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Chapter 1051: Mist City Arts and Science University Overestimating Themselves

"By the way, did they mention when Chief Chu and his team will arrive?"

Ding Yue once again turned to An Yujia and asked.

Since they were talents and moreover, talents that belonged to Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue certainly needed to extend his hospitality.

Therefore, Ding Yue planned to welcome Chief Chu and the Chang'an Group Automotive Engineering Team today.

"They said they would arrive at Mist City Arts and Science University at two-thirty in the afternoon."

An Yujia answered.

An Yujia had already communicated with the Chang'an Group about this yesterday, and they were coming over today, but in the afternoon.

"Good."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue nodded, then turned to his secretary Wen Ruohan and said, "Xiao Wen, notify Director Cao of the mechanical engineering department to have the relevant teachers and students from the automotive engineering major gather at the Center of Hall No.3 this afternoon to prepare a welcome for Chief Chu and his team."

Since Chief Chu and the other automotive engineers were coming to Mist City Arts and Science University "to serve," it was certainly necessary to gather the relevant teachers and students to give them a grand welcome.

Meanwhile, Ding Yue would also take the opportunity to give a speech, apply some buffs on Chief Chu and others, and also on the students of the automotive engineering major, so that

whether it was Chief Chu or the students, everyone could teach and learn the technology and knowledge of the automotive engineering field more quickly and effectively.

"Okay, Principal Ding."

After receiving the instructions from Principal Ding, Wen Ruohan immediately began to contact Director Cao Guowei of the mechanical engineering department.

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At this moment.

In the dormitory building where the students of the automotive engineering major were housed.

"Did you hear?"

"What now?"

"Principal Ding's Feiyue Group is preparing to work on new energy vehicles, collaborating with Chang'an Group?"

"Fuck, this is good news for us!"

"Definitely great news!"

"Woo, does this mean, after we graduate, we could have a chance to stay and work at Feiyue Group?"

"Really? I'm so excited!"

"If that's the case, I'd be the first to stay and serve!"

The automotive engineering students envied the students of other mechanical engineering specialties because many of them had already received job offers from Feiyue Group. The reason was simply that Feiyue Group was massively expanding the graphene industry and needed more mechanical engineering graduates for specialized technical positions.

The salary and benefits were very good, much better than finding a job in the relevant field after graduation themselves.

It's said that as long as the students' professional knowledge and technical skills were up to par, after joining Feiyue Group, the starting salary was over ten thousand a month!

How could anyone not be tempted?

Unfortunately, the technology that automotive engineering students mainly learn and research is related to automotive mechanical engineering; they needed to master their own professional knowledge and skills and thus couldn't work at Feiyue Group's graphene plants.

"Did you see the announcement in the group chat?"

"What announcement?"

"This afternoon, Principal Ding is gathering us, the teachers and students of the automotive engineering major, for a meeting."

"Principal Ding himself is coming to the meeting?"

"Really?"

"The counselor and the department head have notified us in the class group chat, go look for yourselves."

"Right, right, right, at three o'clock in Hall No. 3."

"Wow, Principal Ding himself is coming to hold a meeting for us; I feel like something good is about to happen."

"I guess the talk about Principal Ding's Feiyue Group preparing to make cars is true then."

"Awesome! Guys, our chance has come."

When the automotive engineering students learned that Principal Ding was personally gathering them for a meeting in the afternoon, everyone was extremely excited, pondering if it was finally their day to "rise."

It seemed that the previous "rumor" was likely true.

Thus, the students were all eagerly preparing, actively getting ready to participate in the afternoon meeting.

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Penguin New Energy Companies Headquarters Building.

As the chairman of Penguin New Energy Companies, Kuang Xuejin had been quite busy recently.

Actively interfacing with the European Mantech Group, Penguin New Energy Companies would get the first batch of new energy batteries from the Mantech Group.

Not only that.

