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Chapter 1011: Military Industry, Aerospace, Scientific Research Experiment

But having encountered problems, Governor Li wouldn't just give up on Ding Yue's Feiyue Group. Although there were other industrial plans that could be proposed for the Mist City Government building, graphene indeed represented an exceptional opportunity.

"Is that so, Governor Li, you are aware of all these?"

Ding Yue looked at Governor Li in surprise.

"Hahaha, since I plan to develop your graphene industry as a key sector in Mist City, I definitely need to do my homework."

Governor Li said with a smile, "Now that you've come to me with such an issue, I assume you have a new plan, right?"

It must be said that there was a reason why Governor Li could become the leader of Mist City.

Communicating with him was not at all strenuous.

It seemed as though Governor Li had a great grasp of the bigger picture, a quality Ding Yue very much liked.

Because Ding Yue was also a Principal with great foresight and understanding of the bigger picture.

"Governor Li, since we can't secure domestic orders from companies like Huawei Technology Group, Dami Technology Group, and Penguin Car at this stage, I've given it some thought. Graphene applications are not just limited to their fields but are also needed in sectors like Xia Country's military, aerospace, and scientific labs, all of which require graphene batteries and materials."

Ding Yue said seriously to Governor Li.

On his way to the High-tech Industrial Park, Ding Yue thought that not only the military and aerospace sectors needed graphene battery technology but scientific labs, agriculture and farming machinery sectors as well—basically, any field that could benefit from powerful graphene batteries could use them.

New energy fits perfectly with Xia Country's future development strategy.

Moreover, scientific labs also need graphene, as the scope of graphene applications is incredibly wide. Many labs struggle with inadequate purity and quantity of graphene for experiments, issues that could be resolved by collaborating with Mist City Arts and Science University. Ding Yue could supply graphene to those labs that needed it.

"Hmm, that indeed presents a way out."

Governor Li nodded thoughtfully and said, "As long as Feiyue Group's graphene batteries make a name for themselves, the orders you can't get now will naturally come to you in the future."

"Yes, Governor Li, we really do need a breakthrough to make a name for ourselves, but domestic manufacturers aren't giving us a chance,"

Ding Yue said helplessly, spreading his hands.

"Actually, once Mist City Arts and Science University's graphene technology wins the National Science and Technology Award, it could break this deadlock,"

Governor Li added, but then continued after a pause, "However, it might be a bit late since the National Science and Technology Award will be announced at the end of the year."

It was now September, and with more than two months left until the end of the year, a lot could happen during that time. Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group certainly couldn't wait.

Looking at the developments in Europe and America, it seemed they would soon officially launch new energy battery products and start collaborating with major manufacturers.

"Governor Li, if Feiyue Group wants to initiate collaborations with the military and aerospace sectors, our influence is limited, so I came to you as a last resort, hoping you could..."

Before Ding Yue could finish his sentence, Governor Li laughed and said, "Principal Ding, the graphene industry is a technological sector that our city government is eager to develop. Moreover, graphene applications are extremely beneficial for the military and aerospace sectors. Therefore, as the Governor of Mist City, I am naturally willing to make every effort."

Upon hearing Governor Li's words, Ding Yue immediately understood.

It seemed that Governor Li was going to help.

This was somewhat unexpected for Ding Yue, not because he was surprised that Governor Li would help, but because he was surprised at how readily Governor Li had agreed.

"Governor Li, here are the materials prepared by Feiyue Group for the application of graphene in the military and aerospace sectors."

Ding Yue immediately took the materials brought by An Yujia and handed them over to Governor Li.

"Good, I will find time to look over them after I get back, and then I can help you pass these materials to the relevant departments in the military and aerospace sectors,"

Governor Li said after receiving the materials, nodding his head.

Soon Governor Li's secretary, Xiao Chang, carefully took the materials and placed them inside a briefcase.

It didn't really matter whether Governor Li looked at the materials or not; the main point was that he could help by passing them on to the people in the military and aerospace sectors.

As long as the people in these sectors saw the materials, they would surely contact Feiyue Group. Moreover, the credibility of the materials would naturally be higher since they were passed along by Governor Li himself.

After all, Governor Li was no ordinary person.

As the governor of Mist City, his position was equivalent to that of a provincial governor.

"I'm really thankful to Governor Li. As long as the military and aerospace departments review the materials, I am confident that we can initiate cooperation with them,"

Ding Yue confidently said, "At that time, if our Feiyue Group's graphene technology had made a name for itself, we might even have a shot at the National Science and Technology Award, which would propel us to new heights."

"Hahaha, young people are indeed very confident."

When Governor Li heard Ding Yue mention "propel us to new heights", he couldn't help but remark on the fearless spirit of the youth.

"Hehe."

Ding Yue couldn't help but scratch his head and said with a smile, "Governor Li, currently our Feiyue Group's graphene industry is steadily expanding. Once we secure the orders, we can accelerate. Governor Li, what timeline and scale do you need us to achieve?"

This question was crucial.

It was one thing for the Feiyue Group's graphene industry to expand, but to the Mist City Government, it mattered how large the scale needed to be to warrant land, loans, and policy incentives for strong developmental support.

"As I said before, if you can get the military and aerospace sectors to use your graphene products, that will prove your capability. At that time, Mist City Government will strongly support the graphene industry of your Feiyue Group,"

Governor Li said very seriously.

"Great!"

This really motivated Ding Yue.

With strong support from the Mist City Government, he believed that within the next one or two years, his company's graphene industry could spread nationwide and even globally.

By then, the competitive pressure created by Europe's Mantech Group and America's Ike Technology Group would be nonexistent, as their new energy products would be no match for Feiyue Group.

By that time, the current accounts would definitely be settled!

While Ding Yue and Governor Li were dining and talking, the cell phone of his secretary Ruohan started vibrating.

At this time, Ruohan's phone definitely should have been on silent mode.

But since Ruohan was Principal Ding's secretary and received many calls, she turned off the sound but kept it on vibration mode to avoid missing any calls.

"Principal Ding, I'll take a call,"

After seeking permission from Principal Ding in a soft voice, Ruohan picked up her cellphone and walked out of the cafeteria to take the call.

"Hello."

"Hello, you're Secretary Wen, correct?" the voice on the phone said, belonging to a middle-aged man.

"Yes, that's me. May I ask who's calling?"

Ruohan asked, puzzled.

The person on the other end must know that she was the secretary since they knew to refer to her as Secretary Wen, and it was likely they were looking for Principal Ding.

"I'm Wang Liwu from Guoxing Technology."

The middle-aged man replied.

"Ah, Mr. Wang, you were looking for Principal Ding, right?" Ruohan exclaimed excitedly, "Ah, no, no, it's Principal Ding who was looking for you. He wants to discuss some matters with you."

"Okay, I'm free now, but is Principal Ding available?"

Wang Liwu asked.

"Uh, Mr. Wang, I'm really sorry, but Principal Ding is currently discussing matters with Governor Li of our Mist City."

Ruohan apologetically explained.

Chapter 1012: Governor Li Connects Local Car Companies

Yancheng, Solar Energy Research Institute at Xia Science Institution.

Inside an office.

Academician Zhao Jianwang of the Solar Energy Research Institute was looking over a document about the structure of the solar panels for the solar-powered Mars rovers Xia Country planned to send to Mars.

"Zhao, what are you looking at?"

Another academician walked into the office, a man in his fifties who was also a key member of the Solar Energy Research Institute, Peng Changjun.

