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Chapter 981:

However, not now, and definitely not as Chu Kuang.

Lin Yuan planned to ask Yi An to help explain to the readers later.

Because right now, apart from changing the plot of the novel, anything Chu Kuang says would fall on deaf ears; it might even rile up the readers more—

At least for these few days.

Silence is golden for Chu Kuang.

And clearly, the readers are unable to comprehend Chu Kuang's thoughts.

Instead, many people think this is the “arrogance” coming from the old rascal.

Think about the previous incidents when the old rascal wrote heartbreaking plots that triggered reader riots.

Did the old rascal ever respond?

Sure, Sherlock Holmes had indeed responded.

But he didn't respond to the readers; he responded to Xian Yu.

This misunderstanding led to The Return of the Condor Heroes still facing a barrage of curses on the second day of its release.

Titles like “arrogant and contemptuous” were unavoidably mentioned repeatedly by readers.

Anyway, it wasn't the first time the old rascal was labeled with such titles.

Chapter 982:

Some were put off by the scene where Little Dragon Maiden dissuades.

Some gave up because of Yang Guo's arm amputation.

So they didn't understand:

Why so many people had finished "The Return of the Condor Heroes," and even subtly praised the book.

"Hehe."

Professor Wang laughed, "Finally, there are some who get it. Yet, there are many fools in this world who need teaching, so today's class will be about Chu Kuang's 'The Return of the Condor Heroes'!"

Pfft!

The students below couldn't help but cry and laugh:

"You're kidding, right?"

"This book is mind-blowing?"

"We have to dedicate a whole lecture to this book?"

"Do you truly think there's nothing problematic about 'The Return of the Condor Heroes'?"

Chapter 983:

Many people think about issues with modern thinking and feel Yang Guo is not at fault.

Yang Guo indeed, was not at fault.

But in ancient times, this was the biggest issue—Guo Jing would have wished to slap Yang Guo to death!

In that era, thinking was extremely rigid.

Even for Huang Rong, having this kind of mindset was normal.

Professor Wang added,

“Moreover, wasn’t Huang Rong cautious about Yang Guo because she feared he might seek revenge for his father Yang Kang? This character trait was established from “The Legend of the Condor Heroes”, being willing to do anything for Guo Jing. Yang Guo might have wanted to kill Guo Jing, what reason did she have for not taking precautions? Is it just because after reading “The Return of the Condor Heroes” you all empathize with Yang Guo, hence you switch sides? If Guo Jing remained the protagonist, would you still find this plot problematic?

I tell you, the ones who have changed their hearts aren’t Chu Kuang!

It’s you readers who have changed!

Chapter 984 - Unprecedented Eternal Love

“What does this have to do with Guo Jing and Huang Rong!”

“It’s not about the plot, but the relationship with the creation of the novel,”

Professor Wang’s answer was both unexpected and reasonable to everyone.

He took a sip of tea.

Professor Wang spoke slowly and deliberately, “Previously, I have lectured you all several times on The Legend of the Condor Heroes, and while discussing it, I should have emphasized one thing:

the love between Guo Jing and Huang Rong is complementary.

Their union conforms to the ideal of harmony in diversity, emphasized in our traditional Blue Star thinking.

This also led to the combination of Guo Jing and Huang Rong being dubbed ‘the nation’s couple.’

If *The Return of the Condor Heroes* contributes to this, then this couple could almost be described as perfect.

However, at this moment.

Chu Kuang inevitably faced a problem:

If he chose the same creative approach, no matter how he wrote the love between Yang Guo and Little Dragon Maiden, this pairing could never surpass Guo Jing and Huang Rong.

You wouldn’t think of this problem.

Because this belongs to the creative challenge for writers.

And in the end, Chu Kuang came up with a solution, which was to take the opposite approach!

Chapter 985 May you wander half your life and

“She’s not cute anymore, but she’s more respectable!”

“As a pregnant mother with my second child, this part really resonates with me, Rong’er has it tough!”

“I understand all the reasons, but it’s hard not to feel a sense of regret.”

“Now that you mention it, I just realized that Huang Rong might be one of the characters who understands Yang Guo best in the book.”

“Never mind Huang Rong, but what about Little Dragon Maiden?”

“From Professor Wang’s perspective, it seems that the storyline with Little Dragon Maiden is also flawless?”

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The video starts off talking about Huang Rong.

The section discussing Huang Rong quickly received agreement from netizens.

Comments were popping up all at once.

