

Hidden 1921

Chapter 1921: Our Bodies Entwined

When Ning Xi appeared before the audience once again in her red attire that was so charming that it was almost demonic, the live stream websites were almost filled with the comments of "licking my screen" until it almost caused a massive lag, especially when the Phantom sang the next song called "Point of No Return".

"Dropped all defenses

Completely succumbed to me

Past the point of no return -

Abandon thoughts, and let the dream descend

What raging fire shall flood the soul

What sweet seduction lies before us..."

At the sound of the Phantom's bewitching singing, the fans off-stage went crazy first.

"Ah, ah, ah! Succumb, succumb! Bro Xi, I'm yours! My being, my heart, my soul, all of me is yours!"

"I have come here

Hardly knowing the reason why

In my mind, I've already imagined

Our bodies entwining

I've decided,

Decided

Past the point

Of no return..."

"Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh! Oh my Lord! Bodies entwining and all! Please come my way!]

"Our passion-play has now at last begun

Past all thought of right or wrong.

One final question -

How long should we two wait, before we're one?

When will the blood begin to race?

When will the flames, at last, consume us?"

"Now, now, now! Bro Xi please consume me! I'm lying down now!" The livestream was instantly flooded with such comments.

"Say you'll share with me

One love, one lifetime.

Lead me, save me from my solitude.

Anywhere you go, let me go too..."

By the time the song ended, almost everyone was infected by the Phantom's passionately hopeless love for the female lead, even if he was paranoid, even if he had done it by hook or by crook, it still made one's heart ache for him in a way they could not control.

To him, the female lead was his everything, his only redemption.

In reality, Christine loved Raoul and the Phantom too. Between the angel and the devil, she lost herself and had wavered.

She knew that the Phantom was dangerous as he belonged to the darkness, yet she still could not help but get closer to him.

On the Don Juan stage, they moved closer to each other and finally hugged tightly. This song was foreshadowing these two people who should not love each other but did so in the end as they were unable to avoid falling into the fire pits of love.

At last, when the Phantom sang that song that Raoul had pledged his love to her with, "All I Ask of You", his singing awakened Christine and she recognized him.

When the female lead took the Phantom's mask off then and there and saw through his identity, everyone did not let out a sigh of relief. The scene gripped their hearts instead.

On stage, the Phantom avoided the female lead's eyes with a sorry look. The other half of his face revealed a cruel mark of ugliness. Just like that, it was completely exposed right before the woman he loved the most.

All of the audience and fans felt extreme anguish in their hearts.

Because almost everyone's attention was on stage at this point, no one noticed Ning Xi's votes in both categories were already catching up with Han Zixuan's.

Even though everyone's votes had been squeezed dry earlier on, there was still a huge group of people who liked to vote at the very last moment, plus under the strong stimulations of wanting to reach to the top, everyone had personally pulled votes from their parents, friends, colleagues, and even strangers. The force of the masses could never be underestimated as long as you had the capabilities.

Finally...

The Phantom had completely lost all rationale and he whisked Christine away to his underground lair.

"Why... Why was the world so unfair to me? Just because I have a scary face, even my mother was not willing to look me in the face..." The Phantom trembled in extreme distress.

Chapter 1922: Kissing Scene

Christine whimpered emotionally, "No... It's not that the world is unfair to you. It's not the world's fault. It's you who imprisoned your inspiration. You didn't spare people's lives to achieve your goals. You stole other people's love. I'm thankful for your help, but my feelings for you... All that's left now is only hatred..."

When he heard the woman he loved declare her hatred for him, Ning Xi's aggressive, indignant and resentful expression turned blank in an instant. She stood there all alone as if everything had lost its meaning.

All the audience subconsciously straightened their backs and their hearts tightened as they looked incredibly tensed.

Right at this moment, Raoul appeared.

Jiang Muye was quite professional as he shouted loudly, "Your Majesty, please let go of Christine. I'm willing to do anything for you!"

When he saw this man who had stolen his precious woman, the Phantom lost control once again and used a special noose to lasso Raoul's neck.

"Ah!!! Don't!" Christine cried out in alarm.

