

Little Sweet 1151

Chapter 1151: Simply true love

At that moment, a notification rang from Ye Mufan's phone in front.

Ye Mufan nearly jumped. "Gong Xu, what the heck did you post this time? Didn't I say you weren't allowed to make a Weibo post before the award ceremony ended?"

Gong Xu revealed an innocent expression. "Sh*t! I didn't post anything!"

"You didn't post anything? Then why did my phone..."

Ye Mufan opened his phone and was astonished. It really wasn't Gong Xu who posted something.

Ye Mufan subconsciously glanced at Luo Chen in the back seat, his surprise evident.

"Sorry, it was me who posted," Luo Chen said.

Ye Mufan coughed lightly. "Yeah, I saw it. Forget it then since you posted it already..."

Gong Xu erupted the second he heard that. "D*mn it! What kind of differential treatment is this?! Why's it fine if he posts on Weibo, but not me? I object to this!"

Ye Mufan said, "Object my ass! Do you even know what he posted?"

"I'm gonna see what this punk posted!" Gong Xu said as he opened up Weibo on his phone.

Gong Xu angrily pulled up Luo Chen's most recent post.

When he saw what Luo Chen posted, he was shocked and looked a little mystified.

Luo Chen's Weibo post was very brief and only had four words.

[He's the best partner. @Gong Xu]

Shortly after Luo Chen posted that, there was an explosion of comments underneath the post.

[D*mn! Was Luo Chen's account hacked?]

[Gong Xu must've hacked Luo Chen's phone to post this, right?]

[Staunchly supporting Gong Xu at a time like this, it's simply true love!]

"D*mn..." Gong Xu stared at the Weibo post foolishly.

He evidently didn't think that Luo Chen, who had always been on bad terms with him and disliked him, would stand up for him at a time like this.

Gong Xu stared at that Weibo post for a long time with a tumultuous expression. After a while, he turned to Luo Chen seriously and said, "Luo Chen, tell me honestly—have you fallen in love with me? Have you been captured by my charming personality? I'd advise you to give up now! If I wanted to be gay, I'd only accept my Brother Ye!"

Luo Chen's slightly moved emotions were instantly dissipated by this fool. "... You're overthinking it."

Ye Mufan interjected. "Punk, if you talk nonsense again, I'm gonna kill you!"

"Felix, do you want to fight?! Why would you kill me?! I'm being gay with Brother Ye, not you! Why are you always opposing me?" Gong Xu, who was currently challenging Ye Mufan, had no idea that he was challenging the real "elder brother-in-law."

The group boisterously got out of the car, and Ye Wanwan happened to walk toward them. "What are you all up to this time?"

Gong Xu immediately fluttered toward Ye Wanwan like a butterfly and complained, "Brother Ye, I just said I wanted to be gay with you, but Felix said he was going to kill me! What does it have to do with him?"

Ye Wanwan: "..."

The results were about to be announced, so everyone was predicting the list of winners. In contrast, this guy was talking about being gay...

Fine, being mentally strong was also an advantage!

Ye Wanwan rolled her eyes at Gong Xu before she looked at Luo Chen. "Luo Chen, come here."

Luo Chen walked toward Ye Wanwan at once. "Brother Ye."

Ye Wanwan glanced at Luo Chen with a deep frown. His face was so haggard that even his makeup could barely cover it up. Thankfully, his outfit and hairstyle helped a lot, so when the lights were on him, people wouldn't see his haggardness from far away.

This child ruminated too much.

Ye Wanwan said, "We tried our best, and it's up to the heavens now. As long as you did your best, there's nothing to be disappointed about. Don't worry about the discussions on the internet. Pure strength is the best method to make people shut up. I believe in you."

Luo Chen's pupils contracted, and his eyes reddened mildly. "Yes, I understand, Brother Ye."

Chapter 1152: Not enough time

Some distance from them, all the big names were walking the red carpet. Superstars were gathered there, their brilliance resplendent.

Worldwide Entertainment also reaped quite a large harvest this year. Their artists' films were nominated for Best Film, Best Actor, Best Director, Best Screenplay, etc.

One of the artists under Cai Yongsheng was even nominated for Best Novice.

The past year's Golden Orchid Awards was a bit unusual in that there weren't a lot of films submitted for Best Novice. A few films were even banned in the country because of their sensitive themes. Hence,

there was nearly zero competition for Best Novice, and anyone who met the requirements was nominated.

This year was different though. All the major awards had intense competition, so it was difficult to be nominated.

