heart.

What grievance did he have against the audience?

This was a real devil!

Ding Xiao had clearly become obsessed, embarking on a path of sheer madness.

It was as if 'Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange' had opened a new door in his life?

Whether this was good or bad, who knew.

But Lin Yuan was confident about such a director taking on "Lotus Lantern."

Zhao Jue, on the other hand, was speechless for a moment.

She didn't know what the plot of "Lotus Lantern" was like; too busy with work to read it, and even if she did, she wouldn't have as accurate a judgment as the professionals—

As a leader, she wouldn't interfere in professional matters lightly, avoiding the mistake of a layperson directing an expert.

Ding Xiao certainly knew better than she did.

However, she could glean something from Ding Xiao's reaction.

When she arrived at the office that morning, she saw Ding Xiao waiting for her in her office.

He was in even worse shape than now, clenching the script tightly, looking insane, and mumbling under his breath:

"You'll regret it!"

"Tremble!"

"You must all die!"

At that moment, Zhao Jue knew, this director had gone crazy.

Perhaps this script was even more ferocious and deranged than "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange"?

But that wasn't a bad thing.

What the audience had to endure was outside of Zhao Jue's consideration.

As long as the drama was a hit, that's all that mattered.

When "Yang Xiaofan and Qin Tiange" was broadcast, how many viewers cursed? Yet Zhao Jue watched with great enjoyment.

Because that meant the company's drama was a hit!

She even planned to enjoy watching "Lotus Lantern" when it aired.

The more intense the audience's reaction, the happier Zhao Jue would be!

A script that could drive Ding Xiao to such fervor, the very thought excited her!

Chapter 817: Only Pity for Sister

The subsequent events unfolded as expected.

Chu Kuang "agreed to authorize."

The TV series "The Lotus Lantern" was set up and would start filming soon.

Because the series required post-production special effects, it couldn't be shot and broadcast simultaneously.

However, considering Blue Star's filming speed, it probably wouldn't take long to shoot all thirty episodes.

This project was entrusted to the television department, and Lin Yuan didn't interfere.

He didn't think that Ding Xiao, the director, needed his worry.

This tough guy obviously had learned a lot under Chu Kuang, and getting Yi An's script was like adding wings to a tiger, even with the possibility of surpassing the master.

After dealing with these matters, it was four in the afternoon.

Lin Yuan glanced at the time and felt he could call it a day.

Gu Dong watched Lin Yuan leave without surprise.

Leaving at four o'clock meant that Mr. Lin was already putting in a lot of effort.

That evening, Starlight officially announced the project plan for "The Lotus Lantern."

This was a standard operation for early publicity of a TV series.

In the announcement, Starlight roughly outlined the details of "The Lotus Lantern":

"The story of the series will revolve around Yang Jian and many other Journey to the West characters, with the original cast from the Journey to the West series returning to continue their roles. Teacher Liu Zhengwen will reprise his role as Erlang Shen, and preliminary agreements between both parties have been reached. This will be the first independent character series derived from Journey to the West, and Starlight plans to shoot more such independent series in the future. The screenwriter for this independent series will be the famous writer, Teacher Yi'an, the author of The Legend of Wukong..."

Background of the story.

Identity of the actors.

Choice of the screenwriter.

These key pieces of information quickly caught the attention of countless netizens!

Especially since the final season of Journey to the West was currently a hit, this spin-off series was even more eye-catching!

"A spin-off of the Journey to the West series?"

"An independent series on the character Yang Jian?"

"Liu Zhengwen's portrayal of Yang Jian is really cool; no problem there. I'm looking forward to Starlight's Journey to the West spin-off. The original cast is so exciting, I was just worrying about what to watch after Journey to the West ended!"

"The screenwriter is Yi An?"

"Starlight actually collaborated with Yi An!"

"Who is Yi An?"

"If I told you Yi An is a fan of Chu Kuang, would you roll your eyes?"

"Haha, Teacher Yi An is the author of The Legend of Wukong and has written some poetry. If you're interested, you can search for his work. He's even contested in A Butterfly's Love for a Flower with the old rascal, and he's extremely talented!"