The Phantom looked at Christine, who was anxiously crying out loud and forced her to make a decision. "Now, I'll give you two choices. Use Raoul's life to exchange for your freedom. He dies, but I'll let you go; or two, put the wedding dress on and be my bride in exchange for Raoul's life!"

Raoul loved Christine dearly, so when he heard the Phantom, he said without hesitation, "Christine, don't promise him. Don't marry this devil! If you say you love him just to save me, then my life would end too!"

At this moment, almost all the audience off-stage and the fans on the live stream thought to themselves, "Damn! What's she waiting for?! Of course, she should marry the Phantom!"

"Marry him! Marry him!"

"Female lead, if you won't marry him then let him come my way!"

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As Jiang Muye heard the audience's urges, he almost puked blood.

Do girls nowadays prefer the crazies and the perverts? Bloody hell, are you just going to watch me die?

Where is your humanity?

Finally, how was this hopeless situation going to be resolved?

This outdated musical had completely been vested in everyone's interest by this point.

On the other hand, a small group in the audience who knew what the upcoming storyline progress was was even more excited because they knew that there would be a kissing scene coming up. It was the real deal, hahaha!

Facing the choices that the Phantom offered, Christine fell into a painful struggle.

At last, she still could not have her lover, Raoul, sacrifice for her.

Her indecisive and helpless gaze suddenly became certain as she finally mustered her courage and looked up towards the Phantom.

She was about to tell the Phantom that the force of love was strong and that the Lord would, in the end, save his mad soul.

In the next second, Christine took a deep breath and walked a few steps up to him without warning before giving the Phantom a long kiss.

Even though it was just an illusion of position, Qin Shuang's heart was thumping so hard that it was about to explode. She used up all of her professionalism to not forget herself then and there.

The instant Ning Xi was kissed, everyone present was about to go crazy. The atmosphere had reached an unprecedented peak while the viewer ratings and the popularity of the live stream channels broke all of its previous records in history.

With just a short performance, Ning Xi's votes on-screen had caught up with Han Zixuan's.

Unexpectedly kissed by the girl he loved by her own initiative, the Phantom's wild and unruly expression suddenly turned blank.

His initially sinister and scary expression was unexpectedly extremely adorable at this point.

Chapter 1923: Grand Success

It was a meaningful kiss, a kiss of salvation as if the light from the creator of all things shone upon the Phantom's closed up soul.

Finally, the Phantom was convinced by Christine's determined love.

At the last moment, thanks to the kiss, he finally understood that true love was not about imprisonment or taking.

The Phantom backed off and turned around to avoid the girl's gaze. At the same time, he let go of the noose around Raoul's neck.

After a while, he raised up his hands and waved to Christine and Raoul, signaling them to leave.

Christine and Raoul rushed towards each other in disbelief.

In the end, Christine ran towards the Phantom, taking the ring he gave her off and returning it to him.

The Phantom looked down at his palm and slowly closed it. The ring was wrapped inside, then step by step, slowly, he walked towards the throne on the stage alone. He looked at the lovers leaving as he wailed on his own.

"I'm so empty without you.

What happened? You left me

I'm sorry, I don't know what to do.

I'm trying to continue but it's so difficult.

Is it my fault or this is just a game?

I can't believe that you'd leave me,

I can't stand it even if it's just for a day.

I can't forget about you.

This pain is crumbling me because we're finished.

I just want you to come back, I need you to come back

But I let you go

Now everything has ended..."

The music faded away and darkness returned to the stage once again.

There was a huge rock in everyone's heart, making it hard to breathe.

In the last scene, after many years, Christine passed away. When Raoul visited her grave, he noticed a black rose with a piece of black lace tied to it on the grave.

The end.

Until the end of the performance, the audience was still immersed in the storyline and was not able to react.

After some time, a thundering round of applause was heard. The applause lasted for some time.

The host came back on stage after finding the right timing. "That was unexpected! Ning Xi and Jiang Muye brought us such a big surprise. The lovely singing of the female lead, Qin Shuang, surely gave us a huge impact. What a visual feast for everyone! Now, let's have our three leads up on stage!"

