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Chapter 68 - Passionate

After another half an hour, the large conference room was gradually full. Professors like Wyeth, Professor Nan and Lu Qiujiang were comforted by his concern, and they promised that Princeton is your strong backing. They will never sit back and watch Lu Qiujiang's research results plagiarized, and he will definitely get justice for him.

William Timothy Gores, Andrew Wiles, Edward Witten, Charles Fefferman, William Thurston, Simon Burgan, Pierre René de Ligne, Vladimir Fvotsky, Enrico-Pompieri, Pierre-de-Ligne, Atle Selberg ... at a glance, small There are more than ten math giants who have won the Fields Medal in the conference room.

Plus Robert Langlands and other Wolf Prize winners, it can be said that one-third of the essence of the mathematics world is now gathered in this conference room.

If someone now throws a bomb in, maybe the scientific progress of mankind will be delayed for several years, and Lu Qiujiang suddenly thought in his mind.

"Gentlemen, please be quiet!", Professor Philip Griffiths, who was the most excited after receiving the news, acted as the interim host. In addition to his profound knowledge in mathematics, he has also been engaged since 72 The teaching and research of intellectual property, so after hearing this scandal, he was even more angry than Lu Qiujiang himself.

"Please ask Professor William Thurston to explain the process for us first!" Seeing everyone calm down, Professor Griffith didn't have too much nonsense, and directly brought Thurston to power.

"Many people just hear something on the phone and don't understand the true course of things, so I'm here to announce a good news and a bad news!", Professor Thurston opened the computer on the podium, "The good news The Poincaré conjecture that has plagued the mathematics community for nearly a hundred years has been cracked recently. It was Lu Qiujiang, a junior exchange student in the Princeton Mathematics Department, who solved this problem! "

Lu Qiujiang stood up and bowed his head, and there was a warm applause from the scene. The faces of these mathematicians showed sincere blessings and smiles; Lu Qiujiang also saw what Professor Nan was saying to Dyson, and his face was full of proud smiles. I'm afraid it was Dyson's last bet?

Applause lasted for five minutes. This is a tribute to a great mathematical achievement and an encouragement to the young Lu Qiujiang. I hope he can make a greater contribution in his future academic career.

Then Professor Thurston turned on the projector and showed Lu Qiujiang's proof process on the big screen, and briefly introduced Lu Qiujiang's solution to the problem. "As for the detailed process, it will be done by Lu for everyone after a while. A speech! I believe Princeton will be happy to host this speech! "

"Okay, the good news is over, and the bad news is next!" Professor Thurston shook his head regretfully, opened his mailbox on the computer, and displayed his mailing list. "Some time ago, Lu will After the paper was written, it was sent to me for review. After I confirmed it correctly, Lu sent the paper to "Science."

Speaking of a little disturbance at the scene, these mathematicians felt a bit puzzled for Lu Qiujiang's choice of "Science" instead of the four major journals.

"Then Science rejected this paper!" Thurston shrugged, seeming to be laughing at the editors and reviewers of "Science." "After receiving the news, I think it is because the paper is too long, It 's too professional, and it 's difficult for cross-border people to understand, so let Lu resubmit to the "Mathematical Annals!"

At this time, the professors under the stage nodded and seemed to be in favor of Thurston's proposal. In their view, the four major journals are more authoritative than "Science" and "Nature".

"Just when I thought this was just another missed opportunity for" Science ", I received such an email today!" Thurston opened the review paper sent to him by "Science" today. The thesis opened and was compared next to the one by Lu Qiujiang. "This paper is exactly the same as Lu's. I think that Lu had sent me the paper before, which made me have to doubt! "

Exploded with a buzz. Although only a few pages were displayed, these mathematicians have seen that the formulas and proof procedures used in these two papers are exactly the same. This is the plagiarism of Hongguo!

At this time, Professor Nan also stood up. He said that he had sent the wrong test paper to Lu Qiujiang, and then sent a few copies of the test paper and printing paper to the professors present, "I received this exam at that time. Immediately after the test paper, Professor Thurston called. Professor Thurston witnessed the whole process of the paper. The ownership of this paper should no doubt belong to Lu Qiujiang! "

Hearing that his assistant mistakenly sent the seven major math problems as test papers to Lv Qiujian, the professors laughed, especially Dyson. He felt that he had lost his bet on this bet. Going away, but even if I knew what would happen next, would I put the paper back on Professor Nan's desk? Maybe he will take away the test papers prepared by Professor Nan for the sake of insurance.

"I initially thought it was Lv resubmitting." When the crowd was quiet, Professor Thurston continued, "But Lv decisively rejected this possibility. When he came to my office to confirm, I immediately called Call "Science" and finally find out the truth! "

He then opened Lü Qiujian's paper, "Through" Science "I found that the reviewers of this paper were Professor Harvard's Forsman and Yale's Ferrig of which Forsman The professor passed the review, and Professor Ferrig rejected the paper on the grounds that the paper had loopholes. "

Thurston took a deep breath and seemed to be controlling his emotions. He opened the paper he received today. "The author of this paper, Soman, is from Yale just like Professor Ferrig! And after passing me to Yale A friend's phone survey revealed that Professor Ferrig was Soman's mentor! "

Professor Ferrig rejected Lu Qiujian's submission first, and then his students submitted another identical paper in a short time.

Mathematics was originally a very logic-oriented discipline. The mathematicians present quickly understood the ins and outs of things from Professor Thurston 's words.

Philip Griffith once again stood up and said seriously, "This matter must not be solved privately. For the long-term development of the academic world, Lu's research must be respected, and Professor Ferrig and Soman must pay the price!"

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