"The solar panel structure document for the Zhu Rong Mars Rover, I've looked it over, and as a whole, the Zhu Rong Mars Rover will definitely have no problems completing basic explorations on Mars using solar power charging. However, the Aerospace Bureau, as well as other scientific research departments, have many research projects they want the Zhu Rong Mars Rover to complete on Mars. This sets a very high standard for the power requirements of the Zhu Rong Mars Rover," Zhao Jianwang analyzed.

"If I remember correctly, doesn't the Zhu Rong have three months left before it launches to Mars?"

Peng Changjun thought for a bit and said, "Moreover, the battery and solar panels of the Zhu Rong Mars Rover were reviewed by our Solar Energy Research Institute, and we even provided some suggestions, didn't we?"

"Yes."

Zhao Jianwang nodded, but now the Martian exploration project required increasingly more scientific research. They were in a race with America.

"So you're thinking, see if we can further optimize the solar panels on the Zhu Rong Mars Rover, so it can complete more scientific research projects on Mars, right?"

Peng Changjun immediately saw through Zhao's thoughts.

"Isn't that so."

Zhao Jianwang indeed had this idea.

If the Zhu Rong Mars Rover could have better energy supply, it would be able to carry out more scientific exploration projects on Mars, thereby accelerating Xia Country's exploration of Mars and even preparing for future manned landings on Mars.

As a researcher, this was naturally inescapable.

But Zhao Jianwang had repeatedly examined the current situation of the Zhu Rong Mars Rover. The solar panels it used were already the most advanced technology currently available in the country.

"Zhao, not sure if you've heard, but there's a university in our country that has made significant technological breakthroughs in the field of graphene and has been nominated for the National Science and Technology Award," Peng Changjun said, reminding Zhao who was so dedicated.

When Zhao Jianwang heard the word "graphene," he showed no great surprise.

For top researchers in Xia Country like them, materials like graphene were not uncommon; even the Solar Energy Research Institute was capable of producing high-purity graphene.

Moreover.

The solar panels of the Zhu Rong Mars Rover were indeed made of graphene.

It's just that the graphene used was not the best available because, with the current domestic technology, it was impossible to produce graphene materials with near 100% purity.

"It's highly unlikely that the graphene produced by a university would meet the standards we need," Zhao said, shaking his head. "The solar panels on the Zhu Rong Mars Rover are already made of graphene solar panels, aren't they?"

"I wouldn't be so sure about that," Peng Changjun suddenly said seriously.

"What do you mean by that, Peng?" Zhao Jianwang asked in surprise, looking at Peng Changjun.

It seemed as though the graphene technology from this domestic university might produce better graphene.

"Recently, our Solar Energy Research Institute received a new project, which is to establish a graphene solar power station in collaboration with Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group. This project is expected to be completed within the next year," Peng Changjun said immediately. "I've seen the materials provided by Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group regarding the graphene solar photovoltaic panels made of graphene. They are extremely efficient in converting light energy into electrical energy, and this might not even be the best graphene material they have. I'm thinking, since Mist City Arts and Science University is capable of being nominated for the National Science and Technology Award, maybe we could..."

"Do you really believe in a privately-run university?"

Zhao Jianwang asked, frowning.

"Hard to say," Peng Changjun shook his head and said, "These past two years, Mist City Arts and Science University has really had something impressive, and you are well aware of their previous collaboration with the Semiconductor Materials Research Institute."

"Peng, do you have the contact number for Mist City Arts and Science University?"

After some thought, Zhao Jianwang asked Peng Changjun with an eager gaze.

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Mist City, at the high-tech industrial park.

Wen Ruohan had just finished a phone call from Wang Liwu of Guoxing Technology Group outside the cafeteria.

When Wang Liwu learned that Principal Ding was talking to Governor Li of Mist City, he told Wen Ruohan to have Principal Ding return his call after the conversation with Governor Li was over.

After all, Wang Liwu didn't dare to interrupt the conversation between Principal Ding and Governor Li.

After ending the call, Wen Ruohan returned to the cafeteria, then leaned towards Principal Ding and whispered, "Principal Ding, that was Mr. Wang from Guoxing Technology Group on the phone."

"Understood."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue nodded slightly.

"What's the matter, Principal Ding, is there something urgent?" Governor Li, noticing Ding Yue talk in hushed tones with his secretary, asked with curiosity.

"Ah no, Governor Li, it was Mr. Wang from Guoxing Technology who was looking for me. I was planning to collaborate with the military and aerospace industries on graphene, and since Mr. Wang of Guoxing Technology had a previous collaborative project with our Feiyue Group in the chip sector, I was intending to ask Mr. Wang to introduce me to the military this morning."

Chapter 1013: Governor Li Connects Local Car Companies

Ding Yue smiled and explained to Governor Li.

"So that's how it is."

Upon hearing this, Governor Li nodded and said, "That's good, at least you have had cooperation before, has your Feiyue Group made products for the military before?"

"Yes, previously, I and several professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology made some research advancements in gallium nitride semiconductor materials, and then we cooperated with Guoxing Technology to make a batch of gallium nitride chips for the military,"

Ding Yue continued to explain.

"Since there is a foundation of cooperation with the military, this time should not be very difficult,"

Governor Li certainly could not guarantee it to Ding Yue; the military's decision to choose to cooperate with Feiyue Group specifically on graphene would depend on their needs and considerations at the time.

What Governor Li could do was merely to make an introduction by passing on the materials.

In the end, whether the military could cooperate with the Feiyue Group would depend on the "capability" of Feiyue Group.

"Perhaps so,"

Ding Yue scratched his head and said, "As long as you help us with the introduction, Governor Li, and then Guoxing Technology makes another referral, I believe that once we connect with the military, our Feiyue Group has the confidence to secure a military order."

"Then I'll be waiting for your good news,"

Governor Li said expectantly.

If Ding Yue's Feiyue Group were able to rise up, Governor Li naturally wished to see it happen, especially since he was also looking forward to Feiyue Group's graphene industry becoming one of the technological pillars for Mist City's development.

"By the way, Principal Ding,"

After Governor Li finished speaking, he suddenly remembered something else and said to Ding Yue, "I just remembered something else."

"Governor Li, what is it? Please tell me."

Ding Yue listened intently.

"Your Feiyue Group's graphene, isn't it the best choice for new energy batteries? Now that the country is strongly promoting new energy vehicles, all major car manufacturers and tech firms are undoubtedly focusing on this field,"

"Yes, that's true. Huawei Technology Group, Dami Technology Group, they are all major manufacturers entering the field of new energy vehicles,"

Ding Yue nodded.

"Principal Ding, has your Feiyue Group considered this aspect?"

Governor Li asked.

"Hahaha, Governor Li, I made a decision just these past few days,"

Ding Yue couldn't help but burst into laughter and said, "And that is that our Feiyue Group is also going to manufacture new energy vehicles!"

New energy vehicles are the big future trend, just like the transition from flip phones to smart touchscreen phones in the past. Similarly, the future is undoubtedly going to transition from regular cars to new energy electric vehicles.

"It seems Principal Ding's vision is quite good. Since that's the case, why don't I help you connect a little more?"

Seeing Governor Li speak like this, Ding Yue naturally wouldn't refuse.

Although his Feiyue Group intended to manufacture cars, now there was urgent timed pressure and significant competition.