Based on Ye Wanwan's research, the novice under Cai Yongsheng was transferred from the batch of talented novices Chu Hongguang trained at Worldwide. This novice was equipped with the top resources and had an exuberant amount of funds.

Cai Yongsheng was in high spirits as he led his artist. When he saw Ye Wanwan and her group, he instantly turned contemptuous. "My my, isn't this Ye Bai, Great Manager Ye? I heard your artist was also nominated! Congratulations!"

The artists from Global around Cai Yongsheng all had strange smiles on their faces. "They were nominated for Best Companion, weren't they..."

"Pft, if it weren't for *Red Lotus*'s artist being caught using drugs and causing this film to be banned, they wouldn't have had a chance."

"They really got a huge-ass stroke of luck!"

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The film, *Red Lotus*, that they spoke of was also a popular nominee for Best Actor. However, one of the artists in the film was caught taking drugs, so it caused the entire film to be banned. Hence, everyone in the industry thought *A Life and Death Struggle* got a huge-ass stroke of luck and filled the empty spot.

Cai Yongsheng sardonically looked at Gong Xu and Luo Chen and intentionally said to the female artist next to him, "Ay, young people are still too naive. Now that they've suffered a loss, they probably feel regretful. However, it's too late now. I gave them a chance but they sadly didn't treasure it. Now they want to come back? They should wash themselves squeaky clean and line up in the back..."

After he said that, he gloatingly walked toward the red carpet.

Cai Yongsheng's voice wasn't loud, but it was loud enough for Ye Wanwan and her group to hear.

Gong Xu pulled up his sleeves and angrily shouted, "He squandered so many resources only to get a Best Novice Award nominee, what the h*ll is he so proud about? If you had the same resources, Brother Ye, that would be enough to pocket the entire Golden Orchid Awards!"

Ye Wanwan said, "Put down your sleeves."

"Oh..."

After Worldwide Entertainment's people left, Emperor Sky Entertainment was next.

This year, Emperor Sky Entertainment was nominated for more than half of the awards. They had artists nominated for most major awards like Best Director, Best Film, Best Actor, and Best Actress, so they could be considered the biggest winner this time.

With every big-name, popular potential award winner that passed by, fervent shouting swept through the area.

The climax was when Ye Yiyi and the current hottest star under Emperor Sky, Ling Shaozhe, walked by.

Although Ling Shaozhe himself wasn't nominated, the film he was in was nominated for 7-8 major awards and had the best box office performance this year, so his popularity couldn't be contained.

The entertainment industry was like this. Perhaps you weren't the most capable, but you had a grand tree behind you, so you could soar to the sky with its help.

"Miss Yiyi, everyone knows Emperor Sky Entertainment is booming with success this year and was nominated for countless awards. No wonder you're the leader of our entertainment industry..."

On stage, the hosts lavished Emperor Sky Entertainment with all sorts of praises and took up a large amount of time.

Then a staff member hurriedly walked to Ye Mufan and said, "There's not enough time. Everyone from your group will go up together later!"

Chapter 1153: Simply devilishly gorgeous

Ye Mufan frowned. "What? Why wasn't this kind of problem addressed from the start?"

Most people walked on the red carpet individually or in pairs in order to obtain the longest exposure time. Now, they wanted his group to go up in a pack due to a lack of time?

Ye Mufan repressed his anger in his conversation with the staff member. "Moreover, this isn't in accordance with the rules."

The staff member impatiently said, "Plans can't keep up with change. The audience won't pay much attention to the people near the end anyway, so it's insignificant. There are only two minutes left for your group, so you can only have them walk it in two sections at the most. If you're unwilling to do it, you don't have to. There are many people waiting behind you, so please don't delay the schedule!"

After the staff member said that, he left in a hurry.

Ye Mufan was nearly angered to death. It was clearly the artists from Emperor Sky Entertainment who took up too much time in the beginning that created a time crunch for them. Yet, the staff said it was them who were delaying the schedule?

When Ye Wanwan saw Ye Mufan returning infuriated, she glanced at him. "Not enough time?"

Ye Mufan's expression stiffened. "You knew already?"

Ye Wanwan glanced at Ye Yiyi and Ling Shaozhe, who were taking their time talking to the hosts on stage. Emperor Sky Entertainment was taking up so much time, so the organizers had to squeeze out time from the people behind Emperor Sky to compensate for it.

The organizers didn't dare to offend a large company nor would they reduce the time for popular nominees, so they were the only option.

The weak were prey for the strong. The entertainment industry had always been like this.