With the host's voice of excitement, Qin Shuang and Jiang Muye went on stage one after another, still wearing their stage outfits.

In the opera, each and every outfit worn by Qin Shuang were extremely beautiful and significantly raised points on her tiny face. A bonus point was that during her performance with the two famous artistes Ning Xi and Jiang Muye, she seemed unfazed and put up an extraordinary show. This instantly created a strong impression of her on everyone.

Many people were already searching about her on the Internet.

As for Jiang Muye's role today, if the Phantom was known to be the devil, Raoul would be the angel.

He was a royal, yet he fell in love with his childhood friend, who was an orphan that grew up in the opera house.

He loved her and went up to the rooftop to confess to her. He even went down into the grave to awaken her, ignoring his own safety to save her from the prison. Lastly, at the door of life and death, he told her to not sacrifice her life for him.

The Phantom was crazy for Christine, but Raoul was willing to sacrifice his own life for Christine's happiness.

Chapter 1924: Bro Xi, Long Time No See

The two male leads in the show were superb. It was a difficult choice indeed.

Jiang Muye's character attracted him a large group of new fans.

Ning Xi was really outstanding. Just by revealing half of her face, everyone went crazy.

It was a triple win!

It took a long time to put makeup on half of Ning Xi's disfigured face. Even the removal process was a little troublesome as well. She came out slowly after Qin Shuang and Jiang Muye went up on stage.

She was still wearing that elegant stage outfit, but she had removed the shawl and mask. After the special effects makeup was cleaned up, a breathtaking face once again appeared right before the audience again.

"Ah! Bro Xi, Bro Xi, Bro Xi!"

"Bro Xi, I want to have your baby!"

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Seeing how passionate her fans were, Ning Xi took the mic from the host and said gently, "Thank you, everyone. Long time no see."

Four simple words were enough to ignite the passion within everyone!

"Bro Xi, long time no see !"

"Long time no see! We missed you, Bro Xi!"

"I love you, dear! I've been keeping myself pure for you all these years!"

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After "Dream Chaser" ended, it had indeed been a long time since Ning Xi appeared before everyone in a male outfit.

Every time she changed into a male outfit, it felt like she had a split personality. She would transform into another person, and the vibe she exuded was fresh and new every time.

No wonder the fans were so excited.

As Ning Xi said the words “long time no see” on stage, the poll on the left screen started to display some drastic changes.

Ning Xi’s ranking had overtaken Han Zixuan’s spot and was still on the rise!

Han Zixuan and Zheng Anru had been keeping check of the rankings. Their expressions changed when they saw that their rankings had been surpassed by Ning Xi.

“What’s wrong with you guys?! She overtook us even when we had that many votes! Didn’t Liu Wenliang prepare any contingency plan?” Han Zixuan freaked out a little no matter how hard she tried to be calm, especially when she saw the numbers on the big screen.

Zheng Anru started to get nervous. “We started strong at the beginning, so we don’t really have that many votes in hand now. It’s too late to gather votes right now! Damn it! That Xu Tao bastard was treacherous! What a trick! This is the female star ranking. What does Ning Xi think she’s doing? That’s breaking the rules! I’m going to file a complaint!”

Han Zixuan’s expression turned cold. “Don’t you think the organizers knew about it?”

It was obvious that the organizers knew what Ning Xi was going to do, but they had not stopped her. They just wanted popularity, so they would not care what the artistes did.

They had been too careless. It was unexpected that Ning Xi’s bunch would pull such a trick at the very last minute.

“No wonder Ning Xi’s performance was scheduled this early. They were waiting for us here! Our performance is last. I’m afraid it’ll be too late by then! Why don’t we take an earlier slot so that we have got more time to gain some votes!? Zixuan, you’ve been painted in the image of a cold goddess. Your breakthrough this time with a sexy dance will surely get the men going crazy! Ning Xi had the girls. Let’s get the guys!”

Han Zixuan gave it some thought. While she was irritated, there was nothing else that could be done. “Alright, we’ll go with your suggestion!”