After all, with Tesla externally and Penguin Car internally, along with traditional car manufacturers also gradually transitioning to new energy vehicles, in such a situation, it would obviously take some time for Feiyue Group to establish its own car manufacturing department and factory.

And during the coming period, the market for new energy vehicles would be quickly divided.

Now is a stage where all flowers bloom.

If this stage is not seized, the competition in the future will definitely be tougher.

"Governor Li, what do you mean?"

Ding Yue seemed to understand Governor Li's intention now, as it already looked quite obvious.

Governor Li spoke of connecting a thread, which definitely meant facilitating a cooperation between his Feiyue Group and a car manufacturer.

"In our Mist City, there is the domestic car manufacturer Chang'an, which is quite active and strong in making native new energy vehicles. If you guys join hands, I believe there will definitely be a promising future,"

Governor Li said.

Cooperating with car manufacturers is indeed a convenient option for non-car tech companies wanting to enter the new energy vehicle field.

Huawei Technology Group and Dami Technology Group are currently doing the same.

Only Penguin Car had started working on new energy vehicles earlier, and now Penguin Car has its exclusive new energy vehicle research and development department and factory production lines.

And now that Governor Li was willing to help make the connection.

Actually.

Ding Yue actually wanted to create his own brand of new energy electric vehicles, including the research and development and design aspects, all done by Mist City Arts and Science University or Feiyue Group.

However, he had thought it through earlier that, given the urgency of time, cooperating first was not a bad choice.

Moreover, since Governor Li had spoken, could Ding Yue refuse?

Therefore, Ding Yue agreed to first collaborate with Chang'an Group to launch a new energy electric vehicle and establish a name for his Feiyue Group.

"Governor Li's words are indeed wise."

Ding Yue said to Governor Li with a smile, "Our Mist City Arts and Science University has specialties in automobile design and development, with talented students, while Chang'an Group has a solid foundation. Coupled with our Feiyue Group's graphene batteries, I believe our competitiveness will definitely be strong."

"So, Principal Ding, you already have intentions in this area?"

Governor Li inquired.

Governor Li's purpose was to see if cooperation could be achieved; securing cooperation would certainly be ideal, but if Principal Ding was unwilling, as the city governor, he naturally could not force the issue.

"Well, then I must trouble you once again, Governor Li."

Ding Yue nodded and said.

"This is a great development for our Mist City's industries, how could it be a bother?" Governor Li immediately responded with a laugh.

Chang'an Group had always been an important traditional domestic automobile industry in Mist City. In this wave of transformation from traditional cars to new energy electric vehicles, if it wasn't grasped properly, Mist City's automobile industry might decline.

As the governor, Governor Li definitely needed to help Chang'an Group find a solution.

Perfect.

In these past two years, Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group under the leadership of Principal Ding had made a remarkable entry!

If this opportunity for transformation into new energy electric vehicles was seized, Chang'an Group and Feiyue Group would be able to provide numerous job opportunities for Mist City!

"Then next, our Feiyue Group will focus on collaborating with Chang'an Automobile to develop our Mist City's new energy electric vehicle!"

Ding Yue said confidently.

Like Huawei Technology Group, Dami Technology Group, and even Penguin Car, they are all in Shencheng, Yancheng, or even Haicheng.

They have participated in the fierce battle for new energy electric vehicles, inevitably using all kinds of resources.

And Mist City, too, was able to "join the battle" this time, thanks to Governor Li's initiative this time. Otherwise, Ding Yue might have truly developed his own new energy electric vehicle.

Just as Ding Yue and Governor Li were talking about this matter.

Wen Ruohan received another call on her phone.

"Principal Ding, I have another call."

Wen Ruohan took out her phone and whispered to Principal Ding.

"Who is it from?"

Ding Yue asked curiously.

"Hmm, I don't know, it looks like a strange number."

Wen Ruohan's work phone had notes for contacts related to Principal Ding, Mist City Arts and Science University, or Feiyue Group.

But she didn't recognize this call.

"No worries, go ahead and answer it."

Ding Yue said quietly.

"Alright, Principal Ding." Wen Ruohan held her phone and then walked out of the cafeteria.

Wen Ruohan seemed busier today than even Governor Li's secretary.

"Hello, I am the secretary of the president of Mist City Arts and Science University, may I ask who is speaking?"

Wen Ruohan stepped outside the cafeteria and answered the call.

"Hello, I am Zhao Jianwang, a fellow from Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Research Institute..."

The Solar Energy Research Institute of Xia Science Institution had actually found the phone number for the office of the Mist City Arts and Science University president.

But after calling, no one answered.

Zhao Jianwang and Peng Changjun also had the personal phone number of Principal Ding, obtained from the Semiconductor Material Research Institute.

After calling, still, no one answered.

The last call made to the secretary of Principal Ding finally got through.

Chapter 1014: Zhu Rong Mars Rover Special Solar Panels

This call was from the Xia Science Institution.

Wen Ruohan felt it must be very important, especially since Academician Zhao Jianwang from Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Institute specifically asked to speak with Principal Ding.

So, Wen Ruohan thought for a moment, then asked Academician Zhao Jianwang to hold the line for a moment.

With the phone in hand, Wen Ruohan quickly turned around and went back inside the cafeteria.

Although Principal Ding and Governor Li were discussing matters, normally they should not be interrupted by a phone call or two, Wen Ruohan had listened in earlier and knew that the matters Principal Ding and Governor Li were discussing had essentially been settled.

Therefore, Wen Ruohan decided to come over with the phone, ready to hand it over to Principal Ding.

"Principal Ding, it's a call from the Xia Science Institution."

After reaching Principal Ding's side, Wen Ruohan whispered, "It's still connected, they said they want you to take the call."

"Oh?"

Ding Yue felt somewhat surprised.

The people from the Xia Science Institution were actually seeking him out proactively?

"Governor Li, there's a call from the Xia Science Institution, may I take it?" Ding Yue looked toward Governor Li, who was sitting across the table, and informed him.

"Sure."

Governor Li nodded, understanding that if Principal Ding had an important call, naturally he should not delay him.

Moreover, the matters he needed to discuss with Principal Ding were already nearly concluded.

One was about Principal Ding making contact with the military and aerospace sectors to secure orders, something Governor Li could definitely assist with and help Feiyue Group pass on the materials.

The other was Governor Li's suggestion that if Principal Ding's Feiyue Group planned to manufacture new energy electric vehicles, collaborating with Mist City's local Chang'an Group would undoubtedly be a great approach.

And Principal Ding had already agreed to it.

Seeing Governor Li nod, Ding Yue took the phone from Wen Ruohan and answered the call: "Hello, Academician Zhao, this is Ding Yue."

Although Ding Yue did not personally "know" Academician Zhao Jianwang, his reputation was indeed well-known to him.

Academician Zhao Jianwang, as an academician at the Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Institute, is said to be one of Xia Country's pioneers in solar energy research and utilization.

Years ago, when Xia Country began to increasingly develop solar energy, it was due to the push by Academician Zhao Jianwang, several other academicians, and their teams.

Today,

Solar energy is applied to an ever-increasing range of fields and has gradually become a mainstream source of clean energy.

Solar energy involves converting solar heat into electricity, and is undoubtedly a very clean source of energy.

In the past,

after Mist City Arts and Science University developed graphene and the graphene mechanical exfoliation preparation technology, Ding Yue's sister, Ding Xiaoyou, once had a plan and project for a graphene solar photovoltaic panel.