"A TV series penned by Yi An, could it be another classic like The Legend of Wukong?"

"Why not directly adapt Yi An's The Legend of Wukong? I feel that's a real classic!"

"Although I would love to see The Legend of Wukong adapted into film or TV, that work really isn't easy to shoot."

Yi An's popularity was still quite good at the time.

Most netizens recognized him.

Because Yi An had written The Legend of Wukong, fans of Journey to the West didn't object to him as a screenwriter.

However, while fans of Journey to the West had no objections, fans of The Primordial Chaos did.

In fact.

When they saw that Starlight was going to shoot a series related to Yang Jian, many fans of The Primordial Chaos were outraged!

"Yang Jian?"

"What a joke!"

"Isn't Yang Jian the main character of The Primordial Chaos?"

"Why is Journey to the West stealing our protagonist from The Primordial Chaos!"

"Sorry, but I only accept the Yang Jian from The Primordial Chaos as the true Yang Jian. The Yang Jian in Journey to the West has never showcased his true charm!"

"Journey to the West sure has some nerve!"

"The popularity of Journey to the West has already overshadowed The Primordial Chaos, and now they want to make our main character Yang Jian one of their own. Doesn't everyone know that Yang Jian is the male lead in our Primordial Chaos!"

"I agree with the view of a certain brother above; I only acknowledge The Primordial Chaos' Yang Jian!"

"Only recognize The Primordial Chaos' Yang Jian, plus one!"

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Fans of The Primordial Chaos were indeed declining.

If this controversy had arisen in the past, the thread would have easily reached 10086 posts.

However, now, nearly half of The Primordial Chaos fans had switched sides to Journey to the West.

It's not that they had become complete devotees of Journey to the West, but at least they wouldn't clash with fans of Journey to the West over The Primordial Chaos anymore.

The remaining fans of The Primordial Chaos had just started to rant when they were immediately rebutted by fans of Journey to the West.

"Yang Jian is the main character of The Primordial Chaos?"

"Oh my goodness, do fans of The Primordial Chaos really believe that? No way, no way. Someone who has read a bit more would know that Yang Jian is a character from folklore and has never belonged exclusively to any one work!"

"Only you guys from The Primordial Chaos can use Yang Jian as the protagonist?"

"If Yang Jian were an original character from The Primordial Chaos series, then what Journey to the West is doing would indeed be wrong. But the thing is that Erlang Shen does not belong to The Primordial Chaos; it's also based on folklore!"

"Damn, I knew some fans of The Primordial Chaos would jump out and make a fuss, and I guessed right."

"I quit the fandom because of some overzealous fans of The Primordial Chaos; isn't Journey to the West delightful?"

"..."

When it came down to it, The Primordial Chaos had no leg to stand on.

Many mythological characters have been used by countless works and have never been the exclusive property of any one storyline.

The reason for fans of The Primordial Chaos being so radical was simple:

The mythological character Yang Jian could become hugely popular, and this was indeed linked to The Primordial Chaos. Without The Primordial Chaos featuring Yang Jian as the male lead, he wouldn't have the influence he has today.

Many fans of The Primordial Chaos thus took pride in the ownership of Yang Jian.

If this issue had surfaced back when Journey to the West had just been released, the combativeness of fans of The Primordial Chaos would have been off the charts. Sadly, times had changed, and now with the larger fan base of Journey to the West, the leaps and bounds of The Primordial Chaos fans were quickly suppressed.

Some fans of The Primordial Chaos were infuriated and even claimed:

"You use Yang Jian, then we'll also use Sun Wukong to make a drama!"

Unfortunately, this statement was met with even worse criticism.

Because Sun Wukong and Yang Jian are not the same.

Yang Jian is a mythological figure passed down through generations among the people.

Whereas Sun Wukong is definitely an original creation from "Journey to the West".

Before "Journey to the West," Blue Star didn't know who Sun Wukong was!

And before The Primordial Chaos, ancient people had already begun worshipping the image of Yang Jian!

In other words,

The Primordial Chaos couldn't successfully sue Journey to the West for copyright infringement.