Zheng Anru thought her plan was going to work. She had no idea that while Ning Xi was having all the girls in her hands, the bent guys were suffering as well...

Chapter 1925: Undo Buttons

Each performance had a time limit. Every guest was limited to about 10 to 15 minutes, but because Ning Xi combined her performance with Jiang Muye, they were able to get half an hour of stage time.

They simplified the show to make it easier to understand, so in addition to the perfect synergy among the trio, this long half an hour show was pure enjoyment for the audience.

Until the end, people still did not have enough of it.

As the three of them descended from the stage, everyone's eyes did not leave them for even a fraction of a second, especially Ning Xi.

"Thank you to the three of them for bringing to us such an amazing performance. To you guys in front of the TV and the live stream sites, don't go away! More performances await, but I'm not telling you just yet who's next! I wonder if anyone can guess who'll be next up on stage?"

While the host was trying to create a mysterious vibe, the suspense was not as great as the attention on Ning Xi even when she was currently seated in the guest area.

The live audience watched Ning Xi as she walked off the stage and sat in the guest area. She was busy talking to Qin Shuang and Jiang Muye beside her.

She was not really doing anything, yet all her graceful movements made it hard for people to take their eyes off of her.

The live audience and fans watching the streaming sites screamed in excitement when the camera caught a glimpse of Ning Xi, especially on the streaming sites. The chats were all about her.

"Ah! Mr. Cameraman, Bro Xi please!"

"Mr. Cameraman! I want to see my husband!"

"Please, Mr. Cameraman!"

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At the same time, the lights on the stage went off except for one spotlight right in the middle.

After a moment, upbeat music echoed through the whole venue and everyone's ears as dancers gradually came out and were dancing their feet off. The vibe created just a moment ago wore off.

Off-stage, Ning Xi sat there quietly, feeling sweat trickle down her collarbone area because of the performance just now.

"Uhh... What should we do?" There were too many requests to ignore, so the cameramen were troubled as they looked at the reaction of the audience.

The leader made a decision swiftly. "Give Ning Xi more features!"

"But it's Han Zixuan's show next..."

"Do I really have to teach you how to do it? Don't make it too obvious! Look for loopholes! Don't you know how to find a right angle?" The leader of the cameraman said exasperatedly.

The cameraman understood when they heard the orders from their walkie-talkies.

After a short dance, there was a solid thump as a square hole appeared on the stage and someone leaped out of it.

It was Han Zixuan.

She was clad in a tight, black bodysuit, highlighting her slim waist and her pair of long legs, with her long, black waves of hair.

It was a new look from the cool goddess. How sexy and enticing!

Her new look and sexy dance attracted the attention of the crowd, and the rate of Han Zixuan's votes sped up.

On the ranking, Ning Xi and Han Zixuan's names were chasing one after another.

Below the stage, Zheng Anru's heart was so nervous that it almost jumped out. She eased up slightly when she saw the expected reaction of the audience.

She knew this trick would do the job!

Suddenly, the no. 1 cameraman saw something that caught his eye. Since he was the closest to Ning Xi, he aimed the shot at her.

The screen suddenly changed, displaying Ning Xi and Jiang Muye. Because Ning Xi felt a little too warm wearing the stage outfit, she was slowly undoing her button as she watched the performance on stage.

"Ah! So cool! My heart's going to burst!"

"My hormones!"

"My husband is the best!"

"Please continue! Don't stop!"

Chapter 1926: Ning Xiao Xi, You Pervert!

Suddenly, almost all of the fans and audience suddenly had their eyes trained on Ning Xi. In fact, Ning Xi's votes started to balloon like the numbers were on a rocket.

As for the viewer ratings, there was no need to mention that.

When the channel director saw the soaring viewer ratings, he was so delighted that his heart could not stop racing.

Not only did he not scold those cameramen who had cut a shot midway to take a close up of Ning Xi, instead he was full of praises. In fact, he immediately changed his mind about what he said earlier.

"No bad, not bad... Ahem... Actually, it's fine if it's a little obvious!"