This plan and project, it seems, ultimately involved a collaboration with the Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Institute to build Xia Country's first solar power station primarily using graphene materials.

Once this solar power station is successfully established, its efficacy could replace several thermal power stations, the benefits of which could be said to be significant.

Though Ding Yue did not recognize Academician Zhao Jianwang, he had frequently heard about him from his sister, Ding Xiaoyou.

"Hello, Principal Ding, I'm contacting you this time to inquire if your school has achieved a major technological breakthrough in graphene, and has been nominated for the National Science and Technology Award. I believe there must have been significant progress in graphene preparation..."

Academician Zhao Jianwang got straight to the point from the start.

Ding Yue appreciated this style, straightforward; when there's something to say, just say it, just like his talks with Governor Li, where conversations are generally transparent, and no one beats around the bush.

"Our Solar Energy Institute is interested in seeing if your school or company could produce graphene of a higher quality than is currently available?"

Academician Zhao Jianwang asked with keen curiosity.

"Hahaha, Academician Zhao, you've come to the right place contacting Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue laughed heartily, responding, " Our graphene preparation technology at Mist City Arts and Science University, without any exaggeration, is now unique worldwide."

"Oh?"

Upon hearing this, Academician Zhao Jianwang was surprised and somewhat worried as he asked, "Really?"

Technically speaking, the Xia Science Institution also studies graphene and can produce a small amount of ultra-high-quality graphene material through quite advanced technical means.

But Principal Ding had just stated that their graphene exfoliation preparation technology at Mist City Arts and Science University is globally leading, even surpassing that of the Xia Science Institution?

Of course.

Academician Zhao Jianwang made this call precisely to find out the answer to this question.

If it were indeed true, it would be better than great, because then the Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Institute could use the higher quality graphene produced by Mist City Arts and Science University to make photovoltaic panels for the Zhu Rong Mars Rover.

In doing so, the Zhu Rong Mars Rover, equipped with more powerful solar photovoltaic panels, could last longer on Mars, allowing it to complete more exploration and scientific research projects on Mars.

"Absolutely, Academician Zhao, if you have time, you can visit our Mist City Arts and Science University to see for yourself, oh, and Academician Zhao, I was wondering, when you asked about the graphene, did you have any specific needs?"

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Ding Yue confidently answered and then asked Academician Zhao Jianwang what the reason was for contacting him this time.

After all, Academician Zhao Jianwang had only mentioned that their solar energy research institute needed higher quality graphene, but he had not specified what it was for.

Ding Yue thought that this might involve some "confidential" information, yet he remained very curious.

"Principal Ding, you are an honorary academician of our Xia University Semiconductor Research Institute, a trusted comrade, and relatively speaking, this matter is not exactly a secret. We at the solar energy research institute need higher quality graphene materials to manufacture solar panels for the Zhu Rong Mars Rover."

Academician Zhao Jianwang explained straightforwardly to Ding Yue.

In Xia Country, the Zhu Rong Mars Rover was already no "secret." Even the name had been chosen by a national vote, and details such as the launch time, the landing on Mars, and the technological structure of the Zhu Rong Mars Rover had been disclosed in many news programs earlier.

So, mentioning this matter to Principal Ding was not a problem.

Moreover, the solar energy research institute was still hoping to obtain higher quality graphene materials from the Mist City Arts and Science University.

"The Mars Rover, is it the Zhu Rong?"

Ding Yue asked curiously.

"Yes, it's the Zhu Rong. The Zhu Rong Mars Rover's mission to Mars carries a lot of expectations, but our space efforts in Xia Country still have a long way to go. Many scientific research projects cannot be realized in this mission due to the limited endurance of the solar panels on the Zhu Rong Mars Rover."

Academician Zhao Jianwang sighed helplessly.

"I see, if the Zhu Rong Mars Rover had better graphene solar panels, then it would have more powerful endurance capabilities, allowing more scientific projects to be completed."

Ding Yue immediately understood what Academician Zhao Jianwang meant and immediately said, "As a son of Xia Country, it is unquestionably our duty. If our Mist City Arts and Science University can contribute even a bit to the space endeavors, then that is our pride, isn't it?"

"That's wonderful, Principal Ding, I will arrange to bring the colleagues from the solar energy research institute to your Mist City Arts and Science University."

Seeing how proactive Principal Ding was, Academician Zhao Jianwang was very reassured and excited.

The space and aviation industry in Xia Country indeed had a long path ahead and required the dedication and contributions of many passionate men. If Xia Country had more people like Principal Ding, how could their space and aviation industry not have an even brighter future?

"Excellent, our Mist City Arts and Science University welcomes Academician Zhao and the team from Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Research Institute."

Ding Yue said with a smile.

"Shall we talk more specifically when we arrive? Principal Ding, I will not disturb you any longer."

Academician Zhao Jianwang knew that Principal Ding was currently dining and discussing matters with Governor Li of Mist City, so he did not elaborate further to avoid delaying their important discussion.

"Alright, goodbye, Academician Zhao."

After finishing speaking, Ding Yue waited for Academician Zhao Jianwang to hang up first before he hung up the phone.

"Governor Li, excuse me, Academician Zhao from Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Research Institute contacted me about an important matter."

After putting down his phone, Ding Yue apologetically said to Governor Li.

It happened that during his meal with Governor Li, two calls seeking him had come in.

"The one from Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Research Institute? What is it about?"

Governor Li asked, slightly frowning.

In fact, Governor Li was aware of some information that might be linked to the solar power station or possibly the Zhu Rong Mars Rover's solar panels, but since he was not sure which one it could be, he did not reveal anything further.

"The Zhu Rong Mars Rover needs higher quality graphene solar panels, specially manufactured, and this better graphene can only be produced by our Mist City Arts and Science University."

Feeling that Governor Li might know some inside information, Ding Yue stated directly.

"Then this is indeed an opportunity."

Governor Li said with a smile.

"Indeed,"

Ding Yue nodded.

As Governor Li had said, this certainly was an excellent opportunity, a chance to establish a good relationship with the aerospace industry.

Because Ding Yue had already planned to collaborate with the aerospace sector, it was opportune that the Xia Science Institution Solar Energy Research Institute, which is closely related to aerospace, approached him proactively.

This was an excellent bridge.

Ding Yue planned to make good use of this opportunity, and there was more to it. Now that he could establish a relationship with the aerospace sector, he could advance his plan to develop the Aerospace College at Mist City Arts and Science University, using this occasion to add an engine to that initiative.

This was indeed an undertaking with multiple benefits.

Firstly, providing better quality graphene solar panels to Xia Science Institution's research institute would also make a contribution to the Zhu Rong Mars Rover!

Secondly, it would establish a good relationship with the aerospace sector, facilitating more cooperation in the future.

Thirdly, it would also benefit the Aerospace College at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Thinking about this, it was incredibly exhilarating.

Just after Ding Yue finished discussing the matter of the Xia Science Institution Solar Energy Research Institute with Governor Li, Secretary Chang, who was next to Governor

Li, whispered to him, "Governor, it's time for us to get ready to leave for the next item on the agenda."

Now the time had unknowingly reached past six o'clock, and Governor Li had limited time for dining here. He had other work schedules arranged for the evening, so they could not afford to delay.

"Understood."

Governor Li nodded, then looked up and said to Ding Yue, "Principal Ding, that will be all for today. I have many tasks to handle this evening. Moreover, if there are any updates, you can contact Secretary Chang at any time."

