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1. Introduction

According to the 41st report by China Internet Network Information Centre (CNNIC), in 2017 48.9 percent of the Chinese internet-users used online literature websites, accounting for 378 million users.¹ The consensus nowadays is that the development of Chinese online literature started in the early 1990s, with the works of Chinese students in the United States appearing in an online journal.² The first online story to receive a lot of attention was written by Taiwanese writer Pizi Cai 痞子蔡 in 1999, which started the long list of successful authors of Chinese online literature.³ Driven by the rising market economy, online literature developed further, leading to the creation of interactive discussion forums and the many providers of online literature that China knows today.

As the Chinese state has always performed a controlling function in the traditional forms of literature, its role must be taken in account when researching internet literature, which is, by itself, not state-owned. Self-censorship is a well-known phenomenon in China. This information should be kept in mind, as the internet creates a new literary space, though it is still subject to the government's attempts at controlling and regulating the online data.

Seeing as almost half of the Chinese netizens spends time reading and/or creating online literature, it is a topic of interest. Especially since readers have the option to create an account on these sites, which enables them to leave comments on their favourite novels, sometimes engaging in discussion with other readers or the author themselves. In my opinion, commenting as an interactive function is, after all, one of the greatest differences between printed literature and online literature. Even though ample research exists, in both Chinese and English, on this important development of online literature, the function of commenting has remained understudied and merits more profound research.

In this thesis I will focus on analysing the comment sections in two different novels on two different providers to see if and in what way the comments differ across different genres and website providers. The two case studies will be compared regarding their amount of comments and types of comments, which are divided in categories, to attempt to distinguish some key features and functions of reader comments. Furthermore, the interaction in the

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¹ CNNIC, 41st Report, p 59

² Hocks, *Internet Literature*, p 30

³ Chao, *Desire*, p 14

comments between readers, and between the author and readers, will be analysed. Also, this thesis will speculate on whether the fiction is written in anticipation of reader comments. Taking this sub questions in account, the thesis aims to answer the main research question, which is: How does commenting on contemporary Chinese online literature work and what does it signify?

This thesis is divided in four parts; this first chapter elaborates on the thesis's research focus, theoretical framework, and its methodology. The next two chapters focus on the introduced case studies. Their respective websites are analysed, their genres and plotlines are introduced, and the chapters conclude with an analysis of their comment sections. The last discusses the case studies and their differences, especially focussing on the roles the readers take on, as shown in the comment sections.

1.1. On Chinese online literature

In his research on internet literature, Hockx defines Chinese internet literature as "Chineselanguage writing, either in established literary genres or in innovative literary forms, written especially for publication in an interactive online context and meant to be read on-screen."4 Chao states there is no unified phrase for this phenomenon in the English language, as of 2012, and opts for online literature as it "best describes the venue in which the literary phenomenon is promoted and retrieved," whereas terms as on-line literature only stress the status, rather than the venue.⁵ I use the term 'online literature' as it relates to the fact these works are published online, rather than printed. This online venue and its interactivity are the two most important features of online literature in this thesis. For this thesis I choose the following definition for Chinese internet literature: "any kind of literature, written in Chinese language, published first and foremost for an online audience, on an online and interactive venue."

This thesis will focus on online literature, as Alexander Luggs puts it: "it is not so much a work of electronic art as it is a work of traditional literature published in a non-traditional format", rather than focussing on innovative forms of literature found online, as discussed by scholars before. Also, online literature remains understudied on a deeper level, and most of

⁴ Hockx, *Internet Literature*, p 4

⁵ Chao, *Desire*, p 10

⁶ Lugg, Taste Culture, p 121

the case studies website providers are focused on fiction. For this thesis, the overarching definition of Chinese online literature by Hockx will be used: "Chinese-language writing, either in established literary genres or in innovative literary forms, written especially for publication in an interactive online context and meant to be read on-screen" but the focus will be on more traditional fictional literature on the internet.

Michel Hockx has written a few important works on the subject of internet literature. As early as 1999, Hocks wrote an article on China's literary field, 'The Literary Field and the Field of Power: The Case of Modern China's, applying Bourdieu's theory on cultural production, which will be elaborated on in the theoretical framework of this thesis. 9 Hockx's own point of view on the application of the model on China is three dimensional; striving for critical recognition (symbolic capital), for political efficacy without sacrificing independence (political capital) and for discreet money-making (economic capital). ¹⁰ In this instance, he mostly advocates for the inclusion of the political capital, as Bourdieu's original model was not far-reaching enough to be applied to China. He argues that symbolic capital does not mean spending a long time on a work, as most Chinese writers publish very fast and their only distinction in the case of internet literature is the frequent interaction with their readership. 11 He does not, however, elaborate on this interaction.

A more recent and extensive overview by Hockx of internet literature is provided in *Internet* Literature in China. 12 Hockx, however, does tend to focus on bigger issues exemplified through case studies of websites, and again it lacks more elaboration or examples of interaction on the internet. Additionally, the case studies used are usually more literary works or special, one-case websites, which might not be representative for the full scope of internet literature.

Jin Feng's Romancing the Internet: Producing and Consuming Chinese Web Romance¹³ researches the romance subgenre in Chinese online literature, discussing the different categories within this subgenre and what role women play in consuming this type of literature. Jin Feng notices that many academic literature has looked at internet literature through a

⁷ Hockx, *Internet Literature*, p 4

⁸ Hockx, *Literary Field*, 1999

⁹ Hockx, *Literary Field*, p 61

¹⁰ Hockx, *Literary Field*, p 53

¹¹ Hockx, *Literary Field*, p 60

¹² Hockx, Internet Literature, 2015

¹³ Feng, *Romancing*, 2013

political lens, focussing on internet censorship instead of on the literary works themselves. Feng provides context with her own interaction with readers, supported by interviews. Her book has provided many with great insights on the comment section on Chinese online romance fiction and the role of women in this context.

Heather Inwood's Verse Going Viral: China's New Media Scenes¹⁴ discusses how Chinese poetry has developed in new media scenes, in this case being internet, print and face to face events. She describes China's vibrant poetry scene in the mid-2000s, discussing popular forms of poetry and their characteristics in her first chapter. Her research approach is to discuss poetry and the reactions on the forum, distinguishing features and discourse within the online poetry scene. In this research a similar approach is taken to discuss online literature, its features, and its discourse.

Shih-Chen Chao has written on the structure of producing-and-consuming, or 'prosuming', in Chinese online literature today in "Desire and Fantasy On-line: a Sociological and Psychoanalytical Approach to the Prosumption of Chinese Internet Fiction". ¹⁵ In this dissertation, Chao aims to research internet fiction, provided by Qidian, to map the 'desires' of readers and authors alike. Qidian is one of the biggest website providers of internet fiction in China. Chao empirically analyses Qidian's model and provides an overview of Chinese internet fiction, which, contrary to other genres, has not been receiving a lot of attention on an academic level. Additionally, the textual analyses provided are useful for further research. Chao does present a clear picture of the symbiosis between author and reader in online literature, which must be further researched, especially in regard to Chinese online literature.

Regarding comments on Chinese online literature, a study by Shaohua Guo's called "Startling by Each Click: 'Word-of-Mouse' Publicity and Critically Manufacturing Time-Travel Romance Online."16 is rather enlightening. Guo examines the interaction between readers and between readers and the author in a comment section of a novel on Jinjiang, coming to the conclusion the reader's functions in different ways in the comment section, acting as agents of consecration. Jinjiang being another website provider of online literature in China. This article is well-researched, dealing with the same topic as this thesis, yet the scope is only limited to one novel on Jinjiang, lacking any comparison with other novels.

¹⁴ Inwood, Verse Going Viral, 2014

¹⁵ Chao, Desire and Fantasy, 2012

¹⁶ Guo, Time Travel, 2015

Alexander Lugg has written an article on the relation between taste culture and online literature, using an online novel as case study, titled "Chinese online literature: taste publics, entertainment, and Candle in the Tomb". 17 Taste culture, as introduced by Herbert J. Gans, is seen as a set of values, and cultural forms expressing these values. 18 This concept of taste culture echoes aspects of Bourdieu's theory on taste. 19 Another important term is attention economy, a concept that also is of significance in Chao's research. This term, coined by Goldhaber, is used to describe the internet, as attention becomes "the object of scarcity", which will be exploited for financial gain. ²⁰ Lugg identifies two taste cultures in Chinese online literature, one that places "high value on light entertainment" and one that values "grassroots participation", which refers to the readers participating in many forms of expression on the internet such as blogs.²¹ This grassroots participation is also found in the comment section of online literature, which simultaneously dictates the taste culture on the online literature websites. Guobin Yang also touches upon a similar phenomenon: "the emphasis on the unique features of Internet literature implies that it has its own aesthetic criteria."22 There is a consensus on how internet fiction is not only different in its features, it also represent a different value system compared to the field of print literature.

1.2. Theoretical framework

As a theoretical framework to my thesis I will use Bourdieu's theory on the field of cultural production as described in his work *The Field of Cultural Production: Essays on Art and Literature*, ²³ and discuss in what way it can be applied to Chinese online literature. In order to further understand Bourdieu, this section will elaborate on key terms of his theory, and discuss its relevance regarding this thesis.

1.2.1. On fields and the theory of cultural production

To analyse cultural productions objectively, Bourdieu states the world can be divided in invisible fields, guided by rules. In this field, there are social roles which vie for capital, which is a constant struggle within the field. The forms of capital are reduced to economic,

¹⁷ Lugg, Taste Culture, 2011

¹⁸ Gans, *Popular Culture*, p 11

¹⁹ See the next section

²⁰ Goldhaber, Attention Economy, para. 56

²¹ Lugg, Taste Culture, p 134

²² Yang, Chinese Internet Literature, p 343

²³ Bourdieu, *Cultural Production*, p 1993

cultural, social, and political. Bourdieu argues the main struggle is between those with high economic and political capital, and the ones with a high symbolic capital.²⁴ The dominant role holding the most capital is always struggling to retain or improve their position, as all roles occupy an unequal position.

Economic capital can be expressed in money. Cultural capital or symbolic capital, on the other hand, could be very abstract. It comes in the form of praise, acknowledgement or in more visible forms like a prize or certificate. Both these forms of capital can lead to prestige within a field. Social capital consists of a network and relationships, its use depending on the ability to mobilise these relationships and how much capital is available to these relationships. The last form of capital is political capital, a form later introduced by Bourdieu. According to Bourdieu political capital is capital "which guarantees its holders a form of private appropriation of goods and public services." Especially with the amount of state control in China, this form of capital must be taken in account when applying the theory to China.

Every field has roles that vie for the available capital. To Bourdieu, the field of cultural production is a field in which art is produced through *relational* thinking, which refer to the relations between "social positions that are both occupied and manipulated by social agents, which may be isolated individuals, groups or institutions." In the traditional literary field, focused on printed literature, these roles are divided in writers, readers, publishing agents, critics, literature researchers, bookstore owners etc. In the case of China, an important role would also be the state. With the introduction of the socialist system in 1949, literature essentially functioned as a form of propaganda for the state. From the 1980s onwards, with the introduction of the market economy the control on literature relaxed, and made it so its main purpose was no longer propaganda, though the state remained an important player in literature. Before this time, publishing houses belonged to the state, much like the Soviet model, production, supplies were all controlled by the state and the system was devoid of any market mechanisms. So, during the 1980s, with the withdrawal of state support for publishing houses, the commercialization of literature, there was a shift to focus on the quality

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²⁴ Bourdieu, *Cultural Production*, p 321

²⁵ Bourdieu, *Practical Reason*, p 16

²⁶ Bourdieu, *Cultural Production*, p 311-12

²⁷ Hockx, *Literary Field*, p 56-57

²⁸ Kong, Consuming Literature, p 38-40

of a book, and the changes also made way for unofficial channels to sell books.²⁹ The internet provided another communication or publishing space without as much state control, which may be a strategy to provide netizens with a place to let of steam, or just because it is harder to control the internet compared to more traditional channels such as print or television.³⁰ However, that state has since established firm control over the internet as well.

Other than capital and the roles in the field, there are also a set of rules the roles abide by, which are called *doxa* by Bourdieu. If someone does not abide by the *doxa*, which might be for example not adhering to a type of literary style in the case of the literary field, it might result in them being in a marginal position in the field. The person can, however, play into the rules based on their skills and personal history, which Bourdieu calls a person's *habitus*. The habitus is of help when actors try to acquire capital to enrich their positions within the field.

1.2.2. Theory applied to Chinese internet fiction

The field of Chinese internet fiction has different dynamic than the traditional literary field, as it is on the internet, something not invented at the time of Bourdieu's theory on cultural production, though the theory can be applied to this. In this case, one has to take in account that this is a discussion of fiction and high literature, or works that receive a position of higher symbolic capital compared to fiction. As Hockx argues, it is not "feasible" for the internet community to have created a world of high literature in such a short amount of time, stating that "old values might not apply" to such a new system. 31 This also relates to Bourdieu's theory on distinction, and how people distinct themselves in their values and cultural norms.³² This distinction comes to light in how people view consumption of culture by themselves and by others. Internet literature might not be considered to be entertainment for people of a higher class, and might oftentimes be put away as literature of secondary rate. Even within the field of online literature itself, novels are ranked, distinguished, and the most popular novels, meaning they have high symbolic capital, are dictated by the readers through distinction, also evidenced by Lugg's research on taste culture in online literature. In this section the field of Chinese internet fiction is further examined, taking into account, in my point of view, the three most important roles; the website providers, the authors, and the readers.

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²⁹ Kong, Consuming Literature, p 41

³⁰ Inwood, Verse Going Viral, p 48

³¹ Hockx, *Internet Literature*, p 29

³² Bourdieu, *Distinction*, p 7

In China, a printed book is required to have a license number to be published, which internet novels do not require, unless republished in print.³³ Furthermore, there is less control and restriction within the internet space, as the internet moves too fast to be regulated by the state government as effectively as print literature. Still, major literature sites do practice self-censorship to avoid shutdown by the government. For example, Jinjiang automatically deletes politically 'sensitive words' to adhere to the government's set guidelines.³⁴ As Hockx also notes, censorship still exists but is done by machines so it is easily evaded, changing the role of the state, especially in comparison to the traditional literary field.³⁵

Compared to the traditional literary field, the role of publishing houses in the field of internet fiction is taken on by literature websites, e.g. Qidian. Most websites function like Qidian, offering readers free access to discussion forums and the first chapter instalments of most writers. At some point, the chapters are behind a pay wall and for usually a modest amount of money, the readers can pay to read the rest of the novel. Additionally, readers also have the option to donate money to the author, or vote for them, which does not cost money. The money is usually split thirty-seventy for the author and the website. Qidian's business model was the first of its kind in the Chinese online literature world, and started charging readers for serialized works as early as 2003. The traditional publishing houses do come into play when internet novels are published in print, which is a common occurrence for very popular online works.

In this situation, the author's position is actually even more dependent on achieving symbolic capital; only if they are in demand will readers continue to read their novels and pay for the remaining chapters. Chao argues that making profit on the internet is not the strongest motivator of commercial success, but rather than that, it is attention.³⁸ Through systems such as Qidian's 'recommendation ticket' or voting, authors gain the reader's attentions or achieve a top spot on the homepage, which enables them to draw even more attention, which possibly leads to a higher income. This concept of 'attention economy' also holds true for written

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³³ Hockx, *Internet Literature*, p 108

³⁴ Feng, *Romancing*, p 22

³⁵ Hockx, *Internet Literature*, p 61

³⁶ Hocks, *Internet Literature*, p 110

³⁷ Hockx, *Online Literature*, p 110

³⁸ Chao, Desire and Fantasy, p 87

fiction, but because of the publishing speed of internet novels, it is even more crucial in the field of internet fiction. Furthermore, it can be argued that authors have more autonomy in this field, as they are less regulated by publishing houses, freely publishing their chapters without an editor going over them. Naturally, there is a sense of censorship, but this new kind of autonomy is not seen in the traditional literary field.

The most interesting role in this field, however, is the one of the reader. In the traditional sense, readers consume literary works, dictate the market demand, and in this sense do not possess a great amount of agency. In the field of internet fiction on the other hand, the reader has a much more diverse role to play. In Guo's article on Jinjiang's comment section, the readers are identified as "unofficial agents of consecration" qual to the institutionalized critics in the literary field, but leaving this position open to anyone. It is true that the reader is able to take on the role of critic, as they have the ability to rate the story, or critique the story in the comment system or voting system. Other than taking on the role of critic, readers also take responsibility editing the story by pointing out spelling mistakes or other faults in the novel. In addition, the readers are also functioning as moderators, calling out other readers on their behaviour in the comments. Lastly, readers sometimes write their own texts as addition to the story, describing their ideal storyline, and in doing so take on the role of author. These diverse roles of readers will be further explored in the context of the interactive comment section, exclusive to the field of online literature.

1.3. Data and methodology

This thesis sets out to research the selective field of internet fiction, framed by Bourdieu's theory on fields of cultural production. To limit the scope of the research, the thesis will focus on two case studies from different genres and different websites. Both case studies will be introduced by putting them in context, taking in account the theory of Bourdieu by describing each case study's field, its roles etc. I will argue that readers have diverse roles, which is evident from their comments in the comment section. These diverse roles, however, do differ per case study, ranging from editor, critic to author.

1.3.1. Case studies

For this thesis I have chosen two case studies. The first is called Bubu Jingxin: Juese Dishi

³⁹ Guo, *Time Travel*, p 81

⁴⁰ Feng, *Romancing*, p 3

步步惊心: 绝色帝师 (Startling by Each Step: A Stunning Emperor), which I will refer to as Startling by Each Step. This story is written by Shi'er Shi 十二时 and published on the website Jinjiang Literature City 晋江文学城⁴¹, from here on called Jinjiang. The second case study is called *Taichu* 太初 (The Absolute Beginning), which I will refer to as *The Absolute* Beginning. The novel is written by Gaolou Dashia 高楼大厦 (Tall Skyscraper Big Building), and published on Oidian 起点⁴².

Jinjiang as a website provider was chosen for this thesis as it has a mostly female audience and focuses more on romance genres⁴³. In contrast, Qidian, probably one of the biggest Chinese literature providers, has a more male audience and their more popular genres are focused on martial arts. The website providers are discussed more detailed in their respective chapters.

Regarding the case studies themselves; these were chosen as representative stories of their website providers. Startling by Each Step is a time-travelling romance story, while The Absolute Beginning is an Eastern fantasy novel, both genres being popular on their respective providers. At first, I wanted to choose a novel on which some research had been conducted, but these choices either did not exist in their original online form anymore, or the comments, a key part of this research, had vanished from the websites. Startling by Each Step, however, is similar in genre compared to the story researched in Guo's article, and provided this research with ample of comments.

It seemed most novels accessed on Qidian had their comments, all posted before September 2018, removed which led me to choose a more recent novel on Qidian. The Absolute Beginning, as well as being a representative novel for Qidian, also had more comments than the other novels in its genre.

1.3.2. Data

Online data is ever-changing, so all my collected data is marked with an access date; if one wishes to revisit the sites and online information I have accessed, it is possible the data cannot

^{41 &}lt;u>www.jjwxc.net</u> 42 <u>www.qidian.com</u>

⁴³ Feng, *Romancing*, p 63

be found or has changed, in which case I would like to refer the reader to the appendices of this thesis and the included screenshots as they contain the raw data I collected at that point in time.

For *Startling by Each Step*, the first 20 top comments are translated, as to keep within a smaller scope, and because this thesis is more focused on the different comments per chapter rather than the amount of comments for just one chapter. *The Absolute Beginning*, because of its lesser amount in comments, features every comment made per chapter. Furthermore, the responses, if any, to the original comments are translated and taken account in the analysis, but not counted towards the total of comments.

1.3.3. Discourse analysis

In analysing the comments I will be using a Foucauldian discourse analysis. For my thesis I will use the definition of discourse provided by Florian Schneider; "discourse refers to communication practises which systematically construct our knowledge of the reality". ⁴⁴ Discourse theory shows how human expression, usually in the form of language, is linked to knowledge. In a discourse analysis, one aims to uncover the knowledge behind the discursive structures, revealing information on what influenced the agent in this process. The comments are categorized in order to bring structure to the research and to discern any patterns, which will be elaborated on in later paragraph.

1.3.4. Comment categories

In addition to the discourse analysis conducted in this research, I will provide a categorical analysis of all the comments. In total there are ten categories in which the comments are divided. The categories were created after researching the comments in both case studies. The categories are created in comparing comments and creating a category based on their most defining and most prominent discourse. In order to avoid this thesis from becoming too descriptive, the case studies will be examined in regards to their respective three biggest categories, while comments of all categories will be taken in account for the discussion about reader and author interaction, and the discussion of the case studies in chapter 4. The comment categories were created by myself, based on the most prominent discourse in the comment sections.

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⁴⁴ Schneider, "Discourse theory"

Category A is called 'general praise and support'. Category B is called 'general discontent and critique'. Category C is called 'substantial praise and support.' This category is similar to category A, but it contains more substantial and specific comments. Category D is called 'substantial discontent and critique.' This is similar to category B, but readers pinpoint the parts that they were dissatisfied with. Category E is called 'personal experience'. The comments in this category contain references to personal experiences readers went through, which could be their memories of events related to the novel. Category F is called 'opinion, discussion and observation". In this category, the comments express opinions and observations, or discussions by the readers about the novel, topics ranging from events that took place in the novel to societal problems. Category G is called 'prediction and theories'. In these comments, readers theorize about possible plot twists or predict what is going to happen in the novel. Category H is called 'wishes and demands'. In these comments, readers express their wishes or demands for the story. For instance, readers could express their wish for a certain kind of ending to the story. Category I is called 'questions'. These comments contain questions by the readers, either about the novel, author, or about other issues. Category J is called 'other'. For example, some readers only comment an emoticon, which is hard to assign to a certain category.

2. Case study: Startling by Each Step

In this chapter I will discuss my first case study for this thesis; *Startling Each Step*⁴⁵. This story is written by Shi'er Shi and published on Jinjiang Literature City. The first chapter was uploaded in October, 2009, and the last chapter was uploaded in March, 2010.

2.1. Introduction of Jinjiang Literature City

As Jin Feng mentions in her work on Chinese online romance novels, Jinjiang Literature City might not be one of the biggest sites on the internet, yet is has been one of the earliest and most influential sites for women's literature, drawing mostly a female readership. ⁴⁶ As of February 2019, the site has more than 31.390.000 registered users, and the time spend online on Jinjiang exceeds 95 minutes per day. ⁴⁷



1.1 Jinjiang's homepage, accessed 05/03/19

⁴⁵ Bubu Jingxin: Juese Dishi 步步惊心:绝色帝师 (Startling by Each Step: A Stunning Emperor)

⁴⁶ Feng, *Romancing*, p 63

⁴⁷ Jinjiang.net, About Us, accessed on 10/03/19

At first glance at the homepage of Jinjiang it is evident its stories feature romance heavily, as the first two genres presented centre on romance, further exemplified by some of the other genres presented on the overview of novel on Jinjiang, e.g. romance set in ancient times, fantasy romance, and anime romance. More details on the genre and site lay-out can be found in appendix 3.



1.2. Commenting form on chapter 1 of Step by Step, accessed on 07/04/19

The comment system of Jinjiang differs slightly from other website providers, as readers can rate the story when they leave a comment, doing so without having to spend money, though they have to comment in order to rate, which explains why many of the comments read (打分) or 'presenting fresh flowers' (鲜花一捧). The fresh flowers are the name of the highest rating a reader can distribute, also called two points, the lowest being -2 points. The points can be multiplied by spending money, helping the author achieve a higher overlord (霸王) ranking, a ranking unique to Jinjiang. Though before readers would not have to register to leave a comment⁴⁸, now it is necessary to register, taking away some of the anonymity of commenting.

The overlord ranking is a Jinjiang's (paid) ranking system. This system is created for readers who want to support their favourite author. Readers can rate their author by leaving a comment and a maximum of two points for free. If they want to offer more support, however, they can multiply their points with special multipliers, which cost Jinjiang points. As of 14/02/17, 100 Jinjiang points equals one *yuan*.⁴⁹ A part of the proceeds does go to the author as a source of income, and when the reader contributes a certain amount of money, they can receive a special kind of ranking themselves. Other than this, authors can earn money by setting a pay wall after a certain amount of chapters, allowing only readers with a paid VIP membership to access them.

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⁴⁸ Feng, *Romancing*, p 60

⁴⁹ Jinjiang.net, FAQ, accessed on 10/03/19, URL: http://help.jjwxc.net/user/article/22

2.2. Genre of 女尊 (nüzun)

The case study belongs to the genre of romance novels, which is labelled to be a *nüzun* (女尊, a story on female dominance in a matriarchal society). As advertised in the information on the story and featured on the cover of the book. *Nüzun* as described by Jin Feng, usually features a strong woman rising through society, usually at the expense of men, and the story generally takes place in a historic or fantastical setting. ⁵⁰ Li Yuping points to Jinjiang Literature City as the first place for this kind of novel to appear, and describes this kind of novel as one in which the male superiority, usually in a historic setting, is reversed, and there is a strong female lead. ⁵¹

2.3. Startling by Each Step

The translated description of *Startled by Each Step* is the following;

"This is a story about overcoming challenges, a story about a woman becoming a beautiful woman within a dynasty full of beautiful men, composing a legendary saga! Her destiny seemed to be mysteriously determined, and she peeks at the future her, not fighting nor loving. Who can speak clearly of feelings when there's a beautiful chance encounter, exchanging a beautiful first love, with a startling conspiracy to break up this fatefully arranged marriage!

She has a legendary experience, like the love of love, and she does not fear all the untold difficulties and fears anymore, does not retreat at a time of retreat, is unable to take it anymore and angrily clashes with the crown!" ⁵²

The story revolves around main character Feng Mohan, the daughter of a queen in an ancient, unspecified dynasty in China, in which women hold the power. Before she was living this life, however, she used to be a spy in modern times. After she was betrayed by her close friend, she ended up in a hidden tomb, where the body of Feng Mohan lies. When she touches the body, she is transported into Mohan's body and consciousness, receiving all her memories, still remaining aware of her previous life. Before the transformation, Mohan was physically weak but afterwards she regained her strength, making her an active part of life at the court

⁵¹ Li, Wangluo Nüzun, p 122

⁵⁰ Feng, *Romancing*, p 92

⁵² Startling by Each Step's book description, accessed on October 1, 2018 http://www.jjwxc.net/onebook.php?novelid=584104

again. Mohan is perceived as weak, but seems to have many tricks up her sleeve, like successfully disguising herself, her ability to practice Chinese medicine, and her excellent dagger skills. Usually, she is accompanied by her older brother, Feng Chuxin, or by her childhood friend Bu Qinglan. When Bu Qinglan leaves Mohan in Beijing to fight a war, she chases him because she is worried for him. When they are reunited Feng Mohan discovers a plot is being set up against her family and the emperor. The story revolves around her, figuring out who is behind this and how to stop it, while her childhood friend and her brother vie for her attention, along with many more men, though they do not receive as much characterization as the former two men. Slowly, Mohan discovers she has special powers, which might enable her to defeat the people behind the plot. Still, she does struggle with memories from her earlier life and her knowledge of Mohan's life, as is revealed the body of Feng Mohan might not last a long time.

The author's online name is Shi'er Shi, and on their personal profile, it is shown they have written two other books, one other *nüzun* novel, and another novel, that has been locked down. As a personal introduction to their profile, the author has only written "I don't have anything to say, come to my home to drink"⁵³, not providing more information. The author has given *Startling by Each Step* the following tags; an original novel (原创), *nüzun*, historical (架空历史), and romance (爱情). In total, the novel consists of 99 chapters, and from chapter 38 onwards, the chapters are behind a paywall. As of 07/04/19, the novel is ranked number 160.159 on the 'overlord' ranking, only having one reader who has donated to the author, receiving the lowest title of 'little sprout'.

2.4. Analysis

2.4.1. *Overview*

In total, I analysed thirty chapters of this case study, and focused on the top twenty comments every chapter to reduce the scope of the research, as sometimes the amount of comments exceeded 100. This does, however, exclude all the other comments made on these chapters, which means this analysis will not present a complete picture of the comments on this novel, as it does not consider all the comments and all the chapters of this novel. In the first part of

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⁵³ Jinjiang.net, *Shi'er Shi's profile*, accessed on 10/03/19, URL: http://www.jjwxc.net/oneauthor.php?authorid=392866

the analysis I have decided to leave out the replies to the comments, and have only categorised the original comments, as seen in appendix 1. I made this decision to further simplify the research, especially in categorizing the comments. Both the reaction comments and the author's comments will be taken in account the next part of the analysis. I have categorised a total of 600 comments for this case study. The number of comments are expressed in number and percentages in the figure below:

Table 1.1: Startling by Each Step's comment categories⁵⁴

Category	Number	Percentage
A: general praise and support	160	26.67%
B: general discontent and critique	6	1.0%
C: substantial praise and support	39	6.5%
D: substantial discontent and critique	26	4.34%
E: personal experience	12	2.0%
F: opinion, discussion, observation	181	30.17%
G: predictions and theories	36	6.0%
H: wishes and demands	47	7.83%
I: questions	69	11.5%
J: other	24	4.0%
Total	600	100%

2.4.2. Categorical analysis

There are three distinguishably large categories in this case study; F, A, and I. Category F, containing reader's opinions, observations, and discussions, amounts to a total of 181, thus being the largest. Unique to this case study were the varying topics of discussion; readers did not only comment discourse just related to the story, they also went beyond the story, discussing topics handled in the stories and relating them to their own lives and points of view on societal issues, especially on marriage. For example, when it is explained that the sister of Feng Mohan has married multiple men, one reader commented "a strong woman can marry more man, marrying more is better". ⁵⁵ Furthermore, as some of the male characters that were introduced were related to Feng Mohan, some being her cousins and one being her brother, a

55 See appendix 1, chapter 3, comment 17

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⁵⁴ As the two case studies will be compared, and their amount of comments varies, so I presented the numbers in percentages to create an even picture. The basis for these figures can be found in appendix 1

reader commented that cousins could "get married in ancient times".56

These observations fall in line with earlier observations made by Feng, who notes that readers navigate the comments space for "emotional support", to expresses opinions on "controversial topics" such as polygamy, or share "changes and problems in their lives".⁵⁷ Though it is not one of the largest categories, it is noticeable that readers also show instances of sharing their personal experiences, identified as category E. For example, the readers are remembering their experiences at military training.⁵⁸ This shows that the comment section of this novel is mostly used for a possible personal catharsis, sharing personal opinions and experiences in a safe space. As Feng also notes the same observations it seems to be a common trend in Jinjiang, but the question is whether this will still be the case when time passes. Especially since the time of Feng's research, things have changed, as readers now have to register before commenting; will they still view this comment section as a safe space to share these matters?