Ye Wanwan said decisively, "We'll walk in two groups. Liu Qing and Zishan walk first. The rest of us will walk second."

Gong Xu, Luo Chen, and Han Xianyu all nodded to show their agreement.

After Emperor Sky Entertainment's artists finished walking, all that was left were small companies and unpopular artists. The dark throngs of photographers on each side were too lazy to even press their camera shutters.

Liu Qing and Lin Zishan soon passed through the red carpet and entered the venue after signing their names. The hosts completely overlooked their interviews.

There weren't any important big-names near the end, so the male and female host chatted on the side and disinterestedly waited for everyone else to finish walking.

Then the crowd on both sides suddenly exclaimed in shock like a rolling wave.

The two hosts subconsciously looked up and were stunned.

That's...?

Han Xianyu... as well as Gong Xu and Luo Chen... The other two people were a bit unfamiliar, but their appearances weren't inferior to the other three at all...

From the other end of the red carpet, the five men, each with their own distinctive aura, slowly walked toward the stage like they were taking a stroll in their garden.

Any one of the five had a face score off the charts, not to mention the visual impact of these five people appearing together. They were... so radiant that people couldn't look directly at them...

The photographers on the side couldn't help but erupt into chatter. "D*mn! If we're talking about good-looks... there really aren't artists from other companies tonight who could compare to this group..."

"Nothing needs to be said about Han Xianyu and Gong Xu, but Luo Chen also underwent a large transformation this year. He was a bit green before, so why is his aura suddenly so strong?"

"I feel like the one with the strongest aura is the person in the center, right?! He's simply devilishly gorgeous! I think he's Luo Chen and Gong Xu's manager..."

"D*mn, even a manager's face score is this high?"

"That's not all! The other person is their company's boss. His face score is also off the charts! However, tonight is the award ceremony for the Golden Orchid Awards, so what's the use in being so handsome? There's tons of fresh meat in the entertainment industry! But how many are truly capable?"

"That's true... But... this company's face score is truly too high..."

Chapter 1154: Guarantee it'll cure all illnesses

The photographers all subconsciously pressed down on their shutters, secretly lamenting that it was a pity. They could tell with their sharp instincts that this group of photos would definitely be extremely popular if they were released. Unfortunately, they wouldn't waste ink and page space on insignificant people.

Everyone in the industry was perceptive. They all knew that it was uncertain whether Ye Mufan's company would remain open after the Golden Orchid Awards.

The hosts were evidently given notice by Ye Shao'an, so the hosts wouldn't give them a spot in the limelight.

The female host suppressed her urge to speak and helplessly watched the five superior-grade handsome men heading backstage one by one. Each one that passed by took a strand of her soul.

By the time the five people all entered, the female host looked dispirited as though she had lost her soul.

Even the male host perked up his head to look inside and quietly said, "Sh*t! My poor eyes were nearly blinded by them..."

Ye Wanwan and her group quickly finished walking the red carpet.

After they entered, Ye Mufan's phone suddenly rang.

Upon seeing the caller ID, Ye Mufan's expression shifted. "You guys enter first. I need to take a call."

After taking the call, Ye Mufan stood in place and smoked for a long time, his expression gloomier than ever before.

Earlier, he managed to obtain an assignment with great difficulty. It was Imperial City Satellite TV's newest outdoor reality show.

Because it was a new show testing the waters, it was easier to join.

After negotiating with the producers in all sorts of manners and repressing Luo Chen and Gong Xu's terms and compensation again and again, he finally managed to make a deal with them.

However, just now, the person in charge of the show called and unexpectedly changed his mind. He said something about how Luo Chen and Gong Xu didn't fit their show's style, so they had to change the guests last minute.

Ye Mufan quietly cursed before calling Yao Jiawen. "Jiawen, help me look into who Hot-blooded Adventure ended up signing as guests!"

It didn't take long for Yao Jiawen to call back. "Chairman Ye... They just signed on Zhao Chengze, Meng Lili, Cui Mingqian, Xing Hua... as well as Ling Shaozhe..."

Ling Shaozhe...

It was unsurprisingly Emperor Sky Entertainment again!

It appeared that Ye Shao'an was planning to cut off all their possible escape routes...

Other than Ling Shaozhe, one other person who took their spot was the newly signed artist under Dazzling Media's Cai Yongsheng. He was the actor nominated for Best Novice at the Golden Orchid Awards this year: Cui Mingqian.

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After Ye Mufan calmed down, he returned to his seat. The only thing he could do was wait for the results.

His group was sitting in their seats with unusually solemn expressions on their faces.