The cameramen were all originally a little worried. They did not dare to be too obvious, yet now that they had received the channel director's approval, they instantly added more screentime for her.

When camera number 10 shot Han Zixuan, it would almost always include Ning Xi in the frame at the same time.

Below the stage, as he watched the way her votes had suddenly risen in a way that made it hard for Han Zixuan to catch up, and the way everyone looked like they were about to go mad, Jiang Muye, who sat beside Ning Xi, had a baffled expression.

“Bloody hell... What the heck!? Didn’t you just undo one button? Was that necessary? Qin Xiao Shuang, don’t you think there’s something wrong with these fans’ brains?”

On the side, Qin Shuang did not respond to Jiang Muye at all.

Jiang Muye looked over and saw that the girl’s eyes already looked past him to stare at Ning Xi. She was clasping her heart, and she looked like her heart was galloping so fast that she could faint at any moment.

Jiang Muye was speechless.

Because he and Ning Xi sat together, the two of them clearly appeared in the shots together. Still, in the end, he was completely ignored.

This was something that had never happened since he debuted in the industry. Every time he appeared, all of the male artistes before him would just be a supplement to his presence.

But now, he had been defeated by a woman!

Thus, Jiang Muye finally could not stand it. “Bloody hell! Didn’t you just undo a button? Who doesn’t know how to do that?”

Then, he quickly undid three buttons.

“Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! Muye, Muye, Muye, Muye!”

Jiang Muye’s fans finally noticed their idol too and all of them started to shriek.

He had to sacrifice so much for a little bit of attention. Not only was Jiang Muye upset, he also looked very sour and jealously at a certain someone who was sitting nonchalantly beside him.

When Ning Xi noticed his gaze, she looked at the blondie beside her from the corner of her eye and suddenly revealed a pensive expression.

Jiang Muye got goosebumps. “What’re you looking at?”

Ning Xi leaned her head on her hand and smiled as she said faintly, “I suddenly thought of how you’d look like if you were a woman’s outfit?”

What the heck!? She was actually imagining the way he looked in a female outfit! She was insane!

Jiang Muye suddenly exploded then and there as he held his chest in horror like a girl who had been violated and said, “Ning Xiao Xi! You pervert!”

Even though the fans and audience did not know the contents of Ning Xi and Jiang Muye’s conversation, from their lively and lovely way of interacting with each other coupled with that expression of Jiang Muye’s was clearly being bullied to the point of breaking down, the two of them were practically the

perfect portrayal of a bad boy attacking and a soft boy overreacting. It virtually excited the strong emotions of the most guarded Fujoshis among the fans.

“Ahhhhh! So lovely! The way my Muye overreacts is way too cute!”

“The attack and reaction are so obvious! Bro Xi attacks! Muye appropriately receives!”

“I really want to know what they’re talking about!”

“I know, I know! I’ve recorded it and read their lips repeated times! Bro Xi said he wants to know how Muye would look like in a female outfit!”

“Oh, oh, oh! Bro Xi is awesome! I’d want to know how my husband would look in a female outfit too!” ...

Below the stage, Jiang Muye was on his phone looking at the live stream comments. His expression was almost as black as the bottom of a pot. “What the heck?! Who’s the soft boy receiving!? I’m the attacker! Attack!”

Chapter 1927: Slay Ranks!

Even though everyone was very intense with their effort to pull the votes the past few days, there was still a group of people who liked saving their votes for the event, and an even larger group of people who just would not vote.

However, at this moment, when their emotions were completely riled up, the portion of the votes had suddenly all been squeezed out, not to mention the strong forces of fans personally pulling votes from all over the world.

At this moment, Starlight was obviously trying to come up with ideas, but they could not even catch up with the speed that Ning Xi’s votes were rising...

On stage, Han Zixuan danced and twirled with all sorts of sexy and energetic moves until she was drenched in sweat. From the corner of her eye, she noticed that her votes had completely been surpassed by Ning Xi, and she saw that the audience’s cheers and shrieks did not seem to be for her.

At this moment, she suddenly realized that something was wrong.

When she spun around, she was shocked to see that on the huge screen behind her was a close-up of Ning Xi and not her!