As readers have to comment in order to rate the story, it makes sense category A is the second largest category in this case study, as it mostly consists of comments that express the reader has rated the story. As Guo notes, this system is unique to Jinjiang, leading to even fiercer competition between authors for reader's attention, especially their comments. ⁵⁹ It also explains the greater amount of comments on Jinjiang.

The third largest category in this case study is I, questions. The prominent discourse in these comments are questions, either about the novel or sometimes about technical issues concerning Jinjiang's review system. More interesting are the questions about the novel itself, mostly expressing their curiosity about the continuation of the storyline.

2.5. Interaction between readers and author

2.5.1. Interaction between readers

Jin Feng notes in her analysis of Jinjiang Literature City that the readers have taken up the role of the author by producing text in the comments, and simultaneously taking the role of

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⁵⁶ See appendix 1, chapter 9, comment 14

⁵⁷ Feng, *Romancing*, p 63

⁵⁸ See appendix 1, chapter 27, comment 4

⁵⁹ Guo, *Time Travel*, p 77

the webmaster by enforcing user conduct in the comment section. ⁶⁰ In some cases, readers do produce their own texts, as if they want to add to the story or broaden their theories or predictions. For example, a reader theorizes how Chuxin, Mohan's older brother, could not be related to her, describing a scene where Mohan would overhear him saying that he is not related to her, the reader writing the following text: "in a daze, she hears big brother and father speak softly, it seems as if Chu Xin says: 'Han is not like me, she has always been a Feng, everything from before, it should be hers!"". ⁶¹ In this way, the reader actively participates in creating text for the novel, taking upon the role of author.

From the reader's replies it is evident that some readers use this to enforce user conduct, especially in regard to readers questioning the author's writing. For instance, when one reader questions the "righteous spirit" of the female lead because she was a "killer" in her earlier life, another reader replies:

"You didn't read the novel very seriously, and yet you commented. She is a secret agent, is that the same as a killer? Where in the novel does it say that the female lead is a killer, these are two completely different professions and ideas!?" ⁶²

Other than these two uses, readers also discuss their opinions on or their theories about the novel. For example, when Bu Qinlan or Bu Qing is introduced, a cousin of Feng Mohan, a reader wonders whether this might develop into a romantic relationship to which another replies that "cousins could marry in ancient times", and another reader adds that they "support this kind of relationship", though the last reply mentions that in the past, only "cousins from the mother's side could be married", the readers seem supportive of the relationship introduced in the novel. ⁶³

2.5.2. Author's comments and interaction

On Jinjiang the author can choose to leave a comment at the end of the chapter text, usually placed in a smaller font, preluded by the sentence 'the author has something to say'. Firstly, the author uses these general comments to motivate readers to comment, e.g. by saying that "comments are my motivation",⁶⁴ and if readers do not comment they might break the

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⁶⁰ Feng, *Romancing*, p 66

⁶¹ See appendix 1, chapter 16, comment 18

⁶² See appendix 1, chapter 12, comment 20

⁶³ See appendix 1, chapter 18, comment 20

⁶⁴ See appendix 1, author's general note, chapter 4

author's "fragile heart". 65 Secondly, the author motivates readers to continue reading, even going as far to suggest the plot is not set in stone yet: "although the synopsis is already set, the details can still be changes, I welcome all readers to share their opinions and suggestions, if any are good I will adopt them". 66

Not only does the author leave general comments on the chapters as means to interact with readers, they also participate in direct conversation with the readers by replying to their comments. Usually, this reply was a 'thank you' for the reader's support or compliment. Other times, the author replies to a comment to clear up a misunderstanding; one reader comment that they think the female lead might still be unwell as she sees "time travelling as a means of escape" and the author replies to explain the female lead is actually quite fearful. When a reader asks questions, among which a question about how the female lead can speak the language of the past he author even takes the time to reply to all the questions using bullet points. Furthermore, the author might not only reply to explain the novel, but also defend the novel; for example, one reader comments that the "characters are too idealized" to which the author replies that the lead characters have yet to appear. In conclusion, the author of *Startling by Each Step* makes use of the space for a general comment, using the space either for motivating their readers to comment and continue reading, or keeping their readers informed about the status of the novel. Using the space in the comment section is reserved for replying to the readers' support or to clear up confusion about parts of the novel.

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⁶⁵ See appendix 1, author's general note, chapter 16

⁶⁶ See appendix 1, author's general note, chapter 29

⁶⁷ See appendix 1, chapter 4, comment 2

⁶⁸ See appendix 1, chapter 8, comment 18

⁶⁹ See appendix 1, chapter 12, comment 5

3. Case study: The Absolute Beginning

In this chapter I will discuss the second case study in this thesis; Taichu 太初.⁷⁰ The novel is written by Gaolou Daxia, and published on Qidian. The first chapter was published in January 2018 and the novel is ongoing at this moment.

3.1 Introduction of Qidian.net

Qidian.com was founded in May, 2002, and the website does not only offer reader multiple genres but also a separate website geared to a female audience, called Qidian's Women's Web⁷¹ thereby pronouncing itself "China's leading online literature website" because of its diverse content.⁷² Shengda Literature, which owns Qidian, used this position as 'leading website' on several occasions as Qidian was the first literature website to introduce subscriptions for payment.⁷³ The business model has been discussed in chapter 1, and for a detailed overview of the website's lay-out, one can address appendix 4. The lay-out remains important for its research as it is vital in explaining how commenting on Qidian works.

To comment on a novel, either on a bigger discussion forum or on separate chapters, which this research focuses on, the reader has to have a Qidian account. Creating an account is free, but like most other internet literature providers, Qidian's business model exchanges money for Qidian points, in which one point equals one cent in Chinese currency. These points can be exchanged for reading VIP chapters, its price depends on what kind of membership the reader holds, which can be upgraded by putting more points on one's account. Specific to Qidian, readers can buy 'recommendation tickets' to support the author, making their novel rise in the ratings. The most important distinction here is that on Qidian, the reader does not have to comment in order to rate the novel.

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⁷⁰ Taichu 太初 (The Absolute Beginning)

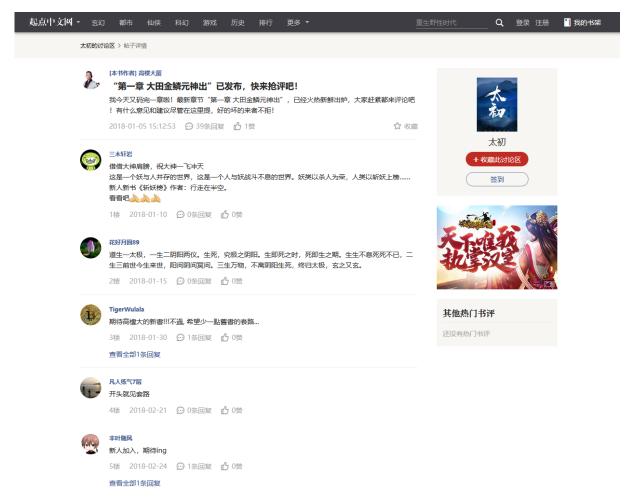
⁷¹Qidian nüshengwang 起点女生网 (Qidian's Women's Web)

⁷² Qidian.com, *About us*, accessed on 13/04/19

⁷³ Feng, *Romancing*, p 27



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2.4 The comment section of chapter 1 (cropped), accessed on 13/04/19

3.2 Genre of 玄幻 (xuanhuan)

The genre of *xuanhuan* (xuan 玄: mythical and huan 幻: unreal) is a kind of fantasy, often translated as Eastern fantasy, as it contains combined elements of Western fantasy with science fiction, Buddhism, Daoism and mysticism. ⁷⁴ Chao describes the genre as always centred around Chinese culture, philosophy and its characters always being intertwined in this culture, usually entering a different world to "exert a new order, achieving grandeur in the end." ⁷⁵ Chao does, however, admit this basic pattern is not always followed by novels in this genre, which might be applicable for this case study. The main character is introduced as part

⁷⁴ Chao, *Desire*, p 114

⁷⁵ Chao, Desire, p 115

of the novel's world, not as a character from another place. The novel does, however, focus on Daoist immortality practices and the culture related to it.

3.3. The Absolute Beginning

The translated description of *The Absolute Beginning* is the following; "a tree blooms a thousand flowers in its lifetime, everything under Heaven is one family. Magic changes into a thousand shapes, but the will of the people is unwavering."⁷⁶

The Absolute Beginning focuses on the main character Qin Haoxuan, a young man who lives in the village of Datian. Haoxuan is around 16 years old and is used to going to the surrounding mountains to hunt and collect herbs to sell to the local pharmacy in order for his family to survive. Some herbs, however, are located in a poisonous area, and when Haoxuan enters this area, he faints, waking up in the body of a snake. He discovers he can change into the snake and uses the ability to collect rare herbs.

When the boys of the village, including Haoxuan, are asked to perform in a ritual to see whether they are eligible to participate in the cult of Taichu, the absolute beginning. Haoxuan proves his worth and when taken back to the cult's headquarters, he discovers that he is a 'grey seed', a disciple with less power compared to other colours, like purple. The story follows his quest on cultivating his power and immortality, while navigating the complex organization of the cult.

The author's description is: "a platinum ranked writer of collected works, a famous author of Eastern fantasy. A member of China Writer's Association (CWA), on the internet he is a rich and powerful writer." In addition to his platinum rank, his novel The Absolute Beginning has received many Qidian prizes and monthly tickets, also receiving a rating of 8.4 (May, 2019) by the readers.

3.4. Analysis

3.4.1. Overview

⁷⁶ *The Absolute Beginning's* novel description, accessed on 13/04/2019: https://book.qidian.com/info/1010399782

⁷⁷ Gaoxia Dalou's description (under picture), accessed on 13/04/2019: https://book.qidian.com/info/1010399782

For this case study, I analysed 28 chapters, as the amount of comments grew smaller every chapter and in some chapters of this analysis, there are no comments at all. In the first part of the analysis I have decided to leave out the replies to the comments, and have only categorised the original comments, as seen in appendix 2. I made this decision in order to categorize the comments in a more profound way. Both the reaction comments and the author's comments will be elaborated on in the next part of the analysis. I have categorised a total of 167 comments for this case study. The number of comments are expressed in number and percentages in the figure below:

Table 2.1: The Absolute Beginning's comment categories⁷⁸

Category	Number	Percentage
A: general praise and support	22	13.17%
B: general discontent and critique	19	11.38%
C: substantial praise and support	5	2.99%
D: substantial discontent and critique	48	28.74%
E: personal experience	2	1.20%
F: opinion, discussion, observation	26	15.57%
G: predictions and theories	11	6.59%
H: wishes and demands	2	1.20%
I: questions	16	9.58%
J: other	16	9.58%
Total	167	100%

3.4.2. Analysis

The most common comments fall into category D, substantial discontent and critique. Readers did not mind providing a longer comment detailing their critique on the novel, which might explain the lesser popularity of category B. In a sense, these comments build onto category B, elaborating on why some readers think the story is cliché, which was a common critique in category B. One reader feels the plot is cliché and like "plain water", and another reader comments how they did not expect any more clichés in the later chapters, yet they

⁷⁹ See appendix 2, chapter 8, comment 8

⁷⁸ As the two case studies will be compared, and their amount of comments varies, so I presented the numbers in percentages to create an even picture. The basis for these figures can be found in appendix 2

encountered more "trashy clichés" 80. Other than clichés of the storyline, the readers also critiqued the characters in the novel, often linked to clichés yet again. A reader thinks the characters that are purple seeds (a type of sect disciple) are too many, making the setup feel very cliché. 81 Also, some readers felt it was cliché that Xu Yu is female. 82 Lastly, the critique is sometimes centred on the strength of the main character, one reader claiming the main character's talents "should be worse than trash", 83 suggesting the main character should be worse so he can raise to the occasion later on. In a sense, readers adopt the role of critic, identifying several aspects of the novel as cliché. This suggest the readers expect a novel of this genre to adhere to a certain doxa, certain characteristics, and then surpass these, exemplified by comments in this category. These more substantial critical comments are also an example of how netizens dictate taste culture on the web, by participating in the comment section and expressing their distaste for this kind of novel.⁸⁴

Though not the largest comment category, category F, about discussion, opinion and observation, is still prominent in this case study. It is notable however, that these opinions and discussion usually revolve around the plot of the novel, especially about the clique of *The* Absolute Beginning. For instance, a reader thinks the clique is "unimpressive". 85 Of the 167 comments, only one comment veers discussion to issues outside of the novel, wondering if women could make choices in ancient times, as men were "valued over women". 86 This could suggest that readers on Qidian mostly use the comment space to express their opinions on books, instead of "navigating the space for emotional support" 87, like Feng found in her research on Jinjiang.

This is the third largest category of this case study, representing comments which convey a message of praise or support. Most comments are just praises like "it's pretty good", 88 but interestingly, in this case study, a lot of these praises are accompanied with adverbs, diminishing the praise or support. For instance, a reader comments "it's a little bit

⁸⁰ See appendix 2, chapter 13, comment 3

⁸¹ See appendix 2, chapter 7, comment 2
82 See appendix 2, chapter 5, comment 10

⁸³ See appendix 2, chapter 6, comment 3

⁸⁴ Lugg, Taste Culture, p 134

⁸⁵ See appendix 2, chapter 4, comment 7

⁸⁶ See appendix 2, chapter 3, comment 5

⁸⁷ Feng, *Romancing*, p 63

⁸⁸ See appendix 2, chapter 7, comment 24

interesting"⁸⁹ and another comment says "it's still okay"⁹⁰, praising the novel but it does not read as outright praise. It is interesting to see that readers do not feel shy to comment their discontent, yet with praising the novel, they diminish this praise, also emphasized by category C, substantial praise, only having 5 comments. This makes me wonder if this is a common form of discourse on Qidian, or whether this is related to the genre of the novel.

3.5. Interaction between readers and author

3.5.1. Interaction between readers

Occasions of readers discussing in the comment section usually revolved around the novel's plot, like much of the critique does. For instance, one reader points out that the snake form of the main character is supposed to be able to cross "ten mountains" within the period of burning "one incense stick". Four other readers jump in, making suggestions how it should be a "winged snake" or a "propeller snake", one of the readers pointing out it is "indeed a point of critique". ⁹¹ In another chapter, a reader critiques the system of the clique and how illogical it seems. The replies agree that the system is unclear, one reader even writing that in order to read this novel they have to have their IQ "drop a few points". ⁹²

Though most interactions contain shared critiques on the novel, one reader does respond to another comment by standing up for the author and novel. When a reader critiques the villain's inexplicable talents and that this novel could not be serious, this reader replies with asking whether the commentators themselves have any talent.⁹³

In chapter 9, a reader commented on their perceived shortcomings of the clique in the novel, ⁹⁴ to which two readers replied with the same thoughts, one of them claiming that this novel is not fantasy, but more of a "sanxia", a different genre, more centred on martial arts. This is interesting, as this reader is functioning as a critic, and a gatekeeper, as they identify this novel as not fitting within the prescribed *doxa* of the genre of Eastern fantasy. The reason why, however, is not explained in their comment.

⁸⁹ See appendix 2, chapter 1, comment 18

⁹⁰ See appendix 2, chapter 1, comment 30

⁹¹ See appendix 2, chapter 10, comment 2

⁹² See appendix 2, chapter 6, comment 1

⁹³ See appendix 2, chapter 7, comment 21

⁹⁴ See appendix 2, chapter 9, comment 3

All in all, there are 18 replies in total, which do not present one with a very interactive field between the readers themselves. It is interesting to see how readers function as gatekeepers, using negative discourse to critique the novel for not staying within the perceived *doxa* of Eastern Fantasy. And the critique itself is paradoxical; in such a genre that is Eastern Fantasy, the main point of reader's critique is related to questioning its realism.

3.5.2. Author's comments and interaction

What should be noted first and forehand is the fact the author has not replied to any of the comments in the analysed chapters of this case studies. Other than leaving an automatically generated comment, there is no useable data regarding direct interaction between readers and the author.

However, the author does leave general comments at the end of some of the chapters in the novel, suggesting indirect interaction with the readers, in the sense that the author does address some of the critiques given in the comment section, and asks the readers for a recommendation ticket. For instance, the author takes the space to defend his work, even introducing his other novels, urging people to keep reading instead of saying the main character "is a purple seed and walk away satisfied". ⁹⁵ In this sense, the author must have read the reader's speculations about the main character possibly be a purple seed. Later on, the author takes the space again to explain some of the sect's system and its workings, explaining it's hard to leak information within the sect. ⁹⁶

So, despite the lack of visible interaction between the author and reader, there is evidence to suggest that the author does read the comments, as he uses this space several times to explain issues brought to light by the comments; e.g. the sect's system, or the possibility of the main character being a purple seed.

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⁹⁵ See appendix 2, chapter 10, author's note

⁹⁶ See appendix 2, chapter 15, author's note

4. Discussion

In this chapter the results of the analyses of the two case studies will be compared and contrasted, paying attention to features of comments in the two case studies, the roles readers embody with reference to Bourdieu, and lastly, the interactions between readers and between author and readers.

4.1. Comment features

4.1.1. Website providers

The websites provide for different readerships. While Qidian offers a wide range of genres, their focus is more male-centred compared to Jinjiang, which claims it offers novels for a female readership, its range being mostly centred on romance genres. 97 Regarding the comment sections, the choices of the website providers do not present much difference. Both sites adhere to the same models, though presenting different genres. Readers are able to comment, the only prerequisite being an online account, and the comment sections provide the same options of replying to or liking the comment. Qidian does encourage readers to spend more points as they provide ranking for the monthly ticket, and more different ranks in membership which can only be reached by spending more money on Qidian points. Additionally, the readers have more autonomy as they can directly rate novels on both Jinjiang and Qidian, assuring their favourite novel can move up in the ranks. In a sense, Qidian paved the way for this business model and most other sites adhere to this same model. In my point of view, especially since more than a decade has passed since Qidian introduced this, this business model is the way the field of Chinese internet fiction is shaped today. So, even though both websites represent different genres, they still use the same means of acquiring capital, may it be economic or symbolic, in this case signified by either money or ranking on the website.

4.1.2. Genre

The first case study is a *nüzun* and time-travelling romance, while the second case study belongs to the genre of Eastern fantasy. It is important to note that Eastern fantasy is one of the most popular genres on Qidian, while the genre of *nüzun* can be considered a niche genre. The greatest difference is the use of discourse in the two case studies. In case of the *nüzun*

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⁹⁷ Feng, *Romancing*, p 63

novel, the readers used a lot of internet slang words to express their opinion, words specifically used on the internet with meanings known to the internet users. Concepts such as NP, a novel in which the female main character ends up with multiple romantic partners, are commonly used. In The Absolute Beginning however, this kind of language use was not seen as often. Furthermore, the topic of discourse differed vastly across the case studies. While in Startling by Each Step readers discuss relationships, experiences related to the novel, the discourse in the comments of *The Absolute Beginning* revolve around the writing itself, other book recommendations, and critiques. With only two case studies subjected to this research, it is hard to say whether this kind of discourse is always the same for the genres. But for the two case studies it is a notable difference. The readers use the comment spaces in different ways for these genres. In the romance genre, for example, they use the space to discuss topics close to the heart, some readers even disclosing personal memories, more so than in *The Absolute* Beginning. The comment section can function as catharsis, whereas in the other case study, readers voice their discontent with the story, possibly showcasing their own knowledge of the genre and writing, as most comment that the plot or writing is 'cliche', adhering to the doxa prescribed by the genre.

4.2. Readers' roles

The interactive context of online literature has changed the role of readers and how they function within this field, as traditionally the reader's basic role was to consume the literature, while now "readers make their opinions heard in the comment section, thus forming an interactive feedback loop that has given audiences unprecedented power to shape the content of what they read".98 Other than feedback, the comment section allows for the reader to embody different roles as well, only emphasizing the greater autonomy in this new field of online literature. In this paragraph, some traditional and newer roles of the reader will be examined within this interactive online context.

4.2.1. The critic

In the comment section, most readers embody the role of critic, all the comments that belong to the first four categories are either positive or negative reviews of the novel. Both case studies share this, and it is probably the most common role for readers to take apart from the traditional reader role. Interesting to note though, is that in Startling by Each Step the

⁹⁸ Inwood, Colombia Guide, p 438

categories A and C, with praise and support, are larger compared to *The Absolute Beginning*. The critique on *The Absolute Beginning* had to do with characters and the plot clichés, but there was also a reader who commented that this novel felt much more like a *sanxia* – martial arts – novel, instead of an Eastern fantasy novel. ⁹⁹ In this case, the reader functions both as a critic and a gatekeeper to both genres. Furthermore, their comments on the 'cliché' plot suggest the novel is repeating matters seen before, suggesting the readers want original works, which adheres to the *doxa* of Eastern Fantasy. This while the readers of *Startling by Each Step* compliment the author on writing an interesting *nüzun* novel, delivering more positive reviews. Additionally, readers can directly influence the ranking by rating or in Qidian's case, by giving a monthly ticket. While in the traditional literary world readers also functioned as critics, this role has more autonomy in the online literature world, allowing readers to both comment on and rate novels, making the novel's symbolic capital increase as a direct result.

4.2.2. The moderator

While any Qidian membership allows readers to apply for moderator, Jinjiang appoints its own moderator. Yet even without the title, some readers moderate the comment section and the reader's comment behaviour. Especially in *Startling by Each Step*, readers reply to each other, answering questions and also standing up for the author. The same kind of comments also appear in *The Absolute Beginning*, though they are less common. For instance, when readers discuss the fact one of the men in *Startling by Each Step* dresses up as a woman and wonder how he managed, a reader takes it upon themselves to reply "on behalf of the author". ¹⁰⁰ In *The Absolute Beginning*, when one reader is confused by a character sharing a similar name to Zhuang Kuang, another reader comments saying there are two characters and how this has been explained before. ¹⁰¹

Readers also take it upon themselves to correct errors in the text or address matters in the novel they deem illogical. In *Startling by Each Step*, for example, Mohan has hurt her hand and readers question how she is able to clap her hand 102, which happens on several occasions. In *The Absolute Beginning*, as discussed in chapter 3, the readers question the logicality of the cult system and the powers of the main character's snake form, which means this kind of

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⁹⁹ See appendix 2, chapter 9, comment 3

¹⁰⁰ See appendix 1, chapter 21, comment 11

¹⁰¹ See appendix 2, chapter 6, comment 2

¹⁰² See appendix 1, chapter 13, comment 8

moderating is not only limited to spelling errors. In conclusion, readers in both comment sections show instances in which they function as a moderator, though a different kind than enforcing outright behaviour roles. Instead, they answer questions, or correct what they deem mistakes in the novel.

4.2.3. The author

In a few cases, more commonly seen in *Startling by Each Step*, the reader takes on the role of author by producing texts themselves. For example, readers make up their own scenario with characters from the novel of *Startling by Each Step*, e.g. ¹⁰³, supporting their own theories on the novel. In this case, the commentator theorizes Feng Mohan's brother is not related to her by blood, describing a scenario in which Mohan overhears this. It suggests an active participation in the story, reminiscent of fan fiction, in which people create their own stories based on an existing novel and its characters. In the case of *The Absolute Beginning*, readers tend not to produce their own text in the comments, though there is one instance in chapter 24. ¹⁰⁴ They do, however, recommend other novels, some written by the commentators themselves, which makes them authors as well. Though readers of *Startling by Each Step* write more text, the model of internet fiction allows everyone with internet to become an author, not just in the comment section. Even though this opportunity is available to readers, some readers contain these ambitions to the comment sections of other novels.

4.3. Author's interaction

The new roles for the readers directly influence the role of the author and as Guo notes how the "active intervention of peer critics" has changed the "creative writing process of Internet-based writers". The case study exemplifies how in some ways the reader's autonomy is greater than the author's.

4.3.1. Author's notes

In both case studies the author left notes at the end of the chapter, using the space to speak to their readership. Both authors used it on several occasions to express feelings, clarify plotlines, update readers on the upload schedule, and to encourage them to comment or vote.

¹⁰³ See appendix 1, chapter 16, comment 18

¹⁰⁴ See appendix 2, chapter 24, comment 1

¹⁰⁵ Guo, Time Travel, p 75

These notes represent the indirect communication between reader and author, which is vital in the second case study, because there is no direct communication between author and reader. This space clarifies that both authors are paying attention to the comment section and what readers have to say. For instance, Shi'er Shi, the author of Startling by Each Step, uses the space on several occasions to ask readers to leave a comment otherwise it might hurt their "fragile heart". 106 Tall Skyscraper does use the space in the same way, but instead of asking for comments, he asks the readers for a recommendation ticket. It could be that Shi'er Shi asks for comments because Jinjiang's rating system is entwined with comments; readers have to comment in order to rate the novel. In this way, this space is used to vie for symbolic capital, embodied by ratings.

The author's notes of Startling by Each Step also present evidence the novel is written in anticipation of reader's comments. In chapter 29, Shi'er Shi even admits that the "synopsis is not yet set" and that they will adapt suggestions if they "are good". 107 In both the novel and the author's note, the author is vague about the ending on purpose, especially about the main character's romantic interests, as to allow readers to comment their own choices for the main character's romantic partnership(s). The readers, in this case study, are presented with the power to influence the story to a certain point, only solidifying their greater autonomy.

In The Absolute Beginning, however, this evidence is less present. There is evidence that strongly suggests the author is reading the comments, as he does react to the questions posed in the comment sections. For example, in chapter 10, the author addresses the "new friends" to say they should not stop reading the novel by just concluding the main character is a 'purple seed', which indicated he has seen the comments predicting this outcome or complaining about the cliché of this possible plot device. 108 Still, the author shows no clear indication of wanting to change this because of the reader's comments, signifying that even though the readers offer feedback, their influence and autonomy may be lesser compared to the other case study.

4.3.2. Direct interaction with readers

As there is no direct interaction between readers and the author in the second case study, this

¹⁰⁶ See appendix 1, chapter 16, author's comment

¹⁰⁷ See appendix 1, chapter 29, author's comment

¹⁰⁸ See appendix 2, chapter 10, author's comment

section will be focused on the first case study. Compared to the second case study, there is a much more participative environment in the first, evident from the discourse topics, the amount of comments, and also because of the author's direct involvement.

A lot of the author's reply in the *Startling by Each Step* comment sections are thanks to the readers that comment their support or praise. Other times, the author replies to clarify matters related to the novel, such as plot points or why a character behaves in a certain way. In a way, the author is creating new text in the comment section itself, adding on to the novel. What also stands out is that the author replies to many of the comments and sometimes is rather affectionate to them, calling them by their username directly, or even calling them 'child', telling they should not stay up too late reading. It creates the image of the author as still an authoritative figure by the use of a child, but also as a caretaker, which the author in case study two does not represent at all.

4.4. Significance

Though the discourse of the comments may differ per case study, in this research there are a few shared and fixed factors which have appeared in earlier research conducted and can be applicable to other case studies as well. Firstly, readers embody different roles; they function as critic, and therefore dictating the taste culture on the internet. This signifies their greater autonomy, also coming to light in their influence in the story and ability to direct the acquiring of symbolic capital to different novels, especially since the readers are able to rank the novel directly by giving points or recommendation tickets. This influence also is visible in the interaction between author and readers, which showcases the readers' autonomy may be greater than the author's. For example, they suggest possible different endings in comments, which the author does take in account when writing the story. Secondly, the discourse in the comments functions as gatekeeping or adhering to a certain doxa related to the novel (genre), especially prominent in the second case study. This is, as Lugg notes, how the public adheres to a certain taste therefore participating in the production of the novel and "ensuring the continued availability of fiction that suits their tastes." ¹⁰⁹ But does this taste translate to the other literary field? And do these roles described in the research hold true for other case studies?

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¹⁰⁹ Lugg, Taste Culture, p 122

Conclusion

This thesis aimed to answer the question: *How does commenting on contemporary Chinese online literature work and what does it signify?* For both sites, commenting is as simple as creating an account, and leaving a comment on a chapter of a novel.