Even Gong Xu was withered like a frosted eggplant. "Luo Chen, Chenchen... Xiao Chenchen... I feel awful..."

Luo Chen was sitting next to Gong Xu. He originally wasn't going to pay attention to Gong Xu, but when he saw that Gong Xu's complexion really didn't look too great, he asked, "What's wrong? Do you feel unwell?"

Gong Xu leaned against Luo Chen's shoulder and listlessly nodded. "Yes..."

"I'll help you tell Brother Ye!"

"Yes yes. Help me tell Brother Ye. Tell him to wear a dress for me. I guarantee it'll cure all illnesses..."

"..."

Luo Chen mercilessly pushed Gong Xu away.

This guy couldn't be serious for a single second!

However, after this intermission from Gong Xu, Luo Chen felt his anxiety easing up a little.

The award ceremony hadn't commenced yet, so everyone was chatting or looking at their phones.

Ye Wanwan was about to tell Gong Xu and Luo Chen a few things to keep in mind when her phone started vibrating.

Chapter 1155: Why is it so gentle

It was Jiang Yanran calling.

When Ye Wanwan saw the caller ID, her eyes turned warmer. She glanced in the direction Jiang Yanran was sitting before picking up the call. "Hello?"

As soon as Gong Xu heard this "Hello," his ears perked up. "There's something fishy! How strange! Why is Brother Ye's 'Hello' so gentle?"

“...” Luo Chen didn’t want to talk to him.

It was just a normal “Hello” — what was strange about it?

Jiang Yanran was currently carefully turning her head to look behind her. When she heard Ye Bai’s voice, her tone became excited. “Wanwan! Wanwan! Are you here yet? Why can’t I see you?”

Ye Wanwan answered, “I’m here. I’m a few rows behind you, but I can see you.”

“Really? That’s great!” Jiang Yanran instantly relaxed.

“Yes, I’m here. Don’t be nervous.”

“En en...”

Ye Wanwan said a few more words before hanging up. After an unintentional turn of her head, she saw that Gong Xu’s face was almost plastered to her phone.

Ye Wanwan’s expression darkened.

Gong Xu looked at her expectantly. “Brother Ye, who were you on the phone with?! Why were you talking so gently?”

“No one, just a friend.”

“A friend...”

Weird, was there something wrong with his sixth sense? Why did he feel like Brother Ye had a “lover” outside...

“Ladies and gentlemen, dear esteemed guests, greetings! Welcome to tonight’s Golden Orchid Awards...”

As arousing music played in the background, the host on the stage announced that the award ceremony of the Golden Orchid Awards was officially commencing.

Everyone’s gaze instantly shot toward the stage.

After the opening remarks and performance finished, the long-awaited grandiose occasion of the entertainment industry finally pulled up its curtains.

The ceremony started with minor categories like Best Visual Effects, Best Production Design, and Best Motion Design to liven up the venue.

15 minutes later, the first popular category was brought up—Golden Orchid Awards’ Best Novice Award!

On stage, the award presenter’s personality was a bit energetic. After keeping the audience guessing for half a day, they finally announced the winner of the award: “The winner of the Golden Orchid Awards’ Best Novice Award goes to... the brightest new star of Dazzling Media this year... Cui Mingqian! Congratulations!”

Thunderous applause accompanied the presenter’s announcement of the winner’s name. The audience all gave their congratulations.

Cui Mingqian cried on the spot and hugged his manager, Cai Yongsheng, along with the cast and crew members near him. He was immensely emotional.

In the front-most seats designated for the higher-ups of the industry, Chu Hongguang nodded with obvious satisfaction.

He was the one who piled all the resources and helped Cai Yongsheng build up Cui Mingqian at a deficit cost.

After Ye Bai left, all sorts of rumors arose. People said Chu Hongguang sent his own relative to shove Ye Bai away, leading to a decline at Dazzling Media. How could he allow his pride to be trampled by everyone?

Hence, even if he knew Cai Yongsheng was good-for-nothing, he had to elevate Cai Yongsheng.

Reality proved him right—surviving in this industry required not only talent and capability. After Ye Bai left Worldwide, Ye Bai returned to nothing. His fate after conning away Luo Chen and Gong Xu was the best warning to the other celebrities under Worldwide.

As Cai Yongsheng watched his artist returning to his seat after accepting the trophy, he was high-spirited. He “nonchalantly” glanced in the direction of Ye Wanwan and her group.

Chapter 1156: Unshakably confident

Meanwhile, the production crew acted like they wanted the whole world to be in chaos and purposefully had the cameraman turn the camera to Ye Wanwan, as though they wanted to capture Ye Bai’s loss of composure.