The netizens didn’t react much.

What everyone really cared about was the storyline where Little Dragon Maiden loses her chastity and Yang Guo loses his arm; it looks like Professor Wang wants to whitewash Chu Kuang, the old rascal!

However.

When everyone saw Professor Wang’s assessment of the storyline involving Yang Guo and Little Dragon Maiden later, they were suddenly taken aback.

For a moment.

The comments noticeably thinned out.

The entire comment area suddenly became very silent.

After a long while.

A few scattered netizens spoke up:

“Is he reading the same book as me?”

Chapter 986 May you wander half your life and

“I was indeed deeply moved by the end.”

“The book starts as torturous as the ending is exhilarating. When I saw Yang Guo and Huang Yaoshi arriving together in flight, it was genuinely cool—the ‘Condor Hero’ making a return like a king, it hypes me up every time I see it!”

“You really do need to finish the entire book to calmly reflect on the earlier plot.”

“Teacher Yi’an puts it well, and while it’s true in principle, my heart still aches when I read those heart-wrenching scenes, perhaps I am just a vulgar reader, who only hopes for perfect male and female leads.”

“What a line, ‘I wish that after you’ve wandered half of your life, you could return still as young.’”

“When Yang Guo returns under the old rascal’s pen, he really is still that young man from before. In terms of personal charm, Yang Guo is no less impressive than Guo Jing.”

“Alright then.”

“It seems that once again, the old rascal has won and is probably off somewhere smugly chuckling to himself right now.”

“...”

With Chu Kuang speaking out and with Teacher Yi’an rounding things up, together with Professor Wang’s interpretation, public opinion completely shifted.

In the book reviews.

The line “I wish that after you’ve wandered half of your life, you could return still as young” became popular.

Countless netizens started quoting it: “Teacher Yi’an always seems to speak so eloquently. It is the case with ‘The Legend of Wukong’, even in a book review!”

It can only be said:

Most people were indeed furious with the early plot of ‘The Return of the Condor Heroes’, but there were still many readers who gritted their teeth and continued reading.

And as this group of people grew, a turnaround in public opinion was just a matter of time.

Chapter 987 You were born before me; by the time I

This was the original title in “The Return of the Condor Heroes.”

In just seven words, it summed up the regrets of several girls in “The Legend of the Condor Heroes.”

At the release of this book review, the trend of reversing public opinion had become unstoppable, and Yi An’s comment section was particularly lively:

“Damn the charm of Yang Guo!”

“That old rascal Chu Kuang didn’t forget to torture us severely with Guo Xiang’s unrequited love in the end!”

“I really like Yi An’s conclusion about Guo Xiang: ‘You were born before me, and when I was born, you were already old.’”

“It’s all about timing, alas.”

“How many regrets in the world does this phrase encompass?”

“This is why I like Yi An’s reviews, he comes up with such moving phrases effortlessly, like the previous one ‘May you wander half your life and come back still young.’ This phrase ‘You were born before me, and when I was born, you were already old’ is even more amazing!”

“After reading this review, I feel even sorrier for Guo Xiang!”

“Let’s make an irreverent guess about Little Dragon Maiden: if Guo Xiang were replaced by Guo Fu, then ‘The Return of the Condor Heroes’ might well have been about Yang Guo and Guo Xiang. When Yang Guo leapt off the cliff in the latter part of the novel, Guo Xiang jumped down with him—there’s the evidence. That’s why even Yi An lamented with the phrase, ‘You were born before me, and when I was born, you were already old.’ It all comes down to Guo Xiang appearing at the wrong time. When she met Yang Guo, his heart was already full of the Dragon Maiden.”

Eunice Lam’s original book review, of course, didn’t contain such a sentence as “You were born before me, and when I was born, you were already old.”

Including the previously mentioned summary “May you wander half your life and come back still young,” was also Lin Yuan’s spontaneous sentiment.

At this moment.

The popularity of the second book review was in no way inferior to the first one!

Even some media outlets quoted Yi An’s two book reviews!

Like the phrase “May you wander half your life and come back still young,” this book review popularized a phrase!

It was “You were born before me, and when I was born, you were already old,” which resonated with countless readers!

For some literary youths, this phrase was nothing short of a coup de grace, enough to elevate their sympathy for Guo Xiang to heights of imagination!

Guo Xiang was certainly hot.