The significance of the comments, however, is a more complicated matter. The comment section on both sites is a space in which the readers and author can come together, providing direct interaction, at least in the case of Jinjiang. Authors vie for attention rather than money, as the attention, and the symbolic capital, can get them more exposure, maybe even a publication deal. Readers show a greater autonomy than before, compared to the traditional literary field; they rate the novel, or give it a recommendation ticket, to influence the novel's symbolic capital in the form of attention. Their autonomy is also reflected in the varied amount of roles the readers have. In both case studies, readers took on the role of critic, by commenting their critiques and rating the novel through the website's mechanisms. Readers also took on the role of moderator, questioning the author's story choices and correcting spelling mistakes. Lastly, readers took on the role of author, creating their own text in the comments to add on to the existing novel. Nonetheless, they could easily use the websites to become an internet author themselves as well. This role is the most distinct difference between the online and printed field. More research should be conducted on these comments, as they are a cross-over between reader and author, and such a distinct different breed from the roles in the field of print literature. Both novels showcased this variety of roles the reader embodied instead of the traditional reader role, and this variety and influence displayed by the readers in both case studies does show their influence is greater than the author's, and influences the author's process in the way the author pays more attention to the reader's demands. Further research should be conducted into whether this phenomenon holds true for different genres, or different website providers. This also begs the question whether this phenomenon will be the same for similar case studies in the future, especially as the internet changes at such a high speed.

The influence of the readers also relates to the symbolic capital of the novel itself, not only expressed in ratings. While online literature might not be seen as 'high literature', researchers like Lugg and Yang have touched upon the netizens having distinct tastes and aesthetics regarding online fiction. The comment discourse does display gatekeeping or specific slang, coupled with the fact readers do have the ability to rate their favourite novels, directly

influencing taste on the literature provider website. As some of the popular authors get publication deals, sometimes even in print, I wonder if this taste level is able to be translated into print literature, or whether these novels are still regarded as second rate literature, not receiving the same amount of symbolic capital as they do online.

The comment phenomenon is more versatile than meets the eye; it allows readers much more, from venting to influencing the story. The internet allows for more freedom, for both the author and the reader, even though it is so distinctly different from the traditional literary field. Whether this kind of freedom will remain, or whether this freedom will remain attractive to authors and readers, only time will tell.

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Appendix 1

Chapter 1			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	还是喜欢大大的十	I still really like you	A
	二君,大爱苏三	Shi'er, love from	
	1. 1. 2. 2. 2. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Susan	
2	喜欢这部书,是我	I like this book, it's	A
	看过最精彩的女尊	one of the most	
	小说之一!	wonderful nüzun	
3) ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・ ・	novels I have red!	C
3	这文确实不错,不	This novel is quite	С
	落俗套! 看到 8:30	good, and unconventional! I	
	实在困倦了,想起	read it until 8:30 and	
	应该给十二时鼓励	got sleepy, though I	
	下! 说到的男主,	wanted to encourage	
	我想我是喜欢小青	Shi'er Shi a bit!	
	的吧,那样女尊世	When talking about	
	界里不落俗套的及	the male characters, I	
	激昂男子,作者对	think I like Xiao	
	他的刻画甚至比对	Qing, he is a kind of	
	哥哥还要细腻,我	passionate and	
	想你心里也是向往	unconventional man	
		in the world of	
	那样的男子的吧!	nüzun, and I feel the	
	Author Re: 我也	author portrays him	
	喜欢小青。	even more detailed	
		than big brother. I	
		feel like you	
		probably also long	
		for that kind man!	
		Author Re: I also like	
4	一上夕史符小左	Xiao Qing. Twenty-something is	D
4	二十多岁算少年	considered to be a	D
	郎?那十四五的启	youngster? In that	
	不是儿童。。对	case someone of 14	
	不起我接受无能。	or 15 years old	
		cannot be a child	
		Sorry, I cannot	
		accept incompetence.	
5	十二时辛苦啦	Good work Shi'er	A
	~\\(≧♥≦)/~! 非常	Shi ~\\(≧∇≦)/~!	
	非常好看!	It's really really	
		good!	
	Author Re: 非常感	Author Re: Thank	
	谢你的光临!	you very much for	
		reading!	

6	这个和十二君没有一点联系么?十二时,十二君,我不可以为是有关系的呢。 Author Re: 噗,有的,就是十二时写的,也是十二时写的。	Does this have anything to do with Shi'er Jun? Shi'er Shi, Shi'er Jun, I still think there is a connection. Author Re: Pfft, there is, Shi'er Jun means written by Shi'er Shi, and this is also written by Shi'er Shi	I
7	谢谢,拿走了,真的很好看	Thank you, I will take this with me, it's really good	A
8	伪娘有什么不好, 我就喜欢伪娘	What's wrong with the fake lady, I actually really like her	С
9	打分	Rated	A
10	撒花,加油~	Scatter flowers, good luck~ ¹¹⁰	A
11	女主右手不能动怎 么拍拍手站起来啊 Re:	If the right hand of the female lead cannot move how does she stand up when she claps her hands Re:	I
12	打包,补分!	Packed it up, and rated it!	A
13	對上柔弱的男性~ ~抖~~~	Please introduce a weak man~~tremble~~~	Н
14	很不错,难得发现 对脾气的文。 Author Re: 有缘!	Really good, it's hard to find a novel of such character. Author Re: It's fated!	A
15	很好看的文 Author Re: 多谢观 赏	A very good novel Author Re: Thank you very much for your reading	A
16	不错~	Not bad~	A

¹¹⁰撒花 (sǎ huā), literally translated to 'scattering flowers', means praising the novel/author

17	鲜花	Scatter flowers	A
18	虽然我常看晋江的 文,但到今天才注 册。你是我在晋江 第一个评论的作者 哦!开头不错,打 算看下去。 Author Re: 真的 吗?居然第一次就 给了我,感动得热 泪盈眶!	Even though I often read novels on Jinjiang, it was not until today that I registered. You are the first author on Jinjiang I commented on! The beginning is not bad, I am eager to continue. Author Re: Really? Unexpectedly I am moved to tears by this!	E
19	好看,真的很好看,大 大文里的女主,总是 那么让人喜欢. Author Re: 谢谢! 希望未来你继续喜 欢。	Good, really good, the female lead in this novel seems to be liked by everyone. Author Re: Thank you! I hope you will continue to like her.	A
20	番e: 对收~ Re: 对收~ 不 Re: 没个 不 Re: 没个 不 Re: 为股 不 Re: 最时 胸 完 不 的 不 Re: 最时 搁 完 家 也 不 了 是 明 不 的 啊 上 的 不 了 的 不 的 啊 上 的 不 的 啊 不 是 的 不 的 啊 上 段 不 的 不 是 是 的 不 的 啊 上 段 不 的 不 是 是 的 不 的 啊 上 段 不 的 不 是 是 的 不 的 啊 上 段 不 的 不 是 是 是 的 不 是 是 是 的 不 是 是 是 的 不 是 是 是 是	When will Panwai be continued? Re: That's right! ~ Days pass without any update! ~~ Hurry up ~~ Right, will this book be published? Author Re: I wrote a lot, and because I have been busy, I had no time to write, so I had to set it aside. When I have free time I will write it, I have to ask everyone to wait a little longer. Panwai just has one chapter now and to avoid confusion, I want to finish it before uploading it. Also, MONICA, it will not be published. Re: I have waited so long, why can't	I

间,	忙其他事去	Panwai come out	
了,	没机会上网。	yet?	
		Author Re: It will be	
		soon, in this "long	
		time" I was busy	
		with other matter,	
		and had no time to be	
		on the internet.	

Chapter 2			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
	女主又是身有残 疾,又是傻子 父慈州风格 RE: 噗 RE: 水土不服就服 你 RE: 水土不服就服 你 RE: 水土有大量不知道! RE: +1 RE: 的确很像 RE: 原来这是潇湘 风格?	The female lead is physically disabled and she is a fool as well Her father and caring mother do not love each other This is really Xiaoxiang 111 style RE: Pff RE: Pff RE: Being in unfamiliar surroundings really suits you RE: Ah, so that's Xiaoxiang style, I didn't know all this time! RE: +1 RE: It's very similar indeed RE: Is this really Xiaoxiang style?	D
2	文写得很好!就是不知道接受!就来的直接样的不多,来真的是一个人,不是一个人,这一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一点,这一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	This novel is written really well! I just don't understand how there are so many people who instantly grade the story, in this way you will trouble Shi'er! If you really like Shi'er, you will treasure the book and seriously grade it! =_= I am a good	C

 $^{^{111}}$ Xiaoxiang is a poetic name for the Xiang Jiang River in Hunan Province, while also referencing to a certain theme in literature, associated with mourning and homesickness

	息希望十二继续写明 名uthor's RE: 继续写明, 从于一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的,是是一个的。	child! I go to bed on time every day~ Tomorrow you can read as well! In any case, take some rest. I hope Shi'er continues writing this novel! Good luck Author's RE: Ah, thank you for worrying, I am only reading this now, regarding the people who like to grade this novel, it's no trouble; the administrator can delete comments on his own and my novel is already completed.	
3	打分	Rated	A
4	撒花,加油~	Scatter flowers, good luck~	A
5	好看	Good	A
6	撒花	Scatter flowers	A
7	世事如此,到哪儿都不安稳啊!	It seems the affairs in this world are like that, but until what point will not be smooth and steady!	Н
8	当然一开始不能表现太强势,再强也不能表现出来,不然会吓到人的,哈哈。	Of course one cannot show off their strength in the beginning, also the strength cannot be expressed in order to not scare people, haha.	C
9	撒花 Author's RE: 魔术 花?变鸡蛋了!	Scatter flowers Author's RE: Magic flowers? They turn into eggs!	A
10	好孩子是不能装傻 滴!赶紧回归本 性,娶男人回家吧~	A good child doesn't have to act stupid! Please quickly return to the root of your	Н

		aharaatan marris	
		character, marry a	
11	していてロテレイ	man and go home~	C
11	小墨墨还是不大适	Xiao Momo is not	С
	应现在的生活哦,不	used to life	
	过哦偶看好小墨墨,	nowadays, however I	
	加油	look up to Xiao	
10		Momo, good luck	D
12	怎么还是个小傻瓜	How is [she] still a	D
	呀~~希望情节能发	fool ~~ I hope the	
	展的快一点吧~~	romance develops a	
10	-1111-	bit quicker~~	
13	花花。。。。。	Flowers, flowers	A
14	花花花	Flowers flowers	A
15	会是风生水起型的	This will be a new	С
	么	type of unboiled	
		water ¹¹²	
16	路过 kankan	Passing through to	J
		read	
17	女主好可怜,不知	The female lead is	Н
	道她什么时候才会	pretty pathetic, when	
	大发神威? 不过说	will she develop	
	起来我更想看她的	godlike powers?	
	感情戏,会和哪个	However, when	
		talking about this I	
	帅哥发生感情呢?	want to see more of	
	希望不要是扭扭捏	her love life, for	
	捏的男人,来了阳	which handsome guy	
	刚点的吧。JF	will she have	
		feelings? I hope it is	
		not a very coy man,	
		please let him be a	
		little more	
		masculine. JF	
18	原文: 乐郡主, 不	Original text:	С
	知道你是不是也穿	County leader Le, I	
	到哪个时空去了,	don't know if you	
	但愿你下辈子活得	would also be in this	
		time and place, but I	
	长些	hope you live longer	
	没准乐郡主还真穿	in your next life.	
	到现代去了,哈	No one would allow	
	哈。	county leader Le to	
		pass through to	
		modern times, haha.	
19	女主开始一定不是	The female lead is	С
	装傻,不是说了	not acting stupid	
	么,她不会说这里	from the beginning,	
	4, 地介古机处王	but she doesn't say	
	1	, ,	1

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 $^{^{112}}$ 生水 ($sh\bar{e}ngshu\check{i}$), literally meaning unboiled water, refers to something boring or plain

	的话,而且这个身体也是真的受了。 伤。不过现在不少好不要, 好可可。 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个,	that she doesn't speak the language of the place and that her body is really injured. However, she has no choice but to act, this will be better after all, she might listen in on people, hehe. The people who want to hurt her don't know who she is yet, being a bit more careful is better.	
20	啥时候显神通呢	When will the magical powers be revealed?	Н

Chapter 3			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	打分	Rated	A
2	撒花,加油~	Scatter flowers, good luck~	A
3	不错 Author's RE: 谢谢	Quite good Author's RE: Thank you	A
4	陪葬真不人道	Burying people with the dead is really inhumane	F
5	救人了~	Save them ~	Н
6	殉葬	To be buried among the dead	J
7	撒花	Scatter flowers	A
8	殉葬,真的非常非常地惨无人道!快救救他们吧。	To be buried among the dead, this is really reallyinhumane! Please save them quickly.	F
9	殉葬果然是惨 无人道啊!	Being buried among the deadThis is surely inhumane!	F
10	难道那十几岁的小 男孩与小墨墨以前 有过什么纠葛么	No wonder those boys and Xiao Momo had such a dispute before	F

11	ne	Oh daan A suaals	D
11	唉~~弱小的女主就	Oh dear~~ A weak	D
	是不方便~~啥时候	female lead is	
	想耍个威风都不成	inconvenient~~ She	
	啊~~	will never act	
10	1	powerfully~~	_
12	女主代入感太弱	The female lead	D
	了,给我的感觉她	feels too weak, and	
	是游离在这个世界	gives me the feeling	
	外的,既然 yy, 女	she is disassociating	
	主就要深入世界,	from this world,	
	读者看的是她,她	since this is a fantasy	
		world, the female	
	就不要自我感觉良	lead has to be	
	好的看着故事里的	immersed in this	
	人,那我们看屁	world. The reader	
	啊。。。	should see her, and	
		she should not look	
		upon the other	
		people in the story	
		with such self-	
		importance, because	
		then we are just	
		reading nonsense	
13	这么多男人	So many men	J
	啊。。。		
14	这位大姐真厉害,	This big sister is	F
	娶了五个, 五美	amazing, she	
	记,哈哈,可以唱	married five men,	
	一出戏了。不过看	five beautiful ones,	
		haha; you could call	
	来墨涵是要出手救	her a professional.	
	了,毕竟是个现代	Looking at Mohan	
	人都看不下去这样	going out of her way	
	的场景,殉葬啊,	to save people	
	太残忍了,人命怎	however, really	
	么能这么轻贱呢!	shows that people	
	21,13.021,127,70.	nowadays cannot	
		bear to look at such a	
		scene, the burying of	
		people, that's too	
		cruel, how is one	
		able to value human	
		lives so little!	
15	死了要人陪葬,确	After passing away,	F
	实古代有这样的制	there have to be	
	度,很残忍。	people buried with	
	/> INT//VY'LL</th <th>the dead; this is</th> <th></th>	the dead; this is	
		the dead, this is	
		really a system	
		· ·	

16	jiayou	Good luck	A
17	女尊可以娶好多的	A strong woman can	F
	男人吧,多娶几个	marry more man,	
	才好。	marrying more is	
	7474	better.	
18	NP 不 NP 无所谓,	Whether this novel is	F
	关键是要感情真	NP ¹¹³ or not, I don't	
	垫。	care, as long as the	
	RE: 对对,同意	feelings are sincere.	
	KE. MM, 門息	RE: Right, I agree	
19	继续补	I will continue to	A
		rate	
20	憋	I am holding my	J
		breath	

Chapter 4			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
	这没女天文下事推 A过去 R 二遍时爱 R 好的同主很说光装且多文看尊还一去和荐th,看:君了候苏:看感题开矛珍,傻知久之完文是大,帝一 or 你下作不,就三感~觉材头盾惜但浪道!前最,文明,外岁	Before reading this novel, not finishing it, I was looking for nüzun novels to read, but after looking for a while I only could read older novels, I couldn't bear to read the pile of newer novels. Also, I would recommend Jiaping Palace Affairs and The Record of the Emperor's Palace Author's RE: I haven't read the ones you recommended, I will read them, hehe. RE: Shi'er, I don't remember how many novels I have red, but when I am a bad mood I will read. Love, Susan~ RE: I feel these are not as good as Shi'er's~ The don't have these comfortable feelings,	E

¹¹³ NP indicates the main character might end up with more than one romantic partner

和哥哥很重要,但 是让他们担心了9 年,其实慢慢恢复 也是可以的啊,虽 然有人要害她,但 是怎么她过去也算 强人吧,用的着那 么小心么?9年过 去她哥一直没嫁, 父亲也一直担心, 是不是过了点?后 来作者大大也解释 为什么女主这样的 原因什么什么的, 但是感觉还是牵强 RE: 十二君不知道 看了多少遍了。还 是爱啊~~唯一觉得 雷的是皇帝居然有 6个儿子和10个女 儿, , 怀孕就是 16 年啊!皇帝真闲。 其实女尊文的设定 如果是女生子的话 就有点 BUG 了, 怀孕 加上生产的风 险! 一个皇帝说不 定生孩子的时候就 难产死了~做女人 好辛苦哎

maybe it's because it's a different subject matter, the female lead likes she has a conflicting personality, on the one hand it is said she treasures life and time, but she continues to act stupid and waste time, while she also knows she has so little time! On the other hand, it is said her father and her older brother are important, but she allows them to worry for 9 years, while in reality she was recovering slowly. Although there are people out to hurt her, how can they pass by her if they are not strong, or careful? After nine years her brother did not marry, and her father could only worry, isn't this a bit much? Later on the author might explain why the female lead is like this, but I feel it is too far-fetched. RE: Shi'er doesn't know how many times she had read it. I still love it though~~ The only terrifying thing is that the empress has 6 sons and 10 daughters, being pregnant for 16 years! The empress has been idle. Actually, when the

2	又来复习了,但看 了,是独善有主。 了,其身也是有的不是,还是有就是一个。 是一种的,是一种的。 是一种, 是一种的。 是一种, 是一种, 是一种, 是一种, 是一种, 是一种, 是一种, 是一种,	setting of a <i>nüzun</i> is with a female ruler it might be a bit of a problem, especially with pregnancy. Furthermore, think of the risk of bearing children! An empress cannot say for sure she might die of a difficult birth~ Being a women sure is hard I came around to read it again, but seeing the female lead's independent attitude towards her wellbeing, it feels like she is still unwell. Time travelling should be a burden of responsibility, not a means of escape. Author's RE: She is scared and has time travelled fearing	F
2	++ /1	many things, hehe.	Δ
3	打分 ###	Rated	A
4	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers, good luck~	A
5	不错,很好看。偶这好像是第二遍了,都忘了,闹书荒,现在的新文还没旧的好看,再看一遍Author's RE: 新不如旧?呵呵!	Not bad, a good read. This seems to be like the second one, I forgot about it, I have neglected books, but right now the new book is not better than the old one, I will read it again Author's RE: The new one is not better than the old one? Haha!	C
6	很好看~~~加油唷	Very good~~~ Good luck	A
7	不错的文笔,不幼 稚、通顺又有好玩	Good writing, not childish, smooth and	С

	的内容,吧,所以是然的可谓,是然此可以有人。 是然是一个人。 是是是一个人。 一个人。 一个人。 一个人。 一个人。 一个人。 一个人。 一个人。	fun content, hm, this is why it's a popular book. Although it has a lot of the usual nüzun characteristics, for example when the female lead arrives in the nüzun world she doesn't feel the need to adapt, actually I think that if I like the nüzun novel, arriving in a nüzun world I would probably feel at home Could I give points for reading or not? JF	
8	开始出风头了	She is starting to be in the limelight	J
9	挺好看	Really good	A
10	撒花,挺诡异的故事。	Scattered flowers, a very weird story.	A
11	不错的文 特别是开 头。。。只是开头 棺中的美女是怎么 回事。。。还有那 镜子。。。我还以 为是鬼片那。。。	Good book, especially the beginning Just what is the matter with the beautiful woman in the coffin at the beginning And also that mirror I still think that is a ghost	I
12	加油加油,继续补 分分。	Good luck, good luck, I will continue to rate.	A
13	看看时间,忽然觉得不该再熬夜了但是但是, 大人写得太好,实在忍不住	The time I spend reading this, I thought I wouldn't pull an all-nighter But, but, the author wrote so well, I really couldn't resist	C
14	恩,晶也一起过来了啊,不会留下什么后遗症吧?	Hm, the crystal also came along, won't it leave any after	I

		effects at some	
		point?	
15	接着看~~有好戏吧	I will continue	A
	~	reading~~ It should	
		be a good drama~	
16	一步一步来。。先	Step by step it	J
	呃。。说话!!	comes Firstthey	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	have to speak!	
17	顶。	Bump.	J
18	写得好	Very well written	A
19	觉得还不错,给大	I think it's quite	A
	大打分,顺便期待	good, I will rate the	
	一下~	author, looking	
		forward to the rest~	
20	看标题吓一跳,还	I was shocked when	G
	以为人要死了!	I looked at the title, I	
		thought someone	
		would die!	

Author's general comment (Chapter 4)	
Original text	Translation
作者有话要说:	The author has something to say:
谢谢各位看文的朋友们,文文现在还不肥,可能有的筒子兴趣不是很大,不过十二向大家保证,故事一定很精彩,喜欢猜谜的跟我一起一章章往下走,看你能不能猜出一个个结局,欢迎留言,字越多越好;不想费神的朋友先收藏吧,等养肥点再来也没关系,虽然我很想看到你们的留言,你们的留言就是我写文的动力!最后说一句:我爱你们!们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们们	Thank you everyone who read the novel, the novel is now not yet matured, maybe some comrades' interest is not very big, although I hope to guarantee everyone that the story will be very wonderful, fans of guessing can continue with me every chapter, seeing if you can or cannot guess the conclusion, I welcome you to leave a comment, the more characters the better; the people who don't like the take the trouble can first think, waiting for the points to mature is also okay, although I really want to see your comments, your comments are my motivation to write! Lastly, I want to say something: I love you! Youuuuuuuu (From the power of this echo you can know how loudly, how long, how exertive, and how sincere I am!)

Chapter 5			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	好看的嘞~~~~	Good read~~~	A
	Author's RE: 谢谢	Author's RE: Thank	
	姑娘!	you young lady!	
2	打分	Rated	A

3	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers,	A
4	恩~~不只是破鞋還 挺兇@@	good luck~ Hm~~ He's not only a womanizer, he is also quite scary@@	F
5	林青儿原来是个破 鞋··	Lin Qing seems to be a womanizer	F
6	鲜花一捧	Offering fresh flowers as praise	A
7	鲜花一捧!	Offering fresh flowers as praise!	A
8	能不能光送花不写 评论呀,麻烦 Author's RE: 不 能,没字的留言不 算分,555	Am I able to give praise without writing a comment or not, how annoying Author's RE: You cannot, a message without words doesn't count, 555	I
9	我又来了,哈哈!	I came back, haha!	J
10	果然被我猜中 汗,订婚	It's just as I predicted I am speechless, an arranged marriage	G
11	悬念啊悬念,为什么 只能活几年啊	Suspense, suspense, why does she only have so many years to live?	I
12	呵呵~~愁人呀~~居 然这么快就有婚事 纠纷了~~	Hehe~~ I am worrying about people~~ A marriage dispute turned up surprisingly quickly~~	F
13	为啥会不久于人世 呢	Why does [she] have such a short time in the world of the living	I
14	这是份好礼。	This is a good gift.	A
15	上回看完,忘了打分,今天来补, (*^^*)嘻嘻	I finished reading it last time, but forgot to rate it, I came today to rate it (*^_^*) Hee hee	A
16	这礼物收得不错, 哈哈。	This gift was well received, haha.	F

17	要看美男 想吃肉	I want to look at beautiful men. I want to eat meat	F
18	不会是真这么快要 没命吧,那什么美 男不都没戏了?!	She won't lose her life this quickly right, how else will the beautiful men have a chance?!	Н
19	女主真的只能活半 生吗?已经活过一 个半生了,这次不 会了吧?那要怎么 避免未来的死亡 呢?	Will the female lead really only live a half-life? She already lived half a life, will she not be able to this time? If so, how can she avoid death in the future?	I
20	加油补	Good luck, I rated	A

Chapter 6]		
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	打分	Rated	A
2	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers, good luck~	A
3	小蝴蝶應該會發揮 小翅膀的功用吧	The small butterfly should be able to use her tiny wings	Н
4	短命啊,短命的话 什么故事都不好开 展,开展了也使人 觉得遗憾,最后都 是落空,都是要离 别 呃~加分	A short life, if it's a short life then the story wouldn't develop well, in that case it might make people feel hopeless, and in the end it might feel fruitless, making it nobody wants to part ways~ Bonus points	F
5	男主角咩?	The male lead?	Ι
6	补分!	Rated!	A
7	后文看过了,小荣不过是一炮灰的命,二荣估计都是啊啊啊.	After reading it, I bet Xiao Rong's life is just filler, just like the second Rong	G
8	同感,莫不是看对眼 了?	The same feelings, perhaps they see something to their liking?	G

9 10 11	吼吼~~小荣是不是 看上哥哥了呀~~那 么好的人要幸福哦 ~~ 互相看对眼了么 这个妈是个好妈,	Shriek~~ Does Xiao Rong fancy big brother~~ Such a good person deserves happiness~~ They fancy each other This mother is a	F G
	感觉是这样,希望 不是我的错觉。	good mother, and feeling this way, I hope I am not wrong about that.	
12	我觉得女主应该能 活挺久,估计是脑 中异物让她一直不 老,保持年轻,所 以死的时候还是看 着很年轻	I feel the female lead should live much longer, I think there is a strange matter in her brain that makes her not grow old, preserving her youth, so that the moment she dies she still looks very young	G
13	貌似没探出什么吧	It seems exploring didn't yield results	F
14	这一试到底试出什么名堂来没有??	So what kind of results did this experiment actually deliver??	I
15	要怎么样才会不死呢?实在是想不出来	How should you be to not die? I really cannot think of it	Ι
16	哥哥是好哥哥,不 知道那些姐姐妹妹 如何。	Big brother is a good brother, I don't know what the sister are like.	F
17	又引起静亲王的注 意了,加油。	She drew the attention of the Jing monarch, good luck.	F
18	一号男主	Top male lead	C
19	急冲下章	Eagerly going to the next chapter	A
20	根据女主永远有亲 妈大大罩着的定 律,这无尘公子绝 对是要爬上涵儿的 床的,望天,一直 忽略了一件事,这 文会有 H 的吧?	According to the female lead she has been under her mother's wings forever, and this Chen wants to climb on Feng's bed, be stunned and lose	I

sight of this one	
matter, will this	
book have any love-	
making scenes?	

Chapter 7			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	无尘像道士名字!	Wu Chen seems like	F
		a Daoist name!	
2	打分	Rated	A
3	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers,	A
		good luck~	
4	無塵公子會是那傳	Is Wu Chen the man	I
	說中的男主麼?!!!!	in the legend?!!!	
5	又穿一个,好奇怪	Another one that	I
	哦,怎么知道的	passed through, how	
	涅? 样子不是不一	strange, how can you	
	样	know? The look is	
	11	different right	
6	对方怎么知道是小	How can the other	I
	寅呢??	know it is Xiao	
		Huang??	
7	鲜花一捧.	Scattering praise	A
0	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	with flowers	
8	补分	Rated	D
	从和小青相遇的时	I started from the	
	候开始嘿~	meeting with Xiao	
	不过这里觉得主角	Qing~	
	们都比较孩子气	I do feel however	
	呢! ~	that the lead characters are a bit	
	后面往回看真的有	childish! ~	
	点不习惯呢~呵呵	When I look back at	
	JF哦!	it later I am really	
	JF 收!	not used to it ~ Hehe	
		JF!	
9	№4 网友:	In answer to	Ι
	tomorrow322 评	comment 4 by	
	• •	'tomorrow322'	
	论:《半生(女	(Rated): Luo Shenfu	
	尊)》打分: 2发	just used it once~~	
	表时间: 2010-01-	I just looked at this	
	30 16:00:18 所评章	sentence, what does	
	节: 7	it mean?	
	洛神赋用一遍就可		
	以了嘛~~		
	忽然看到这一句,啥		
	意思?		

10	丑还是子?难道是 辰?	Is it Chou or is it Zi? Don't tell me it's Chen?	Ι
11	谁,是谁也跟着穿 了过来?	Who, who is it And who was followed passing through time?	I
12	不是碰上熟人了吧 ~~还真是穿越大军 啊~~	She isn't running into people she knows~~ Also it really is like an army passed through time~~	Н
13	洛神赋用一遍就可 以了嘛~~	Luo Shenfu used it once, it is okay~~	J
14	喜欢美男子啊,流 口水。	I like beautiful men, this makes my mouth water.	F
15	我喜欢好哥哥耶	I really like the big brother	F
16	喜欢这个新出场的 无尘公子,会是男 主吗?	I like the newly appeared Wu Chen, is he going to be the male lead?	I
17	哥哥是个好哥哥!	Big brother is a good brother!	G
18	肯定啊丑,都穿 了,还哪里找晶 石!	It is definitely Ah Chou, he travelled time, and he is here to look for the crystal!	G
19	先留下到此一游的 痕迹再说	Firstly they should leave behind traces of travelling	F
20	楚辛楚辛, 听着这 个名字就有点酸酸 的味道, 千万要给 哥哥一个好结局 啊。	Chu Xin Chu Xin, hearing this name gives me a bitter taste, big brother must have a good ending.	Н

Chapter 8			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	打分	Rated	A
2	打分	Rated	A
3	原來不是穿越人	So he is not a time	F
		traveller	

This female lead is 4 D 女猪很奇怪! 把所 really weird! She 有人都当傻子,全 turns everyone into 天下就她一个聪明 fools, the whole 人。 world thinks she is a 刚见到王爷时还留 smart person. When 着口水是个傻子, she sees grandfather 救人时也没有什么 Wang, mouth-深思熟虑, 只是一 watering, she is a fool, when she is 腔热血的冲动所 saving people there 为,一点都没有考 is no mature 虑过她和爹爹跟哥 reflection at all, only 哥在王府本身的处 the urge of an animal 境和地位。等到为 that moves her. 了哥哥去退亲时又 I have thought about 一下就变成无所畏 her and her father 惧的聪明人了,难 and her big brother's situations and 道王爷就能容忍自 positions at the 己的女儿将她当傻 Wang court. I will 子般戏弄? wait until she will 装傻子也不装的像 retreat from her 一点, 在刚到王 family for her 府,对王府中所有 brother and changes 的人和事都一片懵 into this so-called 懂的时候,她凭什 intelligent person, no wonder her father 么觉得自己能救下 Wang makes a fool 那三个人, 而不伤 out of her, his own 害到自己和哥哥? daughter. 我记得作者说过, Acting naïve and not 她爹爹是府中地位 acting are a bit 最低的一个夫侍。 similar, she is ignorant at the Wang court, and towards all the people and matters there, why does she think she can save these three people, and not hurt herself and her brother? I remember that the author had said before that the father has a very low

status in the government.

