

Chapter 110

Lindsay's group had clearly capitalized on this advantage, creating a lively atmosphere.

The other group realized they had miscalculated.

After Wendy's performance, it was Justin's turn.

He sang a sentimental theme song from a popular TV series he starred in. Some villagers had watched his dramas, so the applause was fairly enthusiastic after his performance.

Next, Leslie took the stage with the children, each painting a gourd in a traditional folk-art style.

When they showcased their artwork, the parents in the audience were delighted, each feeling their child's creation was beautiful, and the accompanying decorative elements were impressive.

Seeing this, other community members also praised the paintings.

In this positive atmosphere, Olivia took the stage to play "Ride of the Valkyries" on the harp. Although her performance was skilled, the villagers couldn't fully appreciate it.

However, the viewers in the live stream chat were fair, acknowledging that her technique was solid.

Still, the grand and intense atmosphere of the battlefield, the clash of armies, was not fully conveyed.

If it hadn't been for Lindsay's earlier performance of "The Battle of

Evermore" on the mandolin, which also conveyed the drama of an epic battle, Olivia's rendition of "Ride of the Valkyries" on the harp might have stood out more.

But with the comparison, even those unfamiliar with classical music felt that Olivia's performance lacked the atmosphere and charm of Lindsay's.

The villagers applauded, but their excitement didn't match the earlier songs and paintings.

It wasn't the intense reaction Olivia had imagined for her grand finale. She felt a bit aggrieved and regretted not choosing a piece or performance that would appeal to both young and old.

However, she was relieved that Lindsay hadn't participated in the standout performances, so she hadn't stolen the spotlight.

At this moment, Olivia was unaware that her performance was being compared unfavorably to Lindsay's in the live stream comments and posts.

Otherwise, she would have been furious.

The final act was a puppet show performed by Lindsay's group and the elders. Traditionally, puppet shows are held at night, but since the program crew was leaving in the afternoon, they had to perform during the day.

However, daytime performances could use natural sunlight, creating a unique visual effect.

The four took the stage, with Elric and the others manipulating the

puppets and providing the voices, while the elders and Lindsay played the music.

Olivia and her group watched in surprise as Lindsay switched between instruments to provide the soundtrack for the puppet show. They were stunned, clearly not expecting her to have these skills.

Olivia struggled to maintain her smile as she saw Lindsay effortlessly and expertly switching instruments.

It was evident she wasn't a beginner.

How had this woman learned so many things behind their backs? Or had she always known but never showed it in front of them? Who was she guarding against?

Alex had similar thoughts. Lindsay had never mentioned or displayed these talents in front of them. Was it a matter of distrust, or was she deliberately keeping her skills hidden from them?

Feeling both uncomfortable and slightly aggrieved, Olivia tried to process her emotions.

The villagers thoroughly enjoyed the puppet show, as it appealed to both the young and old.

After the performance, the production team handed out small red flowers to each villager, asking them to vote for their favorite act.

In the end, the puppet show emerged as the most popular, receiving the highest number of red flowers.

Wendy's song came in second, Elric's dance was third, and Leslie's

painting took fourth place.

Justin's song ranked fifth, Olivia's classical dance was sixth, and Sharon's song was seventh.

Olivia's harp performance ranked eighth, while Alex's street dance came in last at ninth place.

Seeing these results, the smiles on the faces of Olivia and her group froze.

It was hard for them to accept that none of their performances outshone those of the other group.

Olivia, in particular, had hoped to make a strong impression and receive the most red flowers.

Instead, she found herself extremely frustrated with the outcome.

Had it not been for the live broadcast, she might have already sought comfort from her brother with teary eyes.