"Alright."

Ding Yue stood up and escorted Governor Li to the shuttle bus.

This time, Governor Li had clearly expressed his support for Ding Yue's Feiyue Group's graphene industry, showing great confidence.

Consequently, Ding Yue was also filled with confidence.

The next goal was to secure orders from the military and aerospace sectors and, within this year, to rapidly expand Feiyue Group's graphene industry, aiming for it to become a pillar industry in advanced technology in Mist City next year.

Meanwhile, the collaboration with Chang'an Group and the development and manufacturing of new energy vehicles also needed to progress steadily.

After watching Governor Li's shuttle bus depart, Ding Yue turned around and said to Miss An Yujia standing behind him, "Miss An, you heard what Governor Li said. Next, our collaboration with Chang'an Group will be your responsibility."

Collaborating with Chang'an Group to build vehicles was definitely not something Ding Yue would spend much energy on.

This was a task set up by Governor Li, but it couldn't be ignored, so it was handed to An Yujia.

"Alright, Principal Ding, for this collaboration with Chang'an Group, are we going all out, or do we just need to make our graphene new energy vehicle batteries known?"

An Yujia furrowed her brow slightly, unsure about the matter, so she asked Principal Ding directly.

Normally, when An Yujia was uncertain about something, she would directly discuss it with Principal Ding, as she was a professional manager who couldn't make decisions on her own and definitely needed to consult her boss.

"We must rely on ourselves in all things, and the battle for new energy vehicles is still long. Our primary goal with Chang'an Group this time is just to make our battery's reputation known. Later on, Feiyue Group will have its own automotive research and design center and production factory," Ding Yue thought for a moment and seriously said to An Yujia.

In the field of new energy vehicles, Ding Yue still wanted to create something of his own.

Moreover, Ding Yue had a promising idea: his Mist City Arts and Science University could perhaps integrate intelligence with new energy vehicles...

Chapter 1016: The chip industry needs more talent

Two days later.

In the Principal's office of the Administration Building at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Today, Ding Yue was scheduled to meet Mr. Wang Liwu from Guoxin Technology Group here.

Originally.

Ding Yue had planned to personally visit Guoxin Technology Group to meet Mr. Wang Liwu in order to have Mr. Wang introduce him to military connections.

But in a later phone call, Mr. Wang Liwu expressed his intention to visit Mist City soon and figured he would meet Ding Yue then.

Since that was the case, Ding Yue naturally wanted to host Mr. Wang at his own Mist City Arts and Science University.

The status of Guoxin Technology Group in the semiconductor chip industry of Xia Country hardly needs elaboration; calling it a leading entity wouldn't be an exaggeration. However, Xia Country's semiconductor chip industry is notably behind that of foreign countries, and many critical technologies are still being throttled, so the journey for the domestic chip industry is still a long one.

Ding Yue, in fact, had been quietly providing upward momentum for Xia Country's chip industry with the aid of his system and Mist City Arts and Science University.

It's just that the outside world didn't know it yet.

The photolithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University, though not yet yielding any significant results, would receive funding as soon as the graphene industry stabilized and brought in substantial profits.

At that time.

With Ding Yue's system in hand and a continuous supply of talent from Mist City Arts and Science University, there would eventually be a day when more advanced photolithography machines and chips could be manufactured, thus achieving a technological leapfrog over foreign competitors.

"Principal Ding, Mr. Wang's car should be arriving soon, shall we go to the school gate to greet him?"

Secretary Wen Ruohan estimated the time and then reminded Principal Ding.

Busy with documents, Ding Yue stood up immediately upon hearing this and said with a smile, "How could we not greet Mr. Wang, the CEO of Guoxin Technology? "

Having said that, Ding Yue, along with his secretary Wen Ruohan, called An Yujia on their way downstairs and headed to the school gate together.

Quite coincidentally.

As the trio arrived at the gate, they saw a black luxury sedan approaching from afar.

Anyone arriving in such a million-dollar luxury sedan was surely of no low stature, and Ding Yue knew without a doubt that it was Mr. Wang Liwu from Guoxin Technology.

In fact, Ding Yue was very busy today.

Not only was he meeting Mr. Wang Liwu from Guoxin Technology Group, but this afternoon, Academician Zhao Jianwang and his team from Xia Science Institution's Solar Energy Research Institute would also be visiting Mist City Arts and Science University.

The black luxury sedan slowly pulled up to the gate and stopped.

Ding Yue approached the car door.

The middle-aged man who got out was dashing, none other than Mr. Wang Liwu, the CEO of Guoxin Technology Group.

"Hello, Mr. Wang."

Upon seeing Wang Liwu again, Ding Yue reached out to shake hands and greet him.

The two had met before.

Because of the last military chip order and the custom gallium nitride semiconductor chip order for Big White, Ding Yue had dealt with Wang Liwu.

Mr. Wang was quite a pleasant person.

Moreover, Ding Yue could tell that Mr. Wang seemed to have a positive attitude towards Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group.

Was it because of the attractions of Mist City Arts and Science University, or was it because of Ding Yue's relationship with Governor Li?

Or was it that Mr. Wang had always been this generous and amiable?

"Principal Ding, long time no see."

Wang Liwu, with his charismatic smile, shook hands and greeted Ding Yue.

"Indeed, I can hardly recall when was the last time we met, Mr. Wang," said Ding Yue with a shake of his head. "The school has been very busy lately."

"Principal Ding, since the last time your school developed the gallium nitride semiconductor material technology with Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, you've had several significant achievements. I can understand why things have been so busy," commented Wang Liwu, who was quite attentive to the news from Mist City Arts and Science University.

After all, the news was so prominent each time that it was impossible not to pay attention.

For instance, the breakthrough in 3D biological printer technology and the major advancements in graphene technology; these were all impressive achievements that even many Double First Class Universities would struggle to make.

Surprisingly, a private university was able to do so, which perhaps also indirectly shows how much Principal Ding has invested in Mist City Arts and Science University.

Although the 3D biological printing and graphene technologies weren't directly related to Guoxin Technology Group, Wang Liwu was nevertheless eager to see whether there were

any exceptional talents at Mist City Arts and Science University that his Guoxin Technology Group needed.

If there were, they certainly shouldn't be overlooked.

"Mr. Wang, please."

Ding Yue invited Mr. Wang Liwu into Mist City Arts and Science University so they could walk and talk and let Mr. Wang experience the campus ambiance for himself.

"Sure."

Wang Liwu nodded and walked alongside Ding Yue into the school.

"Principal Ding, these research achievements from Mist City Arts and Science University in the past two years have really been impressive. Are all your students this capable?" asked Wang Liwu curiously as they walked into the campus.

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"The students here are all very diligent and hardworking, and there are some who are particularly talented in their favorite fields of study, you just can't stop them,"

Ding Yue responded with a smile.

The current Mist City Arts and Science University is nothing like its first year. At the outset, everyone in the country knew that the students admitted to Mist City Arts and Science University were actually those who had failed the College Entrance Examination.

Even among those poorly-performing students, only a scattered few existed, but it was definitely hard to sustain one research project after another with them.

However, since the first year Mist City Arts and Science University began to make a name for itself, more and more students who had scored well enough in the College Entrance Examination to enter undergrad, even top universities, started coming to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Among them, Ding Yue's sister, Ding Xiaoyou, influenced a large group of students.