5	嗯,这样的人比较	Hm, these kinds of	F
	有意思,无尘、小	people are more	_
	青都不错	interesting; Wu	
	F1 14 197 1 * TET	Chen, Xiao Qing are	
		both not bad	
6	好文 ~~	Good novel~~	A
7	不错~	Not bad~~	A
	Author's RE: 谢谢	Author's RE: Thank	
	244 244	you	
8	不错不错~~~~~	Not bad not	A
	补分!!	bad~~~~ Rated!!	
	Author's RE: 谢谢	Author's RE: Thank	
		you	
9	~~~~补分	~~~~~ Rated!!!!	A
	叻!!!~		
10	8 错 8 错大大写得	Not bad not bad	С
	真好	The author writes	
	, •	really well	
11	激动死了, 还以为	I am really moved, I	F
	又穿来一个呢!	also thought there	
	Author's RE: 我也	was another time	
	激动,你从哪儿穿	traveller!	
	来的?	Author's RE: I am	
	NHJ.	also really moved,	
		were did you time	
12	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	travel from? Continue continue	A
	继续继续		
13	汗,于是我猜错	I am sweating, did I	I
	了?不应该啊	guess incorrectly? That shouldn't be the	
		case	
14	昏,原来是我误会	I fainted, it seems	F
17	了不是一起穿过来	that I was	1
		mistaken It's not a	
	的同事	fellow time	
		traveller	
15	这个难道是青梅竹	This cannot be	G
	马~~	anything else but	
		childhood	
		sweethearts~~	
16	去下一章, 看小步	I have to read the	J
	是啥人	next chapter to see	
		what kind of person	
		Xiao Bu is	
17	打分~	Rated~	A
18	如果女主真的在前	If the female lead	D
	世那么强悍的职业.	really had such a	
	怎么可能会穿越之	valiant job in the	
		past; how is she	

后甘于自己的命运 呢.

更何况.

她的穿越应该就是 为了改变这个身体 本尊的命运的吧.. 看到女主竟然就认 了自己只能活到那 时候..

觉得很奇怪.

再说语言.. 如果到一个陌生的 语言环境..

只要有人教的话. 语言学起来是很快 的.

她竟然要这么久吗. 私以为这两点设置 很勉强.

Author's RE: 回复 如下: 1、职业与对 命运的态度,似乎 没多大关系,我羡 慕小崔的生活呢, 谁想到那样的他还 会得抑郁症; 2、她 的穿越其实并不是 为了改变这个本尊 的命运,亲眼看到 了死亡的"自己"而 且是比现在的自己 大, 谁都会以为, 到了那个时刻,全 死吧; 3、语言, 只 能说你很聪明,像 我这样的笨人,也 许学十年都学不 好,尤其是去学的 古言文, 估计就像 有的外国人在中 国,那普通话说的 叫一个吓人, 会转 弯的,加上要和本 尊吻合, 难度更

content with accepting her fate after travelling through time? Moreover, she probably travelled through time to change the fate of this body... Seeing this female lead makes yourself want to live till that time... I think it's really strange. Also the language... If you arrive in a strange language environment...you can only use the language that was taught to you... She learned the language quite quickly, has she been there for that long already? Personally, I think these two points should be emphasized. Author's RE: My answer is as follows: 1. About her job and her attitude towards life, it doesn't really relate much to each other, I envy Xiao Cui's life, who thinks he could be depressed in this kind of life; 2. She didn't actually travel through time to change her own fate, she saw 'herself' die, and is older that herself now, anyone would think they

10	大。 如此设置原因如上,若有不当,还请海涵。	have died at that point; 3. About the language, I can only say you are very smart, and I am a stupid person, especially in studying ancient language, I guess much like a foreigner in China, using Mandarin to scare people, and wanting to be identical to locals, making the problem bigger. I have listed the reasons as above, if something is wrong, I please ask for your forgiveness.	E
19	竟然还有这么一出 啊,唉!	Surprisingly there are more appearing!	F
20	又一流口水的美男 子	Another beautiful man who makes my mouth water	F

Author's general comment (Chapter 8)	
Original text	Translation
作者有话要说: 想知道步青澜是什么人吗?请看下一 章!	The author has something to say: Want to know what kind of person Xiao Qinglan is? Please read the next chapter!

Chapter 9			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	hhhh 宜春 地名呀 看到这个名字就不 能好好对待了啊哈 哈哈哈 我在宜春	Hhh Yichun, this place name! I cannot handle looking at this place name hahahaha I am in Yichun right now	F
2	打分	Rated	A
3	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers, good luck~	A
4	鲜花	Fresh flowers	A

5	友誼滋生阿	Friendship is	F
		flourishing	
6	看了没搞懂是什么	I do not understand	I
	亲戚关系,楼下说	how they are related,	
	是表兄妹?	the people talking	
)C/()U//()	downstairs are	
		brothers and sisters?	
7	可爱的青澜~	Cute Qinglan~	F
8	此子男女不分啊哈	There is no divide	F
	哈哈	between man and	
		women among these	
		children hahaha	
9	补分	Rated	A
10	开始了开始了,人	It's starting, it's	F
	物一一登场!	starting, and people	
		are getting on stage	
1.1		one by one!	Г
11	汗,京城地面这么	I am speechless, is	F
	小啊?随便吃个饭	the capital this small? Just casually	
	就遇上了熟人,这	having dinner and	
	熟人居然还是亲戚	you run into	
		acquaintances,	
		which turn out to be	
		relatives	
12	皇城里面嘛,遇见亲	Even in the imperial	F
	戚也正常,(*^^*)	city, running into	
	嘻嘻	relatives is very	
	H H.	common, (*^_^*)	
		hee hee	
13	哈哈~~小太阳是不	Haha~~ Did the	F
	是偶们滴小男主啊	small sun just spill	
	~~	on our male lead~~	
14	表兄妹啊,古代是	Cousins, in ancient	F
	可以通婚的吧, 收	times they could get	
	了!	married, this was	
15	古动诗人可可妈妈	accepted!	
15	喜欢这个哥哥的性	I really like the big brother's character,	
	格呢,一点也不	he is not spoiled at	
	娇,哈哈,太好太	all, haha, really	
	好了。	good, really good.	
16	没了,表兄妹	They aren't here, the	F
		cousins	
17	原来是表兄妹啊	So they are cousins	F
18	这几个看起来还不	They do not seem	F
	错,不是坏人吧,	bad at all, they	
	阿阿。	shouldn't be bad	
	gg	people, hehe.	

19	爱情的萌芽啊! 就	Love has sprouted!	F
	是这么开始的说!	This is how it	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	begins!	
20	亲戚果然很多啊,	It turns out there are	F
	मामा ॰	a lot of relatives,	
		hehe.	

Chapter 10			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	打分	Rated	A
2	支持兄妹~~	I support the cousin~~	F
3	大户人家总是问题 多,谁好谁坏还不 能断定。	There are always many problems in big families, we cannot decide yet who is good and who is evil.	F
4	鲜花	Fresh flowers	A
5	一大群东方不败,哈哈	A crowd of Eastern people won't lose, haha	F
6	唉~~怎么看怎么觉得金安不像是坏人啊~~就是她那个爹不是省油的灯~~	Ah~~ How can one see and feel that Jin'an is not a bad person~~ It's because she feels that her father is not easy to deal with~~	F
7	这么毒啊	So much poison	F
8	孩子也害, 叹	The child has also harmed, sigh	F
9	阴谋重重目的是 什么呢	The conspiracy gets more complicatedwhat is the end goal	I
10	是谁?是嫁祸还是 真的?	Who is it? Is someone shifting blame of is it real?	
11	会是谁下的毒手?	Who could be the assaulter?	I
12	女主开始再次进入 斗争漩涡了,躲不 住了,她的伤应该 好全了吧,慢慢的 就可以大展身手 了,呵呵,想她死	Again the female lead enters the whirlpool of struggles, dodging repeatedly, her injury should be healed by now, she	F

13	的人,肯定要失望 了。 高潮	should slowly be showing her skills, hehehe, thinking she could die later, I would definitely feel disappointed. Climax	J
14	终于高潮要来了, 老不开斗,也米有 H,郁闷啊!	Finally something should happen, they should not begin the struggle, there is also no lovemaking, so depressing!	Н
15	讨厌,最恨陷害人的人了	Ugh, I really hate people who frame others	F
16	到底是谁哦? 难道又有人想陷害 我们女主了?!!!	So who is it? It couldn't be that there are people who want to frame our heroine?!!!	Ι
17	我喜欢这个地方的 男人女人打扮,简 单又好看。	I really like how the men and women dress there, very simple and good- looking.	F
18	杀了得了。嘿嘿。 不可能吧。	Killing him is possible. Hehe. That cannot be right.	F
19	女主开始再次进入 斗争旋窝了,看她 以后还要怎么躲 藏。一入大院深似 海呀,哈哈	The female lead is entering the deep pit of struggle, I wonder how she can conceal herself afterwards. Once one enters this courtyard, it is as deep as an ocean, haha	F
20	童正君果然是个正 君的料,什么阴暗 的想法都能考虑 到。当个正君真是 不容易啊。	Lord Tong seems to really be an upstanding noble, he can think of any sneaky thoughts. Becoming such a noble really is not easy.	F

Chapter 11			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category

1	打分	Rated	A
2	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers, good luck~	A
3	鋒芒見露	Lu is exposed	F
4	不错	Good	A
5	加油	Good luck	A
6	小墨墨冷冷的说 哦	Xiao Momo spoke so cold	F
7	呵呵~~哥哥不会是 瞎说的吧~~	Hehe~~ Brother should know what he is talking about~~	F
8	有点没看明白什么和什么呢?晕 Author's RE: 看不明白,是因为这世界变化太快	I really don't understand anymore What is what? So confused Author's RE: If you don't understand, it's because this world changes so quickly	I
9	这个哥哥太好 了!!!	Big brother is so good!!!	F
10	看手想人思穿第医了药药药道所要用辛着哎药啊了新杀多啊想越一,,,,,什以记,苦自呀,,。题人了。不到门在胃感古那么最住她吧己,根最还我,,女错古本现疼冒代些治好,记,自那本后是以看原主,代事代知就只草什要还得我学些记只咱为来来的要,就生道吃有草么识要一曾中草不有们出我救个我的 胃冒 知,, 很试, 弃女	When reading the title I thought it was about exposing the killer, but it seems I was reading too much into it, it's about saving people. The heroine's way of thinking is good, if I would travel back to ancient times, the first thing I would learn about is medicine, because being ill nowadays is knowing to take stomach medicine when you have a stomach ache and taking a cold medicine when you have a cold. In the past they only had herbal medicine, who knows how to use them, so one	E

	主有毅力,有恒心。	should be able to distinguish them, remember them and also know how to apply the. She remembers, which is very hard to do. I once tried to study Chinese medicine myself, and those herbs, my god, there were really hard to remember, in the end I could only give up. But this heroine perseveres and has willpower.	
11	噗,我也喜欢正常 的	Ah, I also like normal	F
12	噗,楼下的,真是 个不要啊不要啊, 我不要乱,我喜欢 正常的。	Pfft, this up here, really is something I don't want, I am not joking around, I really like the normal one.	F
13	我想看□□啊!有可 能吗?!	I would like to read about□□! Is this at all possible?	Н
14	哥哥对墨涵,真的 是好得不能再好 了,只怕要天上的 星星,他也会想着 法子摘下来。	Big brother is so good for Mohan, I am just afraid he will even think of a way to pluck the stars from the skies.	F
15	大爱, 补分。	Much love, rated.	A
16	继续```	Continue	A
17	继续`````	Continue	A
18	很喜欢大大塑造的 女主啊人物都 挺喜欢的^^	I really like the author's vision on a female lead I also really like the characters^^	C
19	这个事情真的是有 点奇怪啊继续 看吧	This matter is a bit strange I should continue reading	F
20	好拽的哥哥。我也 想要涩。	What a brother. I also think he is a bit hard to understand. Godly medicine	F

神医诶 不要悲剧	huh I hope there won't	
	be any tragedy	

Chapter 12			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Points points	A
2	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers, good luck~	A
3	多一份人力^^	Keep working hard^^	A
4	好象感觉这篇,爱 谁就会被谁害死, 是不是这样的发展 啊	I think that in this book who you love will be the one who might kill you, is it going to be this kind of development	G
5	不好看,主角都太理想化了Author's RE: 哦,这章主角还没出来呢。	This book is bad, the characters are all too idealized Author's RE: Ah, but the lead players of the novel have yet to come out	D
6	也是,突然和个陌 生人成亲的话,感 觉很别扭呢。	Also, suddenly marrying a stranger really feels awkward	F
7	家人也要勾心斗角 的话,这人生还真 是难为。	If the family members also join the fight, life becomes even more difficult	F
8	哈哈,小姑娘动情了?	Hahah, so the little lady feels passionate?	I
9	好聪明的小墨墨	Xiao Momo is so smart	F
10	呵呵~~看来不管什 么社会都摆脱不了 女人爱八卦的品质 啊~~	Hehe~~ It seems that it doesn't matter what kind of society you are in, as they all present women loving gossip~~	F
11	喜欢墨涵的酒 脱。。所以不喜欢 她对无尘的念想。	I really like Mohan's unrestrained nature So I do not like her thoughts about Wu Chen.	F

12	不知道为什么不喜	I don't know why I	F
	欢无尘公子, 难道	don't like Wu Chen,	
	是他名字太大众么	it couldn't because	
	=。=不解	his name I popular	
	, 1,1 1	=.= I don't	
10		understand	
13	女主怎么这么弱	Why is the female	F
	啊我觉得她就象	lead so weak? I think	
	个高中生!一点也	she is like a middle school student! She	
	不象特工	isn't like a secret	
	还有能不能不让哥	agent at all	
	哥在背妹妹了	Also, can she not	
	这个背景总让我联	make big brother	
	想到.在大街上一个	carry his sister	
	女孩背着一个男孩	This kind of setting	
	怎么想怎么不大舒	makes me imagine	
	服!	the situation. A man	
	Author's RE: 如果	carrying a women on	
	让人一眼看出是特	his back in a big	
		street The more I	
	工,那还了得,呵	think about it, the	
	阿。 大工与44.比工 月	more uncomfortable	
	真正好的特工,是	it sounds!	
	看不出来的。	Author's RE: If	
		people can tell she is	
		a secret agent just by looking, that's quite	
		something, hehe.	
		She is a really good	
		secret agent, you just	
		cannot tell.	
14	姐姐不错啊。	Big sister is not bad.	F
15	这,不会是兄妹恋	This, this cannot be	F
	吧	brother and sister	
		love right	
16	兄妹? 我晕! 不可	Brother and sister? I	I
	能的吧,看涵涵没	am confused! This	
	一点儿意思。	cannot be right,	
		reading about Momo I feel no affection.	
17	我真的是很看好他	I really like reading	F
17		about the feelings	1
	们兄妹的感情呢	between brother and	
	,不过啊貌似没有 那么始地呢	sister, although it	
	那么的快呢	seems things aren't	
		moving that quickly	
18	看来长瑗也是个好	It seems that Chang	F
	姐姐,就是嘛,一	Yuan is a good big	
	, _ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ ,	sister, but it seems	

10	个家里的姐姐妹 妹,血浓于水,斗 什么斗,团结起来 一致对外才是好 的。	that with sisters in a family, blood is thicker than water, fights don't matter, and being united against outsiders is best.	
19	好,姐妹情深好, 太多争斗,看得人 冷心了。	Well, it seems there are deep feelings between the sister, a lot of struggles, and some people are a bit cold-hearted.	F
20	一手等的理能理。 一个培育的是是一个的人的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人	How could a person who was trained to be killer her whole life have such a righteous spirit? Could the author write a little bit more realistically at times RE: You didn't read the novel very seriously, and still commented on this? She is a secret agent, is that the same as a killer? Where in the novel does it say that the female lead is a killer, this are two completely different professions and ideas!!	D

Chapter 13			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	无尘有那么好吗? 一个杀手对陌生人 一见钟情好像不妥啊!不如青青可爱的。女主的感情变 化似乎有点不可思议。	What's good about Wu Chen? A killer and a stranger falling in a love at first sight seems inappropriate! Even though Qingqing is very cute. The changing feelings of the female lead are hard to understand.	F
2	分分	Rated	A

3	男人就是要練武咩	The men should	Н
4	喝桂花茶,可以美 容减肥	learn martial arts Drink osmanthus tea, it will enhance one's beauty and promote weight loss	E
5	这个荣公子啊,可 惜了!	This prince Rong, what a pity!	F
6	偷了腥的大花喵喵	Steal the fishy flower meow meow	J
7	呵呵~~俊男美女一 大锅啊一大锅~~	Hehe~~ Smart men and beautiful women together in a pot, together in a pot~~	J
8	"好啊好啊!"凤墨 涵一听赶紧拍手 ************************************	"Okay okay!" After hearing this, Feng Mohan quickly clapped her hands ************************************	I
9	这是第二次见面 了,公子不知是否 有情?	This is the second time I come across this, does the prince know whether he has feelings or not?	I
10	嗯,加油,我也想 今年看完	Hm, good luck, I hope I can finish reading this year	A
11	加油加油,写得快 些才好,最好能在 今年内看完,不要 拖到明年。	Good luck good luck, writing a few quickly is good, but better is if it could be finished this year, don't delay it to next year.	С
12	我也喜欢喝桂花茶,放那么一小撮,倒上开水,清香的味道就四散飘开来,好闻啊	I also like drinking osmanthus tea, just using only a handful of flowers, pouring on them with hot water, the sweet scent spreading and	Е

		floating, what a	
13	喜欢这个小步同 学,强烈要求他当 男主	wonderful smell I really like Xiao Bu, he really needs to be the male lead	Н
14	好文	Good novel	A
15	我忍不住想把十二 你绑起来拷问了, 到底哪几位是男主 啊?给个方向,我 好萌啊,别到时候 萌了个领盒饭的, 很郁闷啊!	I cannot bear the torture Shi'er provides you, who really is the main male lead? Please give me a hint, I am rooting for people, please do not kill off the person I am rooting for, that would be so depressing!	Н
16	看到桂这个字,我 猛然一震最近 在看银魂,很萌里 面的桂啊>0<	I read the character 'Gui' and I had to tremble suddenly I recently read <i>Silver Spirit</i> , I really rooted for Gui in the story >0<	E
17	№1 网友: 醍醐 评 论: 《半生(女 尊)》打分: 2 发 表时间: 2009-11- 06 11:52:52 所评章 节: 13 更新的好慢。。。 	In reply to comment 18 (which reads: "The new [chapters] are so slow"	C
18	更新的好慢。。。 Author's RE: 已经 够快了!!	The new [chapters] are so slow Author's RE: They are already quick enough!!	D
19	哎哎,我喜欢这个 小步同学,我强烈 要求他当男主。	Ai, I really like Xiao Bu, I really want him to be the main male lead.	Н

	十二大, 你这里会 是 NP 还是一对一 啊?	Shi'er, will this be NP or will it end up being just a pair?	
20	这小日子过的不错,美男陪着,呵呵小茶~~自然是不愿意去争斗了。	This day was spend rather well, a beautiful men as company, drink a bit of tea~~ Naturally, one does not want to go to war.	F

Chapter 14			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	百合。萌萌萌 Author's RE: 哪儿 有	Lily. Sprout sprout sprout! ¹¹⁴ Author's RE: Where is one	Н
2	分分	Rated	A
3	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers, good luck~	A
4	我才是不可能是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个的人,我们是一个是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个的人,我们就是一个一个的人,我们就是一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	I am also feeling girl's love 115~~ Girl's love is the way! Author's RE: Haha, I am not "sprouting lilies" actually, but I can understand why you think that. RE: Uh I am not leaning that way! I don't know why I think these kinds of relationships are disgusting, this probably has to do with the fact that I am a woman! I am not completely against this, but I do not support it! Uh I like dānměi ¹¹⁶ more! Are you a woman? Might I ask if you are a lesbian?	H

The sprouting of lilies is internet slang for romantic relationships between women '115 'Girl's love' or 'GL' is another term for romantic relationships between women the thing (dānměi) is a book genre which focuses on romantic relationships between men

Author's RE: 谢谢 Scharless Substitute	5	打仗去吧。	Go to war.	Н
You This fourth princess is not bad, it seems she is a good person F F F F F F F F F		Author's RE: 谢谢	Author's RE: Thank	
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的! very reckless love!		HJ		

18	其实我对 BL 还是满有爱的,哈 哈哈	Actually I really like boy's love ¹¹⁷ , haha	F
19	好冷啊,我们这边好冷打分,打完去睡觉明天继续给大人动力 (╯3╰)\么么么~~~~你给我快点更新哦	How cold, we are very cold We rate, read the chapter and go to bed Tomorrow we continue giving the author motivation (3) kisses~~~~ You should give me more new ones	E
20	我有些喜欢凤元恩 同学omg	I really like Feng Yuan'enomg	F

Chapter 15			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	她只得站起身,一 手拖一个,右手不装 了?有点假 大大,你不小心写 大大。你不小心写 大大。你不小心写 我们不小心写 在uthor's RE: 时间 长写了什么的, 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一	She only has to lift her body, drag one hand, isn't her right hand disabled, you cannot pretend? That's a bit fake Author, if you are not careful you will write badly Author's RE: Such a long time ago, I don't remember what I wrote, hehe just that her disease means she does not have power, if she pulls a bit, she can move it.	D
2	分分	Rated	A
3	喜欢。但怎么总觉 得女猪和好多人暧 昧?虽然写的女猪 和他们是清清白白 的,但总觉得作者 是字里行间的玩暧 昧。其实救我个人	I like it. But how can the female lead be so vague to that many people? Although it's written that she is very innocent with them, I still think the author implies and	D

 $[\]frac{}{^{117}}$ 'Boy's love' or 'BL' is a term that refers to romantic relationships between men

	而言,和一个有情可以,但要都暧昧那就是风流了,只是精神享受身体不风流。	plays with it. Actually, if it would be me, to have feelings for one could be possible, but to have this kind of attitude to all is very loose, only sharing spirit in person is not very dissolute.	
4	看来穿越也不能抄 袭啊!	It seems that time travelling cannot be copied!	F
5	事实证明,我的鉴定 没错哦	I have real proof, my prediction cannot go wrong	G
6	呵呵~~原来小四真 的中意涵涵啊~	Hehe~~ It seems the fourth has taken a liking to Hanhan~	G
7	我也怀疑凤金安是 穿来的,而且是那 种到处收美男的穿 越女。有种马男, 不晓得有种马女说 不?? RE: 咋没有种马 女,男生子切 NP 的女尊女都是种马 女!	I suspect Feng Jin'an is also a time traveller, moreover is the kind of time traveling woman that meets beautiful men everywhere. There is a male stud, why is it hard to know if there is also a female stud? RE: How can there not be a female stud, any man that will ruin the NP for the nüzun woman is that kind of female stud!	G
8	坏的尽管虐,好的 就不要 严重同意	Even though the bad bullies, the good doesn't want to I strongly agree	Е
9	庞大的构架,佩服	Magnificent composition, I admire it	С
10	坏的尽管虐,好的 就不要 同意	Even though the bad bullies, the good doesn't want to I agree	E

11	宜冰和四公主挺匹配的,可惜四公主却要暗恋着涵儿。	Yi Bing and the fourth princess would be an outstanding match, too bad the princess is secretly in love with Han.	F
12	哈哈,女主这个,算不算搬起石头砸自己的脚,抄想到强中人,没想到强中手,更有人,抢先了一步,不知道是巧合还是穿来的?	Haha, this female lead, did she plan on stepping on her own feet, trying to copy other people, not realizing there might be stronger people than her, even people one step ahead, I don't know if it's a coincident but did Feng Jin'an also travel through time?	G
13	呵呵,人物多啊, 大大要铺排好了, 很值得一看呢,坏 的尽管虐,好的就 不要了	Hehe, so many people, the author better arrange it well, it's worth reading, even though the bad bullies, the good doesn't want to	Н
14	这林青儿要是不被 虐那就真没天理 了!!!	If this Lin Qin'er is not bullied then it's unnatural!!!	F
15	我也想到了,JJ有 好多自诩大手的人 抄袭,很鄙视诶 ~~~	I didn't think that Jinjiang would have so many people plagiarizing, how despicable~~~	D
16	不知道说什么	I don't know what it says	I
17	O.O一手拉一人? 不是说要装右手残 么 Author's RE: 残, 只是不能提重物之 类的,动还是可以 的,呵呵。	O.O Dragging someone with only one hand? I thought she didn't use her right hand because it was disabled Author's RE: It is, but only when lifting heavy things and that kind of stuff, she can still move it, hehe.	D

18	我想应该不会是穿 过来的,应该是巧 合而已吧	I think that [she] maybe did not travel through time, this is probably a coincidence right	G
19	风金安的性子不错的样子,不是装的吧。还有,似乎文采也不错,居然能重了,==#不会也是个穿的吧,所以一天到晚的风花雪月正事不大做。	Feng Jin'an's temper is not bad, it is not fake right. Also, it seems her literary talent is also quite good, unexpectedly it has some depth, ==# She cannot be a time traveller, so that the whole love affair would not be continued.	F
20	越来越有味道了这 文,不错不错,这 章让人联想各处极 品的抄袭事件啊。	This novel gets more flavour, not bad not bad, this novel allows people to associate every cliché of finest quality.	D

Chapter 16	7		
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	撒花,加油~	Scattered flowers, good luck~	A
3	千萬別被人踐踏了 自尊	Self-respect that cannot be trampled by a thousand men	F
4	不是亲的最好,收 了收了,嘻嘻,肥 水不流外人田 而且性格也不错的	It's not that the parent is the best, I accept that, heehee, keep the best in the family But [their] character is also not bad	F
5	好哥哥	Good big brother	F
6	哥哥好强悍哦,喜欢	Big brother is so valiant, I like him	F
7	呵呵~~涵涵的小哥 哥简直就是个□□桶 ~~	Hehe~~ Hanhan's brother simply is a □□can~~	F
8	汗,差点	I am sweating, nearly	J

9	兄妹情应该不是	The feelings	F
	普通的兄妹情吧	between brother and	
		sister These aren't normal sibling	
		feelings right	
10	鲜花一捧奉上。	Praising with a hand	A
		full of fresh flowers.	
11	害他的人是皇帝?	The person who hurt	Ι
		him is the emperor?	
12	韬光养晦才能避开	Hiding and biding	F
	隐藏的危险,看来	one's time to avoid	
	涵儿明白了这个道	the hidden danger, it seems that Han	
	理。	understand this	
		reasoning.	
13	我看冲冠一怒为蓝	When I read about	G
	颜中的蓝颜, 应该	the angry rush to the	
	是哥哥。而且只有	blue coloured face, it	
	哥哥,会有能耐在	must be big brother. Moreover there is	
	她死后用水晶棺	only big brother who	
		would be capable of	
		using the crystal	
		coffin after she dies	
14	继续撒鲜花补分	I will continue to	A
	分。	scatter flowers and	
15	プレン [rate.	A
15	我补	I will support [you]	A
16	女主的小宇宙啥时	When will the small universe of the	I
	候才能爆发啊啊啊	female lead	
	啊???憋得慌!	explode??? I am	
		holding my breath	
		terribly long!	
17	当时看这章, 我还	When I was reading	F
	以为女主要结婚什	the novel, I was still	
	么的了~~~~	under the impression the female lead	
		would get married or	
		something!~~~	
18	从看到墨涵与步青	From reading about	G
	澜相谈甚欢,到得	Mohan and Bu Qing	
	知墨涵出入烟花之	swelling affectionate	
	地,楚辛同学的反	feelings I can gather	
	应不似一个溺爱小	that Mohan falls in and out of love, and	
	妹的大哥,反倒像	Chu Xin's answer is	
	是情人之间的呷醋	not like a brother	
	埋怨。当然,我有	spoiling his little	
	恋兄情结,所以对	sister, but more like	

于小说之中兄妹之 间的感情线很关 注。

如果说,原先我一 直认为楚辛对她的 细心照顾, 只是单 纯的兄妹之情的 话,"迷迷糊糊中, 她听到哥哥和爹爹 小声地说着话,凤 楚辛似乎说了一 句:'涵儿不似我, 她总是凤家的人, 本来今天的一切, 都该是她的!"", 这短话, 是不是隐 约透露了一个信 息, 楚辛, 不是凤 家的人。要是楚辛 不是凤家的人,他 的反应似乎不是一 个伪兄长应该有的 关心成年小妹的反 应。

一个女尊社会的大 龄男青年,又是王 爷家的儿子,即使 是庶出, 也不会在 一个十四岁就能嫁 人的世界里单身到 20多。他没有嫁 人,真的是因为要 照顾痴傻的小妹而 得到了静安王的默 许,还是他身世的 特殊, 静安王根本 就不能做主?他不 嫁人的原因,是因 为内心歉疚曾经的 一时之失致使小妹 伤残, 还是没有找 到真正钟意的女 子,还是他的身份 赋予他的任务没有

a lover who is jealous. Of course, I am hoping for a brother complex, so I am paying attention to the feelings between the siblings. If for example one says I think that Chu Xin's careful care for he is only simple sibling feelings, "In a daze, she hears big brother and father speak softly, it seems as if Chu Xin says: 'Han is not like me, she has always been a Feng, everything from before, it should be hers!", this paragraph, wouldn't this secretly reveal information that Chu Xin is not a Feng. If Chu Xin is not a Feng, his response is not like a fake brother caring for his maturing little sister. Most of the young men, or sons of princes, in a nüzun society, even though their numbers are great, they cannot remain single till 20 in a world where fourteen year olds get married. He hasn't married, is this really because he wants to take care of his foolish younger sister or he wants monarch Jing'an to tacitly agree, or because of his personal past, is

	完成?额,难道是我自己想多了	Jing'an not in charge? The reason he doesn't marry is because he is guilty about dropping his sister causing her disability, or that he hasn't found a suitable woman, or that he hasn't completed his assigned mission? I cannot be that I am thinking too much about this	
19	不错不错。	Not bad not bad.	A
20	诶?! 好几天没来了, 不知道发生什么了? NP? 怎么了? LX 的好可怕~~~~~T T	Hey?! I haven't come online for so many days, I don't know what's happening? NP? What is happening? I am afraid to continue~~~~T T	I

Author's general comment (Chapter 16)		
Original text	Translation	
作者有话要说:	The author has something to say:	
亲爱捏筒子们,看文后有何感想,欢迎留言	Dear comrades, if you have any feelings	
交流,莫要闷不吭声,伤了我这脆弱滴心!	after reading, you are welcome to leave a	
	comment, there should be none that hold	
	their breath and not utter a word, you will	
	hurt my fragile heart!	

