Little Sweet 311

Chapter 311: First attack

Ye Wanwan curled her lips, looked at the pale-faced Lin Hao then continued, "But he's an artist under director Zhou!"

"What? I can shut off any artist who's below B-list?"

"Alright, thank you so much, chairman Chu..."

Upon hearing that, Lin Hao couldn't hold it in anymore and rushed to Ye Bai. "Ye... manager Ye! I was wrong! I was rash! I shouldn't have been rude towards you! Please... please give me one more chance! I won't dare be so disrespectful next time!"

As Lin Hao panicked, he didn't show a single shred of arrogance.

Ye Bai's phone call was like a hammer, knocking him to his senses instantly!

Since he rose in popularity after his show, many newcomers to the industry attempted to get closer to him to suck up to him, and it got to his head. He forgot he was just a C-list artist.

On the other hand, Ye Bai was someone appointed by chairman Chu. Even Bin-ge had been avoiding trouble recently and didn't dare go against Ye Bai. Ye Bai already consulted chairman Chu, and Bin-ge was even willing to switch Lin Hao for Luo Chen yesterday. Today, Bin-ge could give Lin Hao up completely to save himself.

I could really be shut off anytime!

Ye Wanwan forced a smile and looked straight into Lin Hao's eyes. "I'm not the one you should be apologizing to."

Lin Hao's face darkened as he clenched his fists tightly. Finally, he turned to Luo Chen and said, enunciating each word carefully, "Senior Luo Chen, I'm sorry. Please forgive me!"

After that, he immediately turned to Ye Wanwan anxiously. "Was that alright, Ye-ge? Please explain to chairman Chu! I've learned from my mistakes!"

Ye Wanwan was finally satisfied, so she took her phone out and placed it directly in front of Lin Hao.

Everyone including Lin Hao saw the contacts directory on the screen--Ye Wanwan didn't make a call at all just now...

Lin Hao opened his mouth, dumbfounded, and he stared blankly at Ye Wanwan's phone. After he came to his senses over what happened, his entire face was the color of pig's liver.

I... I was fooled!!!

This damn Adonis, he actually fooled me like a monkey!

Lin Hao's lungs nearly exploded and he was about to curse, but his gaze met Ye Bai's ice-cold eyes. "This was just a warning."

In other words, if Lin Hao dared to provoke Ye Bai again, he would really make the call.

And if he really made that call...

With that thought, Lin Hao didn't dare to let out a single sound. He pushed away from the crowd and left in a huff.

After everyone else saw the tactics of this new manager, none of them dared to protest and they immediately scattered like birds.

After all, compared to Lin Hao, they were even more unimportant.

Luo Chen looked around the suddenly empty film studio then looked at his manager who was still very relaxed. Luo Chen's shoulders still felt the warmth from his touch...

He was already used to all this mockery, but this was the very first time someone actually stood up for someone as worthless as him...

At this moment, after witnessing this attack from Ye Bai, this new manager who had just taken office, the cameraman was afraid he'd become the target of Ye Bai's second attack. He quickly wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and explained, "So sorry, Ye-ge, you made an appointment yesterday but because these newcomers had urgent publicity needs and needed their photos taken ASAP, I let them go first!"

Ye Bai didn't seem to have the intention of punishing him as he pulled a chair, sat down and commanded, "Let's start!"

"Alright!" The cameraman heaved a sigh of relief and quickly ushered everyone to get ready. At the same time, Luo Chen was also led into the makeup room to change his clothes and get styled.

Chapter 312: Retake of a classic

When Luo Chen walked out of the makeup room, everyone's eyes lit up.

Before, his hair was too long, so Luo Chen looked a little dishevelled. Now, his black hair was short and his fringe had been trimmed, revealing a bright and full forehead and a pair of glistening eyes.

It was unlike those deliberately drawn, European, and thick double-eyelids that looked dull and lifeless once makeup was removed; the outer corners of Luo Chen's eyes were sloped upwards. Like people in the olden days, his double eyelids were extremely natural and his thin lips were the shade of cherry blossoms, making them look extremely kissable. His skin was perfectly smooth without a single pore visible.

The clothes Luo Chen was wearing was requested by Ye Wanwan; it wasn't too over-the-top. He wore a classic white-collared top and the only design on it was the star embroidered on his collar. For his bottoms, he wore a pair of black pants.

This look was neat and simple, matching Luo Chen's slightly cool and distant temperament. It was just like the ignorant yet hopeful figure in everyone's teenage memory.

