

“At the Twilight premiere in Rome” by C. Romano IV F

Going down the stairs of the Auditorium, an intelligent looking woman, a teenage boy with somewhat of a philosophical air about him and a rather clumsy looking teenage girl were commenting the first 25 minutes of the world premiere of "Twilight" (a fantasy saga that actually none of them had read...) as well as the meet & greet with the main actors and film director.

C: Oh my gosh wasn't the main actress just plain rude????

M: I know, she barely answered any questions..

P.F: I guess she's not very professional, is she??

C: Yeah well I heard that when she came last year for "Into the Wild" she obviously thought she was something then, too...

P.F & M: Hmmm... .

At the bottom of the stairs, journalists, cameras and tvs are anticipating with curiosity to hear from those lucky fans who were able to live the long awaited experience, how it went and if it lived up to their expectations.

Just as the curious threesome were about to cross the red velvet entrance ropes and head towards the exit, past the press, a tv host along with a cameraman starts heading their way, probably hoping to get some juicy gossip from some well informed fans....

Oh boy was he wrong in picking those three people.

TV Host: Good evening Ma'm, "RaiUno".

P.F: (with a strained smile) Oh, right, hello.

TVH: So, how was it??

How was it?? Considering none of the three had read the book and had just flipped through an article about the saga before going to the Rome International Film Festival so as to not feel completely ignorant, it was quite nice, but there again, they had absolutely nothing to compare it too.

P.F: It was lovely, very nice. Quite exciting I would say.

The woman smiles again, hoping the host will get the hint that these three aren't going to get him what he's looking for and to move on to some other people, maybe some actual fans like the ones who kept screaming through the film.

But no, the host obviously doesn't get it and decides to move on to his next victim.

TVH: Great! (turning to the girl who had slowly crept away from the woman, so as to not get interviewed) And is this your daughter??

Wrong again.

TVH: What did you think of the movie and was it as good as the book???

Great. That's just what the girl needs: to be interviewed on national television about something she knows close to nothing about.

Now what was she going to answer??

C: (giving a sideways glance to the teenage boy so as to get some sort of illumination...) Well, um, I must admit we haven't read the book...

TVH: (trying to hide his disappointment) Oh, well, what did you think of the movie then??

And the actors?? How were they received??

Now that the main problem was off her chest, the film subject was something the girl might handle a bit better.

C: The movie was awesome, very well done. Kudos to the film director, she did a fantastic job. And the actors were very applauded, specially the male main character as the female fans couldn't stop screaming every time he came onto a scene..(deciding enough had been said, she looked at the host wondering if he's understood she was done)

TVH: Alright then, (turning to the boy, his last prey) and how would you describe the main actress??

How would he describe the actress?? Let's see, considering that the three had been criticising her (5 seconds before being interviewed) for her rudeness, as she had barely answered any of the questions her devoted fans had asked her, avoided looking or talking to anyone but the film director as if she were at home and not at a world premiere, the perfect words to describe her were: arrogant, rude, and unprofessional.

But, they were on national tv, after all.

M: (hesitating,) Very pretty.

TVH: Lovely. Well thank you very much and have a nice evening.

M, P.F, C: Bye.

The threesome rushed away in silence it until they were a safe distance far away to burst out laughing like immature children.

M: HAHAHAHAHAAAA oh my gosh!!! That was so embarrassing!!

C. I can't believe it!! They picked the only three people who hadn't read the books!!!!

P.F: I know!!! And it's not some random tv channel either, it's national television!!!

C: Just think about it when people we know see it: Mattia and I with our ex English teacher going to see the world premiere of a saga neither of us have read and being interviewed on national television!!

What a weird and ironic picture.