Chapter 17			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	禮物是啥?!香吻一 枚嗎!!!	What is the present?! Is it a kiss!!!	Ι
3	鲜花	Scattered flowers	A
4	现在有几个 17 8 岁的女儿老在父亲的怀里睡呀。反过来17 8 岁的男孩在母亲怀里睡的也没几个吧?	We now have a few 17, 18 year old daughters who always slept in the embrace of their father. On the contrary, there aren't a few men who slept	F

		in the embrace of	
		their mother right?	
5	看到涵儿出生前齐 思洛梦到凤翔九天 那段,被华丽丽的 囧到了== 果然是所有上位者 都逃不过的情节 啊。。。 昨天开始追的文。 挺喜欢的,大大加 油~ Author's RE: 谢谢 依然	It seems Qi Siluo dreamt of a phoenix for nine days before Han was born, surprised by the flowers = = As expected all the top players cannot escape the plot I started following this novel yesterday. I really like it, good luck author~ Author's RE: Thank you Yiran	С
6	嘻嘻可怜的小青 子,被打了吧	Heehee Poor Qingzi, he has been hit	F
7	呐呐~~果然不是池 中之物啊~~	Nana~~ As expected it is not the thing in the pond~~	F
8	太窝囊了,我不喜欢这女主,也该为家人撑住门面吧!	So annoying, I don't like the female lead, and she should support her family members!	D
9	这一把掌打的好么? 不是都说最反感男 人打女人么?可在那 个时代额!	It was a slap? Hasn't it been said that it's the worst when a man hits a woman? But in this age!	F
10	我觉得,有是是的你都是我们,有是是是的你都不要有人,是结着别要在要人人,还我们的你不要的人人,还我们的你不要的人,还是是的你不要的人人,还是是的你不会的人。我们是是一个人,我们的一个人,我们是一个人。我们是一个人,我们是一个人。我们是一个人,我们就是一个一个人,我们是一个人,我们是一个人,我们是一个人,我们是一个人,我们就是一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	I think this hasn't been handled very well, it lacks any kind of thought, no matter how big marriage is, it should be allowed for others to get married, you strive to carry other's bride over the doorstep, clearly the logic isn't on your side, we should be logical people; people don't hurt me, I don't hurt	D

闹,说出去怎样都 是你没理,并不是 主角就可以做得过 份的,过份了过份 了。如果换作是女 主结婚,新郎在门 口了都不能进去, 还要让着新娘家的 人先进去新郎才能 进,那女主又会是 什么心情,是不是 感觉奇耻大辱, 肯 定会爆发,绝对爆 发得更狠,对比现 在女主三姐还一个 劲陪不是, 可是这 边还不息事宁人, 我挺不欣赏女主在 这件事上来开始发 狠的, 因为这的确 不是一个让女主表 现她并非病猫好的 契机。个人意见, 个人意见哈,提出 来大家讨论讨论。 虽然我看到下面的 留言都没有任何一 个站出来反对,都 说打得好, 让我很 吃惊,虽然林青儿 这个人我也不喜 欢, 但也没有坏到 要破坏他的婚礼不 可吧。

Author's RE: 没有破坏,只是一种挑衅,加试探,后面会知道原因。

them, people seem to hurt me, I will hurt them. Now regarding to the marriage of people, this big joy comes to stir up trouble, speaking about this makes no sense, and it's not that the main character can make it excessive, excessive is just excessive. If it's changed to the female character marrying, the bride will not enter the house, and has to let her family go first before she can enter, whatever mood she is in, whether it is shameful disgrace, which will certainly be explosive, and erupt, this is not of help to the her three sisters right now, but this is not making up. I don't like how the female lead is so sneaky in this matter, because this does not let the female lead express her illness. A person's opinions attract everyone's discussion. Although I read the commentary below, which does not have any opposition and say it is written well, which shocks me. Even though I don't like Lin Qing'er, I still don't want ruin his wedding ceremony.

1 A 41 9 DE TEI	
Author's RE: There	
is no one ruining it,	
only provocation	
plus exploration, you	
will know the	
reasons later	
11 抽这丫的,叫他嚣 To draw out this, F	
张,不知天高地 calling him arrogant,	
12 - 1 14 - 6 - 1	
厚。	
1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	
好 hit [him] well	
13 林青儿,呵呵,被 Lin Qing, hehe, F	
打了吧,还没处诉 being hit, he hasn't	
苦去,看来女主的 complained yet, it	
「ロム,有水メエリ」 sooms the mother of	
娘对她不错。 seems the mother of the female lead is	
not bad to her.	
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have power!	
打得好啊,哈哈, Good hit, haha, this F	
对这种人就应该这 will teach this kind	
样教训,只是也因 of person a lesson,	
此结下了怨吧,不 although he will	
Complain about if if	
过林青儿这样的 seems Ling Qing'er	
人,只怕你让他他 is like that, I am just	
也不会自觉的,该 afraid you won't	
教训就应该教训, make him aware of	
九主队交1,加固	
会大展身手吧。 seems that the injury	
of the female lead	
has healed already,	
later she will put her	
ability to the test.	
16 涵儿要出手了。 Han should do H	
something.	
17 总感觉女主是女皇 I always though the G	
的命,终有一天要 female lead would	
[15] 即,只有一人女	
之人们,依们是由 day she would defy	
觉么?! fate, and did I get it	
RE: 同感,不过我 completely wrong?!	
N. I thought the	
相信,女猪最后会 believe it more	
一统江湖,千秋万 fiercely than you.	
代,鸟生鱼汤,寿 Because I believe, I	
really believe, the	

与天齐, 建功立 业,坐拥天下,美 男成群,小妹慢 坡。与上至80谁的 老大爷下至8岁小 正太,拥有明恋, 暗恋, 灰恋等各种 恋情。最后在千万 爱她的美人中选娶 一位。剩下的还可 以和他发展明线, 暗线等关系。然后 退出江湖。最后她 的无数个婚生子, 私生子...等各种子 来操控天下。

RE: =_=说得好像东 方不败

Author's RE: 佩服 一楼的,真想得 到!!!

RE: 难道是真的, 可不可剧透一下下 呐。。。。星星眼

★ ☆

Author's RE: 娃娃 你真是个单纯的孩 子,没发现咱都在 讲反话么? 噗,要 真写成东方不败, 那得雷死多少人 啊! female lead will unite the country for all ages, to accomplish everything, to rule the whole world, hordes of beautiful men following her, little girls in tow. Together with all the older men up till 80 years of age and the small boys not younger than 8, clearly captivating their attention, their hidden love, waiting for any kind of love. In the end, she chooses to marry one out of the thousands of men that love her. She can still have relations with the leftover ones. Then she leaves the world. Lastly, she bears many children, both in and outside her marriage... Waiting for a child to control the world. RE: = In the way you describe it, it seems the East does not win Author's RE: I admire the comment above, I could imagine it!!! RE: I cannot be true, could you give me a spoiler...Starry eyes ★ ☆ Author's RE: Wawa, you really are a

Author's RE: Wawa, you really are a simple child, didn't you see I was being ironic? If I would really write about the

		defeat of the East, it would frighten many people!	
18	打得好,这林青儿 就是欠揍,哈哈!	[She] hit very well, this Lin Qing'er deserves a good spanking, haha!	F
19	干得好,哈哈!	Well done, haha!	A
20	太解气了.	Too annoying.	В

Author's general comment (Chapter 17)	
Original text	Translation
作者有话要说:	The author has something to say:
因为加班耽搁了,抱歉抱歉!	Because I had to work overtime, sorry,
	sorry!

Chapter 18			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	步青澜我喜欢,跟 了墨涵多好啊,不 喜欢什么无尘公子	I like Bu Qinglan, he suits Mohan very well, I don't like Wu Chen at all	F
3	大塊人心~~~女主 要覺醒了呢	The great will of the people~~~ The female lead should wake up	Н
4	加油	Good luck	A
5	还有个他?看来那思 洛有很多人喜欢	Are there more? It seems a lot of people like Siluo	I
6	齐不应该给女儿算 命的!极贵之人, 呵呵,极贵之人又 怎么能是身为女人 的女主呢?	Qi should not tell his daughter's fortune! These noble people, haha, so rich yet how can they behave like the female lead of all women?	F
7	那人?那人是谁~~ 就知道美人爹爹肯 定也惹了不少桃花 债~~	That person? Who is that person~~ I just know the father of that beautiful person has had his share of love affairs~~	I
8	好看,支持一下! 作者大大加油。	Good, I will support it! Good luck author.	A

10	这把刀不容小觑, 看来以后要派大用 场,哈哈。 订情信物? ?	This knife cannot be despised, it seems that this will be of use later on, haha. As a token of feelings?	I F
10	不喜欢 NP,但女尊 好像多是 NP	I don't like NP, but it seems that most nüzun are NP	Г
11	这刀很精美,小青 真舍得,哈哈。	This knife is delicate, Xiao Qing really is suitable, haha.	F
12	好刀啊好刀。	Good knife, good knife.	F
13	好刀	Good knife	F
14	好刀,赞一个!	Good knife, praiseworthy!	F
15	=0=LX 居然也是小 菊花这年 头菊花泛滥啊 ~~~~~	=0=LX Unexpectedly it's a chrysanthemum Nowadays chrysanthemums are in overflow~~~~	F
16	№4 网友: 好冷的 天啊 按手 评论: 《半生(女 尊)》打分: 2 发 表时间: 2009-11- 03 23:43:41 所评章 节: 18 诶 希望女主跟 真正值得的人在 起啊 同意这个直要次的对 一,我都无所谓 的,亲爱的,加 油! >0<	In response to the comment: "I hope the female lead ends up with a really deserving person" I agree with this The only one that I like is good, NP or just one pair, I don't care, dear, good luck! >0<	F
17	那人?哪人?	That person? That person?	I
18	俺来抓虫:保况步青澜算起来,还是她的堂兄何况Author's RE:谢	I have come to grab bugs: is Bu Qinglan considered this way, or still her older cousin, which one Author's RE: Thank	I

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	谢,下次更新时改	you, I will have	
	过。	corrected it in the	
		new one	
19	诶希望女主跟	I hope the female	H
	真正值得的人在一	lead ends up with a	
	起啊	really deserving	
		person	
20	这个步青澜对女主	Is this Bu Qinlan's	Ι
	恐怕是真用心了,	fear towards the	
	不过是堂兄妹啊,	female lead really	
	会不会有问题?难	intentional, although	
		they are cousins,	
	道作者大人打算像	won't that be a	
	金庸大侠的天龙八	problem? It cannot	
	部一样不讲究堂兄	be that the author is	
	妹的关系吗?	planning to not pay	
	RE: 貌似古代的人	careful attention to	
	都喜欢亲上加亲!!!	cousin relations like	
		Jin Yong? ¹¹⁸	
	RE: 我也支持亲上	RE: It seems that	
	加亲! 堂兄和哥哥	people in ancient	
	都很好呀,无尘的	times like to keep it	
	存在感好像弱了	in the family!!!	
	点,可能和女主交	RE: I support this	
	接点太少了	kind of relationship!	
	RE: 古代堂兄妹和	Cousin and big	
		brother are both very	
	亲兄妹一样是不能	good, Wu Chen's	
	成亲的,只有表兄	existence feels weak,	
	妹才可以,当然对	it could be that he	
	现代而言,堂和表	has interacted with	
	都一样不行。	the female lead too	
	HI. 11 14	little	
		RE: In the past cousins from the	
		fathers side could	
		not become family,	
		only from the mothers side could,	
		of course nowadays	
		=	
		all cousins are not	
		allowed [to marry].	

Chapter 19			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A

118 Jin Yong, also known as Louis Cha, a wuxia (Chinese martial arts) novelist

3	看了这女主也是外 貌系的,步青涵多 好呀,她非要认作 哥哥,郁 闷!。。。。	I think this female lead is more about appearances, Bu Qing suits Han so well, and she treats him like a brother, so depressing! Scattered flowers,	F
	撒花,加油~	good luck~	
4	我覺得哥哥就挺不 錯的!!	I think big brother is not bad!	F
5	鋒芒將出	The sharp point will appear	G
6	鲜花	Fresh flowers	A
7	也算的太清楚了 把。。。她哥哥虽 然对不起原主,但 对她绝对是挑不出 错的。。。什么都 分的那么清 楚。。。	I consider it to be a too clear The female lead The words spoken Although her brother is, sorry, the original lead, he is always at fault in her eyes It is all very clearly divided	F
8	嘿嘿只怕那无尘根 本就不喜欢那金安	Hehe, I am just scared that Wu Chen absolutely won't like Jin'an	F
9			J
10	~~呐呐~~要出鞘了 哈~~	~~I have unsheathed my sword ha~~	J
11	和林青儿成一家人 了!!	Become a family with Lin Qing'er!	Н
12	喜欢她哥,我果真 很喜欢有哥	I like her brother, I really like there is a older brother	F
13	谁都没有错,命运 捉弄人。	Nobody's at fault, fate teases people.	F
14	无尘,与步,更喜欢步!无尘这种主角是不是太长见了!	Wu Chen, and Bu, I like Bu more! Wu Chen we won't see around for much longer!	F
15	女主以后还是会好 好待他哥哥对吧, 虽说是处于内疚但 是他确实是对她好 的	The female lead will wait for her brother later on right, although she has a	Н

guilty conscience, he is really good to her 16 继续撒花花。 Continue to scatter flowers. I will continue to support. I will continue to support. In response to the comment: "Wu Chen and the female lead are a natural couple, just the feeling of the height of the female lead compared to the locals might be bad. THE TREE TEXTS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	
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好 [投诉] [回复] [1 楼] 网友: ===================================	
qiuhonghong 发表 I still think she 时间: 2009-11-04 should make the	
12:16:17 female lead go to	
怎样去香港生孩 Hong Kong to have	
子? 登陆网址: children with Wu	
========= Chen###	
对不起,看到这	
个,我不 HD 的喷	
了~~~	
我还以为她让女主	
跟无尘去香港生孩	
子###	
19 对无尘总是没大感 I don't have any	
好 Chen, Bubu is still	
Author's RE: 大家 the best	
Author's RE: Author's RE:	
HARA.	
only then it's good, haha.	
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A 41 2 - D.E - EV	
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好人啊,我答应你 alej a good person, my answer to you is	

一定不是悲剧剧剧	削 that there won't be
	any tragedy
接着支持我啊啊啊	D1 .:
पहन पहन पहन पहन पहन पहन ।।।	support me

Chapter 20			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	有疑點~~~~	There is doubt~~~	F
3	补分	Rated	A
4	女就有的给宅什且没憋觉文诡子意活了。	The female lead is a killer, shouldn't she have an instinct to be on guard all the time in her sub consciousness? But other than that she is not as lazy as a zhainü ¹¹⁹ , she has no crisis awareness at all. Moreover the details in this novel are not explained, it grows very sullen. The feelings of that prince are indecisive. Until here, this novel is only full of strange and lighthearted feelings	D
5	皇帝莫非喜欢过思洛?	Did the emperor like Siluo before?	I
6	貌似晋江的文比□ 好看,所以来瞄瞄 ~	It seems that novels on Jinjiang are better than novels on □, so come~	Е
7	唉~~这么多那人~~ 都快晕菜了~~	So many people~~ All so quickly confused~~	F
8	藏书——处女官, 老是看成这样,纠 结为什么女官要处 女	Collecting books – A maiden library, it's always that way, I am at a loss why that library needs maidens	I

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¹¹⁹ 宅女 (zhainii), a term describing a woman who stays at home often and seen as a geek or nerd

9	终于站到朝堂之上 了,皇帝似乎有敌	Finally they stand at the court, the emperor seems	Ι
	意,为什么?	hostile, why?	
10	阴谋很多呢	There are a lot of	F
		plots	
11	哦,要当官了,哈	Wanting to become a	J
	哈。	government official, haha.	
12	这个,内情很多呢	This, there is a lot of	F
		inside information	
13	还真的是让人难忘	This really makes	F
	的早朝呢!	people not forget the	
	Author's RE: 呵呵	early dynasties!	
14	根喜欢这份工作,	Author's RE: Hehe I really like this	C
17	我也想要。	work, I would like to	C
	找也怎安。 	do this too.	
15	喜欢	I like [it]	A
16	接着补,呵呵。	I will continue to	A
		support, hehe.	
17	打字冻手, 少打两	Typing with cold	Н
	个了,大大表 PIA	hands, only typing	
	我~~~~	two characters,	
10	→ → l · → · · ·	author PIA me ¹²⁰ ~~~	<u> </u>
18	喜欢 文文	I like this novel	A
19	服了。。。	Clothes	F
	本来以为是把大	At first I thought it	
	刀。	was to carry the big knife. I saw it being	
	一看从靴子里拿出	taken out of the	
	来。还想纠错来	shoes. I still thought	
	着。	to correct the error.	
	后面就来句:短	Afterwards there	
	刀。。。。。	was a sentence: short	
		knife	
20	□□,很惊悚的东	□□, this is much like	Ι
	西,女主哪儿来	a horror movie thing,	
	的???	where did the female	
		lead go???	

Chapter 21			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	少一個敵人多一個 朋友	One enemy less, one more friend	F

¹²⁰ PIA is the sound of a slap

3	加油,就补到这里吧,我要出去办事	Good luck, I will support you here, I	A
	吃,我安山云沙争 了。	have to work.	
	Author's RE: 谢	Author's RE: Thank	
	谢, 123 好多!!	you, 123 and better!	
	例,125页分:! Author's RE: 对	Author's RE: Right,	
	1	I forgot to say, today	
	了,忘说了,今天 是9号,要更新	is the ninth, I have to upload a newer one,	
	定95,安史初 了,不过可能会晚	although it could be	
	」,小过可能会晚 些,同志们随意,	a bit later, as you	
	明天后天大后天来	wish comrades,	
	奶八石八八石八木	tomorrow, the day	
	有部门, 度度水, 不要着急。	after tomorrow and	
	小女有心。 	that day after are all	
		possible, go easy,	
4	哗哗撒花,让女主	don't worry. Gurgle Scattered	Н
'	做皇帝吧	flowers, I want the	11
	以玉川"山…	female lead to	
		become emperor	
5	呐呐~~怎么这里的	How do all the men	Ι
	男人都那么喜欢男	her like dressing up	
	扮女装滴说啊~~	as women so	
6	又出来个男的,可	much~~ Again a man comes	F
U	大山木丁为的,可	out, too bad his heart	1
	盾好像心有 <i>所</i>	seems a bit	
	1 ,	subordinate.	
7	加油加油加油,不	Good luck, good	С
	算刷分吧。楼下	luck, good luck, and	
	的,那个谁肯定还	don't care about the down votes. The	
	和女主扯	comment below,	
		who decided to chat	
		with the female lead	
8	沈青飞这样的人,	About Shen Qingfei,	F
	我都不知道对他是	I don't know what	
	什么感觉,不能说	kind of feelings I	
	讨厌吧,可又说不	have towards him, cannot say I hate	
	上喜欢。历来都有	him, and also cannot	
	这种那种 jiao 想着	say I am starting to	
	劫富济贫解救谁谁	like him. This kind	
	的想法,下属大多	of thinking of	
	也只是变相的愚	robbing the rich to	
	忠。有理想没错,	save the poor is there	
	但是跟主流相悖的	all the time, the	
	理想终究会被时间	underling being disguised as stupidly	
		disguised as stupidiy	

	的洪流淹没。 但是,各有各的人 生。 好吧,还是祝他幸 福吧。不过就不 要和女主扯 了。。。 要积分~~	loyal. It is logical, but contrary to the main point and with time it will be flooded by the main storyline. But, everyone has their own life. Okay, I still wish him happiness. Although I don't want him to end up with the female lead. I want bonus points~~	
9	又出来个神秘人 啊。	Again a mysterious person appears.	F
10	把小飞当做小白鼠 来试毒解毒,这涵 儿也够绝的。	To make Xiao Fei an experiment in testing poison, this Han is practical enough.	F
11	我来代大大回答楼 下,男扮女装,容 易啊,这不是冬天 吗,穿的都是高领 衣服肯定,脖子被 围住了,哈哈。	I came to reply on behalf of the author to the comments below, about men dressing as women, it's easy, it isn't winter, wearing clothes with a high collar is a must, so the neck is covered, haha.	F
12	美丽的鲜花在开 放,在开放。	Beautiful fresh flowers are opening, are opening.	F
13	我有个疑问,这男 扮女装的话,那男 人的喉结怎么掩 饰?胡须呢?	I have a question, this man dressing up as a woman, how can that man hide his Adam's apple? With a beard?	I
14	但是我觉得当皇帝 会不会有点俗? ~~~~~	But I think maybe that emperor could be a bit vulgar?	Н
15	女主当初看到的那 个棺材里的死去的 "自己"是不是戴了 □□的另一个人涅	When the female lead looked inside the coffin was the dead person "herself' or another	I

		person wearing a	
		mask?	
16	说实话,我倒是希	To be honest, I do	Н
	望女主能当上皇	hope the female lead	
	帝,都走到今天这	becomes the	
	步了,那除了当皇	emperor, and could	
	少了,那麽了马至 帝那就是归隐山林	come back to this	
		time, and besides	
	了,独善其身怕是	being emperor she	
	不可能了	could also retreat	
		back to the woods,	
		living alone, I fear	
		that cannot be	
17	好呀	Good	A
18	喜欢 文文 大大加油	I like this novel,	A
		good luck author	
19	快变成武侠小说了	It quickly became a	F
	,	wuxia novel	
20	女主开始展露锋芒	The female lead is	F
	了	beginning to show	
		sharp edges	

Chapter 22			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	瀟灑如風更顯特別阿	As carefree as the wind the special becomes more clear	F
3	断了手腕,嗯,手肘没断,还是可以举起来的.而且,好像那手已经治好了	A broken wrist, hm, but the elbow wasn't broken, how can [she] still lift. Moreover, it seems the hand has already been healed.	D
4	她不是装右手断了吗?怎么拱手作揖 Author's RE:。。	Didn't she break her wrist? How can she bow with her hands put in front Author's RE:	I
5	哈哈~~逛青楼哈~~ 小心哥哥打屁股~~	Haha~~ Going to a brothel~~ Be careful, brother might slap your bum~~	F
6	补花	Support	A

7	经典桥段来了,不 过是以色伺人呢还 是以色示人啊	The classic scene has come, although will it be people using their good looks to spy or people using their good looks to reveal	F
8	这几个同事很有意 思。	These colleagues are very interesting.	F
9	这个果然是, 很庞 大	Just as expected, very enormous	F
10	这个六部,以后对 女主会起很大作用 吧。	This sixth section could be very useful for the female lead later on.	G
11	加油吧爹爹	Good luck father	A
12	六部的同僚果然比 较豪爽。	The colleagues from the sixth section are a bit more outspoken.	F
13	这两个同事会不会 有什么心机?	Do these two colleagues have any schemes?	I
14	爽	Nice	A
15	小花一朵,献上。	A small flower, as an offer.	A
16	鲜花 鲜花	Fresh flowers Fresh flowers	A
17	说句实话,其实我 也喜欢一对一诶 ~~~~	Truthfully, I actually also like one pair~~~	F
18	青楼呐,穿越必去 的地方。	A brothel, a must go place when time travelling.	F
19	好,好,终于来到 这种地方了~	Good, good, finally they arrive at this kind of place~	F
20	这个老板,该不会 也是美型男气质男 一个吧。。。。。	This owner, he probably isn't a very stylish kind of guy	G

Chapter 23			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A

3	那個三姐該不會是 隱藏版的腹黑老大吧 吧 难道,金安也…撒花	That third sister can probably not hide her evil two-faced older one right? It cannot be, Jin'an also Scattered	I G
4	呐呐~~偶怎么看着 这个金安也是不保 险的样子啊~~	flowers Coincidentally it seems that Jin'an is also not very secure~~	F
5	好文,加油。	Good novel, good luck.	A
6	这个作者好乖,都 不要糖糖的	This author is so well-behaved, we don't need sugar	С
7	加油加油,撒花。	Good luck good luck, scattered flowers.	A
8	我道你说的什么主意,我方法可不能意,我方法可不能试!" Author's RE: 谢谢,为什么我老有错字,都检查了一遍,唉,晕了,我马上去改	I say the meaning of what you said, my method cannot be tested! Author's RE: Thank you, why do I always have wrong characters, [I] always check the text, get confused, I will immediately correct it	D
9	偶也,两姐妹在青楼遇上,这可真是 巧啊。	What a coincidence, these two sisters meeting in a brothel, how is this a coincidence.	D
10	哈哈	Haha	J
11	哥哥到底是不是亲 哥哥?	So is the brother related or not?	Ι
12	有看头。NP吧,不 然哥哥很可怜 的。。。	Worth reading. Probably NP, or else the brother is very pitiful	С
13	鲜花	Fresh flowers	A
14	我也觉得一对一 好,NP有点太乱了! 我双手支持一对 一!!!	I also think it's going to be one pair, NP is a bit messy! I support this with both my hands!!!	С

15	Author's RE: 双手,正好是一对一呢,举起来,哈哈。哈哈哈,不要太纠结这个了吧~~其实都不错,只要合理就成~~你要敢硬掰NP,我捶你	Author's RE: Both hands, just enough to make it one pair, lift it up, haha. Hahaha, don't twist it together~~ Actually it's not bad, it just needs to be fair~~If you dare to	Н
16	哦! >0< 支持一对一```就这	break away from NP, I will hammer you! >0< I support one couple,	F
17	样还文在真与不还另情可的雷对娶男咱主去一思道审了的何不风神状觉、	This is one pair, there are too many nüzun novels with NP, in reality I think a few are with real love, although they follow the trend and are fickle love. If love is not like not being able to go without one, well, what's praiseworthy about that? Moreover, love is not sympathy, even if the other is clearly pathetic, having no heartfelt feelings is in vain - the female leads in the most terrific nüzun novels marry weak men because of pity – a long paragraph on this group of weak, beautiful men – please, this is not a BG novel ¹²¹ , the female lead travelled through time, how can you say the customs and viewpoints of one or	F

^{121 &#}x27;BG', or 'boy and girl', refers to heterosexual relationships

18	见那的好前男与别非抽许实爱虚藉欢刻只是融与便爱待不的	two decades ago are good? It cannot be that after time travelling even one's views on aesthetics has changed? (Looking at them could shock people, let alone associate it with one another! In that case, it would make me crazy!). A good friend of mine said that nüzun novels nowadays are this way, there is no difference in making men and women fall in love and writing such novels, you clearly know people can only read it this way, are you not looking for trouble? In that case—maybe I only think reality kills love, so I seek comfort in the unreal world of a novel. One person can like a lot of people, but real love, of that there can only be one. Love fits the soul, combining touch, passion and loyalty, it cannot be just being loved by a random person — or above! I look forward to the author showing us a different love in the nüzun country! That Hong Qing	G
	要的吧	must be important right	
19	NP 好呀,不过,不 要太多了,三个就	NP is good, although, not to	F
	好。	many, three is just	

	反正又不用女的生 小孩子	enough. Also it doesn't have to be the woman that	
		bears children	
20	撒花。撒花	Scattered flowers.	A
		Scattered flowers	

Chapter 24			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	NP 阿~~~很有愛	NP~~~ Much love	A
3	真是郁闷,撒个花还 要我写验证码有 没有搞错这个是 什么世道	Very depressing, I scattered flowers and wrote a verification code Did I make a mistake What kind of world is this	J
4	表 NP 啦~~真是的 ~~好好的爱情可不 能那么多人都掺一 脚~~	I am for NP~~ Really~~ Good love cannot be grasped by that many people with just one swing~~	F
5	我要 NP 啊 一定要 NP 啊 必须要 NP 啊 NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP	I want NP, it has to be NP, it must be NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP NP	Н
6	很好看,但是为什 么不让一次性看完 那 呜呜	Good, but why don't you make it a one-time read	Н
7	还是习惯看完就下 一章,只有在想起 来的时候才会打 分,大大,对不住 啊~~	I am used to finishing it, and only then thinking whether I will rate it, author, I am sorry~~	D
8	居然小美男成 了徒弟没戏唱 了!!	What a surprise The small beautiful man becomes a disciple No way!	F
9	鲜花啊鲜花,呵 呵。	Fresh flowers, fresh flowers, hehe.	A
10	无影派,挺好的一 个名字,涵儿也无 意中也收了徒弟。	Wu Yingpai, what a good name, Han accidently took on an apprentice.	F

11	无影派,无影无 踪,哈哈,真会 想。居然就这么解 决了一个小美男, 萌正太啊,看来是 没戏了,我晕!	Wu Yingpai, Wu Ying has no footprints, haha, makes you think. Unexpectedly this is how a small beautiful boy is disposed of, such a young boy, seems it's hopeless, I am confused!	F
12	接班人	Successor	F
13	开始培养接班人 了,不错.	Starting to train a successor, not bad.	F
14	鲜花 鲜花 鲜花 鲜花	Fresh flowers Fresh flowers Fresh flowers Fresh flowers	A
15	女主加油,十二加油~~~~~	Good luck heroine, good luck author~~~~	A
16	收徒弟了~帮派也 有了,慢慢开始壮 大吧!	[She] received an apprentice~ Having Pai is good, slowly the group is starting to grow!	F
17	好累。	How tiresome.	В
18	不要 NP,作者加油	I don't want NP, good luck author	Н
19	NP 很好,很强大.	NP is good, it's the best	F
20	希望女主多活几年啊 一千万别早逝啊 也千万别因为是穿的就又穿别的地方 去了啊 Author's RE: 瞧你说的这穿越像逛菜市场一样简单,哈哈。	I hope the female lead gets to live a few more years She must not die early Also she must not time travel to other places Author's RE: Looking at what you said about time travelling, it almost seems as simple as a trip to the market, haha.	H

Author's general comment (Chapter 24)

Original text	Translation
作者有话要说:	The author has something to say:
谢谢各位朋友踊跃留言,呵呵,其实现	Thanks everyone who eagerly left a
在说 NP 还是一对一都太早,关键是看这	comment, hehe, it's actually too early to say
些男子谁值得女主去爱,咱们的女主如	right now that it will be NP or a couple, the
	crucial point is to see which of the men
果真的活不了多久,倒是可以考虑NP,	deserve the love of the female lead, if our
不过我想,她那个所谓的死局,其实只	female lead cannot live that long, but I could
是她一厢情愿,哈哈,我这个妈在这	think about NP, however what I think, is
儿,她想死我也不让!	that she is at that deadlock situation, actually
	that's her own wishful thinking, haha, I am
	like a mother, I won't let her if she wants to
	die!