Unfortunately, the languid and serene expression on Ye Wanwan’s face never changed and she calmly glanced at the camera lens focused on her, showing a light smile.

When that smile was displayed on the giant screen in the venue, everyone’s gasps could be heard.

“So... so handsome...” a female artist muttered quietly.

“That’s Ye Bai? Being a manager is truly a pity with a face like his!”

Cai Yongsheng looked at how Ye Bai pretended to be uncaring on the screen and inwardly sneered.

Already at his grave and still acting pretentious!

Punk, when you have no way out, you’ll still have to obediently crawl back and beg me on your knees to save you!

The award ceremony continued.

The following major awards to be presented were Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress.

Both of these popular major awards ended up in the hands of Worldwide Entertainment. Then, Worldwide Entertainment also obtained Best Cinematography and Best Original Score...

Worldwide gained great momentum in the beginning, so Chu Hongguang's grin nearly covered his entire face. He was obviously very satisfied.

As for Emperor Sky Entertainment, Ye Yiyi remained unperturbed and looked unshakably confident.

After all, the real major awards hadn't been awarded yet.

On stage, the host was announcing the winner of the Best Adapted Screenplay—

“The winner of the Best Adapted Screenplay is... Rong Junwei!!!”

Applause roared through the venue and everyone congratulated Rong Junwei and his cast and crew. The image on the big screen also cut to Ye Yiyi and Ling Shaozhe.

Rong Junwei was a renowned producer. The work that made his name back then, *That Summer*, was popular throughout China. This time, Ye Yiyi only managed to invite him out of semi-retirement through Gu Yueze's connections.

With such a strong producer and crew, it was unavoidable for Ling Shaozhe to become popular.

How ironic was it that Emperor Sky, who had a dispute with a screenwriter due to screenplay problems not too long ago, managed to win Best Adapted Screenplay?

It was evident that Emperor Sky Entertainment wanted to sanitize their names through the Golden Orchid Awards, and they had indeed succeeded.

Upon seeing *That Summer* winning an award, Liu Qing and his companions' moods turned solemn.

Gong Xu couldn't help but roast them. “Just a screenplay award! What's so great about it?! Ling Shaozhe didn't even get a nomination!”

However, Ye Wanwan understood full well that Ling Shaozhe didn't need to win any award himself. He merely needed to ride on the tailwinds of *That Summer*.

“The winner... of this year's Golden Orchid Award for Best Director is... the director of *Luoshen's Legend*, Ren Zi'an! Director Ren, congratulations!”

Soon, another film from Emperor Sky Entertainment, *Luoshen's Legend*, defeated its opponents and obtained Best Director Award...

Luoshen's Legend was the film Emperor Sky Entertainment had used to shoot for the major awards this year. It was nominated for many awards, including Best Film and Best Director. The actor for the male lead, Pei Heng, was also nominated for Best Actor.

A dance and song performance started on the stage. After a short break, the ceremony continued.

Ye Mufan's complexion looked awful by this point. “The next award is Best Film...”

On stage, the guest presenter announced, “The winner of Best Film is... *Luoshen's Legend*?!?!”

It was Luoshen again...

When Ye Mufan heard the film's name, his heart sunk to the bottom of the valley.

Best Novice, Best Director, Best Film, Best Actor, and Best Actress—these five awards were the most important awards.

Now, Worldwide Entertainment obtained a Best Novice while Emperor Sky Entertainment obtained two major awards already, Best Director and Best Film.

Chapter 1157: I'm also nervous

Through *That Summer* and *Luoshen's Legend*, Emperor Sky Entertainment managed to dominate both the box office and general popularity this year, reaping a bountiful harvest.

“All that’s left is Best Actor and Best Actress now...” Ye Mufan mumbled solemnly.

Upon seeing that the next award to be announced was Best Actor, even Gong Xu curbed his indifferent expression and looked at the big screen...

Excitement ran through the people sitting below the stage. The people who were getting drowsy from the long and tedious process all became wide awake and looked at the stage while whispering with their neighbors.

“The following award we’re announcing is the award everyone has their eyes on—Best Actor! Who will be the winner of this year’s Best Actor? Everyone, please look at the screen. The nominations for this year include *Luoshen's Legend*...”

The host started introducing the five films that were nominated this year.

When the host reached the final film, *A Life and Death Struggle*, everyone subconsciously turned to curiously look at Luo Chen and Gong Xu.

“Tut tut, there’s gonna be a good show to watch!”