Han Zixuan’s expression suddenly turned pale and she messed up her footwork as she instantly missed the beat.

When Zheng Anru noticed it off-stage, she was so anxious that her face was filled with horror.

“Damn it! What are those people doing backstage!? This is Zixuan’s slot! Where are the cameras pointing?!”

Then, what was even sadder was that even though Han Zixuan had made such a huge mistake, not a single person had noticed.

They had both teased the crowd, but upon comparing Han Zixuan's and Ning Xi's way, the winner was obvious.

Zixuan was rather deliberate and overly sculpted, giving people the impression that she was dull. It was Ning Xi's lack of self-awareness as though she was saying, "Actually, I didn't even think about teasing you" that wiped out both the men and the women, causing everyone to go insane for her.

Even just a small action, a slight gaze could make one's heart race.

Finally, on the stage, Han Zixuan's performance ended.

On the huge screen to the left, Ning Xi's votes had unexpectedly surpassed Han Zixuan by a terrifying rate of two times more.

In fact, she was leading by a wide margin for both categories!

This performance was supposed to be Han Zixuan's killer move to pull for votes and they had even moved her slot up, yet it had instead thrown her straight to hell.

When Zheng Anru saw the numbers that were impossible to outdo, she immediately stood up, then blankly fell back down into her seat with complete disbelief written all over her face.

"This... This is impossible! How was this possible!"

"So amazing! Bro Xi! Your votes made a comeback! In fact, you've outdone the others by a wide margin! And it's still rising!" Qin Xiao Shuang had been watching Ning Xi's votes closely and at this moment, she was incredibly excited.

This was a miracle...

This person before her always had a way to do the impossible.

As long as she was by her side, she would feel at ease!

Jiang Muye peeked at Qin Shuang and held his chin as his mouth twitched. "Great, you've seduced another one, you bad person!"

Even though he was jealous, seeing that Ning Xi was finally dominating the ranks with him, Jiang Muye still felt quite happy.

Tsk, tsk, tsk! The ranks would look awesome!

Most Popular Male Artiste No. 1: Jiang Muye

National Male Idol: Jiang Muye

Most Desired Male Artiste To Sleep With No. 1: Jiang Muye

Most Popular Female Artiste No. 1: Ning Xi

National Goddess No. 1: Ning Xi

The five most influential categories would all be dominated by Glory World Entertainment!

As for the National Husband title that was held steady by Lu Tingxiao, he was still one of them too!

Yet, very soon, Jiang Muye's happiness was short-lived.

With the end of Han Zixuan's performance, the other performances began. Even in other categories that could not have been possible, Ning Xi's votes had begun to quietly increase too...

Chapter 1928: Shocking Change of Ranks!

Because the huge screen on the left only showed the top ten categories, the other titles would not be displayed, so no one had noticed for now.

The craze of the fans offline and passersby were still ambiguous...

At this moment, backstage.

Zheng Anru was stomping in fury. "Damn it, Liu Wenliang, that dumbass! Why hadn't he known to have a backup!? We're watching Ning Xi's votes increase drastically and we can't do a damned thing!"

Han Zixuan's rationality and poise could not be maintained anymore. She threw the mineral water bottle at her assistant.

The assistant's head became red and swollen from the impact of the bottle. On the side, she said carefully, "They must have bought votes! Otherwise, how could it have increased so quickly?!"

Even though they knew that with Glory World's capabilities, there was no way they could buy these many votes, yet saying this would still make it easier for them to accept the outcome rather than saying that Han Zixuan's skills could not compare to Ning Xi's.

"Then, quickly call the company!" Han Zixuan cursed under her breath.

Zheng Anru walked around frantically backstage as she quickly called the Public Relations department and started spluttering into the phone, "Liu Wenliang, quickly think of something for me! We don't care what method you use! Don't forget that CEO Wang has told you that this time for the female rankings, the number one must be Zixuan. It can only be Zixuan! You'd better think about the consequences if you make a mistake this time!"

On the other of the phone, Liu Wenliang was already in terrible shape at the moment. He was frantic as well because he had just been scolded by Wang Haojun and Ning Xueluo. Now, with Zheng Anru's call, he was enraged.