But if The Primordial Chaos really used Sun Wukong, then Journey to the West would surely win a lawsuit.

In the end, when they couldn't win the argument, The Primordial Chaos fans became exasperated:

"Fine, go ahead and shoot it!"

"Let's see what kind of crap you can make."

"Don't end up with the whole plot being our The Primordial Chaos style."

"Yang Jian as a character has already been standardized by The Primordial Chaos plot; you won't get the audience to accept a Yang Jian that goes against that."

"It's not just The Primordial Chaos fans who recognize The Primordial Chaos's Yang Jian!"

"So many Blue Starian viewers acknowledge The Primordial Chaos's Yang Jian!"

"If Starlight doesn't get Yang Jian right, just wait for the backlash, and don't say we The Primordial Chaos fans won't accept it, even the general audience who watched The Primordial Chaos won't accept it!"

"..."

Despite being exasperated, they did make a valid point.

Due to the influence of The Primordial Chaos, the image of Yang Jian had already taken root in people's hearts.

If Journey to the West follows The Primordial Chaos's footsteps in creating an independent series for Yang Jian, that definitely wouldn't be proper;

However, if Journey to the West doesn't follow The Primordial Chaos's portrayal of Yang Jian, the audience will surely face inertia in accepting it.

This has to be acknowledged.

Because what Yang Jian looks like and what he has experienced, everyone is familiar with him based on The Primordial Chaos's plot.

Even if The Primordial Chaos doesn't entirely adhere to the folklore, its influence over many years is undeniable.

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In the television department of Starlight.

Zhao Jue looked somewhat troubled.

What was expected eventually arrived.

When the company decided to shoot "Lotus Lantern," Zhao Jue had already guessed that The Primordial Chaos fans would be dissatisfied.

It's normal.

The Primordial Chaos fans have regarded Yang Jian as their own property for many years.

After all, he's their leading man, how could they allow others to interfere?

It's only because Journey to the West is now more influential, and the fanbase of Journey to the West has surpassed that of The Primordial Chaos, that they've been able to suppress the protests from The Primordial Chaos fans.

Yet the statement issued by The Primordial Chaos fans in their agitation was not without reason.

Zhao Jue genuinely worried that the Yang Jian portrayed in "Lotus Lantern" might conflict too much with The Primordial Chaos's Yang Jian.

This kind of preconception is truly formidable.

For example,

If "Journey to the West" completely opened up its commercial rights and someone adapted Sun Wukong, but the resulting portrayal of Sun Wukong deviated greatly from the original, crafting a completely different personality, it would definitely cause discomfort among viewers, and they would find it difficult to accept.

It might even provoke a wave of criticism!

The same is true for Yang Jian.

Although Yang Jian isn't an original character from The Primordial Chaos, when you mention Erlang Shen, people do indeed immediately think of The Primordial Chaos' protagonist.

This fact has been undeniable from start to finish.

"This is troublesome."

Zhao Jue immediately shared her concerns with the director Ding Xiao, wanting to hear what suggestions he might have.

"Has The Primordial Chaos fandom started?"

Ding Xiao sneered, "Director Zhao, answer me one question first. In your opinion, do these fans of The Primordial Chaos love the show itself or the protagonist Yang Jian?"

"Yang Jian."

Zhao Jue replied without hesitation.

She also watched The Primordial Chaos, and virtually everyone on Blue Star had seen it.

Those who love The Primordial Chaos mostly adore Yang Jian just as those who love "Journey to the West" mostly adore Sun Wukong.

"Then that settles it,"

Ding Xiao snorted, "Since they like Yang Jian, that makes things easy. These people are all potential audience members for our drama because our Yang Jian won't disappoint them. Although our Yang Jian is indeed quite different from The Primordial Chaos's protagonist, and the difference is quite drastic."

"Are you sure?"

Zhao Jue frowned.

This director was acting crazy now, his words as bloated as could be, it was hard to grasp what kind of charm Teacher Yi An's script had to give him such immense confidence.

"Heh, it seems that the number of The Primordial Chaos fans is going to decrease even further."

Someday, all The Primordial Chaos fans will transform into the image of Journey to the West fans!