No wonder Zhou Wen Bin didn't want to give Luo Chen up even after three years--Luo Chen was simply too pure and in the entertainment industry, this was extremely hard to come by.

Since he hadn't had such a drastic makeover for a long time, Luo Chen was a little uncomfortable with the staff and Ye Wanwan sizing him up.

"Ye-ge, what do you think? Is it alright?" the makeup artist asked.

"Not bad." Ye Wanwan nodded.

"Most importantly, Luo Chen has a good foundation--his skin's very soft and I didn't have to do much." Although the makeup artist was just saying all this to curry favor, she also genuinely meant it at the same time.

After so many years of being a makeup artist, she could easily tell with one look whether someone had undergone plastic surgery or not, and she was sure that this face of Luo Chen's was totally natural.

In all fairness, Ye Bai did have quite good taste--judging by Luo Chen's face, there really weren't many artists who could compare to him. In all of Dazzling, only Gong Xu could really match up to him.

At this moment, the cameraman adjusted the lighting and walked towards them to ask, "Ye-ge, may I know what we're shooting today?"

"Shooting a video," Ye Wanwan replied.

The cameraman was under the assumption he'd be taking publicity photos for Luo Chen and wasn't prepared to shoot a video. He was somewhat taken aback as he asked, "Shooting a video? What's it about?"

Luo Chen, who was standing at the side quietly, also turned to look out of curiosity.

Ye Wanwan opened a document from her phone and showed it to Luo Chen, "Do you still remember this line?"

Luo Chen looked at her phone and in the next second, he was totally stunned...

It was a line from "Terrifying Dragon"...

Remember...?

How could I not...

I remember every single line of Terrifying Dragon clearly, without a single word missing...

He was truly passionate about acting and loved being able to take on the roles of different characters.

While he was acting in "Terrifying Dragon", it was the happiest period of his life. During those three years after the show, the cast, crew members, and sword fights often appeared in his dreams.

That was the only precious memory he had ever since he debuted.

"Remember..." Luo Chen replied in a trance.

"We'll film this part today."

When Luo Chen heard that he shuddered-- they wanted him to re-enact this part again?

Ye Wanwan didn't waste any time. She leaned back on the seat and said directly, "If you don't have any issues, let's start right away. I'll give you three minutes to get into character."

Luo Chen was stunned for a while before recovering his composure. He quickly made preparations while the cameraman hurriedly got his equipment ready.

Chapter 313: The training begins

The lights and cameras were ready. Luo Chen was standing in front of the camera.

Ye Wanwan sat on the chair opposite, waiting silently.

Shortly after, three minutes had gone past.

Ye Wanwan: "Time's up."

A hint of panic flashed across Luo Chen's eyes as he spoke hurriedly, "It was a sin for me to be born, my entire life... life..."

He probably wasn't used to being in front of the camera again, and now Luo Chen was stuck after saying just one phrase.

Ye Wanwan furrowed her brows. "Again."

Luo Chen clenched his fists, took a deep breath and tried again.

"It was a sin for me to be born, my entire life was a sin... everyone and I..."

As he was about to continue, Ye Wanwan simply cut him off, "Your expression's too stiff. I want you to re-enact the scene, not recite lines here. Again."

Luo Chen's face turned paler. He closed his eyes to calm himself down then started again.

"I was..."

However this time, only two words managed to leave his mouth before he was stuck yet again.

There was no color on Luo Chen's face anymore--he was as white as a sheet of paper. "Sorry!"

Ye Wanwan didn't have any expression on her face. "Again."

On the fourth take, Luo Chen still wasn't able to put any emotion into his acting.

Ye Wanwan shouted "cut" continuously. Luo Chen hadn't passed a single take after over ten tries.

After the twentieth take and watching Luo Chen's performance turn from bad to worse with each take, Ye Wanwan stopped rapping on the armrest of the chair and looked as if her patience was wearing thin. There was no warmth on her face.

As if sensing the manager's unhappiness, the entire atmosphere in the filming studio was suffocating; nobody even dared to breathe.

And under all the immensely anxious gazes from everyone, Luo Chen was soaking wet from his sweat and his fists were tightly clenched.

I can't do it...

As expected, I can't do it...

Before, he was like a fish in the water in front of the camera but now, standing in front of the camera with everyone's eyes on him made his entire body stiffen up and shiver--it was totally beyond his control and he even started to develop feelings of repulsion towards himself.