“Right? Gong Xu publicly announced he would livestream himself eating sh*t if he doesn’t win Best Actor and even dragged Luo Chen into it. Truly fearless, I say...”

“Look at who it is! Is there anything Gong Xu doesn’t dare to say? However, the fact that Gong Xu managed to get nominated is quite astonishing!”

“The organizers also need popularity and attention, so they’re just making a double Best Actor headline. It’s not like it’s the first time they’ve done this. Plus, *Red Lotus* just happened to be banned; otherwise, how could it be their turn to be nominated? Look at the other films—any of them could pulverize them! These two people are simply here to fill the seats...”

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The snippet of film they showed was the tragically heroic scene of Xue Shaoyang breathing his last breath in Luo Chen’s arms.

The remnant sun was akin to blood, and streaks of tears flowed down the youth’s bloody and grimy face, instantly eliciting heavy, aching grief in the audience.

Luo Chen motionlessly stared at the scene on the big screen, sweat soaking his palms.

Gong Xu grumbled with a complaint: "How could they use my death scene, so unlucky..."

After Gong Xu said that, he glanced hopefully at Ye Wanwan. "Brother Ye..."

Ye Wanwan didn't even glance at him as she said, "You want me to wear it? Sure. Win Best Actor."

Gong Xu: "..."

So utterly heartless...

"The competition for Best Actor this year is very intense. There's the dark horse who fiercely trampled into the finals, Han Yi; the male lead of *Assassin?*, the big production that exhausted 200 million yuan, Jing Wanqing; the talented actor who's been nominated three times in a row, Ji Wenjing; the talented heavenly king who won Best Actor twice already and is fully deserving of his title, Pei Heng; and also the two male leads of *A Life and Death Struggle?* who were both nominated, Luo Chen and Gong Xu..."

The host spoke passionately and tried their best to intensify the atmosphere.

Ye Wanwan glanced at Luo Chen worriedly. Luo Chen expressed he was fine before taking a deep breath and closing his eyes.

Gong Xu saw Ye Wanwan exchanging a look with Luo Chen and pitifully mumbled, "Brother Ye, Brother Ye, I'm also nervous..."

Ye Wanwan rolled her eyes at him and originally intended to ignore him when she suddenly caught something in her periphery that startled her.

Gong Xu, had always stood and sat formlessly wherever he went, was currently stiffly sitting in his seat...

Ye Wanwan extended her arm and lightly clapped Gong Xu's shoulders.

Chapter 1158: It felt especially safe

Ye Wanwan accidentally touched Gong Xu's neck and surprisingly realized that it was soaking with sweat.

This guy... he really is nervous...

Gong Xu felt a gentle hand covering his shoulder and patting it extremely gently. He felt like he was a little puppy without a leash whose owner finally leashed him and led him home.

I feel... really safe...

When Ye Bai's soft fingers flitted across his soaked neck, he also felt his heart fiercely skipping a few beats for some reason, and he even forgot his nervousness...

Before the winner of Best Actor was announced, the camera jumped between the nominees and also gave a few shots to the cast and crew and the higher-ups of the actors' company.

The camera landed on Pei Heng and Ye Yiyi the most, as though it was hinting at something...

"Alright, enough talking. We'll now invite our guest presenter, Director Sun Dongyu, to reveal the winner of tonight's Best Actor Award! Welcome, Director Sun!"

It was finally time to announce the winner...

The guest presenter, Sun Dongyu, accepted the envelope from the host and said, "Good evening. I'm very honored to have been invited here to present this award..."

In the audience, everyone's hearts jumped to their throats. On the screen, although the nominees looked like they were trying their best to stay calm, their expressions clearly revealed their nervousness.

"I think it's Ji Wenjing. Worldwide's Ji Wenjing is absolutely a talented actor. He's already been nominated three times, so it must be his turn this time, right?"

"That dark horse, Han Yi's, momentum is also quite fierce..."

"Ah, enough guessing, there's no suspense about it. It must be Pei Heng! He was already half-retired at first. Emperor Sky Entertainment spent hundreds of millions to pull Pei Heng out of retirement just for this award! They're determined to win!"

"Pei Heng does have the biggest chances. *Luoshen's Legend* already won Best Director and Best Film. These two awards are the markers for Best Actor and Best Actress, after all!"

Pei Heng was nearly a shoo-in for winning Best Actor at this point.

Below the stage, the producer sitting next to Ye Yiyi confidently said, "Miss Yiyi, don't worry! *Luoshen's Legend* won both Best Director and Best Film, so it's a sure bet that it'll get Best Actor! I've already prepared the celebration banquet!"