As this thought flashed through his mind,

Ding Xiao lifted the script in his hand, slightly raising his head and said,

"Director Zhao, please rest assured. I, Ding Xiao, put my word down here. Before The Primordial Chaos fans watch 'Lotus Lantern,' they will think that The Primordial Chaos's Yang Jian is the most classic Yang Jian. After watching our drama..."

"What will happen?"

"They will only feel sorry for Weiwei."

Chapter 818: It's Time to Counterattack the Tribe

The next day.

Lin Yuan didn't go to the company after getting up, but went to his own Shadow Studio instead.

Luo Wei and the others were getting increasingly adept at drawing comics, and basically didn't need Lin Yuan to worry about them. He only needed to give them some storyboards.

He even started to draft the storyboards more casually.

For example, the storyboard for Naruto he gave Luo Wei last month was simply stick figures, just a rough composition, but Luo Wei managed to perfect it.

Lin Yuan was surprised himself.

He had thought Luo Wei would ask him to redraw the storyboard.

This led to Lin Yuan's visits to the studio becoming much less frequent.

However, this didn't mean Lin Yuan wasn't paying attention to his comics.

From time to time, Jin Mu would report to him about the situation on the League's comic website—

Which was different from before.

With the unfolding plots of Dead Sea of Fire and Slam Dunk as well as the influence of the animations, these comics were becoming hotter and hotter!

Now, the traffic of the entire League had been propped up!

This rapidly rising new comic website was flourishing because of Shadow!

Similarly.

Due to the drive of these phenomenon-level comics, the League's appeal in the industry was also increasing constantly!

At present.

The website had already cultivated some excellent comic artists on its own.

Some mid-tier artists in the industry who were dissatisfied with the Tribe were gradually being absorbed into the embrace of the League.

This resulted in the League and Tribe Comics' traffic becoming very close to each other.

Jin Mu spoke of this matter with some vigor:

"If nothing unexpected happens, in at most half a year, our traffic will be on par with Tribe Comics!"

"Still half a year?"

"Do you think it's still slow?"

Jin Mu said with a wry smile, "You should know that our website started from scratch, whereas Tribe Comics had already attracted countless top-tier comic artists. It's only recently that our site's traffic has completely taken off, and the League has begun to attract some formidable comic artists. In the past, those powerful artists wouldn't even consider sites other than Tribe when releasing new works. Moreover, Tribe would occasionally create obstacles, tripping us up. Otherwise, our current traffic would already be on par with theirs."

"Tripping us up?"

Lin Yuan asked, "What has Tribe done now?"

Jin Mu said, "The same old tricks, poaching talent, stealing comic artists from our League. However, Han Jimei is not someone to be trifled with. She has set strict penalty clauses in the contracts for the comic artists, which has made the cost of Tribe's poaching increasingly hefty. After all, Tribe Comics is just a sub-department of Tribe, and they don't really have such deep pockets. So, they have almost stopped poaching from us lately. If they continue, they'll be shooting themselves in the foot, as they have to consider the cost-effectiveness of these comic artists."

"Why don't we poach talent?"

"Because we don't have the money and backing they have."

Jin Mu was unfazed: "But the pressure is on them. We just need to hold on. Looking at the current situation, I estimate that the League can catch up to their website traffic in half a year, and if it's a year from now, it's possible that our traffic will surpass theirs, becoming the comic website with the highest traffic in the industry!"

That's right.

The League was playing defense now.

Just like the final stages of a basketball game.

The League didn't need to chase points, as long as they ensured the opponent didn't score, that would be enough.

Because the pace and score were in the hands of the League, as long as they controlled the ball and dragged it out, they would win.

The reason why Tribe was overpaying to poach talent was to find a way out with a frantic offensive; otherwise, what awaited them was a slow death.

Seemingly powerful, they were in fact hollow inside.

After all, the League's pillar was Shadow, and unless Tribe could poach Shadow back, no matter how much they struggled, the outcome couldn't be changed.

"Just wait and see."

Jin Mu sneered: "A year from now, it'll be our turn to attack. At that time, the League will be the most attractive website in the industry. Whatever talents they have poached from us, we'll eventually be able to poach back."