Ye Wanwan naturally noticed something was wrong with Luo Chen.

Not only did he find being in front of the camera repulsive, he also found himself repulsive.

The Luo Chen in the past was very bright--he was confident in front of the camera like it was his main stage, his empire, but now, being in front of the camera was like being trapped in a cage. His entire body was bound by an invisible chain.

She also noticed that Luo Chen seemed to hate his own face and kept hiding from the camera subconsciously.

Although she expected some of this behavior, Luo Chen's condition was worse than she thought...

Ye Wanwan slammed the table next to her suddenly with a loud "pa" and said icily, "This face of yours is your greatest strength--it's a gift many yearn to have. It's been bestowed upon you by God to help you put food in your mouth! You hate it for bringing you bad luck? Let me tell you, everything bad that happened to you wasn't because of your face, but it was because you were weak and incompetent!

"Meng Liang received the best actor award when he was around 18 years old. As his mother fell ill, he went MIA for six years then came back only when he was 24 years old. Yet, he still managed to get another award as best actor. Li Zhong Yi was acting in supporting male roles for 30 years and got his first role as the male lead only when he was 53 and immediately shot to fame. Qiao Ke Xin was ridiculed ever since she debuted but she kept swimming against the current and is making her way up, not showing any signs of weakness at all. Today, she's nominated for the Golden Orchid's best actress award. You've only lost three years of your life and were treated unfairly, yet you think it's the end of your life?"

With those words, Ye Wanwan's expression froze. "In a place like the entertainment industry, if you want to reach the top, you have to go through things hundreds, maybe even a thousand times worse than this while under immense pressure. If you're not strong enough then I'm very sorry, but I suggest you leave the entertainment industry soon. I won't waste my time on an artist who doesn't have any conviction!"

Chapter 314: Abandoned by the entire world

In a moment, the atmosphere in the film studio solidified into a big block of ice.

The person who was normally very easy-going and was always so relaxed like a good-for-nothing man from a wealthy family suddenly became a demon. A terrifying aura emanated from all around him.

Even the cameraman and other workers were dumbstruck by this sudden explosion of dreadful aura, much less Luo Chen who was in the heart of the typhoon.

Luo Chen was trembling. There was no color on his face at all; his thin lips were in a straight line, and his entire body almost combusted into flames by the deafening tongue lashing he got. He really wished he could disappear into the air.

Ye Wanwan curbed her anger slightly but the coldness on her face did not lessen as she said, "Now, this is your last chance. If you keep this up, our collaboration shall end here."

When Luo Chen heard the last five words, his eyes constricted and he lifted his head immediately.

Am I... going to be given up on once again...

His contract with Dazzling hadn't ended yet. If Ye Bai gave up on him now, his management would return to Zhou Wen Bin's hands.

Ye Wanwan swept her gaze over the workers. "Everyone, get ready."

All the workers were stunned for a long time before returning to their senses. The cameraman quickly adjusted the angle, the lighting director adjusted the light accordingly and the makeup artist rushed over to wipe Luo Chen's sweat and retouched his makeup.

Seeing the boy's pale white face, the makeup artist sympathized with him but couldn't help him; the entertainment industry was a place where the weak fell prey to the strong. Although what Ye Bai said was pretty harsh, it was the truth.

Very soon, everything was in place and the light shone on Luo Chen alone.

Everyone's eyes were on that boy in white top standing in the middle of the spotlight.

Luo Chen stood there vacant and lifeless, unable to free himself from Ye Wanwan's words. He looked so fragile like he could break with just one touch.

It feels as if... I was abandoned by the entire world...

"Begin."

Following Ye Wanwan's order to begin, the red light on the camera started flashing.

Everyone held their breath subconsciously.

One second went by, two seconds went by, three seconds went by...

Luo Chen still stood there like he'd lost his soul, not moving or speaking at all.

After a few seconds, there was still no reaction from Luo Chen; he was like a lifeless puppet.

The makeup artist shook her head, feeling sorry for him while the cameraman also sighed and prepared to turn his camera off. The face of the young man sitting on the seat opposite was gradually turning frosty as well.

Ending the unendurable dead silence, Ye Wanwan finally spoke up, "Since this is the case..."

The moment Ye Wanwan spoke, a low and hoarse laugh resounded in the huge filming studio, "Ha..."

Under the spotlight, Luo Chen lowered his gaze and suddenly let out a chuckle.