Under everyone's admiring and reverent gazes, Ye Yiyi maintained her serene expression and lightly nodded. "Thank you for your hard work, Producer Xue."

On the stage, Sun Dongyu and the host echoed each other and kept the audience guessing for half a day before finally opening the envelope. The chattering and whispering in the audience completely disappeared; you could hear a pin drop.

Everyone's eyes were locked onto Sun Dongyu.

Sun Dongyu began, "For this year's Golden Orchid Awards..."

Ye Wanwan maintained her composure while Ye Mufan's fists were tightly clenched and his eyes were unblinking. Luo Chen took a deep breath and closed his eyes.

Sun Dongyu continued, "Best Actor goes to Luo..."

When Sun Dongyu uttered "Luo," everyone's eyes turned to look at Pei Heng with unsurprised expressions.

Ah, it was *Luoshen's Legend* as expected...

Ye Yiyi's expression also relaxed while Producer Xue prepared to embrace Pei Heng with a wide grin...

However, at that moment, Sun Dongyu's voice exploded in everyone's ears. "Luo Chen!!!"

When everyone heard this name, the venue went abnormally silent for a second.

What?!

What did Sun Dongyu just say?!?!?!?

Chapter 1159: I didn't disappoint you

It wasn't? Luoshen's Legend??

How did it turn into Luo Chen?!

Producer Xue's expression froze on his face and his extended arms awkwardly hung in mid-air. Ye Yiyi nearly jumped up.

The venue was in an uproar!

What's going on? Did we mishear???

It wasn't only the audience. Luo Chen himself was foolishly sitting there, unable to process what he just heard.

Meanwhile, Cai Yongsheng and Chu Hongguang both had a deep frown as they looked at the stage. They didn't believe Ye Bai managed to make a comeback...

As though the female host realized the easy misunderstanding that this name could cause, she kindly repeated, "The winner of this year's Golden Orchid Award for Best Actor is the actor who played Shen Yue in *A Life and Death Struggle*?, Luo Chen! Congratulations, Luo Chen!"

The female host's words were akin to a drop of cold water splattering into a pot of oil.

Ye Mufan emotionally shot up and pulled Luo Chen over to embrace him tightly. "Stop spacing out! Luo Chen, it's you! You're the winner!"

The only calm person in the venue was probably Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan stood up and opened her arms as she looked at the stupefied Luo Chen. "Luo Chen, congratulations."

Luo Chen dazedly stared at Ye Wanwan, his figure lightly trembling and his eyes reddening. He excitedly embraced her. "Brother Ye... I succeeded... I succeeded... I didn't disappoint you..."

The large rock that dangled above his heart finally settled. Luo Chen felt like he had received a new life.

Gong Xu was also dumbfounded for a long time before he finally reacted. His heart felt itchy and he stared at Luo Chen like he was staring at his wife's lover. "D*mn! I guarded myself against everyone, but it turns out an internal thief stole it! You punk!"

It was clearly a complaint, but his voice was brimming with joy.

Luo Chen looked at Gong Xu, unease flitting through his eyes.

They were both nominated, they both worked hard, and Gong Xu truly didn't expend any less effort than Luo Chen this time, but only Luo Cen won the award...

Perhaps other people weren't aware and only saw Gong Xu's careless side, but Luo Chen witnessed firsthand how hard Gong Xu worked during the special training. Gong Xu even made him hide it from Brother Ye...

Everyone present was surprised and had their own opinions about the surprise win. While Cai Yongsheng gritted his teeth angrily, while Jiang Yanran was secretly clapping for them with immense joy.

As for Ye Yiyi, Pei Heng, Producer Xue, and the rest of their group, they nearly couldn't maintain their composure as they watched this unexpected outcome. Only Pei Heng managed to maintain a congratulatory expression due to his years of experience.

Darn it! How's this possible?!

Luo Chen! How could it be that green punk?!

Ye Yiyi and her group weren't the only ones who reacted this way. No one else expected this year's Best Actor would go to the most unfavored nominee.

Ye Yiyi's mind swiftly spun, and she made herself calm down.

They merely won a Best Actor... With Emperor Sky's strength, it could keep suppressing them without a problem; just a bit more effort was needed...

The host said, "Please welcome Luo Chen to come up and accept his award!"

At this time, the guest presenter on the stage, Sun Dongyu, suddenly interrupted the host. "My apologies for the interruption. I didn't finish speaking. The winner for Best Actor... there's one more!"