Still, it was somewhat frustrating.

After all, the League had been on the defensive all along, and they would have to continue to endure for another half a year to a year. Anyone would be annoyed by an opponent's constant frantic offense without being able to fight back directly.

"Why wait so long?"

Lin Yuan thought for a moment and said, "Actually, we could poach their people too."

Jin Mu immediately shook his head, "That would mean playing their game of offering inflated salaries to poach talent. We could do it, but I don't feel it's necessary."

"No need for inflated offers."

Lin Yuan said, "I have an idea."

Lin Yuan wanted to fight back.

Although his career had always been smooth sailing, Tribe had recently been obstructing Starlight's work, and the company was being dragged down by him.

The chairman supported Lin Yuan, so he never complained.

However, Lin Yuan's conscience wouldn't allow him to take this for granted.

He even suspected that Xia Fan losing his role had something to do with him.

"What idea?"

Jin Mu looked at Lin Yuan with curiosity.

Without explaining, Lin Yuan just said, "Ask Han Jimei to contact the comic artists at Tribe, mainly the top-tier pure illustrators. Those should be the easiest to poach. Also reach out to other talented artists; have a chat with them. Who knows, maybe they'll be willing to join us."

Jin Mu was startled, "You really want to poach people?"

"Why not?"

Lin Yuan's mind was filled with comics.

He wouldn't be able to finish them all in his lifetime.

Even with the help of his studio's apprentices, Lin Yuan couldn't possibly reproduce all those classic comics.

Under such circumstances, Lin Yuan had to think of another solution.

And if this strategy succeeded, it would definitely crush Tribe in one fell swoop.

"Could it be..."

A thought flashed through his mind, Jin Mu suddenly widened his eyes, "Are you planning to supply comics to them all by yourself!?"

If it had been earlier, Jin Mu would never have dared to guess such a thing.

It was too preposterous!

But after witnessing the rise of Lin Yuan leading Shadow Studio, Jin Mu had to consider the boldest possibilities!

"Yes."

Lin Yuan spoke.

He had recently provided Luo Wei with the simplest stick figure storyboards, and Luo Wei was able to draw them so well.

This showed that top-tier comic artists have very strong drawing and comprehension abilities.

This gave Lin Yuan enough room to operate.

For him, creating some "stick figure" storyboards was not a difficult task.

Why not just wholesale stick figure storyboards, take those globally influential comics that weren't top-tier but still had a huge impact, and hand them over to artists willing to join Tribe to work on!

He believed that these comics would be attractive enough for many artists.

Inflated prices?

Nonexistent.

The comics provided by Shadow would be the offer.

"Can this really work?"

Jin Mu's heartbeat accelerated, "How many can you cover? There are already five people in our studio waiting for you to provide the plots..."

"Try to pull in as many as possible."

There's no shortage of stick figures.

Lin Yuan even suspected that some pure illustrators wouldn't need his stick figures at all.

If the plot is solid, everything else is negotiable; they could organize a beautiful storyboard presentation on their own.

"Song of the Wind..."

Lin Yuan said with a smile, "Tribe should..."

Jin Mu suddenly interrupted him, "You're making me feel all fired up, and I just turned on the electric fan."

Chapter 819: I Am the Tribe's Number One Loyalist

Mid-October.

The weather had cooled down.

There was hardly any need for air conditioning or even a fan.

That day.

Tang Yi looked around furtively before guiltily sneaking into a club, as if afraid of being discovered.

Don't get the wrong idea.

This wasn't the White Horse Club.

As a renowned female comic artist of the Tribe, Tang Yi didn't indulge in the pleasures of the wealthy, although she herself was quite the elegant and wealthy woman.

In fact, Tang Yi was here because of a friend's invitation.

And this friend of Tang Yi's was none other than Han Jimei, the current arch-rival of Tribe Comics, the chief of the Alliance.

This was the reason for Tang Yi's surreptitious behavior.

She was a comic artist from the Tribe, yet meeting privately with the chief of the Alliance was rather inappropriate.