Luo Chen shortly raised his head. His clear eyes swept across everyone in the room. "It was a sin for me to be born... my entire life... was a sin..."

The teenager's clear gaze was like a trapped beast raging in an attempt to charge out of its cage; it was as if he was using all his energy to suppress the surging feelings in him, "I, Lin Luo Chen... haven't done anything untoward to any of you, yet each one you, all of you, are aggressively forcing me to my doom..."

Chapter 315: Made him cry

"I've been kind towards people my entire life, yet everyone has cheated and insulted me... I have a clear conscience in heaven and earth, yet this heaven and earth also despised and hated me..."

With those words, the teenager suddenly started laughing. His smile was like a blossoming flower with thorns around it.

He was simply standing in the film studio, but it felt as if there was a strong wind howling crazily around him. His clean and innocent face was stained with enormous sentiment and he stirred up strong emotions in everyone. A little madness leaked out of his gloomy eyes as he said, "So, from today onwards, I'm the only one who can stop myself. There shall be a massacre--I won't spare any humans, I'll kill every human on this earth, the world denies me, I shall..."

--- "Destroy this universe!"

The moment he said this last line, it was as if something terrifying had broken free from its shackles and escaped from his body in that split second, howling and rushing towards the ninth celestial sphere.

Silence...

Everyone in the film studio was flabbergasted. They stared blankly at Luo Chen who seemed as if he had become another person completely.

He was obviously still the same person, yet that face, how... how could it become so terrifying...

An indeterminate amount of time had passed when everyone finally regained their senses and realized that Luo Chen was acting just now--he was re-enacting a classic scene from "Terrifying Dragon" when the big triad BOSS turned dark.

It was too ... too earth-shaking ...

"Terrifying Dragon" was a sensational hit before; almost everyone watched it and what Luo Chen reenacted made everyone recall that scene from "Terrifying Dragon" instantly.

At this moment, present-day Luo Chen was akin to the teenager, Lin Luo Chen, from the show who was also forced to his doom. Even though Luo Chen was wearing a modern outfit, the outcome of his acting wasn't inferior to the original scene at all--it was even more moving watching it now.

However, with the manager's residual hostility still lingering, everyone still didn't dare to utter a word. Their eyes all turned towards him sitting silently on the chair.

Luo Chen's performance was so exceptional--he'll be able to pass, right?

Luo Chen calmed down a little before coming out of character. The aura around him dissipated instantly and he was back to his usual self.

He stared uneasily at his manager. His body was tense as he stood stiffly on the spot.

It was as if he was standing there waiting for... his final judgment...

After a moment of silence, Ye Wanwan slowly stood up.

Under everyone's gaze, she slowly made her way towards the teenager.

As she got closer, the teenager got more and more nervous and stiff; even his breathing almost stopped from looking at the manager's cold expression.

Finally, Ye Wanwan stood directly in front of the teenager. She stretched out her hand and touched the teenager's soft black hair, and her tone was like melting ice as she spoke gently, "See, you can do a good job, right?"

Luo Chen's face went blank. His bright eyes were wide open and in the next second, tears started streaming down his beautiful face as he looked down and sobbed silently...

Ye Wanwan didn't expect this reaction at all and her hand in the teenager's hair stiffened up.

Uh... did I overdo it?

Why is he crying!

I actually made him cry!

Was I too fierce?

Was I really fierce just now?

Ye Wanwan's heart was pulled into chaos, but she had to maintain her dignity and persona, so she expressionlessly passed a handkerchief to him. She said coldly, "Why are you crying? Real men don't cry this easily."

Luo Chen choked with sobs, nodded then took the handkerchief from her carefully as wiped the tears off quickly.

Chapter 316: A lion never turns its head to a dog's barking

In the office.

"Do you have any background in martial arts?" Ye Wanwan asked.

Luo Chen pressed his lips, "A little, but ... "

Before, he got some training in order to film "Terrifying Dragon" but that was three years ago after all.

Ye Wanwan passed him a timetable. "You're probably unfamiliar with it since you haven't practiced it for so long, so I've arranged martial arts training sessions for you. Just focus on practicing with the master these next few days; don't bother with anything else and most importantly, don't bother with those unimportant people; a lion never turns its head to a dog's barking."

Luo Chen nodded seriously and unquestioningly took the timetable. He didn't ask why his manager was forcing him to go for martial arts training when other managers signed their artists up to sing and dance.

He also didn't question why Ye Wanwan made him do the filming today.