A certain writer on Earth named Cheng Lingsu wrote a piece called “To Guo Xiang”:

As I walked past the mountains, the mountains didn’t speak; as I passed by the sea, the sea was silent;

Chapter 988 A Lifetime Mistake on First Meeting

The first was due to Xian Yu’s bilingual “Farewell Kiss”;

The second was due to Yi An’s “Lotus Lantern,” where Erlang Shen, Yang Jian, underwent a massive image reversal.

And today-

The third epic awkward moment occurred.

Triggered by Chu Kuang’s “The Return of the Condor Heroes,” which swept across Zhao Continent!

When the data showed that “The Return of the Condor Heroes” was the craziest selling book in Zhao Continent, all Zhao people were embarrassed, their toes could dig another continent right then and there...

Damn, damn, damn, damn, damn!

Do we really have to be slapped in the face like this?

Readers in Zhao Continent instantly blushed.

They were just disparaging “The Return of the Condor Heroes” in their statements, and then the media used professional data to tell everyone:

How popular this book really was in Zhao Continent!

“Meow meow meow?”

“Hahahahahahaha, weren’t they adamant about not watching ‘The Return of the Condor Heroes’? Were all these book buyers fake Zhao people?”

“Slapped in the face on the spot!”

“Zhao Continent: We really don’t care for something like ‘The Return of the Condor Heroes’!”

Chapter 989 Original TV Soundtrack

Chu Kuang: “I had originally planned to kill off the Little Dragon Maiden.”

Zhao Continent’s Martial World’s Mount Tai and Big Dipper highly praises “The Return of the Condor Heroes”!

Do Yang Guo and Guo Jing represent the dispute between Daoism and Confucianism?

The possibilities that this novel didn’t explicitly write about: Discussions from all sides on “The Return of the Condor Heroes”!

The greatest hero, for the nation and for the people!

The second national sweetheart couple born: Yang Guo and the Little Dragon Maiden!

Among them, the assertion by Chu Kuang that he had originally planned to kill off the Little Dragon Maiden had garnered the most attention.

However, no matter what, the book was already finished, and not even Chu Kuang, the old rascal, could truly cause actual harm to the readers again with his claims of the “original plan to kill off the Little Dragon Maiden” after scaring the netizens.

It was as if the knives were all virtual items that couldn’t actually be sent to Lin Yuan’s home.

But the aftermath that this book brought was really not small.

The next day.

Even when Lin Yuan arrived at the company, he could hear people discussing the plot of “The Return of the Condor Heroes”; evidently, they had all read the novel.

Among them.

Assistant Lil Goodoong was debating with Wu Yong, the deputy manager on the ninth floor, on whether Yang Guo had a secret admiration for Guo Fu or not.

This had also become a popular notion on the internet after the release of “The Return of the Condor Heroes”.

Chapter 990 The Condor Trilogy

April 25.

The Dragon Awards officially announced the nominations for various films.

As expected, Xian Yu’s two films from last year garnered multiple nominations.

Among them, “The Truman Show” was nominated for Best Actor, Best Screenwriter, Best Director, and Best Film – four major awards!

Meanwhile, “Life of Pi” received nominations for Best Visual Effects, Best Cinematography, Best Newcomer, Best Director, Best Screenwriter, and Best Film – six major awards!

Suddenly,

the whole internet erupted in hot discussion!

“Now, who dares say that Fish Papa only goes all-in with music but treads lightly in film? These ten Dragon Award nominations are quite a feat!”

“Awesome!”

“It’s a pity that there are quite a few overlapping nominations.”

“Having both films nominated for Best Director, Best Screenwriter, and Best Film, these heavyweight awards, means that Fish Papa not only has to face other competitors but also compete with himself.”

“That’s also a good thing, though.”

“It’s definitely beneficial because having one more nominated work than others significantly increases the chances of winning.”

“Let’s see who ultimately takes home the awards.”

Being nominated and winning awards are two different concepts, so while the public heatedly discusses, they are even more curious about the actual award ceremony at the end of the month.

Because the award ceremony is on April 30.

However, Lin Yuan lost interest in following the Dragon Awards after learning about his nominations, knowing that a nomination isn’t the same as winning.

He was pondering a question at the moment:

Should he finish writing the Condor Trilogy in one go?

Soon, Lin Yuan found his answer; he decided to write “The Heaven Sword and Dragon Saber.”

Since that book would have to be written sooner or later, why not do it while the previous two parts were still hot, letting the Dragon Saber and the Heaven-reliant Sword emerge in this world.

“OCD.”