Once these students arrived at Mist City Arts and Science University, influenced by the campus study BUFF granted by Ding Yue, their learning efficiency skyrocketed.

Students who were already quite capable suddenly transformed into super scholars.

"Hahaha, really? I've heard that your school has a viral campus library. Could Principal Ding please show me around?"

Wang Liwu asked with a laugh.

Although Wang Liwu had met Ding Yue before, this was indeed his first visit to Mist City Arts and Science University, and he wanted to see the famous Book Ship Library there.

Wang Liwu remembered being truly amazed when he first saw the Book Ship Library.

Moreover, Wang Liwu had an architect alumnus from his previous university, and he had asked his architect alumnus about the architecture of the Book Ship Library at Mist City Arts and Science University, which was really perfect.

It is said to have been independently designed by the students of the university's own architecture school.

Wang Liwu, aside from wanting to see the grand exterior of the Book Ship Library at Mist City Arts and Science University, also wanted to see if it was really as described online, with many students reading there daily, almost filling the entire library.

If that's really the case, it would mean that the learning atmosphere at Mist City Arts and Science University is outstanding.

Thus, Wang Liwu could even consider investing in a Semiconductor Learning Fund for Mist City Arts and Science University, enabling this private university to become the first private institution capable of creating high-quality talent for the semiconductor industry.

This was one of the reasons why Wang Liwu had planned to visit Mist City Arts and Science University personally.

"Would Mr. Wang like to take a look at the Book Ship Library? Of course, that's no problem at all—it's not far from here, you can see it right there, Mr. Wang,"

Ding Yue said, pointing towards the left front after entering the school gate.

The Book Ship Library is located to the front left of the entrance to Mist City Arts and Science University, and although it's a bit of a walk to get there, you can already see part of the silhouette of the Book Ship Library from here.

"Oh, I see it."

Wang Liwu nodded his head and then followed Principal Ding towards the Book Ship Library.

As they were walking, Ding Yue couldn't help but think that it seemed like everyone who came from outside, such as Director Xiao from the Education Department, and other figures, seemed to need to visit the Book Ship Library when they came to his Mist City Arts and Science University.

This phenomenon showed that the Book Ship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University was indeed very successfully built.

It had already become an iconic landmark both inside and outside the circle.

Upon reaching the Book Ship Library, Wang Liwu saw that the number of students entering and exiting the library was surprisingly large, to say the least.

Compared to many university libraries where hardly anyone can be found, this was quite the extreme.

Many students, upon finding no space to read in the Book Ship Library, could only take their library cards, borrow books, and then go back to their dorms, or directly to the nearby park to read.

As for the learning atmosphere at Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue expressed, "I rank it second to none."

"Mr. Wang, let's go inside and take a look," Ding Yue said with a smile, inviting Wang Liwu into the library and explaining, "But it's quite crowded inside."

Wang Liwu nodded, then entered the library. The volume of his conversation with Principal Ding dropped significantly, "So many students come here to study in the library? It's been a long time since I've seen such a scene. Honestly, during our university days, we never had such scenes."

Upon first entering the ground floor of the library, Wang Liwu was immediately struck by the scene before him.

One after another, these students were full of youthful vigor. They were quietly and methodically searching for the books they needed or sitting peacefully reading.

Moreover, Wang Liwu noticed that among the books the students were reading, novels accounted for a very small proportion; most were reading dense professional texts.

A casual glance by Wang Liwu could reveal students holding books on law, accounting, architecture, computing, medicine, physics, and other subjects.

At that moment,

Wang Liwu really wanted to express his amazement, but he remembered the importance of silence in the library.

Thus, he continued to follow Principal Ding through other floors of the Book Ship Library, and everywhere he looked, he saw university students seriously studying with their books.

This library was indeed a remarkable sight that could astound Wang Liwu for a whole year.

If all university students in Xia Country were as diligent and hardworking as those at Mist City Arts and Science University, how could there not be hope for the great rejuvenation of Xia Country?

At the same time, Wang Liwu was puzzled. How did Principal Ding achieve this?

How did he create such a strong academic culture and learning environment at the university?

It was truly incredible.

As Wang Liwu toured the library, he thought to himself that for a Double First Class University to nurture a group of students with great natural ability into talents was not all that remarkable.

But for a university like Mist City Arts and Science University to cultivate a group of young people, who might not originally have loved studying, into talents—that was truly a remarkable feat in education!

"Principal Ding, did these students come to the library to read and study on their own initiative?" Wang Liwu, driven by curiosity, asked, "Or was it something required by their course instructors?"

"Hahaha, Mr. Wang, the students come to the library to study on their own initiative. We at Mist City Arts and Science University have a fine tradition where the learning environment is very contagious. This Book Ship Library can accommodate tens of thousands of people, but it is full every day," Ding Yue said in a low voice.

"In addition to this, our Mist City Arts and Science University has two other libraries. One is the old library, and the other is the recently completed and operational Archive Library. If you're interested, Mr. Wang, you might want to take a look at them too?"

Although Ding Yue didn't know why Mr. Wang was so interested in the students of his university library, since he had expressed such interest, how could Ding Yue not show him around?

"Of course."

Wang Liwu immediately nodded and then said, "Honestly, Principal Ding, the study atmosphere in your library is truly striking. No wonder your university has been able to nurture batches of excellent students in various fields in such a short period of time."

"Hahaha, Mr. Wang, you flatter me,"

Ding Yue said modestly.

After leaving the Book Ship Library, Wang Liwu suddenly said earnestly, "Principal Ding, seeing how hard your students work, I have an idea I'd like to share."

"Please, Mr. Wang, go ahead."

"Here's the thought: Our Xia Country's semiconductor industry needs more talent. Although your university's status may not be on par with Qinghua, Yancheng, and other Double First Class Universities, its potential is immense. I, representing Guoxing Technology, would like to establish a fund related to semiconductor technology at your university to support students who are passionate about semiconductor integrated circuits and related fields!"

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On the surface, it seemed.

Mr. Wang's suggestion seemed quite good, after all. His company, Guoxing Technology Group, would finance a fund at Mist City Arts and Science University specifically to reward and cultivate students majoring in chip-related fields.

Such as integrated circuit majors, for example.

It indeed looked like a good thing, but Ding Yue was no fool.

From this, Ding Yue still detected some clues; after all, how could someone like Wang Liwu just throw around money so generously?

Simply because he liked the learning atmosphere of Mist City Arts and Science University and wanted to support education?

No, no, no.

As Wang Liwu had just said, the chip industry needed more talent. Thus, Wang Liwu's intention was to use Mist City Arts and Science University as a cradle to nurture high-quality talents for the chip industry.

Because he recognized the potential of Mist City Arts and Science University, he wanted to make a future-oriented investment.

In that case,

Ding Yue was displeased.

The talents that Mist City Arts and Science University cultivated were intended to be absorbed internally by the Feiyue Group, which would become a top-tier global company encompassing many industrial sectors in the future.

How could Ding Yue miss out on the chip industry?

If he made bridal gowns for others like this, it was indeed a bit of a loss.

However, Mr. Wang had already made the proposal, and Ding Yue couldn't just outright refuse, could he?

So,

in that brief moment of thought, Ding Yue came up with a solution and smiled at Mr. Wang, saying, "Mr. Wang, you think highly of our Mist City Arts and Science University, don't you?"