Seeing how obedient Luo Chen was, Ye Wanwan's heart softened. "You can't afford a team for now, so just work with the temps in the company for now. In the future, you'll definitely have a team of your own."

Her words seemed like a promise, but it was more like a prophecy--a prophecy that he'd be able to make it big.

Luo Chen looked at the man's icy-cold face and a sense of warmth entered his dead heart...

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For the next while, Luo Chen led a mundane life. Aside from visiting his mom at the hospital, he only went to the company building for martial arts training.

At the company, everyone waited in anticipation to see what Ye Bai was up to. In the end, nobody would've guessed that after Luo Chen filmed a video, he wouldn't do anything other than attending his training sessions every day.

Why's Ye Bai making his artist attend martial arts training? Isn't it a waste of time? Is he being prepped to be a martial arts actor?

He really has a weird way of doing things...

Luo Chen ignored all the weird gazes and gossip around him and did whatever he needed to do every day.

At the same time, Lin Hao took up a role as the main lead in a youth idol drama series.

Being cast to play the role of the male lead after debuting not long ago was enough to make all the newcomers envious; Lin Hao's future was undoubtedly bright.

Today, Lin Hao came to the office as usual with an entourage of newcomers and interns trying to curry his favor.

When he walked past Luo Chen, Lin Hao stopped in his tracks and was no longer as sorry as he looked that day when Ye Wanwan fooled him. He was back to his arrogant self as he looked disdainfully at Luo Chen like he was looking at a lowly ant. His face looked as if speaking a word to him would lower his status.

Upon seeing Luo Chen's sweaty body, the group of little fresh meat started sneering at him.

"Eh, senior Luo Chen's really pitiful! He went for training yet again! He's so hardworking; his future must be limitless!"

"After all, he's following a dog manager who counts on chairman Chu's support! Oops, wrong, I meant he's following a capable master!"

"All the best, senior Luo Chen!"

"Senior Luo Chen, please give me your autograph! I'm afraid the next time we see you, we won't even be qualified to speak to you!"

Everyone started laughing once they were done with their mockery.

Luo Chen wiped the sweat off his forehead. His gaze swept across everyone without emotion and he left without a word.

Upstairs, in Zhou Wen Bin's office:

Zhou Wen Bin fiddled with the new antique that just arrived as he asked, "How's the young lad doing so far?"

The plump manager quickly replied, "Bin-ge, don't worry. He hasn't done anything yet--he's probably just bluffing, trying to act all mysterious!"

"Don't let your guard down," Zhou Wen Bin looked disapprovingly at him.

The man rubbed his hands together as he sucked up to him, "Bin-ge, like what you said before, you're Bin-ge after all and have been in the industry for over 20 years! There isn't anything you haven't seen before. A youngster like him can't fight against you; chairman Chu will find out very soon that Dazzling has to rely on you!"

Zhou Wen Bin's mood lifted as he listened to all the flattery. He asked casually, "How's Gong Xu doing recently?"

"Bin-ge, don't worry, Gong Xu's quite well-behaved and hasn't caused any trouble so far. The scandal from before has subsided as well; he should be able to show up in a few days..."

"En," Zhou Wen Bin blew the porcelain in his hands lightly and nodded, satisfied.

Chapter 317: Well-hidden

A few days later.

Luo Chen was the same as before, dragging his exhausted body home.

A musty smell filled his shabby and narrow rental apartment. Even the white paint on the walls was peeling off.

Two weeks had gone by in a blink of an eye. Aside from martial arts training sessions, his manager hadn't arranged anything else for him--no publicity, no assignments, no casting at all. In order to attend his training, he resigned from all his odd jobs.

His mother's medical bills were getting more and more expensive. The over 10,000 yuan he received before wouldn't last much longer and if he didn't have an income...

Luo Chen showered then turned on his television, distracted.

The television screen flashed for a long time before the images appeared.

Some entertainment news was on and a trailer for a show was playing.

Luo Chen was stunned when he saw the trailer on the screen.

It was "Terrifying Dragon"...

In the trailer, the main lead, Ling Shao Zhe, moved gracefully. His face was extremely dashing.

Even though Luo Chen was the secondary lead before, his role was very likable, so he was just as popular as the main lead and shared the limelight with Ling Shao Zhe, even surpassing him slightly.

But today, three years later, Ling Shao Zhe signed a contract with Ye Group's Emperor Sky Entertainment and currently holds the same status as Han Xian Yu as a minor manager of Emperor Sky.

