***The Sun Is Not for Us***

**Production Plan**

**1, Beginning Scene**

Dark. Sound.

Spot light shows actors one by one.

Actors recite the poem “The sun is not for us”.

Light/sound. The group starts the party scene of *Sunrise*.

**2, First Half**

Sunrise 1

Party. Spot light on Pai-lu. Pai-lu’s monologue.

George and Pan are flirting with Pai-lu at the party. (Based on p. 57-58, 27-28, 34-36)

People say good-bye and leave.

Pai-lu and Ta-sheng in Pai-lu’s room. Pai-lu refuses Ta-sheng’s proposal. (Based on p. 2-6, 9-15)

Light.

Thunderstorm 1

Spot light on Feng (balcony). Feng’s monologue.

Feng tells Ping her fears and asks him to bring her to the mine. (Based on p 1-55). They are interrupted by Fan.

Fan and Feng carefully talk about Ping. (Based on p 28-32)

Chou Pu-yuan forces Fan to take the medicine, with Ping, Chung and Feng. Fan runs away. (Based on p. 44-46)

Light.

Wilderness 1

Spot light on Hua. Hua’s monologue.

Hua, Xing, and Ma in riverside. The man is torn by two women. (Based on p. 14-24)

Chou Hu appears, and wants to regain Hua. Hua and Chou Hu hug each other finally.

 (Based on p. 25-29)

Light.

Hua’s monologue.

Ma and Hua. A conversation in tension. (Based on p. 55-63)

Light.

Family 1

Spot light on Plum. Plum’s monologue.

Sound (firecracker and noisy music). People company Jade to the room. They are excited but the groom Juexin stands alone unhappily. People finally leave.

 Wedding night in the bedroom: Juexin, Jade, and Plum (in Juexin’s imagination). (Based on p. 69-88)

Light.

**3, Mid-Scene**

People gather on stage.

All the women ask why they should suffer so much, and why their lives have turned so unusual and so painful.

Light.

**4, Second half**

Family 2

Spot light on Jade. Jade’s monologue.

Plum and Juexin meet again. (Based on p. 193-199)

Jade talks to Plum.

Juexin comes back. Plum says good bye to the couple. (Based on p. 201-209)

Plum goes. She is seen behind the window. While she is walking, a few petals of plum blossom fall. The petals turn to white snow, more and more (seen behind the window).

Light/music.

Thunderstorm 2

Spot light on Fan. Fan’s monologue.

Ping tells Fan he wants to end the relationship (balcony). (Based on p. 57-61)

Fan’s monologue on the discovery of a terrible family secret. Ping and Feng collapse. Light/sound.

Sunrise 2

Spot light on Pai-lu. Pai-lu’s monologue.

Pan He leaves Pai-lu. (Based on p. 157)

George refuses to help Pai-lu. (Based on p. 163-164)

Pai-lu takes pills, reciting the poem “The sun is risen”. (Based on p. 165-167) Light/sound.

Wilderness 2

Spot light on Ma. Ma’s monologue.

Chou Hu meets Ma. (Based on p. 102-112) Light/sound.

Hua and Chou Hu escape from Ma’s house. Sound (noise and gunshot). Chou Hu is shot dead (balcony). (Based on p. 197-201)

Spot light on Hua. Hua recites the poem “The sun is risen”.

**5, Ending Scene**

People appear, reciting the poem “The sun is not for us…­ not for us… not for us…”

Light. Sound.

**The End**