Even though no one around recognized her.

In fact.

If it hadn't been for Han Jimei's help at the beginning when she was with the Tribe, Tang Yi wouldn't have even wanted to come today.

After all, she had no immediate plans of switching to the Alliance.

Yes.

As soon as Han Jimei invited Tang Yi to meet, Tang Yi guessed that the other party might be trying to poach her for the Alliance.

After all, it wasn't the first time Han Jimei had extended an olive branch to her.

When the Alliance was first established, Han Jimei had called her, inviting her to join the Alliance.

Today, Tang Yi attended purely to make things clear to Han Jimei:

No matter what terms were offered, she would not join the Alliance. There was no use in wasting time on her!

Just because the Alliance was doing well now didn't mean she should switch sides.

What would that make her?

Moreover, Tang Yi didn't believe that the conditions offered by the Alliance could surpass what she received at the Tribe.

Thinking this.

Tang Yi entered a room that had been previously arranged.

"Eh?"

Upon entering the room, Tang Yi was stunned.

Apart from herself, there were five other people in the room!

And Tang Yi knew all of them!

Like her, they were all top comic artists from the Tribe!

If not, they were first-class comic artists!

Three of them were pure illustrators.

Two, like herself, created both the story and the illustrations.

At the same time.

The five people in the room also turned to look at Tang Yi, each with different expressions, clearly recognizing her.

"Hello."

Tang Yi greeted them with an odd expression:

"Dragon King, Brother Wolf, Wildsword, Grassheart, and Bai Li, you guys were also invited by Han Jimei, right?"

She knew everyone's names here.

All of them were well-known comic artists in the circle, and they occasionally met each other at Tribe Comics.

"Tang Yi."

Everyone nodded in greeting.

Dragon King, being somewhat familiar with Tang Yi, smiled and asked, "Are you thinking of switching to the Alliance?"

"No!"

Tang Yi was startled and immediately shook her head, "I am a loyal member of the Tribe. I'm here today only to tell Han Jimei to stop trying to lure me to switch."

After saying this.

Tang Yi's eyes darted, "Instead, it looks like I've caught you guys red-handed. Are you planning to switch to the Alliance?"

Dragon King smirked, "I'm just here to see."

Grassheart laughed, "I'm curious about the terms the Alliance offered."

Bai Li said indifferently, "An old friend invited me; it was necessary to come."

Brother Wolf appeared nonchalant, "If the offer is good enough, I might join the Alliance; otherwise, forget it."

Wildsword's expression was the coldest.

This person had always been somewhat aloof among the comic artists, speaking in a stern voice:

"No matter what, I would never join the Alliance."

Tang Yi laughed.

None of them were planning to join the Alliance, it seemed.

Like her, probably because they had all been helped by Han Jimei in the past, they had reluctantly come to meet.

It seemed Han Jimei's scheme was not going as planned.

What was Han Jimei thinking, gathering everyone together?

This only made poaching more difficult for the Alliance.

In the presence of so many peers, who would have the gall to switch allegiance and betray the Tribe?

Wouldn't it be better to meet in different places?

Just as Tang Yi was puzzled over what Han Jimei was thinking, Han Jimei appeared.

The woman had numerous documents in her hands, and it was unclear what they contained. After walking in, she scanned the room with a confident smile and began speaking:

"Thank you all for honoring the invitation."

As everyone nodded, Grassheart smiled and went straight to the point:

"Does Ms. Han want to poach us?"

"Grassheart, you're really impatient," someone quipped.

Han Jimei smiled, "All of you are top comic artists, of course I want to poach you, otherwise I wouldn't have invited you here."

"How much money did you prepare to be so bold?"

Tang Yi couldn't help making a joke: "Just so you know, I will not join the alliance. Tribe Comics' number one loyalist, that's me, Tang Yi!"

"Then maybe, Tang Yi, you should take a look at this."

Han Jimei pulled out a document: "After reading it, Tang Yi, you could decide whether to join our alliance or not."

"What's this?"

Tang Yi took the document, her face curious.

The others also looked puzzled at the document, wondering if it contained some leverage against Tang Yi.