As for him...

Luo Chen looked at the television which had started to flicker once again as a trace of bitterness appeared on his face.

The sorrowful voice of the female host emitted from the television, "Three days ago, the well-known martial arts novelist, Mr. Lin Zong, passed away after living to a ripe age of 83. The literature and entertainment world have expressed their condolences..."

Hearing that statement, Luo Chen was dumbfounded.

Old Mr. Lin Zong actually passed away...

In order to prevent his mind from being muddled by the sneers and ridicule from the people around him, he had been busy training all this while, so he didn't keep up with the news.

The voice from the television went on—

As we all know, Lin Zong had many classic martial arts works, of which the most popular was "Terrifying Dragon". Three years ago, the series "Terrifying Dragon" was so popular throughout China that the actors in the series all rose to fame and became very active in the showbiz. Of course, the main lead who played the role of Yun Hai in "Terrifying Dragon" gained popularity overnight and according to recent reports, he has taken up a role in the latest film by director Jiang.

Following that was a lengthy speech introducing Ling Shao Zhe and the script also included an introduction of some other stars from the show.

As for him... all he got was this phrase "he was out of the showbiz right after "Terrifying Dragon" and there's been no news about him ever since..."

At this moment, a familiar yet unfamiliar face appeared on the big screen behind the female host.

On the screen, the teenager looked as perfect as a painting and was sparring in the sky with the main lead, Yun Hai, moving very naturally and fluidly.

That's Lin Luo Chen...

That's me...

He was still in a daze when all of a sudden, his phone started ringing, interrupting his train of thought.

Luo Chen shook his head and suppressed the haze in his head then picked up the phone. "Hello?"

When he saw the caller ID, Luo Chen was somewhat surprised.

The person calling was an artiste who debuted around the same time as him. Although that artiste didn't start out as well as he did, he managed to progress well eventually and they lost contact.

Why's he calling now all of a sudden?

Luo Chen had just picked up the call when an excited voice came through the receiver immediately, "Luo Chen, you're really great! Good for you! I didn't realize that you could hide so well!"

Luo Chen was totally confused and he furrowed his brows. "What?"

Chapter 318: Destroy this universe

The person on the other end was somewhat speechless. "Why're you still faking it, huh?!"

"I really have no idea what you're talking about."

Sensing that Luo Chen really wasn't bluffing, the caller said suspiciously, "Don't you know? You're popular now! Your Weibo post went viral!"

"Weibo?"

Luo Chen turned on his laptop and signed in to Weibo.

His manager had gotten his Weibo account back, but he hadn't tried logging in until now.

The laptop's system was quite old, so it took a long time for Luo Chen to log in. Then... he was disconnected by the crazy surge of notifications...

"..." Luo Chen was silent for a few second. He hadn't come around to what was going on.

After several attempts at logging in and turning off all the notifications, he finally managed to stay connected.

He opened the main page of his Weibo and was stunned.

He knew he hadn't posted on his Weibo for a very long time, but the latest post was updated two weeks ago.

What he found most unbelievable was that this post had been re-posted over ten thousand times and the number of likes was over a hundred thousand; the comments were endless as well.

A video was uploaded along with the Weibo post. Luo Chen opened the video and realized that it was a section from one of the classic scenes in "Terrifying Dragon"--it was the one he re-enacted in the film studio the other day.

But that was just a short clip from an old classic film--why would it garner so much attention? He wasn't some popular artist anyway...

The Weibo posts he posted before never got more than a hundred reposts; only a few undying loyal fans left comments.

Luo Chen patiently sat through the entire clip. In the video, the eyes of the teenager glistened as he cried, "...if this world denies me, then I shall destroy this universe!"

The front part was taken from the old film, however, when it got to the last phrase, the video split into two-- half of it showed the original film while the other half played the clip that was filmed the other day.

"Destroy this universe——"

The video of him three years ago and the video of him taken two weeks ago in a modern outfit spoke these three words at the same time.

When these two clips were placed side by side ... even he was stunned by himself ...

At the same time, he also noticed the words in this Weibo post: Long time no see, I'm back!

This... this is equivalent to a public statement announcing my comeback!

However, it probably wasn't popular when it was just posted two weeks ago; nobody probably noticed he posted this.

But now, since Old Mr. Lin Zong had passed away, the martial arts trend was revived in the entertainment industry once again. All the actors that were in "Terrifying Dragon" before had posted something related to the news on their Weibo and this post of his had also been caught up in this wave of posts, becoming instantly popular.