"Hahaha, with such a good learning atmosphere and one excellent student after another emerging, I must say I am very optimistic. Moreover, there is a huge shortage of university students in the chip industry in our country, Principal Ding. What do you think?"

Wang Liwu said laughingly to Ding Yue.

"Mr. Wang is absolutely right. It's our honor to be able to cultivate university talents for the chip industry. The bottleneck situation imposed by foreign technology is indeed uncomfortable. Since you put it like this, Mr. Wang, it would seem very inappropriate for me to refuse."

Ding Yue gave a thoughtful nod and said, "Then, Mr. Wang, how much funding are you planning to set up?"

"How about thirty million yuan a year?"

Wang Liwu said.

Phew!

Upon hearing this figure, Ding Yue couldn't help but let out a long sigh of relief.

Good gracious.

This had made me nervous; I thought you were going to invest at least a billion yuan annually in our Mist City Arts and Science University students specializing in chip-related fields.

Turns out it was just thirty million yuan.

Such a scenario was unlikely to cause any significant impact, so Ding Yue wasn't so worried anymore.

However,

he still needed to be a bit cautious. The top tier of chip-related majors cultivated by Mist City Arts and Science University definitely needed to be kept in his own hands.

As for more talents from related majors, when his Feiyue Group couldn't yet accommodate such a large mass, it was completely acceptable to let them utilize their capabilities at Guoxing Technology Group.

So,

on one hand, Ding Yue accepted Mr. Wang's suggestion to establish a chip fund at his Mist City Arts and Science University, and later, he could also supply some graduates to Guoxing Technology Group.

To support the national chip industry, after all.

Now, Guoxing Technology Group was indeed the leading enterprise domestically, and many students from chip-related majors would definitely want to join Guoxing Technology Group after graduation.

But the top students from Mist City Arts and Science University were different.

Because Mist City Arts and Science University itself owned a lithography machine experimental project, and there would be more experimental and engineering projects in the chip field in the future.

And they were all very advanced in technological standards!

Where would the top students choose to stay, then? This hardly required thinking.

It meant,

Ding Yue agreed to Mr. Wang's suggestion, confident in retaining the top batch of chip-related majors cultivated by Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Good, then I thank Mr. Wang on behalf of those students who are passionate about integrated circuits,"

Ding Yue nodded and said with a smile.

"It's also a contribution that Guoxing Technology Group wants to make to the national chip industry,"

Wang Liwu said politely.

After leaving Book Ship Library, to show Mr. Wang that the students of Mist City Arts and Science University earnestly studying in the library was not a facade, Ding Yue took Wang Liwu to another new library in the newly built residential area.

Archive!

The Archive Library was designed by Zhao Chi, a student of the School of Architecture, and located amidst a group of ancient buildings, making it quite distinctive.

The Archive Library was completed this summer vacation, and it just so happened that it began official use at the start of the new academic year.

The new students could not only study in the Bookship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University but could also choose to study in the Archive, as each library had its own character.

With the completion of the Archive, students of Mist City Arts and Science University had grown very fond of this library, often taking photos and checking in, and gradually, the Archive Library had also become quite popular online, with many netizens exclaiming their fondness after seeing the library.

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"Principal Ding, I never expected that Mist City Arts and Science University would have such an ancient architectural complex. Is the library you mentioned located here?"

After following Principal Ding to the Archive Library, upon seeing the ancient architectural complex, Wang Liwu couldn't help but express his amazement.

In a university, having an ancient architectural complex of this scale is actually quite rare.

Although these buildings were not genuinely ancient, but rather replicas of ancient architecture.

"That's right, this library is named Archive, and it was just constructed and put into use this year,"

Ding Yue replied.

"Archive, what a fitting name,"

Wang Liwu nodded and then followed Principal Ding into the Archive Library.

The land occupied by the Archive Library was evidently smaller than the Book Ship Library, but the Archive Library's advantage lay in its taller floors. Hence, it could actually accommodate about the same number of students as the Book Ship Library, allowing over ten thousand students to read and study in the library at the same time.

"The layered structure of the Archive, it's like a palace of knowledge,"

Wang Liwu couldn't help but admire the interesting architectural design of Mist City Arts and Science University's libraries.

At the Archive Library, there were many students, too, much like at the Book Ship Library. At the entrance, the comings and goings of the students were similarly busy, indicating many students didn't manage to secure a spot in the library and, thus, had to borrow books to read elsewhere.

Of course.

There were also some students who simply found a spot to sit within the replica ancient buildings, where it was comparably quieter, allowing them to sit and read their books.

Upon entering the Archive Library, Wang Liwu saw that, much like the Book Ship Library, there were no empty seats.

The fact that so many students from Mist City Arts and Science University were reading and studying in the library demonstrated a truly remarkable study environment; Wang Liwu had never seen such a positive study atmosphere at any other university.

How could this privately-run university achieve this?

This question once again emerged in Wang Liwu's mind.

Since there was still serious business to discuss, after a brief tour of the Archive with Principal Ding, they proceeded to the Principal's office in the Administration Building.

"Mr. Wang, please have a seat, would you like some tea?"

After inviting Wang Liwu into his office, Ding Yue was ready to discuss the serious business at hand.

He hoped that Wang Liwu would help to introduce him to military personnel so that his Feiyue Group could connect with the military field and strive to secure some orders.

"I remember, Principal Ding, that you have an artificial intelligence robot named Big White, correct?"

After entering the office, Wang Liwu looked around before noting the absence of the robot, Big White.

"Oh, Big White, yeah. It was damaged in that bridge incident last time, and it's currently being repaired,"

Ding Yue explained.

"Yes, yes, during that bridge incident, Big White really performed admirably," Wang Liwu couldn't help but remark. "The chip used in Big White, is it not the gallium nitride chip that you custom-ordered from Guoxing Technology Group last time?"

This matter was hardly a secret; Mr. Wang could practically guess it.

Ding Yue immediately nodded and said with a smile, "Yes, that's the one."

"That's great. Speaking of our last collaboration, the military later provided feedback to Guoxing Technology Group regarding the batch of gallium nitride chips, saying they were quite exceptional. Is it that this time, Principal Ding, you wish to collaborate with the military side?"

Wang Liwu asked again.

Not holding anything back, Ding Yue nodded and replied, "Right, our Feiyue Group currently has rich resources in graphene materials, and the military undoubtedly has a huge demand in this area."

Military equipment and gear, many of them require graphene batteries, or even the basic graphene materials, which is why Ding Yue was exploring the possibility of securing some orders from the military field.

"In that case, we at Guoxing Technology will owe Principal Ding a favor. I'll help you get in touch with the head of the Southwest Military Region, Officer Chen Wei,"

Wang Liwu said with a smile to Ding Yue.

When it came to serious business, Ding Yue had thought he would need to go a few rounds with Mr. Wang, but who would have expected Mr. Wang to agree so readily?

"That would be excellent."

Ding Yue widened his eyes and said to Mr. Wang Liwu, "Having Mr. Wang to make connections for us could save me a lot of trouble."

In fact, Ding Yue was just being polite.

Even without the help of Mr. Wang from Guoxing Technology Group, Ding Yue had already approached Governor Li, who was likely to assist in submitting materials to the relevant military and aerospace departments.

However, now that Mr. Wang Liwu had agreed to help contact Commander Chen Wei of the Southwest Military Region, the possibility of success was even greater.

"Before I came, I had already spoken with Officer Chen Wei. Now, I can directly contact Commander Chen Wei, Principal Ding, please wait a moment."