This isn't a movie, after all. It wouldn't make sense.

Han Jimei said mysteriously, "Open it, and you'll know."

Tang Yi rolled her eyes but opened it anyway, and then she exclaimed in surprise:

"A comic?"

In Tang Yi's hands was indeed a comic, named "Magical Girl Madoka."

"How about you give it a read?"

"Ms. Han really knows how to keep us in suspense. Who drew this comic?"

"Shadow."

"Shadow God's new work!"

Tang Yi's expression changed dramatically!

The expressions of the other artists also turned serious!

If there were gods in the world of comics, it would only be Shadow!

Even in the eyes of his peers, Shadow was an insurmountable peak!

No one dared to treat his works lightly!

Even Wildsword, who was notoriously aloof, now stared intently at the comic in Tang Yi's hands, feeling an impulse to feast his eyes on it.

On the sofa.

Brother Wolf suddenly laughed, "I once managed to work on three comics simultaneously, and countless readers and peers were amazed by my brain capacity, until Shadow started working on five and I realized there are always greater heights. I didn't expect Shadow God to have quietly started a new work, really curious how this big shot's brain works, it's like he's on a whole new level of multitasking!"

"That's not necessarily so."

Han Jimei blinked and handed over another document, "Maybe Brother Wolf should check this out?"

"What?"

Brother Wolf was taken aback, then took the document, which also turned out to be a comic.

The comic's title: "Death God!"

His voice suddenly became a bit hoarse: "Is this also Shadow God's new work?"

"Who says it isn't."

Han Jimei seemed a bit emotional, remembering her brain nearly crashed when she received these from Jin Mu.

Especially after she read the contents.

Han Jimei was out of it for quite a while.

The storm inside her heart was not enough to describe her shock at the time.

"Let me see."

Brother Wolf said, his voice trembling a bit.

The remaining three artists looked at Han Jimei, a terrible suspicion forming in their minds.

"No need to ask, everyone has one, Teacher Shadow's new series, and you are the first batch of readers apart from me."

Han Jimei smiled and handed the comics to the remaining three people.

Grassheart received a comic named "Doraemon!"

Dragon King got "Gundam!"

Wildsword received "Attack on Titan!"

Each artist had a different specialty, and Han Jimei had chosen these five, each receiving a comic that matched their particular style.

Right remedy for the ailment!

As everyone received their comics, Han Jimei said with a smile, "There are fruits and tea here, take your time to read, I'm going next door for a skincare treatment, ring the bell if you need anything, and a staff member will come."

After saying this,

Han Jimei walked out of the room in her high heels, clacking away and closing the door behind her.

Inside the room.

Three people were reading their comics.

Grassheart whispered to Brother Wolf, "What does Han Jimei mean by this, are these really all Shadow's new works?"

"Why not read them and find out?"

Brother Wolf spoke, already believing it somewhat, hence his eyes twinkled:

"As for her intention, she probably wants to use Shadow's comic quality to convince us that Tribe is doomed, and we should embrace the alliance."

"Shut up!"

Wildsword suddenly spoke up, holding "Attack on Titan," his voice uncharacteristically trembling.

"..."

The two exchanged glances, neither arguing with him, and also began reading their comics.

The guy has a really bad temper.

He'll probably get beaten up sooner or later.

Chapter 820: A True Eye for People

Shadow Studio.

From clenched to outspread.

Lin Yuan constantly flexed his fingers that were slightly sore.

Actually, five fingers were not enough, as he had drawn an entire six new manga series in recent days. If it weren't for the Energy Potion he'd consumed, he might still be fervently "drawing."

And after such a prolonged effort, the results were pleasing indeed.

Gundam!

Death God!

Digital Monsters!

Saint Seiya!

Fullmetal Alchemist!

Magical Girl Madoka!

Each of these six manga was handpicked by Lin Yuan with great care!

Any one of these, even the relatively short "Magical Girl Madoka," had caused a craze on Earth and remained a classic that manga fans still talk about with great enthusiasm!

This was Lin Yuan's counterattack against the Tribe!