Luo Chen's gaze swept to the comments under the Weibo post.

Luo Chen's Favourite Little Baby: "Ahhhhhhh! The day has come! Luo Chen finally. posted. on. Weibo! He's so dashing in the last three seconds!

This ID was very familiar; it belonged to a die-hard fan who followed him ever since he shot to fame three years ago. Each time he posted something, she left comments up until he stopped making posts half a year ago and stopped receiving any advertisement projects.

Sweet Mom: Oh my god, oh my god, oh my god! What did I just see, what's the meaning of this post? Is my husband coming back again? I only love my Chen, the stars will never fall!

This was also his die-hard fan...

He didn't expect that after so long, he'd still see their posts...

Chapter 319: Right time at the right place with the right people

Farmer's Sweet Spring Water: Damn! I was still thinking about the whereabouts of the Lin Luo Chen in "Terrifying Dragon" then I saw this post! Is the last three seconds how Luo Chen looks like now? Damn! He's even better looking than three years ago, huh! He actually hasn't turned ugly.

Terrifying Dragon Floating in the Skies: He's definitely the artiste who shared the limelight with Ling Shao Zhe before! But I just can't figure out why he didn't rise to fame--it's such a pity!

Professional Troll: I just want to know why the new clip is only three seconds long! The Appearance-Obsessed Party can't stand the hunger and thirst any longer! A good little sheep turning bad to become the big villain BOSS, isn't that awesome?! Before, the final scene of "Terrifying Dragon" stopped here and everyone was on the edge of their seats! Just when will they be releasing the second season? It's been three long years!

Diosmectite: Don't you guys know? The director of "Terrifying Dragon" already posted on his Weibo and said the second season is confirmed! No matter who plays the other characters, only Luo Chen can take on the role of Lin Luo Chen! It looks as if time has stopped for him--he still looks exactly the same as the Lin Luo Chen from the past! Wrong, he's even more stunning now!

Bored Beauty: Ahhh! Are they really filming the second season? It's really happening in my lifetime?! I don't care what others want, Lin Luo Chen must be Luo Chen's role! I won't accept any other artiste acting as Lin Luo Chen!

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The rest of the comments were mostly fans of "Terrifying Dragon", those who loved reading about Lin Luo Chen as well as passersby and the Appearance-Obsessed Party. Everyone assembled as one and formed an unstoppable big stream, working together and making this post become more and more popular...

Luo Chen had already forgotten when people last paid attention to him. When he saw those enthusiastic comments and his post gaining more and more popularity, he was totally dazed and felt as if he was in a dream.

He hadn't hung up yet and the envious voice of the caller came through the receiver, "With so many reposts and attention, at this rate of popularity, you'll definitely be in the headlines tomorrow. After all, everyone was curious about what happened to you. What's more, there's the huge fan base of Lin Luo Chen and that poll on the actors for "Terrifying Dragon 2". You've already secured the first place in the poll for the role of Lin Luo Chen! Oh right, which expert helped you with that video? It's amazing..."

That artiste kept going on and only hung up after half an hour.

Right after that, Luo Chen's phone started ringing again while he was still in a daze. They were calls from some other people in the industry either congratulating him or probing him with questions.

Luo Chen stared at his phone that rang non-stop; he never realized that he actually had so many "friends" in the industry...

The next morning.

On Weibo's list of popular topics was the post of Luo Chen announcing his comeback.

The first, second and third most popular searches were "Luo Chen Lin Luo Chen", "Luo Chen's comeback" and "'Terrifying Dragon' sequel continues".

Luo Chen's name had once again appeared before everyone's eyes overnight.

It had only been about ten hours since news of the post reached him, yet Luo Chen had suddenly risen to fame so rapidly.

"How could it be!"

In his office, Zhou Wen Bin's face changed drastically when he heard the report from his subordinate.

Since he took his artistes out for drinks with their sponsors the night before and had blacked out, he only heard the news that morning.

Zhu Hang Yong wiped the sweat off his chubby face and said, "I... I never expected this either!"

Zhou Wen Bin stared at the overflowing messages online and forced himself to remain calm. "Just a Weibo post that became viral! Why are you panicking?!"

Zhu Hang Yong scowled miserably. "Bu... but, director Song posted on his Weibo that he'd be officially launching "Terrifying Dragon 2" and there's even a casting vote in the post. At... at the moment, Luo Chen's in first place for the role of Lin Luo Chen..."