"Zheng Anru, do you think I'm God? Ning Xi's just sitting in her guest seat and doing nothing, but her votes keep on rising tremendously. What can I do?"

Just as Zheng Anru and Liu Wenliang were arguing on the phone, Zheng Anru saw that Ning Xi's votes in both categories had suddenly decelerated. There were even signs of it slowly stopping.

Zheng Anru was suddenly overjoyed. "It's stopping, it's stopping. I knew it! It's finally reached its peak! Liu Wenliang, quickly seize the opportunity and step things up!"

Liu Wenliang obviously noticed this too, but he instantly grumbled, “Step things up, my ass! Do you think we can surpass her just like that? Look at the margin of the votes right now! Even if it’s stopped, there’s no way we can surpass her either!”

“You’ve got to know that those number of votes were pulled in six whole days! Now, in such a short amount of time, there’s no way we could pull so many votes! Instead of nitpicking at me, why don’t you let Zixuan think of a way to make her fans vote for her. That’d be faster!”

Zheng Anru looked at Han Zixuan and her expression was dark. In such a short amount of time, what could she think of?

Even that shocking performance earlier was useless!

Should she ask for the organizers to give her another slot?

Just as Zheng Anru was haggling and arguing with Liu Wenliang...

On the side, the assistant stared at the huge screen and suddenly covered her mouth. She cried out in alarm, “Ah... Oh my God! What’s happening?”

“What are you making a big fuss about?” Zheng Anru scowled impatiently.

The assistant pointed at the numbers and said emotionally, “Sis Anru, look at the male artiste list! How did Ning Xi’s name suddenly appear on the male artiste ranks? Could there be a problem with the system?”

Zheng Anru suddenly could not care about Liu Wenliang on the phone. She quickly went over to look and indeed, Ning Xi’s name was really on the male list!

Most Popular Male Artiste No. 10: Ning Xi!

National Male Idol No. 9: Ning Xi!

Most Desired Male Artiste To Sleep With No. 7: Ning Xi!

Chapter 1929: On The Rise.

Over the phone came the voice of Liu Wenliang, who was just slightly calmer than the frantic Zheng Anru. “It’s not rigged... Female artistes in the male artiste list or male artistes appearing in the female artiste’s list is definitely possible.

“A lot of categories were available for both genders. Apart from the exception of the newcomers’ category, the others are using the same nomination list.

“In the past, there’ve been fans who voted that way because they thought it was fun or just wanted to pull a prank, but votes like these were very, very few. It’s never affected the final results before, but this time...”

“But they can’t do this! It’s nonsense! Don’t the organizers care?” Zheng Anru said angrily.

Liu Wenliang then replied, “In the rules and regulations, there aren’t any that prohibits this. The organizers probably left it this way to make things more fun!”

“Contact CEO Wang. Tell him to pressure the organizers! Accuse her of cheating! Or just say that she’s buying votes! Make her lose her spot in all the rankings! I don’t believe there’s no way to counter her!”

Before the issue of Ning Xi dominating the female artistes’ ranking was solved, another problem had cropped up with the male artiste’s ranking. Zheng Anru was thoroughly enraged.

Liu Wenliang fully understood what the organizers were thinking. Things were not as simple as Zheng Anru thought, but since it had come to this point now, there was no harm in trying.

The ranking this time was definitely important, even for him personally.

If things went wrong again, he would be the first one to take the hit.

Wang Haojun and Ning Xueluo had been invited to the event tonight. Ning Xueluo was busy with Su Yan’s matter and was not present, but Wang Haojun was there in the VIP area.

He had witnessed what happened.

He did not need Liu Wenliang’s reminder and had already gone towards the backstage secretly.

Wang Haojun lit up a cigarette for Qin Zhen as he acted like an old buddy and put his arms over the man’s shoulders. “Producer Qin, having a female artiste on the male artiste list? Isn’t this a little too nonsensical?”

As the main producer of Entertainment’s Light and the head of Night of Starlight, Qin Zhen’s eyes turned a little wary when a certain someone approached him.