Chapter 25	7		
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	紅牌要登場!!!!!!	The red card should appear on scene!!!!!	Н
3	愁人~~怎么这么男 人就招惹不完了呀 ~~	I worry about people~~ How can such a man tease a little~~	F
4	打分	Rated	A
5	打分打分~我果然 喜欢女人强一点~	Rated rated~ I really like the women to be a bit stronger~	Н
6	我也不霸王,加油,撒花!	I am also not an overlord, good luck, scattered flowers!	A
7	出来透口气,不霸 王	I can tell by the tone, it's not an overlord	F
8	好看,加分,吼 吼!	Good, rated, roar roar!	A
9	有人这么宠着真的 是很幸福的事情 呢! Author's RE: 嗯, 咱不被宠,只能写 文享受一下这种感 觉。	These people that like to pamper so much really is a fortunate thing Author's RE: Hm, they are not pampered, I only write to share this kind of feelings.	F
10	勤快的大大,赞一 句。	Hardworking writer, I praise you.	A

11	撒花花。	Scattered flowers, flowers.	A
12	是啊,看的时候觉得好快哦,一下千 得好快不一几年 就没不不够看那 字不够看我的一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	Right, when I was reading I thought "So quickly", then suddenly there was none~~~~ A few thousands character is simply not enough~~~ >< Although I know writing is very hard for the author, like I think that a few sentences of commenting is troublesome, hahaha~	В
13	撒花~撒花	Scattered flowers~ Scattered flowers	A
14	好瞌睡。。。	So drowsy	В
15	偶每次看大大的文 都看不够。 晚上还来捧场。	Coincidentally, every time I read the author's novels, I think it's not enough Tonight I will come again to cheer [you] on.	С
16	撒花撒花~	Scattered flowers, scattered flowers~	A
17	好呀,好呀, 偶每次看大大的文 都看不够。 晚上还来捧场。 Author's RE: 谢谢 灵菲	Good, good, Coincidentally, every time I read the author's novels, I think it's not enough Tonight I will come again to cheer [you] on. Author's RE: Thank you, Ling Fei	С
18	好的,晚上再来看噢! Author's RE: 好孩 子要早点睡,太晚 就不要来了。	Okay, tonight I will come again! Author's RE: A good child should sleep a bit earlier, if it's too late, you don't have to come.	A
19	真是不错啊,女主 果然是个物尽其用	It's not bad, the female lead really makes the best of it,	F

另,这章这么一 写, 让我对那个红 卿倍感兴趣啊,因 为从那云侧君的话 里能听出来, 女主 姐姐的死和这个醉 意居的头牌大大的 有关联啊, 甚至还 谈到了女主不会轻 易动心云云, 是不 是因为大姐对红卿 非常的中意,一见 钟情,难以忘怀, 而这个红卿却是被 人包了的, 又实际 身份如云雾般。 哎,我真的很期待 墨涵和这个青楼头 牌之间的对手戏 啊! 大大加油更 啊,期待中呢 Author's RE: 呵 呵,谢谢你写了这 么长的一段话。

and employs everyone's talents, so when the grandmother asks her to do an errand, she does it on her own and in a proper way. Hahaha, that child Zheng is left in the dark, thinks there is a cold place in the garden, people pointing at it. Really makes people happy. Also, this chapter is writing in a way that makes me interested in the Hong Qing, because hearing the words of that noble Yunce, the death of the female lead's big sister and the brothel's actress are probably related, he even mentioned that the female lead should not easily arouse interest, isn't that because the big sister fancies Hong Qing, fell in love at first sight, could not forget him, and Hong Qing was wrapped up, and his identity was like a cloud. Ah, I really look forward to the fight between Mohan and this actress of the brothel! Good luck writing a new chapter, author, I am waiting. Author's RE: Hehe, thanks for writing such a long paragraph.

20	更同被君家滋成都女子可钱要哈哈,阿明,的里道得知子不受不地亲爱,是好好的人。是,儿静斯。不正一都气想来老么花不。在我们的,就是一个正一都气想来老么花不。在我们的。 RE: 你噗响的女比道,过她怎她府了 你噗响的女比道,过她怎她府了 你噗响的女比道,过她怎她府了 你噗响的女比。 RE: 你噗响的话。 RE: 你噗响响的话。	A new chapter, hehe. I agree with the comment below, if that noble Tong Zheng, who was kept in the dark, knew the female lead's family is better off than everyone, I don't know he would be angry, I think he would be happy. But the female lead still receive her parent's pampering, otherwise how would they really work hard spending money for her, this government of prince Jing doesn't	F
		money for her, this government of	

Author's general comment (Chapter 25)	
Original text	Translation
作者有话要说:	The author has something to say:
不好意思,昨日有事未更,拖到现在,晚上	I am sorry, yesterday I was too busy to
照常更新,呵呵。	upload the chapter, it dragged on till now,
	and tonight I will upload the newest one like
	usual, hehe.

Chapter 26			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	这是咋滴啦~~可表 被他滴外表迷惑呀 ~~	How can this be~~ Can it express his confused expression~~	I
3	会是谁呢??	Who can it be??	Ι
4	谜啊,加油加油。	A riddle, good luck, good luck.	I
5	加油加油加油。	Good luck, good luck, good luck	A

6	jjjj	jjjjj	J
7	会是谁呢?是谁?	Who can it be? Who	Ι
		is it?	
8	不知是怎样的绝	I don't know what	F
	色,我们墨涵应该	kind of beautiful	
	无赖点,一把拉下	[she] is, but our	
	面纱,瞅瞅再说。	Mohan is probably a	
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	bit rough, pulls	
		down clothing,	
9	☆ 子→	taking a look. Fresh flowers	Λ
9	鲜花	Fresh flowers	A
	鲜花	Fresh flowers	
	鲜花		
10	额 红卿有问题 应该	Hong Qing has a	G
	是这个青楼就有问	problem, this brothel	
	题吧	should also have a	
	额。。。。。。	problem right	
11	看到迷药就觉	Reading about the	G
	得有事	incapacitating agent	
		and thinking	
		There is something	
		the matter	_
12	不会被迷到了	[She] cannot be	Ι
	吧。。。	confused right	
13	。。。。。。果然	Indeed, we	F
	还是得等一段时间	should wait a bit	
	再看。。。。	before seeing what	
14		happens	E
14	到底是怎样一个妙	What kind of smart	F
	人什么时候露真面	person is this, when will they reveal their	
	目呢	true colours	
15		She is very well this	F
	似醉实醒。	way, seemingly	1
	以肝大胜 °	intoxicated but	
		actually waking up.	
16	谁啊?哎,眼	Who? Ai, wink	D
	神。。。这么的韩	What a Korean	
	剧。。。	drama	
17	来看看。江萧颖应	Came to read a bit.	I
	次看有。	Jiang Xiaoying	-
		should be like Hong	
	加油更新啊!	Qing right? Good	
		luck on the new one!	
18	啊呀! 冲着这更新	Aya! I was confused	С
	的速度,跳坑来	about the speed of	
		the new one, and	
		jumped in a pit, good	

	了,加油更吧 ,偶	luck on the new one,	
	看好你了。送花喽	I look up to you. I	
		present flowers.	
19	撒花~~~	Scattered	A
		flowers~~~	
20	疑问啊疑问啊,今	Question, question,	Ι
	天中午会更吗?等	this afternoon it will	
	着看啊,想知道到	be added? I will wait	
	底那双眼睛是和谁	to read, I want to	
		know which eyes	
	长得像。	look like who.	

Chapter 27			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	紅卿會是隱憂麼?!!!	What kind of secret is Hong Qing hiding?!!	Ι
3	为毛为毛,有害的人。有害人。有害人。有害人。有害人。有害人。有害人。有害人。有害人。有事,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,有,	Why, why, I like all the people looking for pleasure in the brothel. The female lead can clearly have so many true loves. Because of this kind of scene I have given up on so many novels. Can this novel deal with people's expectations? Will the spouses from previous generations be so popular? I don't want [that]!!	F
4	军训啊,我们军训 结束后要离开时, 统统都哭了,可能 是行住坐卧都生活 在一起的人们,特 别是在辛苦的环境 中生活在一起的, 感情就变得很好	Military training, when our training ended and we had to leave, we all really had to cry, maybe because we lived, sat, lied together, especially when there were difficult times we were together, making our feelings change for the better	E

5	呐呐~~扑朔迷离呀	So confusing~~	J
6	哦,萌教官,话说 俺对教官也是大 爱。	I like the military instructor, it is said I carry a great love for the instructor.	F
7	GOOD,加油!!	Good, good luck!	A
8	原来还有这么一 段,教官啊,以前 军训的时候,俺们 的教官也是个帅 哥,一双眼睛特别 地亮,呵呵。	So we still have this story, the military instructor, when I was in training before, our military instructor was also a handsome guy, very bright in my eyes, hehe.	Е
9	哈 Author's RE: 积E: 的的 in	Ha Author's RE: I saw the good comrade that rated [the novel], Crazy Forest, 123, and also other friends that rated, thank you. Today I am busy, the newest [chapter] will be delayed, I predict it will be late, the beauty sleep needing 'pretty girls' can go to sleep first, tomorrow it's weekend, waking up early will be the same, people who like to pull an all- nighter can wait to read, hehe, if I predict the time the newest chapter comes out, it would beafter 12, which is effectively tomorrow RE: Author, in that case tomorrow is just fine. I will first go to bed!	J

		I will continue to	
		support!	
10	我猜红卿不会是青	I guess Hong Qing is	G
	月教的教主! 哈	not the leader of the	
	哈, 这个教主很可	Qingyue religion!	
		Haha, that leader is	
	疑。	very suspicious.	
11	我猜红卿不会是青	I guess Hong Qing is	F
	月教的教主,与其	not the leader of the	
	说是他,那个蓝莲看	Qingyue religion,	
	起来还像些,这人深	and I say that he,	
		much like that Blue	
	藏不露。	Lotus, this person	
	醉意居肯定不单	hides but does not	
	纯,确实有可能是	reveal.	
	用来收集什么重要	Being drunk is	
	的资料的,就是不	definitely not pure,	
	知道这个对女主有	but maybe it is to	
	利还是无利了,说	gather some	
	不定是站在对立面	important	
	的,那么红卿和女	information, I just	
		don't know if it has	
	主的未来就难说	any use for the	
	了。	female lead, though I	
	大大加油! 不要让	cannot say the	
	我们的女主受到伤	opposite for sure, it	
	害啊。	seems the future of	
		Hong Qing and the	
		female lead is still	
		unsure.	
		Good luck author!	
		Don't let our female	
		lead be harmed.	_
12	林青儿想干什么?	What is Lin Qing'er	Ι
		thinking of doing?	
13	哈哈,不知不觉也	Haha, I	В
	打到这章了	unconsciously also	
		shoot down this	
1.1		novel	
14	哎,加油更啊,我	Good luck, we are	A
	们等的很急啊,呵	waiting anxiously,	
	呵	hehe	
15	我猜红卿会不会是	I guess Hong Qing is	С
	青月教的教主,以	not the leader of the	
	醉意居为幌子收集	Qingyue religion,	
		pretending to be	
	他们想要知道的资	drunk to gather the	
	料。。。	information they	
	大大加油! 好喜欢	want to know	
	此文,好想知道女	Good luck author! I	

	主接下来会有怎样的经历。。。。Author's RE: 谢谢!红卿的身份比较复杂,呵呵。RE: 其实我猜红卿会不会是敌国的王子?呵呵	really like this novel, it seems the female lead continues to have these kind of experiences Author's RE: Thank you! Hong Qing's status is a bit complicated, hehe. RE: Actually, I guess that Hong Qing might be the prince of a hostile country? Hehe	
16	冒泡。。。。。。。	Popping in	J
17	千万千万不要又是 和青楼的人发生感情.每部书都这样, 让人看的烦了.希望 十二不要落入"俗" 套. 大大加油!	One must not have feelings for people in the brothel. Every novel is like this, making the readers feel bothered, I hope that Shi'er does not fall into this "cliché". Good luck author!	D
18	似呢一是在凤穿芙巧表就那总吧的那好是乎金彤,句诗突金越蓉,现是种不?温么,装连安第呵少!开是啊怎有的的亲吃有,张过吧亲小一!女不始不?会对兴性的哑她连的也!王时个只情过怀是然么首,,陶亏男小都可且说同看叹总现那是首。歌再在下一子青能似凤。	It seems it's the first time I read this, hehe! I just want to sigh a bit, the young woman's feelings are always poetic! Although I now suddenly start to doubt whether that Feng Jin'an is also a time traveller? Or how else can that Furong poem be so coincidental, and why she has so much interest in that song, is it just her temper, always unable to speak of her suffering under the influence of her father? Also her softness towards	

	如父权(是出我了的和人的人。 一个一个人。 一个一个人。 一个一个人。 一个一个人。 一个一个人。 一个人。	men, even towards an arrogant person like Lin Qing'er she is nice, although this could also be acted! Moreover, it seems even monarch Jing said Feng Jin'an is different from how she was when she was younger. Like this she's beautiful, not malicious like her father, not loving power, only loving beautiful people (now it seems this way), if this is only a ruse as a strategy, I can only say she is too deep, someone we cannot understand, hehe! Good luck! Author's RE: Hehe, she is not a time traveller.	
19	好喜欢此文 Author's RE: 谢谢 KAREN,最爱你了	I really like this novel Author's RE: Thank you KAREN, I really love you	A
20	我还真不是太喜欢 这种前世今生的桥 段,人不好好把握 住眼前,寄望什么 来世呀! Author's RE:。。	I still really not like that paragraph about the world before this life, people cannot grasp the life before now, placing their hopes on what came before! Author's RE:	D

Chapter 28			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	分分	Rated	A
2	你难道不觉得那个	Don't tell me you	I
	什么叫很像邪教?	don't think that this	

		what one could call	
		an evil cult?	
3	怎麼了~~~??????	What	Ι
		happened~~~????	
4	哎呀~~要有危险吗	Aiya~~ Is it going to	Н
	~~千万不要啊	be dangerous~~ I	
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	really don't want	
		that	
5	居然有个逃生的秘	Unexpectedly there	Ι
	道,皇帝不知道	is a secret route for	
	吧,为什么?	fleeing for your life,	
		the emperor doesn't	
6	++:++	know it right, why?	Α.
6	支持,大力支	I support [it], I	A
	持!!	support it vigorously!!	
7	 难道静亲王预知涵	Could it be that	G
'	难坦靜赤王顶和個 儿以后会有危险,	monarch Jing	0
	/ - / // - / - / - / - / - / - / - / -	predicted Han would	
	才提前告诉她这条	be in danger later on,	
	秘道。	and told her in	
		advance about this	
		secret route?	
8	呵呵,这个娘不	Hehe, this young	F
	错,把机关都给女	lady is not bad, the	
	主说了。	scheme is explained	
	工 200 1	by the female lead.	
9	不错	Not bad	A
10	机关好,不错	The plot is good, not bad	С
11	静亲王对她这个女	The Jing monarch is	G
	儿看来还是挺好	still very good to	
	的,当年不知道有	her, the daughter, in	
	什么苦衷才会将她	those days she didn't	
	T	know what kind of	
	· ·	secret trouble she	
	说天家无情,不过	was in, yet she put	
	她毕竟不是皇帝,	this aside regardless	
	无情的应该是她那	of institution, people	
	个姐姐。静亲王看	say the emperor's	
	来是很喜欢原来的	house is ruthless,	
	正君,也就是女主	although she is no	
	的爹爹,只可惜女	emperor in the end, the more ruthless	
	主的爹爹不待见	one is her older	
	她,也不知道是不	sister. The Jing	
	喜欢她还是她曾经	monarch seems to	
	得罪了他。这个哥	like monarch Zheng,	
	哥也挺奇怪,不知	yet also like the	
		female lead's father,	
	I		

道到底是不是亲哥 哥,这个要看作者 大大怎么安排了。 想想就动心啊,哈 哈,第一美男的两 个孩子,咱们的楚 辛与墨涵, 肯定是 美得冒泡泡, 呵 呵, 好希望知道最 后谁才是她的良人 呢,咱们来自未来 世界的特工战士, 想必是不怕困难不 怕阴谋的吧,大 大, 让阴谋来得更 猛烈些吧,看我们 的女主如何发挥聪 明才智一一化解, 她脑子里面不是有 个叫"晶"的东西 么,想来那是个什 么高科技的产物, 呵呵,人脑改造, 我忽然想到了以前 看过的科幻小说, 大大一定也是个科 幻迷, 我猜得对不 对?

though it's too bad the female lead's father wait for her, and I also don't know if he doesn't like her or if she has ever offended him. This big brother is also really weird, I still don't know whether he is related by blood or not, this depends on how the author will arrange it. Thinking about it makes me excited, haha the children of the first beautiful man, their Chu Xin and Mohan, they are definitely so very beautiful, hehe, I hope to know who becomes her husband in the end, the secret agents coming from the future, they probably won't fear difficulties and schemes right, author, make the schemes even more fierce, let's see how the female lead will express her intelligence and wisdom – when resolved, there won't be a thing like a 'crystal' in her mind, I think this is a hightech product, hehe, the human brain transformed, I suddenly thought of a science fiction novel I read before, author, you also must be a science

		C' . C 1:17	
		fiction fan, did I guess correctly?	
12	继续补分,加油。	I will continue to	A
		support, good luck.	
13	咦?貌似嗅到阴谋	Huh? It seems I	С
	了,哈哈,这章我	smell a plot, haha, I	
	喜欢!	like this chapter!	
14	加油加油,我支持	Good luck good	A
	你	luck, I support you	
15	加油加油,支持你	Good luck good	A
	Author's RE: 乖宝	luck, I support you	
	宝,谢谢你!	Author's RE: Obedient darling,	
		thank you!	
16	我还满喜欢慢热的	I still like novels that	F
	文的XD	slowly heat up XD	
17	good	Good	A
18	哪,遇到什么事	What, whenever one	G
	了,怎么就晕过去	runs into a problem,	
	了!!!难道这个	how can one, while	
	地道是和女主来前	confused, get	
	的那个石室有什么	through!!! Don't tell	
	内在联系? 让女主	me this pathway has an intrinsic	
	在这里突然身体里	connection to that	
	起了些感应。奇怪	stone room the	
	奇怪,大人快更	female lead came to	
	啊。。。	before? It makes the	
	14.	female lead's body	
		have a reaction here.	
		Strange, strange,	
		author please	
		quickly add a new	
19	我看啊,这个静亲	I read [it], this	G
	王对女主是万分在	monarch Jing does	_
	意的,你看现在对	definitely care for	
	她的样子,当年对	the female lead,	
	她病后不闻不问估	when reading about	
	计也是为了女主着	her attitude now, at	
	想,免得她再遭人	that time I reckon she did not hear	
	嫉恨。静亲王对女	about [the female	
	主爹爹的感情,我	lead's] illness to	
	一	avoid any	
	热,不说这哥哥的	resentment. The	
	身世问题,还有她	monarch Jing's	
	多世内越, 还有她 参爹对静亲王的态	feelings towards the	
	多多/1	female lead's father,	

	프로 소사 기를 보고 그는 그는 그는 그는 그를 보고 있다. 그는 그를 보고 있는 것이 되었다.	Tabinty Abore and	
	度静目想曾啊忘似是她动她不已对是就亲相来经。了对实的,心过,她难能王似是的呵,女则人所软礼这真了说还的忘第呵这主没采以,貌就心啊的放在不一,个和有取,女有够相…不个边这男过王,伤么不对而。恐过面,个 别看但害行对她 要怕	I think they are heating up, not mentioning the problem of that big brother's past, and also the attitude of the female lead's father towards the Jing monarch needs explanation, although it seems the Jing monarch appearance is like she cannot forget the first beautiful man. Hehe, although one should not forget, this Jing monarch seems to be kind to the female lead, but actually has not carried out any action to the people that hurt the female lead, so, I am not soft-hearted about her, though the female lead is very polite towards her, this is enough. If she	
	不过礼貌有加而 已,这就够了。要 对她真心相待恐怕	first beautiful man. Hehe, although one should not forget, this Jing monarch seems to be kind to the female lead, but actually has not carried out any action to the people that hurt the female lead, so, I am not soft-hearted about her, though the female lead is very polite towards her, this is enough. If she is very nice to her, I would fear who she	
20	慢热的文文,看得 人急啊,看来得养 肥点啦~~~~	really is A novel that is slowly heating up, reading it makes people anxious, it seems one has to fertilize a bit~~~	F

Chapter 29			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	这文里的女主至少	The female lead of	С
	不是脑袋里像按一	this story doesn't at	
	百度, 上知天文下	least have a brain	
	知地理,文赛诸	like <i>baidu</i> ¹²² ,	
	加地生, 大坝相	knowing about	

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 $^{^{122}}$ 百度 ($b\check{a}id\grave{u}$), a Chinese search engine and internet portal

	葛,武胜吕布。就 这一点就实在多了 Author's RE: 嗯,谢 谢,因为作者没本事, 笔下的主角也和作 者本人差不了多 少!	astrology and geology, the literary accomplishments of Zhuge, and the war victories of Lü Bu ¹²³ . This part is a lot more realistic. Author's RE: Hm, thank you, it's because I don't have any source material, so the wording of the lead is not very different from me, the author!	
2	分分	Rated	A
3	喜欢	I like it	A
4	哎,就是看了半天 也不知道男主是哪 个	Ai, I have read this for so long yet I don't know who the male lead is	F
5	手机看文总是无法 正常打分,只能回 到电脑再恢心,文 很好,俗话说众口 难调,不要管别人 说什么,有自己的 想法就努力下去。	When reading on my mobile I cannot normally rate, only when I return to the computer can I rate. Don't worry author, the novel is very good, it is said opinions differ, you shouldn't worry about what people say, having your own resolve to work hard to continue is enough.	C
6	大大写的很好,一 定要有自信,俗话 说众口难调,多有 名的作者都会有人 不喜欢。	Author, you have written very well, you should have confidence, it is said opinions differ, many famous authors have people who don't like them.	С
7	额某人看了这么久 还没瞅到男主着急 的哇TOT	Some people read for so long and haven't seen the	С

¹²³ The reader is referring to famous Chinese people: Zhuge Liang, a minister and Lü Bu, a famous Chinese general

	额作者加油 不行了 睡觉 去醒了再来┐ (╯▽╰) ┌ Author's RE: 呵呵	male lead It worries me greatly TOT ¹²⁴ Good luck, author I cannot go on I will go to sleep Wake up and then come back ¬ (□ ∇	
8	每個人對文章的感受性不同阿~~~ 不過我覺得大大寫的很好~~ 文筆佳~~故事性也強~~很好看阿~~ 別在意~~~加油唷!!	Every person's feelings about the novel are different~~~ Although I think the author writes very well~~ The writing is amazing~~ The storyline is also very strong~~ A very good read~~ Don't care [about them]~~~ Good luck!!	C
9	这文挺好看的,偶可是不喜欢不喜欢不喜欢不喜欢,我的好好。 一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	This novel is super good, I cannot like an omnipotent female lead, I especially don't like female leads that can recite poetry and sing songs, this is pretty good, author, I can understand that every person can remember a few lines of a famous poem, I support that, scattered flowers!!! Author's RE: Thank you, thank you!	C
10	加油 支持	Good luck, I support [it]	A
11	有问题	There is a problem	F

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¹²⁴ TOT, a kind of emoticon, is meant to express sadness

12	还不错啊 Author's RE: 谢 谢!	Not that bad Author's RE: Thank you!	A
13	作为读者的我们还 是会给大大打气 的,所以大大只要 想着大部分的读者 是支持你的,应该 就不会太影响心情 了,众口难调吗, 大大想开点~	We readers should give the author some encouragement, so author, you should only remember that most of the readers support you, should that not influence your feelings, opinions differ, accept the situation and move on~	C
14	写得不错	Well written	A
15	女主的哥哥是女皇 的儿子吧!	The big brother of the female lead is the emperor's son right!	G
16	我觉的挺好的~ Author's RE: 谢 谢,我也想吃饭 了,虽然很晚了。	I think this is very good~ Author's RE: Thank you, I also want to eat dinner, even though it's so late.	A
17	敌意啊敌意,再次 看出来了,真是有 名堂!	Hostility, hostility, reading it again, it appears, there is more than meets the eye!	F
18	大人写得挺好的。	Author wrote this so well.	A
19	冒个泡。挺喜欢的,愿望是 1V1,对象无尘````	Crying. I really like it, hope it will be $1v1^{125}$, with the partner being Wu Chen	Н
20	很喜欢这个故事, 常盼着更新,感谢 作者大人的辛勤, 请让这故事依原定 方向进行下去吧! Author's RE: 谢 谢,我按原定计划 写。	I really like this story, I often hope for a new chapter, thank you author for your hard work, please continue this story according to your original planning! Author's RE: Thank you, I will write it	C

^{125 1}v1 refers to the lead ending up with one romantic partner

RE	: 感谢赠点, 我会	according to my	
继续	卖追文的^^	original planning.	
	> · · -> • · · · · -	RE: Thank you very	
		much, I will	
		continue to follow	
		this novel ^_^	

Author's general comment (Chapter 29)

Original text

作者有话要说:

读者各有不同,性情各一,我的文不可能满 足每一个读者的要求,大家看看,如果喜欢 就收藏留言,不喜欢就点叉走人吧,请手下 留情。设身处地地想,如果换作你自己写文 让人看,也是希望收到鼓励的吧,纵使写得 不好,也请大家见谅,不是每个人都能成为 作家的,咱们只是网络写手,水平确实达不 到作家的要求,如果你愿意,请批评指正, 以勉励我进步,我相信文笔都是练出来的, 但说到故事情节,各人想的是一个,我写给 想法和我一样的读者看, 不一样的还请移 步,抱歉这个文不适合你,以后有适合的再 来看吧。举个例,就像动画片喜洋洋和灰太 狼,那些故事好多大人觉得雷,实在是太简 单了,白得厉害,但是小朋友们,尤其是四 岁以下的小朋友特别喜欢,难道我们就因为 否决了这部动画片么?

各位读者,作者写文挺辛苦的,还是请大家 手下留情,当然这是我的请求,听不听还是 看大家,我亦无奈。老实说看到不好的评 价,确实会影响作者写文的心情。

虽然大纲已定,但细节上还是可变动的,欢迎读者朋友提出意见建议,有好的我会采纳。

Translation

The author want to say something: Readers are not all the same, their nature's all unique, my novel cannot possibly satisfy every reader's needs, everyone has to read, if you like please leave a comment, please leave and don't judge me too harshly. Think of putting yourself in someone else's shoes, if you allow other people to read your own work, you would also like to receive encouragement right, even though you didn't write well, I also ask everyone to please forgive me, not everyone can become an author, we are just web writers, our level does not reach the level of authors, if you wish, please criticize and point out the mistakes, to encourage me to improve, I believe my skills will show through practice, but regarding the plot of the story, everyone thinks something else, the readers who think the same as me just read, the one's with a different thinking ask to change things, I am sorry this novel does not suit you, the ones who it will suit later, can read it later right. For example, like the cartoon *Pleasant Goat* and Big Big Wolf, a lot of adults think this kind of story is terrific, actually it's too simple, clearly amazing, but children, especially children younger than four years old really like this, don't tell me that we overrule this cartoon?