"What? 'Terrifying Dragon 2'..." Zhou Wen Bin's face sunk and he was completely dumbfounded.

Zhu Hang Yong couldn't help but felt apprehensive. "Since old Mr. Lin Zong passed away due to his illness, martial arts films suddenly became very popular and following that, director Song stated that in order to fulfill old Mr. Lin Zong's final wishes, he wants to film 'Terrifying Dragon 2'! That Ye Bai's too lucky, huh! Either that or he can predict the future! How was he able to have such good timing? It was totally the right time at the right place with the right people!"

Chapter 320: Time to review the outcomes of his teaching

Worldwide Entertainment, chairman's office:

"Hahaha... not bad! I really didn't choose the wrong person! Mr. Ye's indeed a rare talent!" Chu Hong Guang had also received the news and was overjoyed. He immediately summoned Ye Wanwan over for a chat.

When he suddenly placed Ye Bai in such an important position, many of his staff were unhappy with him. Now that Luo Chen had suddenly exploded in popularity, it proved his good judgment so Chu Hong Guang was obviously in a good mood.

Ye Wanwan put on a humble face and acted like she didn't have the intention to take any credit. "That's all because chairman Chu didn't conform to standards and gave me a chance even when I didn't have much qualifications or experience. Otherwise, no matter how hard I tried, I'd still be a nobody."

Chu Hong Guang was pleased as he listened to Ye Wanwan and felt that this Ye Bai wasn't ignorant like that Zhou Wen Bin. He felt even more satisfied with himself.

Thus, he instantly took out a stack of files and a bunch of keycards and pushed them over. "I'm very clear on rewarding the good and punishing the bad; you've done very well this time, so I'll get the finance department to give you a bonus this month and I'll hand this house over to you in advance. You don't have to rush the payment for the house; take your time!"

Ye Wanwan smiled and didn't stand on ceremony either as she accepted it all. "Thank you, chairman Chu."

This old fox, Chu Hong Guang, made himself look so generous but he simply handed over the house a few days earlier than planned; he didn't lose out at all.

After he spoke, he tried probing, "Ye Bai, how confident are you in getting the role of Lin Luo Chen in 'Terrifying Dragon'?"

Before, "Terrifying Dragon" exploded in popularity and made many newcomers famous. After that, the second season was supposed to be filmed but due to some funding issues and other problems the production team had, they had to shelve the production midway. In the end, the popularity of martial arts films died down, so they didn't continue with the second season.

That is, until the passing of Lin Zong made martial arts popular once again. Plus, Song Jin Lin wanted to fulfill Lin Zong's last wish so this show would be a big production for sure--it was a rare opportunity.

Within ten hours of Song Jin Lin's announcement, many management companies already got down to work but nobody was as swift as Ye Bai.

Ye Wanwan replied plainly, "It'll definitely be Luo Chen."

Chu Hong Guang chuckled, "Great! Then I'll be waiting for your good news!"

This Ye Bai seems a little dark. He didn't want anyone other than Luo Chen and managed Luo Chen's comeback at such a good time. Could it be that he's able to foresee a person's death too? Did he predict that Song Jin Lin would film "Terrifying Dragon 2"?

No matter how he managed to do it, it's not a matter I should be concerned about as long as he's able to pin down Zhou Wen Bin...

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After she had left Worldwide's office, Ye Wanwan didn't go to Dazzling. Instead, she headed back to Jin garden.

After all, today was an extremely special day.

When everyone was trying to figure out who the mastermind behind Luo Chen was, the legendary god with marvelous foresight, great manager Ye, was crouching in the house uneasily, staring at the laptop in full concentration and was ready to check the... results of her college entrance exams...

"Teacher Si, the moment has arrived. It's time to review the outcomes of your teaching!" Ye Wanwan placed the laptop on her lap and rubbed her hands nervously.

In contrast to Ye Wanwan's nervousness, Si Ye Han was sitting on the sofa opposite, sipping his tea leisurely.

It was time. After a few deep breaths, Ye Wanwan finally signed onto the website and entered her admission number.

She hovered her finger on the ENTER button and paused for a second, then pushed it down hard...

Language: 142 points, English: 148 points, liberal arts: 283 points, math... 150 points!!!

Damn!

Even after she estimated her results, Ye Wanwan jumped in joy immediately after seeing these results.

Especially when she saw her math results.

With this overall score, she could get into Imperial Media!