What?

... T-there's one more?!

Everyone had yet to recover from their earlier shock and were stunned again by this sentence.

Sun Dongyu continued with a faint smile. "That's right, the other winner is... Gong Xu!"

If Sun Dongyu had splattered water into a pot of oil when he said the name Luo Chen, then he essentially shocked a pool of water with lightning just now.

*Sh*t?*

What's this outcome?

It... it's actually a double Best Actor?!

Gong Xu had just stood up to embrace Luo Chen when he abruptly heard his name. He was stunned on the spot. Three seconds later, he blinked with a perplexed expression. "Um... Brother Ye... I think... I think I've gone crazy from wishing to see you in a dress... I'm even having delusions..."

“Idiot!!!” Luo Chen finally couldn’t hold back his tears anymore. Tears poured down his face as he hugged Gong Xu tightly. “It’s not a delusion! It’s real!”

Chapter 1160: Unprecedented!

Two... two male leads?

This means double Best Actor!

This was the first time double Best Actor occurred in the history of the Golden Orchid Awards! It was unprecedented!

This made everyone boil with emotion!

No one anticipated the Golden Orchid Award for Best Actor this year would have such an unexpected turn of events! Moreover, Luo Chen and Gong Xu both won Best Actor, creating double Best Actor for the first time in the Golden Orchid Awards’ history.

Ye Yiyi originally thought she could handle just Luo Chen and could even use this point to knock down Gong Xu first.

However... she never would’ve imagined it would be...

Double Best Actor!

It was actually double Best Actor!

Panic appeared for the first time in Ye Yiyi’s eyes.

Ling Shaozhe stared at Gong Xu like he’d seen a ghost.

Gong Xu, who he had always contemptuously looked down upon and thought had ridiculously horrible acting skills, actually... won Best Actor?

Producer Xue’s face was also ashen and disturbed. He lowered his voice and asked Ye Yiyi, “Who the hell is this Ye Bai?! What’s his background? This is unprecedented in the history of the Golden Orchid Awards... Miss Yiyi, I’m... I’m afraid... we can’t suppress these two people...”

A single Best Actor was problematic enough already, but now, it was two Best Actors. Their impact wouldn’t be double; it would grow explosively and exponentially!

It could already be foreseen that Luo Chen and Gong Xu’s names would explode after the Golden Orchid Awards.

This was true for Gong Xu especially. His popularity and rallying power were already very terrifying to begin with. Now that his only dark blotch was erased, his comeback persona could easily provoke an explosive effect.

In this kind of situation, even if two big companies like Worldwide and Emperor Sky teamed up together, they wouldn’t be able to suppress them.

This was the first occurrence of double Best Actor in the history of the Golden Orchid Awards. The outside world paid close attention to them, and the committee of judges also supported and had high hopes for them. If Worldwide and Emperor Sky wanted to forcibly suppress them, it would definitely cause negative criticism, not to mention whether they could even suppress them in the first place.

Ye Yiyi naturally knew this. She originally thought nothing could go wrong, so she hadn't expected this result. When she looked at Ye Mufan, her expression was extremely dark...

However, there was still someone who looked more awful than Ye Yiyi—Chu Hongguang.

When you thought about it, he spent so much money and piled so many resources, but all that did was help Cai Yongsheng make Cui Mingqian popular and win Best Novice.

Chu Hongguang originally wanted to prove that his judgment and decision were both correct.

In the end, Ye Bai turned around and managed to make Luo Chen and Gong Xu win Best Actor at the same time!

Even Gong Xu, whose acting skills were officially deemed trashy by the entire entertainment industry, managed to win a Best Actor with his help.

This turnaround... it stabbed his heart...

Chu Hongguang originally still insisted his decision was correct due to his pride and thought it was Ye Bai who was in the wrong, but he now drowned in regret.

If Ye Bai didn't leave back then, this could all be his! It could've belonged to Worldwide!

They could've angered Emperor Sky to death and even shaken Emperor Sky's position as leader, and they could've held their head high...

But now, everything was useless.

Chu Hongguang felt his face twitch. He wanted to strangle that trash, Cai Yongsheng!

"Brother Ye! I... I actually won Best Actor... Quick, pinch me..."

"No need to trouble him. I'll do it for you!" Ye Mufan teased mirthfully.

This was the first time Ye Mufan considered this guy pleasing to the eyes.

During this period of time, the Age of Immortals ran into snags everywhere it went. They were even kicked out of a show right before the award ceremony started. He had already prepared himself for death. He never expected a light at the end of the tunnel...