He didn't have to wait half a year or even a year; with these six manga, he believed the Alliance would definitely suppress the Tribe and completely extinguish the enemy's last hopes.

Yes.

Lin Yuan had encountered countless "rivals."

But the Tribe alone, Lin Yuan treated them as "enemies."

If it weren't for this reason, Lin Yuan wouldn't have fought so hard.

Of course.

There were even more impressive works that Lin Yuan had not brought out yet, intending to keep them for his use.

For instance, "Doraemon," which after translation was named "DingDang Cat."

This was the work with the widest audience on Earth, unparalleled!

It could be called truly suitable for all ages!

Take the famous "Dragon Ball," for example.

Although the power levels in this manga got out of hand later on, even a mainstream work like "Naruto" would have to call "Dragon Ball" junior; it was a work that had once dominated an era!

Especially "Dragon Ball."

In various manga influence rankings, "Dragon Ball" almost always ranked first, a peak of mainstream perfection.

Of course, Lin Yuan wouldn't take it out for recruitment now.

Probably, he would wait until the integration with Zhong Continent to consider releasing such high-level works.

By that time, manga would have been played to the extreme by Shadow.

But that's okay.

On Blue Star, there's a saying about the traditional ten arts.

The ten arts include:

Literature, music, film, painting, calligraphy, sculpture, drama, dance, gaming, and architecture.

Most forms of art are interrelated.

As one of the arts, the realm covered by painting is very broad.

Manga is just one branch of painting.

Having pushed manga to its extreme, Lin Yuan could have Shadow delve into other realms.

For instance, Shadow had already begun to dabble in traditional Chinese painting, and might even consider oil painting in the future.

Of course.

Now was not the time to think about these things.

Lin Yuan gazed into the distance.

He wondered how those Tribe comic artists invited by Han Jimei would make their choices.

Will they agree?

If they don't, it's no big deal; there are quite a few top Tribe comic artists, and someone will agree eventually.

That was Han Jimel's opinion.

She was very confident in those manga works.

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Inside the club.

The silent room, with only the rustling sounds of manga pages being turned.

The six Tribe comic artists didn't interact with each other, as if they were completely absorbed in the manga in their hands.

Time passed by.

At some point, Tang Yi's expression changed.

Her gaze at "Magical Girl Madoka" became increasingly sharp.

Ba-dump, ba-dump, ba-dump!

The speed of her blood flow was accelerating, and she could even hear the sound of her own heartbeat speeding up.

If Tang Yi looked up at that moment, she would have noticed:

The behaviors of the other comic artists in the room were also somewhat abnormal.

Among them:

Brother Wolf was holding "Death God," his mouth agape.

Dragon King stared at "Gundam," eyes bulging wildly.

Bai Li bit into "Digital Monsters," as if starved for it.

Grassheart flipped through "Saint Seiya," her eyes shining with a dazzling light.

Even the coldest Wildsword was holding "Fullmetal Alchemist," breathing with a tremor of excitement!

This was the manga that Wildsword felt was most in line with his taste!

Even among all of Shadow's works that Wildsword admired the most, "Naruto," he could pick out flaws—

Wildsword used to think that was normal.

Shadow had to juggle the creation of several manga, and it's impossible to be perfect in just one particular work.

That was a very normal thing.

It wasn't until he read "Fullmetal Alchemist" that he realized, Shadow could achieve perfection in a certain work!

In Wildsword's opinion, the one in his hands was Shadow's most perfect work!

The plot was near perfect, with the story development almost perfectly interlinked, the logic rigorous, without contradictions, and the flow was devoid of excessive nonsense. There was no forced inspirational nonsense, no gratuitous trash-talking or whitewashing. Characters fought when it was time to fight, spoke when they needed to speak, and everyone's actions had a purpose and direction...

The later story was just summarized in text, but Wildsword could imagine the thrilling dramatics within!

He loved this work too much!

"If this work were entrusted to me to draw, what an exciting thing it would be!"

Caught up in his wild imaginings, Wildsword couldn't help but think.

As one of the strongest pure artists in the Tribe, Wildsword's greatest dream in life was to wield a brush over a work that could completely please himself while incidentally delighting the readers!