To all readers, the author really works hard to write this novel, I also want everyone to not judge me too harshly, naturally this is my request, to listen to it or not is dependent on everyone, and I am helpless. To be honest, reading bad criticism can indeed influence the mood of the novel I write. Although the synopsis is already set, the details can still be changes, I welcome all readers to share their opinions and

suggestions, if any are good I will adopt
them.

Chapter 30			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	补分	Rated	A
2	要出關了~~等著看 女主大刀闊斧	[She] needs to get involved~~ I am waiting for the female lead to be bold and decisive	Н
3	静亲王哈肯是"我好后我是我们的一个,我们就是一个,我们的一个,我们就是一个,我们我们就是一个,我们就是我们就是一个,我们就是我们就是一个,我们就是我们就是我们就是我们就是我们就是我们就是我们就是我们就是我们就是我们就是	The Jing monarch laughed loudly, during laughing she said with a sad tone: "I was smart my whole life, but because of my envy I have one regret in my life, which is I destroyed her, with my own hands I destroyed her! You said if she knows, wouldn't she be itching to kill me?" Is the female lead unexpectedly hurt by her own mother? Is there a part before that says it's the monarch Tong Zheng? Author's RE: It's tangled and complicated!	I
4	这家整一个租票。 一个是要生生的不是 是一个是要生生的不是。 是一个是要生生的不是, 是一个是生生的,是一个是一个是一个。 是一个是一个是一个是一个。 是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个。 是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是一个是	This family is so confusing! I guess that the female lead is the daughter the empress secretly bore, at that time the Jing monarch wanted to hurt her, not because the empress likes her father, she is the daughter of the Jing monarch, so she	G

	太狠了,犯不着跟 个孩子过不去吧, 不明白,看看再 说。	wants her eliminated, and in that case the one who wants to hurt her is the empress. Although if it's really that way, these two people are too fierce, it's not worthwhile to make life though for this child, I don't understand, I have to read and then speak.	
5	很喜欢那种别人 好,你也对你也对你们是一个人,你是一个人,你是一个人,你是一个人,你是一个人,你就是一个人,你就是一个人,你是一个人,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个我们,你就是一个你的,你就是一个人,你就是一个人,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个我,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个,你就是一个我们,你就是一个你就是一个,你就是一个你是一个,你就是一个你是一个你是一个你是一个你是一个你是一个你是一个你是一个你是一个你是一个你	I really like the character of the female lead, I like that those kind of people are nice to you, you are also good to other people, when others are not good to you, you just add to the character to come back. I don't really like the man of the female lead's third sister, simply put he's an idiot. I also really like the other male characters in the novel. Hm, in any case, good luck, author. I am looking forward to it.	C
6	难道女主的爹本来 和皇帝在一起,还怀 了宝宝那个宝宝就 是女主的哥哥,但 静亲爷喜欢女主的 爹,而且她的势力已 经很强大了,但她说 只有把女主爹让给 她,她就会好好的当 这个亲王,皇帝不多 以只能把女主的等 、 以只能把女主的。	Don't tell me the female lead's father was together with the empress, and also bore a baby That baby is the female lead's brother, but the Jing monarch likes the female lead's father, moreover her power is already great, but she said she would make the father give	G

	把我自己给绕弧度	her, and then she	
	了!	would become this	
	1.	monarch, the	
		empress could only	
		make the female	
		lead's father give her	
		to the Jing	
		monarch Huh	
		This makes me think	
		in circles!	
7	打分,最好养成习	Rated, this better be	C
	惯,这样就不会辜	cultivated to a habit,	
	负了大大的辛苦劳	in this way I won't	
	动啦!	live up to the	
	->J 1.17.	hardworking labour	
_		of the author!	
8	凤墨涵是皇帝的女	Is Feng Mohan the	G
	儿吗? 齐正君和皇	daughter of the	
	帝不一般吧。	empress? Qi and the	
		empress cannot be	
		the same right.	
9	呵呵,加油。	Hehe, good luck.	A
10	看到靜親王表現出	Looking at the Jing	F
	親情的一面,對她的	monarch express	
	印象好許多~	familial love, my	
	送花~~~	impression of her	
		has improved so	
		much~	
		Giving flowers~~~	
11	加油加油,一天两	Good luck, good	A
	章最好。	luck, one day two	
		chapters would be	
10	/b 구리라크 백계	the best.	A
12	终于出门了~~~吼	Finally it came	A
	吼	out~~~	
13	涵儿就要到边关和	Han needs to let	Н
	小青会合了。	down her defences	
		and meet with Xiao	
1.4		Qing.	***
14	要有开始历练啦	[She] needs to start	Н
	吧,加油	learning through	
		experience, good	
15	かなますしたす	luck	A
15	继续补分补分	I will continue to	A
16	エア加サフ Lnb	support, support	Α
16	两天没来了,小跑	I didn't come around	A
	给大大来打分!	for two days, Xiao	
		Pao needs to give the	
		author some points!	

17	小步的父亲长得什么样呢?呵呵,想来也是个美男吧,最受皇帝宠的,一定是个帅哥,会不会像小步一样?流口水,哈哈。	What does the father of Xiao Bu look like? Hehe, I am thinking it's a beautiful man, he is the most spoiled by the empress, he should be a handsome guy, and does he look the same as Xiao Bu? My mouth is watering, haha.	F
18	撒花,加油,接着 看	Scattered flowers, good luck, I will continue to read	A
19	当年是咋回事啊	How was it reported back in those days	I
20	作者果然厉害,还 抛开一切杂念呢 ~~~~~	The author is really amazing, also getting rid of all the distracting thoughts~~~~	A

Author's general comment (Chapter 30)	
Original text	Translation
作者有话要说:	The author wants to say something:
谢谢各位读者朋友的支持,所以我抛开一切	Thank you all the readers that support me,
杂念,写啊写啊,再更一章!	so I got rid of all the distracting thoughts,
	writing, writing, adding another chapter!

Appendix 2

Chapter 1			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
	借一个所有的人。 一个一个的人, 一个一个的人, 一个一个的人, 一个一个的人, 一个一个的人, 一个一个的人, 一个一个一个, 一个一个一个一个	I will lean on the author's shoulder, wishing him to soar This is a world in which men and demons live together, this is a world in which men and demons fight together. Some demons kill men for glory, some men behead demons for praise New people, new book <i>The List of Beheaded Demons</i> . Author: 'To Walk Through Mid-air'. Please take a look.	J
2	道生一太极,一生 二阴死极。生 死,究极之阴。 生之那。 生之死,是之,是是,是是是,是是是,是是是,是是是。 一种,一种,一种,一种。 一种,一种,一种,一种,一种。 一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种。 一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种。 一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一种,一	The Dao produced the beginning of all, one produced the yin and yang. Life and death are after all the two opposed yin and yang. When life is dead, death is the time to live. Life and death are endless, the second life and the third life are born in the afterlife, and the yang is in the dark. All three living things, not leaving yin and yang, life and death, eventually return to <i>Taiji</i> , <i>Xuanzhi</i> and <i>Xuan</i>	F
3	期待高樓大的新 書!!!不過,希望少一 點舊書的套路	I am looking forward to the new book by author 'Tall Skyscraper'!!!	D

4	RE: 携《七世轮回 决》来给高楼大大 加油, 你是最棒 的! 开头就见套路	Although I wish it would be a little less cliché like his old books RE: After reading Seven Worlds of Reincarnation" I came to wish the author good luck, you really are the best! The beginning is	D
5	新人加入,期待 ing RE: 666	already full of clichés. I am looking forward to new people becoming members RE: 666	С
6	妈女不的毕作的会书妈心"妈说婆紧两《了妈儿聪才业,、计也实啊5555元,还上年淘重,,上还在辑男定为女。""就是,就起心从死大不机男、男操,。坚现人不能》的你累学到要的连的碎。"定在,然看对就活,工男、秘,了一妈的老赶过	Mother earnestly told her daughter; "You weren't smart from the start, only after much trouble did you finish university, and after graduating you have not found any work, now a driver needs to be male, an accountant needs to be male, an accountant needs to be male, even a secretary is supposed to be male, Mother needs to break your heart." Daughter: "55555" Mother wipes her face and firmly says: "So you better take advantage of the fact that wives still need to be women, quickly take this job, otherwise you will only be able to read <i>How to effectively clean dust</i> after two years"	J
7	妈妈语重心长的对 女儿说,"从小你就	Mother earnestly told her daughter;	J

	不聪明,是还有的人。 不能考生,不是不是,是一个,是一个,是一个,是一个,是一个,是一个,是一个,是一个,是一个,是一	"You weren't smart from the start, only after much trouble did you finish university, and after graduating you have not found any work, now a driver needs to be male, an editor needs to be male, an accountant needs to be male, even a secretary is supposed to be male, Mother needs to break your heart." Daughter: "55555" Mother wipes her face and firmly says: "So you better take advantage of the fact that wives still need to be women, quickly take this job, otherwise you will only be able to read <i>How to effectively clean dust</i> after two years" https://book.qidian.c	
8	开头故事很有吸引 力,但某些情节却 写得有些生硬	om/info/1011316209 RE: *shush emoji* The beginning of the story is very appealing, but some plot points are written rather stiffly	D
9	新人冒泡	A new person appeared	F
10	6666	6666	J
11	写书不易,大大辛 苦,请注意休息! 另推荐一本纪实古 玩小说《神眼笔 记》,书荒的朋友 可以看看!	Writing a book is not easy, good luck author, please take a rest! Another antique book I would recommend is <i>Notes of the God's Eyes</i> , people who are out of books, please take a look!	A

12	世界上最快乐的事情,莫过于写书有订阅,天天有打赏,时时有月票,猫吃鱼,狗吃肉,奥特曼打小怪兽	The greatest pleasure in the world, nothing is better than subscribing to books, rewarding every day, time to time having a monthly ticket, a cat eating fish, a dog eating meat, Ultraman beating small monsters. 126	C
13	十几岁的仇,有打房子,人下,人下,人下,人下,人下,人下,是一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一个,一	Why do these teenage children have so much animosity, breaking four ribs of the other person, lying in bed for three months? I also hit someone at that age, although I buried the hatchet after only three days. This is common sense, but why does the author write it this way? Without him, there is only the clichés. I cannot write such scenes, I admire it, really admire it.	D
14	丁零零"闹钟的声音划破了我的梦境,靠! 昨天晚上又打了	Dinglingling The sound of the alarm clock destroyed my dream, f*ck! Yesterday evening I played it again	F
15	写的真有深度好看	The writing really has depth, very good	С
16	真心喜歡	I sincerely like it	A
17	可以帮我推荐一下 我的书么	Could you help me recommend my book	Ι
18	有点意思	It's a little bit interesting	A
19	有点意思	It's a little bit interesting	A

 $^{^{126}}$ This saying is from a children's rhyme called "What is happiness" (什么是幸福), the meaning is that the speaker is content or happy.

20	太初? 太粗,那就细一点!	The absolute beginning? The absolute worst, that is a bit more detailed!	В
21	写书不易,大大辛 苦,请注意休息! 另推荐一本《从深 渊中走出的少 年》,书荒的朋友 可以看看!	Writing a book is not easy, good luck author, please take a rest! Another antique book I would recommend is <i>The Youth That Left from the Abyss</i> , people who are out of books, please take a look!	J
22	颈椎很痛,可以上 《孚真堂》公众微 号,提供详细为接 我诊断与自我按摩 治疗方法。我身体 的疼痛都是按了。 祝你身体健康!	When one's cervical vertebrae hurt, one can go to "Zhenfu Tang" public number, providing you with detailed self-diagnosis and self-massage treatment. My body's pains were all treated in this way. I wish you may be in good health!	J
23	写得不错	This is written well	A
24	写的真不错,现在 我就追太初和绝 代诸神之战,宏观 的框架,细腻的文 笔,脑洞的悬念推 理。。。	This is written quite well, I am now following <i>The Absolute Beginning</i> and <i>The War of All Incomparable Gods</i> , holistic framework, detailed writing, the suspense in my head inferring	J
25	我来试读来了	I came to try and read the first chapter	J
26	这本书怎么样?有 没有好书推 荐???	What is this book like? Does anyone have any good book recommendations???	I
27	到底是太粗還是太 細吶,我書慌中! 要開始看了耶	Is it the absolute worst or the absolute thinnest, I am confused about the	I

		novel! I want to start	
		reading	
28	保险是什么鬼?	What kind of craft is	I
20		insurance?	-
29	《行星守护主》感	The One Guarding	J
	兴趣的人士看下!	the Planet, interested	
	求评论噢~	people please take a look! I am looking	
		for comments~	
30	还好吧	Still okay	A
31	自古一章见套路	From ancient times	В
31	日日 平元云町	all I can see in the	Б
		chapter is clichés.	
32	有点意思啊	A little bit	A
	,,,,,,,, ,,,	interesting	
33	一直以来都喜欢看	For a long time I	Е
	玄幻小说,修仙啊	really liked to read	
	什么的,那是一种	fantasy novels,	
	向往的生活,我也	immortals etc., that's	
	幻想有一天能够穿	the kind of life I	
	越,去修仙世界去	yearn for, I also	
	修仙。	fantasize about being able to travel	
	15 154	through time one	
		day, going to the	
		immortal world to	
		become immortal.	
34	不错	Not bad	A
35	>>>>	>>>>	J
36	开头很差。	The beginning is	В
27	加 事 孙 日 李 灰	bad.	n
37	没事就是来逛	Nothing is	В
	逛!!!!!!	happening, just came to have a stroll	
	!!!!	around!!!!!!	
38	第十四章 神识自显	The fourteenth	F
	初日早日 初日聖 初展威 hk	chapter, the author's	
	//J//K/3X/ IIK	power to exhibit	
		according to himself	
39	前四段写的80分。	The first four	D
	第五段就差了50	paragraphs are	
	分。为何写以某2	written in 80	
	人为目标? 我知道	minutes. The fifth	
	你写实,可是语言	paragraph differs 50	
	是奇妙的,你对语	minutes. How could	
	言"魔法"的训练还	you write with 2 people as objective?	
	不够多,变不出有	I know you write	
	味道的魔术段子。	realistically, but the	
	"小型印烟小权 J "	Touristionity, but the	

	language is fantastic,	
	your practice of	
	language "magic" is	
	not enough, it	
	doesn't change into	
	flavourful paragraph.	

Author's general comment (Chapter 1)	
Original text	Translation
	Translation I had the Kunlun Mountains in mind, living in the Heavenly Buddha. This is a <i>xianxia</i> book to which I am dedicated to, here, the martial arts are not only a stepping stone for the protagonist. I hope to write a slightly different kind of <i>xianxia</i> , a bit magical, about cultivating to gain immortality with some rules, and a special <i>xianxia</i> novel to join the other novels by <i>Tall Skyscraper Big Building</i> . This novel, I wrote calmly. In this novel, I only have the protagonist maturing on their own. In this novel, the sect of the protagonist is a very all-round being. I ask everyone to patiently look forward to it, here it's not limited to poison, and much more is warmth. The supporting characters are not never changing symbols. They will also mature, and they show all kinds of change, for the better, or for the worse.

Chapter 2			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	为了表现主角人品 多好而让主角吃 亏?没恶心人的反 派就写不下去?弃 了	So to make the main characters better they should suffer losses? There are no evil people and villains written? Garbage	D
2	后生,你手里的黄精,是正经黄精吗?秦:黄精确实是黄精,但正不正经,我不知道	Younger generation, you are holding the sealwort in your hand, is a decent one? Qin: a sealwort is indeed a sealwort, but whether it's	J

		decent or not, I don't know.	
3	携《七世轮回决》 来给高楼大大加 油,你是最棒的!	After reading Seven Worlds of Reincarnation" I came to wish the author 'Tall Skyscrapers' good luck, you really are the best!	С

Author's general comment (Chapter 2)	
Original text	Translation
喊个推荐票,谢谢谢谢	Give a recommendation ticket, thank you, thank you.

Chapter 3			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	开场有点儿老套	The beginning is a bit of the same old story	D
2	用摸的测试无语, 这个老梗! 咋不发 明新的梗啊!	I am speechless; a test using touch, this is so unoriginal! How can one not come up with something new!	D
3	卖了30两,买了的人卖了500两,无语,真是醉了!	Bought 30 pairs, the people who bought it, bought 500, I am speechless, and it's ridiculous!	J
4	那张狂也就是垫脚石!?	So Zhang Kuang is also just a stepping stone?	Ι
5	古时候重男轻女所以一个女性都没有选上?	In ancient times men were valued over women so a woman did not have any choice at all?	F
6	为啥来的时候是御 剑而来, 回的时候 却要骑马	Why is it that when I come it's resisting a sword, and when I leave it's wanting to ride a horse.	Ι

7	黄金三章,领教了	The golden third chapter, much obliged	A
8	哪里有自己称仙的 道人?	Where are the so- called immortal Taoist devotees?	Ι
9	猪脚又是废柴,又 是刚开始就惹到一 个天赋好的小屁 孩,又是小屁孩发 誓要报复	A pig's foot is a loser, as well as someone who just provoked one gifted brat, and also a wimpy kid that vows to take revenge	F
10	这个陈老头不地道	This old man Chen is not sincere	G
11	一般来说主角踏入 修炼之路以前的对 手也能修炼,不然 就少了个踏脚石了	Normally the enemy from before the main character steps on the road of practicing (Taoist) austerities he can also practice this, otherwise there is one foot less treading stones	F

Chapter 4			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	小受出现了	The 'bottom' has appeared	F
2	看了四章,好书, 值得我四章推荐票	I have read four chapters, it's a good novel, and it is worth to give a ticket for the four chapters.	A
3	仙门坐落毒谷旁边, 大坑来了~ RE: 这里修仙的都 是植物人。。。	They are situated in the poisonous part of the valley, the big pit is coming~ RE: These immortals are all human vegetables	G
4	套路太老了啊	These clichés are outdated	В
5	感觉还行吧	I feel like it's still okay	A
6	主角的金手指可以 进入毒区盗宝了, 呵呵,套路文,感	The main character's golden touch could enter the poisonous	D

	尚,正弘 詩加 <i>士</i> フ	area to steel the	
	觉一开始就没有了 悬念了	area to steal the treasure, hehe, such a cliché novel, from the moment I started reading I felt there was no suspense at all.	
7	从这些门人弟子的 处事来看 还有这阴 冷潮湿的住处,这 太初做事一点不大 气,也就是个犄角 旮旯里的小门小派	From looking at the appearance of the teachers and disciples, and also the gloomy, dark and damp residence, this <i>Absolute Beginning</i> is not impressive at all, and is a small teaching clique in the middle of nowhere	F
8	那么多战场,别的 就没有靠近的么? 只是你靠近绝仙毒 谷而已,别的也可 以靠近仙谷啊毒山 的什么	So many battlefields, there are no other nearer? Only the poisonous valley close to you immortals, the other valleys could not be near to the immortals, what's this poisonous mountain	I
9	感觉真的套路啊	I feel this is really a cliché	В
10	emmm作者取名 废	Umm The author is famous for trash	В
11	大戰稀少像地球 的世界大戰也才 2 次,如果來第 3 次可 能大家都歸位了 所以靠近這種數十 萬年才一次的大戰 也是很屌有前途 的	Big wars are very rare Like there were only two world wars, if there would be a third, it could return everyone to their original position So if there was only one war in a hundred thousand years, this could lead to very interesting prospects	F

12 13 14	李靖这个人刻画的偏向脸谱化。 ② 12345678	Li Jing is portrayed as being partial to Facebook.	F J J
15	太初之杀,戢武	The murder of <i>The Absolute Beginning</i> , Ji Wu.	В
16	感觉看的书套路都 差不多呢,看过一 个作者的书后,同 看别的基本目同, 是不是这些人是的 个老师教出来享后 的结果。	I feel like the clichés in the books I read are all almost the same, after reading a book by an author, and then reading another basically mirroring others, is it that this people studied under the same teacher or could it be the result of them sharing the same source.	D

Author's general comment (Chapter 4)	
Original text	Translation
这是我心中轮廓最清晰的,这里是太 初,欢迎大家。	This is, in my mind, the clearest outline, this is the <i>Absolute Beginning</i> , welcome everyone.

Chapter 5			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	这灰种是最强的?如果不是这太初教是低级宗门吗?这样就高兴了?感觉怪怪的!	This grey seed is the strongest? If it's not, is this <i>Absolute Beginning</i> a low level religious cult? Is one happy this way? I feel it's very strange!	I
2	灰种?	Grey seed?	Ι
3	灰种?	Grey seed?	Ι
4	老套路	Outdated cliché	В
5	老套路	Outdated cliché	В
6	那徐羽是女的了? 馨香。。。主角踏 脚石天资高,套路 老,又是废材流	So Xu Yu is female? Fragrant The main character's abilities are above average,	D

		such a cliché, and	
		also very messy	
7	不知道作者能不能	I don't know	Е
	看到,灰种在我家	whether the author	
	这边是骂人的相	will read this, 'grey	
	当于孬种难道你	seed' is used to curse	
	故意的?喵喵喵?	people back in my	
	以尽口: "田"田"田!	home It's similar	
		to coward It	
		cannot be that you	
		did that on purpose? Meow meow meow?	
8		Hehe	F
O	' '	Old lady's	1'
	老太路综合体	comprehensive	
		system	
9	很好,不被"天才"	Very good, a main	С
	打压的主角不是好	character not held	
	主角	down by 'talent' is	
		not a good main	
		character	
10	如果徐羽是男的,	If Xu Yu is a man, in	D
	那就可以看, 嘿	that case I will	
	嘿,如果是女的,	continue reading	
	老套路,拜拜	hehe, if they are	
		female, it's a cliché, bye bye	
11	很不错,	Not bad	A
12	感觉还可以	I feel like it's okay	A
13	就一个新生入学考	When entering a new	I
		school with a test, is	1
	试,值得让学校的	it worth it to make	
	名誉校长都出来	the school's famous	
	吗?你们是有多少	president come out?	
	年没有招新了	How many years	
		have you not taken	
		on new students	
14	投票在梦里	I voted in my dream	A
15	积累投满5张月票	Accumulating five	J
	可额外获得 10 经验	monthly tickets	
	值,投满10张月票	allows you to gain	
	额外获得 25 经验	10 experience points,	
	值,投满20张月票	accumulating 10	
	额外获得 100 经验	monthly tickets allows you to gain	
	值	25 experience points,	
	,	accumulating 20	
		monthly tickets	
		allows you to gain	
	I	J	

		100 experience	
		points	
16	一堆問號,搶被子 哪裡有得罪三皇 子,求解釋?	A pile of question marks, how is stealing a blanket an offense, I require an explanation?	Ι
17	笔法不错,剧情老 套了点,其实中原 5 白都一样,剩下 的就是笔法了,剧 情千年不变	The writing is not bad, the story is a bit cliché, actually it's the same as 5 snowflakes, all that's left is the writing, the story is not changing in a millennium	D
18	希望徐羽不是女主 角	I hope Xu Yu is not the female main character	Н

Chapter 6			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
	很高, 不完善的 不完善的 不完善的 不完善的 不完善的 不完善的 不是一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个,	It's very weird. A sect that exists for a thousand years, and yet it doesn't have a good system? After unifying to avoid disciples unifying to discuss who will become whose disciple, why does it have to be decided on the spot? RE: Haha, the cliché comes first, the rationality comes later, such a novice novel. RE: If you think though, the immortal's older generation, won't they think "whatever"? At most they could be like "I have never seen such shameless people". Reading these	D

		novels, I first have to make my IQ drop a few points to read it again	
2	不是叫张狂 吗???怎么变张 扬了 RE:==那是俩人, 一家子的前面说了 啊	Isn't he called Zhang Kuang? How did it change to Zhang Yang? RE: = = It's two people, the whole family preceding has been explained	I
3	小镇冤强。 不知 化 上很 不	The enemy of the small village's talents are definitely stronger than the main character's Definitely not bad talents, every one of them will be of use to the main character later. The main character later. The main character's talents should be worse than trash. If not, he could not rise abruptly in a later stage But this is a cliché A little bit ordinary would definitely not be okay	D
4	所以之前给的那个 种的排序是什么东 西,不按顺序的?	So what's that thing that arranged the order, you don't have to control the sequence?	I
5	写的什么鬼 	This is so craftily written	D
6	大神的作品,怎么 感觉品质有点儿不 太对。还是说先按 照普通套路一下? 慢慢展开情节	I feel like the author's book is not really right. I also would like to ask if this is firstly based on an ordinary cliché. The plot is slowly unfolding	D
7	废材流~~~真恶心	Such trash~~~ Really ugly	В

8	哎哎哎哎哎哎哎哎 哎哎哎	Ai	J
9	废柴流,好恶 心。。再来这种辣 鸡套路直接弃	Such trash, really ugly This kind of garbage and clichés should directly go to the trash	D
10	大失水准啊,小白 文	The author misses level, a novice novel	D
11	真不敢相信这是白 金大神的作 品。。。。。。。。	I really don't dare to believe this is the author's platinum work	В
12	多写点门派的	Write a bit more about the sect	Н
13	///为何配角要给的 这么牛	//Why must this bull be given to the support role	F

Chapter 7			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	几年前的老套路 了,如果不写出新 意,很难留住人 RE: 确实。让人呕 吐的陈年老 套。。。	These clichés are years old, if you don't write new ideas, it's hard to make people stay RE: Indeed. These ages old clichés make people vomit	D
2	冲有大型 一个大型 一个大型 一个大型 一个大型 一个大型 一个大型 一个大型 一个	Seeing the four characters of <i>Tall Skyscrapers</i> I came, I have only read chapters and feel a bit disappointed. A prince is purple, and his attendant is purple. On top of that, the opponent of the main character is purple. His brother (the attendant) is grey, the main character's aptitude is low. Also, there is a friend with an	D

	1		
		awesome aptitude	
		(the purple Xu Yu),	
		who is also female. I	
		feel like this set up is	
		bad. Often when one	
		is grey it's hard to	
		say, but now there	
		are three purple	
		disciples, I am just a	
		bit disappointed.	
		Please pay attention	
		to the follow-up	
3	这张狂从开始就是	This Zhang Kuang	F
	猪脚的敌人了,如	has been a pig-	
	果秦浩轩不是猪	headed enemy from	
	脚,那么张狂还什	the stars, if Qin	
	么? 是注定的敌人	Haoxuan is not like	
	吗?	this, what else does	
	H=J :	Zhang Kuang have?	
		Is he the destined	
		enemy?	
4	老高的书一如既往	The author's novel is	A
	的好看!!	just as good as	
		before!!	
5	水分太多。	There is too much	D
		padding.	
6	诸位长老当面证的	Ladies and	F
	脸红脖子粗,逼格	gentlemen, Old	
	这么 low 啊	Zhang has become	
	RE: 小门小派是这	angry in someone's	
	样的	presence, to force	
	.,,,,	someone to such a	
		low standard	
		RE: Sects tend to be	
7		this way	D
7	这套路,真心	This cliché,	В
	烂俗。。。	sincerely worn-out	
8		and ordinary Such old clichés,	D
O	几年前的老套路 スーセは - 45円	how disappointing, I	ען
	了,好失望,我现	don't dare to read on	
	在都不敢继续看	right now, I fear that	
	了,我怕再看见那	when I read again I	
	不断地装逼打脸,	will be hit in the face	
	真的这些年过来看	like a pretentious	
	这个套路我看的都	prick, it really has	
	想吐,所以现在这	been years ago since	
	个小号我基本不看	I last read this many	
		clichés that made me	
	玄幻,不是不想看	want to vomit, so	
	而是不敢看。	wite to voiline, bo	

		now this little me	
		just doesn't read	
		fantasy, it's not that I	
		don't want to, it's	
		just that I don't dare	
		to.	
9	看到资质是最差的	Reading about this	D
	顿时就不想看了,	lacking aptitude I	
	又是老套的剧情,	immediately did not	
	我也不求资质各种	want to read	
	逆天,但最起码也	anymore, and the	
		plot is so cliché, I	
	得是个中等吧,那	did not ask for a	
	么差的资质以后修	unnatural aptitude,	
	行的稍微快点谁都	but at the very least a	
	知道有问题,不是	medium level one,	
	有奇遇就可能是奸	everyone knows that	
	细,到时还能活下	after a little bit of	
	来就纯粹是主角光	training as a Daoist such a lacking	
	环了。	aptitude is	
		problematic, and it is	
		not adventurous it	
		could be crafty, if	
		it's alive later only	
		the main character's	
		halo will survive.	
10	觉得这个门派的长	I think that the elder	F
	老啊,掌教啊,好	of the sect, who is	
	俗气。。。	wielding the	
	TH ()	religion, is very	
		tacky	
11	弃了,看到俩紫种	I gave up, reading	D
	时。。差点吐出	about these two	
	来。。。能不能正	purple seeds I	
	常点?	nearly had to throw	
		up Couldn't it be a little bit more	
		normal?	
12	这些长老什么的,	These leaders or	D
12		whatever, author,	
	作者你写的也太	you made them too	
	low了。或许胸中	outdated. Maybe it	
	有想法,但是能力	makes sense in your	
	有限啊	mind, but your	
		abilities are limited.	
13	大神不愧是大神,	Author, you deserve	D
	网文最古老的套路	to be called this,	
		using the oldest	
	信手拈来,血淋淋	clichés of internet	

	地拔开华美数据做成的面纱,让千篇一律和恶俗赤裸地展现在我们眼前,告诉我们这些随着网文一起成长的老白:终须一别	novels, bloodily using magnificent numbers to create a veil, using the same thing and vulgarities to come out before our eyes, telling us the age-old sentence along with other internet novels: wait until the end before leaving I have given up	
14 15	可惜了! 关注后续,,再看 两章,,还这么毒 的话。弃了	Too bad! I will pay attention to the follow-up, reading another two chapters, yet there's still so many malicious words. I have given up.	B D
16	说到做到,直接 弃,再见,哦, 不,我再也不看你 的书了,烂	I will keep my word, and give up right now, goodbye, just no, I don't want to read any of your books again, what a hassle	D
17	什么年代了,还玩 鉴定这一套呢,还 在大庭广众之下。 当别派的都是傻子 吗?还紫种,你就 是七彩混沌种,弄 死了也是白搭。	What century is this, also there is a play on the clichés, this is still in a big place with many people. Is the leader of this other sect a fool? And the purple seeds, you just muddled seven colours, to kill them is also no use.	D
18	作者你这样写很难 留住刚看这本书的 人	Author, if you write this way it's hard to keep the people coming back to read this novel on the internet.	D
19	大庭广众之下三个 紫种?其他门派都	There are three purple seed in this place with so many people? Are all the	I

	是傻子?不会暗杀他们么?	other people in the sect fools? You won't assassinate them?	
20	没等高兴完就被灭门 了。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。。	I did not wait happily for this to be exterminated	В
21	写的什么玩意,仇 家都天资超凡,能 合理点么? RE: 想要天资非凡 吗? 和主角为敌 吧!	This isn't written seriously, how can the evil guy have such an innate talent, could you be a bit more rational? RE: Do you want innate talent? You should be the villian with the main character then!	D
22	数百年一个灰种, 恰巧主角一点。 一个灰种, 一个层面, 一个一个。 一个一个。 一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一	Once every hundred years there is a grey seed, fortunately the main character is one out of the three purple seeds, even the attendant is a grey seed, so the main character has to be a hybrid Is this the so-called great author? After writing The Fight of the Broken Blue Dome of Heaven he cannot write any other plot?	D
23	这后面的剧情我已 经猜的七七八八 了,这就是作者好 好写的?垃圾东 西,不看了,走了	This plot I have already guessed completely, is this written well by the author? It's trash, I don't want to read it anymore, I am leaving.	D
24 25	挺好的, 呵呵,还想着大教 来臣服?现在应该 考虑你们太初教会 不会被灭了	Pretty good Hehe, still thinking about the serving the faith? Right now you should probably	A F

26	吧。。。还需要几百年来成长呢,梦该醒醒了 主角估计是玩蛇搞得自己差点废了.本来应该也是紫色	consider whether the Absolute Beginning faith will be exterminated It needs a few hundred years to grow, wake up from the dream. I think the main character plays with the snake to get rid of his faults, though he is probably a	G
27	如果换成都市, 前人有 前是主角, 一里, 一里, 一里, 一里, 一里, 一里, 一里, 一里, 一里, 一里	purple one. If you exchanged this for a urban novel, and the main character had two enemies who were very good in business, the main character not being good in this, but the main character would win 5 million in a match today, would win 5 million in a lottery tomorrow, and would win 5 million the day after, the other businessmen would be very confused.	D
28	主角的废物资质真 是让人不舒服,现 在不是废物没有资 格当主角吗?想当 主角要先把自己废 了?	The rubbish talent of the main character makes people really uncomfortable, will the character with no rubbish talents become the main characters now? Will the main character first get rid of himself?	D

Author's general comment (Chapter 7)	
Original text	Translation
这小说我写的非常从容,跟舒服,希望 大家看的也能非常从容跟舒服。喜欢 的,投一下推荐票,谢谢谢谢。	I wrote this novel very calmly and comfortable, I hope everyone could read it as calmly and comfortably. If you like it, give a recommendation tickets, thank you, thank you.