It was not difficult to guess Wang Haojun’s intentions, so he replied, “CEO Wang, the rules for the rankings have been the same every year. I’m pretty sure you know that while nothing like this happened in the past years, the rules allow it...”

The “Night of Starlight” had reached a new height and popularity thanks to Ning Xi. He was wholly enjoying it, so why would he put a stop on this?

In the end, there were no friends forever in this industry. Long live benefits!

Wang Haojun was able to guess what the sly fox in front of him was thinking, but as he was pressed for time, he clenched his teeth and flashed him a number with his fingers. “Remove Ning Xi from all the ranking in the name of violating the rules! After it’s done, I’ll give you this figure!”

Qin Zhen’s eyes brightened a little when he saw Wang Haojun’s hand, and he was obviously shaken.

However, as he was hesitating, he saw the real-time ranking through a crack in the door that was not completely shut.

He did not even know about it, so he was shocked when he found out.

In the brief moment of exchange with Wang Haojun, Ning Xi had rushed her way into the top five in the male artiste list. She had reached top three in the “Most Desired Male Artiste To Sleep With” category, and it was still rapidly on the rise!

Chapter 1930: I’ll Give Ten Times More

Everyone knew that Starlight had poured all their resources into Han Zixuan, so the votes on the male artiste ranking were way far behind the female artiste ranking, making it much easier to get ahead of.

Everyone saw what was happening. As the live audience and fans on the streaming sites saw the ranking change, they started voting in the male artiste category when Ning Xi reached the top for female artiste ranking. The votes were coming in faster and faster!

Qin Zhen was skeptical when he saw the ranking.

The rules were set and Ning Xi had not violated it at all. If he listened to Wang Haojun and brought Ning Xi down when she had so many supporters at the moment, the public would surely spit on them to the point that they would drown!

Wang Haojun quickly changed his figure with his fingers and raised the price!

Qin Zhen was taken aback, his eyes full of greed.

It was such a large amount of money that it would be enough for him to live for the rest of his life even if he quit working after this!

As Qin Zhen hesitated, he suddenly received a phone call.

“Uhh, CEO Wang, I have an important phone call. Please wait!”

Qin Zhen’s expression changed when he saw who was calling him. He quickly hid in a corner after he asked Wang Haojun to wait.

Wang Haojun had an uneasy feeling when he saw Qin Zhen’s reaction.

At this time, who could it be?

In the corner, Qin Zhen picked up the call as he bent over although the person over the phone could not see it.

“Uhm, so... what’s up with the call today, Second Master? I’m surprised! Really surprised!”

A lazy drawl came over from the other side of the phone, he went straight to the point. “I don’t care how much Wang Haojun offered you, I’m giving you ten times more!”

Damn! Ten times more!

Qin Zhen was almost crushed by this number.

However, there was no way he could take it!

It was Lu Jingli himself who had called!

Darn it, did Lu Jingli not go back to the main company? He had never done anything in the past year after what happened to Glory World Entertainment, so why now?

He heard a rumor that Glory World had experienced major changes in their management. Could it be that the Lu Corporation was taking over Glory World now?

Qin Zhen made his decision almost immediately. "I'm not sure what you're saying, Second Master. CEO Wang didn't look for me at all! Even if he did, I'd have followed the rules! Don't worry!"

Qin Zhen lied without any hesitation.

What a joke! Did he really need time to choose between Starlight and Lu Corporation?

Lu Jingli laughed. "You're a smart man, Producer Qin."

"You flatter me, Second Master..."

After he hung up, Qin Zhen wiped the sweat off his forehead as if he had just avoided a major disaster.

He then went back and rejected Wang Haojun.

"CEO Wang, it's not that I don't want to help you this time. You can see that everyone's supporting Ning Xi. Saying that she violated the rules wouldn't make it!

"If I really did so, how am I going to face the harsh criticisms and pressure?

"I'm sorry, CEO Wang. I can't help you this time. We'll stay fair and stick to the rules! If Zixuan can make it on the male artiste ranking, we will treat them fairly..."