After finishing his words, Wang Liwu stood up, walked to the office's floor-to-ceiling windows, and made a phone call on his mobile phone.

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Xia Country.

Southwest Military Region.

Military Equipment Headquarters Central Meeting Room.

Chen Wei was discussing a document that had been delivered from the Mist City Government, which pertained to graphene. A private enterprise and a private university had significant technologies in the field of graphene and wanted to collaborate with the military on the use of graphene materials and related technologies.

Therefore.

Chen Wei had gathered all the experts from the Southwest Military Equipment Headquarters to discuss and see if the material submitted by the Mist City Government was as impressive

as claimed and if it could potentially replace the shortcomings of current batteries in military equipment.

As the military enterprise developed, electronic equipment increasingly became the focus of military gear, and even other types of machinery required power.

So what was the most convenient source of power?

Burning fuel?

That was the traditional method.

The best option would be batteries, and they had to be incredibly efficient in terms of charging speed and energy endurance.

Therefore.

If there were better battery technologies available, that would naturally be perfect.

However, Commander Chen Wei understood all too well that the battery technology typically used by the military was already the most advanced of its time.

After all, the usual technological progression often went from top-level research institutions to military applications, and only then to commercial and civilian use.

But this time.

The graphene batteries developed by Feiyue Group, which were touted as "batteries of the future," were under assessment by the relevant military departments to gauge their actual effectiveness.

But this time.

A document suddenly arrived from the Mist City Government regarding the use of Feiyue Group's graphene batteries in the military domain, and this made Chen Wei take the matter very seriously.

"Everyone, please express your opinions: can Feiyue Group's graphene batteries truly be applied to military equipment?"

Chen Wei looked at the assembled experts in the meeting room and asked doubtfully, "Are they really that impressive?"

"Commander Chen, theoretically, graphene batteries can indeed achieve significant improvements in charging and endurance, but we need to consider practical issues, which include the mass production of such materials, and it must be of high quality to support the extensive use in our military equipment," said a military expert immediately.

Regarding the performance of graphene batteries, the experts were certainly convinced; graphene batteries could indeed lead to a significant enhancement in charging and endurance, which was beneficial for the military equipment domain.

But the issue was that the military's demand was so vast, and if graphene could not guarantee high-quality mass production, how could it sustain this demand?

"Old Wang, since Feiyue Group has submitted the materials through the Mist City Government, maybe they really can achieve mass production of graphene," said another military expert suddenly.

Upon hearing this, Chen Wei thought it made sense.

"Continue to look through the materials. It is mentioned here that Feiyue Group claims they indeed can achieve mass production of graphene, and this technology has also been nominated for the National Science and Technology Award," said an older military expert, who had closely read through the document from Feiyue Group and noticed a very important piece of information toward the end.

Chapter 1020: Come, Seeing is Believing!

"Feiyue Group can mass-produce graphene?"

An older military industry expert looked at another slightly surprised.

"That's what it says on the material, and I think since we are looking to collaborate with the military industry, Feiyue Group wouldn't possibly fabricate such information, right?"

Engineer Liu said very steadily.

"This issue is indeed crucial, I can immediately get in touch with Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University," Chen Wei turned to the experts and said.

Just then, an office worker from the military equipment department entered the meeting room and came to Commander Chen Wei's side, whispering, "Commander Chen, Mr. Wang from Guoxing Technology Group is on the phone for you."

"Tell him I'm in a meeting and I'll call him back later."

Right now, Chen Wei only wanted to quickly clarify the matter of Feiyue Group's graphene batteries; the meeting was still going on, and other matters could be put aside entirely.

"But Commander Chen, Mr. Wang said he has something to discuss with you regarding the graphene from Mist City Arts and Science University. I thought this meeting was about that, so I came to inform you immediately."

The staff member explained.

"What?"

Chen Wei frowned upon hearing this.

Another matter involving the graphene from Mist City Arts and Science University?

Was this a coincidence, or?

Without the luxury of time to think it over, Chen Wei immediately turned to the experts in the meeting room and said, "Gentlemen, I must step out to take an important call. Please continue the discussion without me."

After speaking, Chen Wei left the meeting room and went to the office to take the call from Mr. Wang Liwu of Guoxing Technology Group.

"This is Chen Wei."

As a commander from the equipment department of the military region, Chen Wei emitted an air of vigor as soon as he answered the call.

"Commander Chen, it's Liwu. Do you remember Mist City Arts and Science University, the one that provided the semiconductor material for gallium nitride chips to your Southwest Military Region last time?"

The voice of Mr. Wang Liwu from Guoxing Technology Group came through the phone.

"I know, Mr. Wang, you are the one connecting us with the graphene from Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group, right?" Chen Wei said straightforwardly.

"How did you know, Commander Chen?"

Wang Liwu was taken aback.

He had made the call to discuss the matter with Commander Chen, but before he could go into detail, Commander Chen had already guessed his purpose.

"To be frank, here at the military equipment department, we are having a meeting to discuss Feiyue Group's graphene. The Mist City Government got to us a bit quicker than you did," Chen Wei said with a smile.

"I see, it really is that the Mist City Government is more efficient. I was making this call for Principal Ding," Wang Liwu replied with a chuckle.

"Principal Ding, the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University? Is he with you?" Chen Wei suddenly furrowed his brows and asked.

"Yes, I came here specifically to see Principal Ding today, and I also promised to help him reach out to you about this matter," Wang Liwu responded.

"That's great, Mr. Wang, please hand the phone to Principal Ding, I have a few questions to ask him," Chen Wei immediately said.

The experts in the meeting room had been troubled by a point that boiled down to whether Feiyue Group's claims about mass-producing graphene were an exaggeration or could indeed be realized.

Chen Wei had planned to contact the person in charge from Feiyue Group directly to confirm this, and now conveniently, Mr. Wang Liwu of Guoxing Technology Group had called him, and Principal Ding just happened to be right beside him.

So Chen Wei decided to communicate directly with Principal Ding.

"Alright."

After responding, Wang Liwu went directly to Principal Ding's side and said in a low voice, "Principal Ding, Commander Chen of the Southwest Military Equipment Department wants to speak with you directly."

Ding Yue took the cellphone from Wang's hand and answered the call, "Hello, Commander Chen, this is Ding Yue."

"Hello, Principal Ding."

When Ding Yue heard Commander Chen's voice, he let out a sigh of relief.

This contact could be considered a formal connection with the military sector; the next step was to secure the order.

"Principal Ding, let's skip the small talk. The Mist City Government forwarded us some material on graphene, and Mr. Wang from Guoxing Technology also contacted me. It seems that Feiyue Group is determined to provide graphene for military equipment, isn't that so?" Commander Chen asked bluntly.

"Commander Chen is a straightforward person. Yes, our Feiyue Group is capable of mass-producing graphene materials and manufacturing graphene batteries and other products. I believe that our Xia Country's military equipment sector definitely needs products like graphene batteries," Ding Yue said with confidence.

Whether it was mass-producing graphene materials or manufacturing graphene batteries, Ding Yue's Feiyue Group had no issues at all; the scale was already gradually increasing.

In the next year or two, they would continue to expand, and once the Mist City Government provided various policy supports, the growth rate would be visibly rapid.

"Graphene materials and graphene batteries, these are all great items. We are having a meeting here at the military equipment department, and the experts are asking whether Feiyue Group can indeed realize the mass production of graphene?"