Chapter 8			
Comment number	Orginal text	Translation	Category
1	所以不愧是紫 种	So he proved himself worthy to be a purple seed	F
2	杂种	Hybrid	G
3	这书也太老套了吧,主角必须是杂种,然后打脸,打 脸,打脸,垃圾作者	This novel is a cliché, the main character has to be a hybrid, then beat his face, beat, beat, such a trash author	D
4	真是俗!这书也太 老套了吧,主角必 须是杂种,然后打 脸,打脸,打脸, 直接抽作者的小JJ 好了	This is really the same! This novel is too much of a cliché, the main character has to be a hybrid, then beat face, beat face, beat face, and trash the author's JJ, okay. 127	D
5	现在废柴流已经顶替龙傲天了吗?不 是杂种都不能当主 角?	Has this loser already replaced Long Aotian now? Is it so that a hybrid can be a main character?	I
6	皇室每代都有人修仙,怎會連引氣入體的初始修仙都做不到BUG	The imperial palace has people studying immortality every period, how could they even attract people to start studying, it's impossibleBUG	F
7	感觉看的好毗。	I feel what I read just bordered on good.	A
8	这也太俗了 吧。。。套路的和	This is too cliché The plot is like plain	D

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¹²⁷ JJ is internet slang for the lower region of the male body

	boiled water. Unexpectedly I clicked on this first,	
4/6.	how weird?	

Chapter 9			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	一如既往的 毒,,,最后一 息,,,	Just as toxic as before The latest news	В
2	写的什么玩意,张 狂张扬能写清楚 么,一会是张扬记 恨主角打断他肋 骨,一会又是张狂 说主角打断他肋骨	This is written so sloppily, Zhang Kuang and Zhang Yang should be written more clearly, the one Zhang Kuang bears a grudge and the main character breaks his rib, the other Zhang Kuang says the main character broke his rib	D
3	还修护一有就大人工。 一个弹大人工, 一有就大人工, 一有就大人工, 一有就大人工, 一有就大人工, 一有就大人工, 一个弹大, 一个弹大, 一个弹大, 一个弹大, 一个弹大。 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个, 一个,	These people studying immortality, what a trick, and religion to protect the country, the immortal teacher wielding the religion, there are no qigong 128 teachers at all, this group of people is easily overwhelmed, this Xiang Longguo is not just a pellet I am afraid, hehe. RE: Well said, I clicked on and read the one ranked first and it was too bad to continue reading. RE: Right, right, right, well said, I think this is not	F

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¹²⁸ Qigong is a special, usually breathing, technique to achieve immortality, often associated with Daoism

		fantasy but <i>sanxia</i> , 129 I feel like Chen Dong's are better and more like fantasy.	
4	这个设定好傻,非 要在最后一刻通过 吗。	This set up is very weird, it should really be switched up in the end.	D
5	还封锁消息连杂役 弟子都知道	The information is still blocked off Only various disciples know	F

Chapter 10			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
2	修仙还用毛笔字记录。。累不累啊 你妹啊,小蛇这么 猛吗?"一炷香时间	The immortality disciples still use a writing brush to record Don't they get tired? Whatever, is the small snake so	I D
	就绕过黄帝峰,翻了十座。。。RE:这是现在,到这个时速 300公里。。。在一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	amazing? "In the period of one incense stick it crossed the emperor's summit, made it across ten mountains" RE: It should be a winged snake god, able to fly at the speed of 300 kilometres People with a good physical disposition could also walk over a dozen mountains in a day RE: This is indeed a point of critique RE: Crossing a dozen mountains in the time it takes to burn an incense stick, this must be a	

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¹²⁹ Sanxia is another genre for martial arts

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3	不是废物作者都不 知道该怎么写。	It's not a trash author who doesn't know how to write	A
4	如就两人病女子的人家女子的人家女子的人家女子的人家女子,不是这个一个人家女子,不是这个一个人家女子,不是这个一个人家女子,不是这个一个人家女子,不是这个一个人家女子,不是这个一个人。这个人的人。这个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,不是一个人的人,也是一个人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人,也是一个人的人,也是一个人的人,也是一个一个人,也是一个人,也是一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个人,也是一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	If you exchanged this for a urban novel, and the main character had two enemies who were very good in business, the main character not being good in this, but the main character would win 5 million in a lottery today, would win 5 million in a lottery tomorrow, and would win 5 million the day after, the other businessmen would be very confused. This is their comment on chapter 7, haha, now waiting for the lottery, looking forward to the last big lottery.	D

Author's general comment (Chapter 10)	
Original text	Translation
PS: 说几句哈,因为有新朋友可能没看过我的书,所以有人说说接下来会紫种满地走. 看过我寂灭天骄跟叱咤风云的都知道,寂灭一开始五大宗师立在那里,写到最后那五个依然是这本书从一开始写的至高点,只是主角跟他几个朋友也到了,并且做了超越。每个人写小说的方式不同,我不需要紫种满地走,XX不如狗,也一样可以写的有意思。小说刚开始,展望是好事,却不要以盲人摸象的经验来推测,紫种满地走这种事情,谢谢。最后,喜欢的投下推荐票呀	PS: I would like to say a few words, because some new friends might not have read my novels, so some people say that the following will be a purple seed and walk away satisfied. The people who read my novels <i>The Arrogance of the Dying Sky</i> and <i>To Rebuke Heaven and Earth</i> know that in the beginning of <i>The Dying Sky</i> five scholars were placed there, and in the end they were written as being as supreme as at the beginning of the novel; only the protagonist and his friends also got to the point, while not surpassing it. Every person's writing

style is different, I don't need a purple seed
to walk away satisfied, XX is not better than
dogs, and this kind could write interestingly.
The novel has just begun, the prospects are
good, but don't use experiences of unable of
seeing the bigger picture to speculate, about
these kinds of things like the purple seed
walking away satisfied, thank you. Lastly, if
you like it, give a recommendation ticket.

Chapter 11			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	我看过的小说这个 功法都是夺舍一类 的扛把子魔功	In the books I have read the method of teaching was always taken from a gang leader's magic	F
2	使劲坚持到了第十章,还是被活活毒死了。。。。这路 数画风和名字完全不搭啊。。。	I did my best to preserve to chapter 10, yet I have been killed by the living poison This method of painting and names do not match at all	D

Chapter 12			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	紫种的事处理得也 太草率了吧,就不 怕宗门里有奸细, 或者弟子走漏风 声?	The matter of the purple seeds is handled too carelessly, aren't they afraid the religion has spies, or that the disciples leak rumours?	I

Chapter 13			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	*thumbs up*	*thumbs up*	A
2	主角是欠打了	The main character	D
	RE: 是啊	is deficiently written	
	, - 14	RE: Really	
3	老套路,垃圾小	Clichés, a trash	D
	说, 真白进来了,	novel, really empty,	
	一群小学生一样的	an immortal group of	
	仙门。恶心至极。	primary school	
		students. Really	

我绝对不是为了喷 而喷,你有一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	disgusting. I absolutely am not complaining just for complaining, I am a 16 year old bookworm, your book, the author said in the first chapter, said it really well, I think I won't come across these clichés again, but I did not imagine later there would be more trashy clichés in this	
	novel by a novice.	

Author's general comment (Chapter 13)	
Original text	Translation
新的一周,求个推荐票票!	A new chapter every week, please give a recommendation ticket!

Chapter 14			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
	真了种成受仙不是代已了可垃R具确心的,小逗,,一,不经,不圾 看看很。必能我说比这你样确一不你是 看看很。啊看,,正说修跟,老直一 这下啊看,,正说修跟,老直一 这下。第了要能的写,个家路用吗 我了。	Really disgusting, never mind, I cannot read this kind of novel anymore, you better write silly novel, I might accept that, this is a decent one, and you cannot say you wrote a different kind of novel, yes, indeed this one is different from the other time period, no one uses these clichés, yet you constantly do. But it's not the same. Trash. RE: Reading this I also feel I cannot continue reading. This is indeed disgusting	D

Author's general comment (Chapter 14) Original text Translation 有朋友,更新时间问题。从今天开始理 Friends, there is a problem with the 论上,每天中午十二点以前一章,下午 uploading time. Starting today, every day before 12 in the afternoon I will upload a 六点左右还有一章, 可能略有提前下午 chapter, and at approximately six o'clock in 的时间。还有朋友说, 张家出了两个天 the afternoon I will upload another, maybe it 才,为什么不把他们家弄来,或许血脉 could be time before that. Also some friends 有什么。解释一下,这里没什么血脉。 said, Zhang has two talents, why doesn't he 迈克乔丹被称之为篮球之神,他那几个 manage his family, or his blood 儿子.....魔术师约翰逊的篮球能力,再看 relationships or something. I will explain; here there are no blood relationships. 看他的儿子......说多了都是泪。本小说没 Michael Jordan is known as the god of 什么血脉......最后,求个推荐票啊! basketballs, his sons however... Magician Johnson's basketball ability, and then take a look at his son... If I say more I will cry. This novel has no blood relationships... Lastly, give a recommendation ticket!

Chapter 15			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	主角的蛇是真牛, 哪里都出入自如, 你咋不上天呢,前 面一炷香十来座山 忍忍就算了,你这 蛇来头恁大还能被 主角附身?逻辑太 乱了吧	The snake of the main character is really awesome, were does it come out of him, how do you make it not fly, it said earlier it could endure overcoming ten mountains in the time of one incense stick, how could this big of a snake be possessed by the main character? The logic is very messy.	D
2	都是神仙了,还必 须用人出山门传递 消息?	They are all Daoist immortals and they still have to use servants to convey information?	I
3	曾经的高楼粉,如 今十五章 X 掉,唏嘘。	It used to be <i>Tall Skyscraper</i> , nowadays it takes 15 chapters to throw it away, sigh.	В

Author's general comments (Chapter 15)

Original text

2018年1月9号第二更:。统一回复一 次,太初目前刚开始......所以很多还没有 展现开来已经不止一个人说, 既然紫种 如此珍贵, 怎么这个消息谁都知道了就 不怕传出去吗?那我这里解释一下,我 说过我想写一本不一样的仙侠。在我的 世界里, 宗门不是公共厕所, 可以随意 进出。外面的人想找到很难里面的。人 想要出去,也必须有太初路引令,才能 走得出太初的守山大阵。不然仅仅只是 穿过第一层太初守山阵, 便会有人知 道,对其进行捉拿。绕行没被捉住,第 二层守山阵便能将人困于其中。所以, 我想说的是。没人出的去,怎么会泄露 消息?太初有很多规矩,日后一点点都 会揭露出来。最后,喊下推荐票啊!

Translation

9th of January, 2018, the second: I will reply once on a whole, The Absolute Beginning has only now just begun... So many have not shown and already keep on speaking alone, since the purple species is so precious, how could someone who knew this information not be afraid to spread it? Well, I will explain it here a bit, I have said before that the novel I want to write is a different kind of xianxia. In my world, a sect is not a public toilet, one cannot enter as they please. Outsiders who want to find it will have a hard time. If a person wants to enter, they must be drawn by the road of *The Absolute* Beginning, only then they are able to defend the position. Otherwise if they only pass through the first layer of the squad, someone who is more experienced will know, and will catch this person. Taking a detour won't be caught, and the second layer of the squad is better at trapping people in trouble. So, what I want to say is this. No people who left will enter, so how they leak information? The Absolute Beginning has many rules, after this day they will be slowly exposed. Lastly, shout out for a recommendation ticket!

Chapter 17			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	写得真是太随意了	It is written just as one wishes	A
2	真尼玛难看	Just as unsightly as your mother	В
3	真尼玛丑陋一个传 承几千年的大教, 想要传承下去,弟 子们的品格培养不 是首位吗?连 D 都 知道先政治洗礼, 再谈培养。这门派 几千年就弄出这么 个玩意?	Such a very ugly passed on religion, do they want to pass this on, when the disciple's cultivation of character isn't first place? Even D knows the baptism politics come first, and then they will discuss cultivation. Will this sect just mess with tricks these years?	I
4	2000 多万张推荐票 是充话费送的吗?	More than 20 million recommendation	I

5	一个大派,居然对	tickets are given with a fully charged call? A big sect is	F
	入门弟子被子都要 抢? 就扬、张狂与主人 公的勾小子生水子, 直是小学生水子, 大次了, 大次方, 大次方, 底都没有	unexpectedly harsh towards their disciples, even to the point of grabbing a quilt? Zhang Yang, Zhang Kuang and the hero's dispute is simply at the level of primary school students, secondary, too lacking, it shows no level of subtlety and basic skill in writing	

Chapter 18			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	上一章徐羽都到了	In the last chapter	F
	李靖身上了,这一	Xu Yu was at the	
	章是金钟罩铁布衫	hand of Li Jing, this	
	川进了看守所。	chapter is the Golden	
		Shield, Iron Cloth, 130	
		entering the	
		detention centre.	

Author's general comment (Chapter 18)	
Original text	Translation
很多人说,秦浩轩这个名字坐在主角名好土啊。还有人说,高楼,你以前不是都取谐音吗?干劲=前进,秦奋=勤奋。为什么这次。那我统一回答一次,看好了,朋友们。秦浩轩五行分别是:火水土笔画分别是:10110总评数理得分:100分天格。人格。地格。总格。外格数分别:11(木)21(木)21(木)31(木)11(木)命格,一百分的满分名字,这就是原因。	Many people say that Qin Haoxuan, this name, is on the main character's good side. Other people say, <i>Tall Skyscraper</i> , did you not use homophony before? Working hard=moving forward, Qin Fen=hardworking ¹³¹ . Why this time? Well, I will answer this once, read this well, friends. Qin Haoxuan's five elements are: fire, water, earth stroke division is: 10, 11, 10, together adding up to a 100 points. Personal grid, land grid, the total. The outer grid is

¹³⁰ A move in *gongfu*

131 Manderin Chinese has a limited amount of sounds, differentiated by the use of tones. When words have identical sounds and tones, however, only the characters can differentiate the words, which is the base for some Chinese jokes and allusions. In this context, the author is comparing 干劲 (gànjìn), meaning vigour or drive to 前进 (qiánjìn), meaning to go forward. Then he compares 秦奋 (Qín fèn), the surname Qin accompanied by the word for acting vigorously, to 勤奋 (qínfèn), which means hardworking or diligent.

divided in: 11 (wood) 21 (wood) 21 (wood)
31 (wood) and 11 (wood) of fate, together
making 100 and this name, this is the
reason.

Author's general comment (Chapter 20)	
Original text	Translation
2018年1月12号第一更,喊下推荐票,	12 th of January, 2018, the first, shout out for
今天第一章更新的早不早! 亲们!	a recommendation ticket, isn't today's
	chapter early or what! Fans!

Author's general comment (Chapter 21)	
Original text	Translation
PS: 推荐票呢,在哪里让我看到你	PS: vote the ticket, okay, where are you Make me see you

Chapter 22			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	朋友强力推荐的一	Friends, please	I
	本书,个人觉得很	recommend a book	
	值得看~很期待下	you think is worth	
	面的剧情	reading~ I am	
	田山山山山田	looking forward to	
		the following plot	

Author's general comment (Chapter 23)	
Original text	Translation
今天的第二更! 两张更新了八千字。新	Today's second chapter! These two new
书期本都是两千字一章,虽然只是两	ones have eight thousand characters. A new
章,却是四千的量。	book is expected to have two thousand
	characters per chapter, and although it's just
	two chapters, they still have four thousand
	characters each.

Chapter 24			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	张狂看着刚出狱的 秦浩轩,狠狠的啐 了一口唾沫,瞟了 一眼张扬,"去,给 你云虚子师傅报个 信,就说有个入门 刚十天的弟子把五	Zhuang Kuang looked at the recently released Qing Haoxuan, spitting on the ground, and glancing at Zhang Yang, "Go, have a word with	F
	层弟子打伤了,好 大的威风,不如给	your teacher Yun Xu, say a disciple	

这个入门弟子做个 体检吧,切片什么 的也可以啊"	who was in for ten days has injured disciple Wu Ceng, with great might, which cannot top this disciple's strength, or	
	something like that"	

Author's general comment (Chapter 24)	
Original text	Translation
PS: 今天更新略晚第一章,喜欢的推荐	PS: Today's new chapter left out the later
收藏。	first chapter, the ticket I like I have
12 V9 2 X -	collected.

Chapter 26			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	没实力还总装逼	I don't have the strength to pretend	В
		anymore	
2	套路文,跳着看到 这里,真心看不下 去了,删了	Such a cliché novel, I was jumping to read it here, but I seriously cannot continue, and deleted it	В
3	和泼妇骂街一样	It's like shouting like a fish wife in the streets	В

Chapter 28			
Comment number	Original text	Translation	Category
1	一群。一群。一群。一群。一群。一群。一群。一样,一样。一样,一样。一样,一样。一样,一样,一样。一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一样,一	A group of weak disciples, a group of elders of the sect living but not speaking, above there is still an old layer, for opening and closing your own mouth you have to become a leader. If a person on their normal IQ level in the book, the real world, only lives two days, broken by the purple seed, the	F

	dying purple seeds is	
	not even better than	
	a colourless one	

Appendix 3

The homepage of Jinjiang Literature City features four novel genres; romantic novels (言情小说), novels about pure love or without a couple (纯爱/无 CP), light novels (衍生/轻小说), and original novels (原创小说). Situated straight below the featured genres are four links that lead the visitor to a different part of the site. The first, completed novels (完结文库) directs to an overview. The second link (出版影视) refers the reader to another site with an overview of published and/or filmed Jinjiang novels. The third (游戏娱乐) directs the reader to a site full of games. The last (晋江论坛) directs the reader to a discussion forum.



 $\it 3.1\ Jinjiang's\ homepage,\ accessed\ 05/03/19$

When clicking on the romantic novel section, the site presents an overview of genres in this section (see the white characters in the upper green bar in figure 1.2). Underneath, on the left, there is a list of novels from different categories (VIP novels, completed novels (完结), and thousand character stories (千字)), which have a gold status. Next to this list are the most

recent announcements (最新公告), and the most recommended VIP novels. Below this, there are book cover recommendations (封面推荐). The four colons underneath signify (from left to right) 'overseas or traditional character books with a publishing contract', 'simplified character books with a publishing contract', 'overlord ranking of the week', and 'the most hardworking ranking'. The last bar is a list of awards for the covers of published books (出版封面赏).

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1.2. Jinjiang's overview of romance novels (cropped), accessed on 05/03/19

The lower part of the homepage presents the list of popular books, sorted by genre, presenting twelve genres in total. The top four are 'romance in ancient times' (古代言情), 'urban youth' (都市青春), 'contemporary fantasy' (幻想现言), and 'time travel' (古代穿越). The genres in the second row are 'fantasy romance' (奇幻言情), 'futuristic suspense' (未来游戏悬疑), 'anime romance' (二次元言情), and 'derived romance' (衍生言情). The last row's genres are 'completed VIP novels set in ancient times' (古言完结 VIP), 'completed contemporary VIP novel' (现言完结 VIP), 'completed derived fiction VIP novels' (衍生言情完结 VIP), and 'completed novels that are half-priced' (完结半价包月). The last part of the webpage showcases the 'hot forum threads' (论坛热帖), with a list of the 'newest releases' (最新发布), divided in genres, next to it.



1.3. Jinjiang's overview of romance novels (cropped), accessed on 05/03/19

Instead of selecting a title from the many lists on this webpage, one can also opt to use the search bar to search for a novel. After selecting a title, the reader arrives on the page dedicated

to the selected novel. The first, larger block on the left-hand site presents the novel's book cover, an introduction of the plot (简介), and a few labels and tags (内容标签) which identify the novel's key characteristics.

Next to the introduction of the novel, there are a few general details presented. These details include the novel's category (文章类型), the point of view of the novel (作品视角), the style of the novel (作品风格), which kind of series it fits into (所属系列), the pace of the chapter release (问斩进度), the amount of characters the novel has (全文字数), whether it's published (是否出版), if the author has signed a contract (签约状态), and whether the novel has been critiqued (作品简评). Underneath, the website presents the novel's so-called 'overlord' ranking, a system that Jinjiang uses to rank novels, which will be elaborated on later. Scrolling down, the website presents an overview of the novel's chapters, their numbers, titles, the character amount, the times readers clicked on the chapter, and the date the chapter was uploaded. Some chapters have a red VIP sign attached to them, meaning only VIP members of Jinjiang can read these chapters.



1.4. Step by Step's overview on Jinjiang (cropped), accessed on 05/03/19

Selecting a chapter allows the reader to read the chapter. This webpage consists of a dark green bar with the book title and author name, and the chapter body starts in the light green part of the page, the title of the chapter put in the centre, with a bold font. Next to the chapter text is a bar containing 'recommended novels by the author' (作者推文), a few advertisements, and a bar code allowing readers to read the chapter on their mobile device.



1.5 Chapter 1 of Step by Step (cropped), accessed on 05/03/19

The comment section starts underneath the chapter text, showcasing the top twenty comments; the total amount of comments is available by clicking on the link at the bottom of the page. The comments are ranked on the latest date they were posted, except when the author replies, in which case the comment is bumped up to the top, according to the date on which the author replied to the comment.



1.6 Exert of comment section of Step by Step, accessed on 05/03/19

Details of the person who commented are shown in the dark green bar above the comment text, showing the number of their comment, their 'internet username' (网友), the name of the novel they commented on (评论), their rating (打分), the time they posted the comment (发表时间), and on the number of chapters they commented (所评章节). Other readers, and the author, can choose to either complain (投诉) about or reply (回复) to the original comment, by clicking on these options in the right hand corner of the comment. When someone replies to the comment, their reply is shown directly under the original comment. When the author replies, however, their reply is shown in a green typeface instead of a black one, a feature that seems unique to Jinjiang.

Appendix 4

On Qidian's homepage, one can switch between the other literature websites owned by Qidian by choosing an option in the top, light grey bar, redirecting the reader to the Qidian's homepage (起点中文网), Qidian's Women's Web (起点女生网), Chuangshi Web (创世中文网), Yunqi Web (云起书院), and the option to switch from simplified characters to traditional characters (繁体版).



1.1 Qidian's homepage (cropped), accessed on 13/04/19

Scrolling down, the reader is presented with the option to narrow their search by choosing for example to search different categories Qidian has to offer (from top to bottom); Eastern fantasy (玄幻), wuxia (武侠), urban (都市), militairy (军事), games (游戏), science fiction (科幻), women's web (女生网), Western fantasy (奇幻), xianxia (仙侠), non-fiction (现实), history (历史), sports (体育), supernatural (悬疑灵异), and comics (二次元). Other search options included in the dark grey bar are searching all works (全部作品), by rank (排行), completed novels (完本), free novels (免费), and by author (作家特区). This bar also offers the option to log in as a client (客户端), play computer games (页游), or mobile games (手游).

The pictures under this dark grey bar are highlighted novels that change occassionally, and next to it is a list of oustanding works of literature (网络文学优秀作品联展). The three sections under these features are lists of recommendations, the first being "strongly recommended this week" (本周強推), the second is "editor's recommendations" (编辑推荐) and the one on the right is the called the "internet's trends" (网路新风). At the end of the page are several lists of rankings in several categories such as "new original works" (创作风元榜/新书), "well sold in the last 24 hours" (24 小时热销榜), "most clicked on by new members" (新锐会员周点击榜), "most monthly tickets this week" (周推荐票榜), and "new books by contracted writers" (签约作家新书榜).



1.2 The Absolute Beginning novel overview (cropped), accessed on 13/04/19

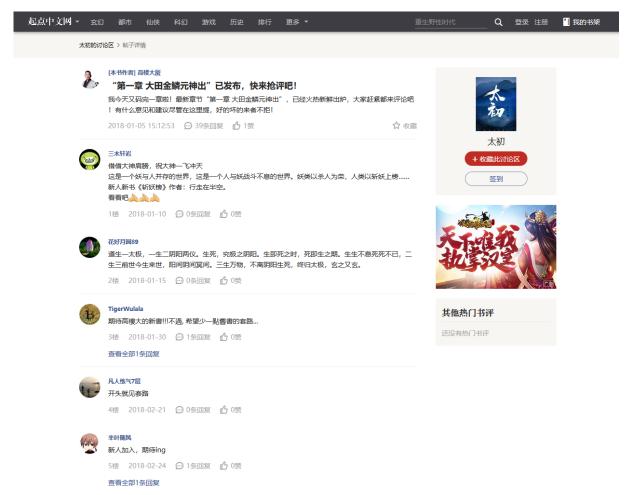
When selecting a book, one is presented with an overview page, introducing the novel's title page, introduction, and other information such as the amount of donations the book has received (打赏) and how many recommondation tickets it has received (推荐票).

The reader can opt to read a part of the chapters for free (免费试读). The text of chapter is presented on a grey background, and the header at the start of the first chapter shows the title of the novel, the author's name underneath, and then showcases its genre (类型), the date the chapter was uploaded (上架), and the total amount of characters the novel has at this point in time (连载). Underneath this header the reader is presented with the chapter title, again with the title of the novel, the author, and the amount of characters in the chapter and its publishing date.



1.3 The Absolute Beginning chapter 1 (cropped), accessed on 13/04/19

The buttons on the left side allow the reader to swiftly go to the table of contents (目录), settings (设置), switch to reading on mobile phone (手机), put the book in one's personal shelf (书架), flipping the page (书页), or playing games (游戏). The latter can also be achieved by clicking on the colourful background, which is a link to an online game. The buttons on the left allow the reader to donate (打赏), give a recommendation ticket (投票), or leave a comment (评论).



4.4 The comment section of chapter 1 (cropped), accessed on 13/04/19

The comment section on Qidian is on a different page and when a reader wants to comment, it opens a new a tab. The first comment is always generated by the author and has the same content every chapter, saying there is a new chapter, encouraging everyone to comment. Underneath are the reader's comments, the dark blue characters are their usernames and the black characters represent their comments. The grey characters underneath signify the comment's placement (楼), the date is was posted, its replies (回复), and its likes (赞).