Kuang Xuejin also met today with the head of the Cloud Intelligence division under Penguin Group, Wu Zhongjie.

"Wu,"

Confident in his approach, Kuang Xuejin, while preparing tea, said to Wu Zhongjie in front of him, "This time our Penguin Cars 6 series will undergo a comprehensive upgrade, and I really need your help on this one."

"Hahaha, Kuang, tell me, when have I not helped you? Mr. Ma said, your new energy vehicle business is very important, so of course, our Cloud Intelligence must fully cooperate," Wu Zhongjie said, laughing loudly.

This time, the Penguin New Energy vehicle 6 series would be released at the end of the year, firstly adopting the more durable new energy batteries from the European Mantech Group.

Secondly, it was to use the upgraded intelligent driving system services from Penguin Cloud Intelligence, combining the two to create a truly Xia Country-owned new energy vehicle.

This time, they even had the chance to completely topple Tesla, which had been dominant in the domestic market.

After all, Tesla had been at the center of a media vortex recently, causing its sales to decline for several consecutive months.

On the other hand, Penguin's new energy vehicles had been climbing in sales.

Especially after the recent release of Penguin New Energy's all-new 6 series vehicle, the anticipation was even higher.

"I offer you a cup of tea in lieu of wine, to you, Wu,"

Feeling very pleased with himself, Kuang Xuejin raised a cup of freshly brewed tea and then drank it all at once.

"But Kuang, the recent domestic market for new energy vehicles seems quite complicated. I heard that Feiyue Group, who had issues with you before, that one from Mist City Arts and Science University, has partnered with Chang'an Group to provide them with graphene batteries. Won't Chang'an Group become a major competitor for us then?" Wu Zhongjie asked.

Wu Zhongjie did have some understanding of the new energy vehicle market.

"Hahaha, Wu, think about it: BYD, Geely, Guang Automobile, Red Flag and other automakers, as well as Dami Technology Group and Huawei Technology Group, haven't partnered with Feiyue Group. And why is that? Isn't it because that private college only knows how to boast, thinking their graphene batteries are invincible?"

Kuang Xuejin was utterly confident in the situation he controlled.

Therefore, in his mind, he had nothing but disdain for Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Those might stir up a bit of noise."

Wu Zhongjie shook his head and said, "Chang'an Group is also one of our country's established automakers; we need to be careful with them."

"Don't worry about that,"

Kuang Xuejin said, smiling, "Chang'an Group is no threat. What I need to consider now is how to completely obliterate Tesla when our 6 series hits the market and establish the new dynasty of Penguin New Energy Vehicles!"

"I also heard that Feiyue Group from Mist City Arts and Science University is planning to make cars on their own, unable to partner with you. Is that young Principal Ding thinking of doing it all by himself?" Wu Zhongjie, although not involved in the previous competitions between Penguin New Energy, Q Entertainment Media, and Mist City Arts and Science University, was very interested in these matters.

"Heh, Mist City Arts and Science University is just overestimating themselves. Does he really think everyone can make cars now? It's true, the times are different, ordinary cars are indeed easy to make, but new energy vehicles are a different story."

Kuang Xuejin scoffed and said, "Even if they possess graphene battery technology, the technology related to motor control will surely stump them."

"That's true."

Hearing Kuang Xuejin say this, Wu Zhongjie also felt that the rumor about Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group wanting to manufacture cars was virtually impossible to realize.

The outside world was almost entirely pessimistic.

The reason was simple: manufacturing a new energy vehicle isn't just about having a battery.

Even if Feiyue Group had graphene battery technology, they lacked other essential car manufacturing technologies. How could they build it?

Partnering with Chang'an Group would only allow them to supply Chang'an Group with graphene batteries!

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Mist City Arts and Science University.

Afternoon.

The Center of Hall No. 3, this is a hall where Mist City Arts and Science University holds ceremonies or meetings, and it's not the largest one.

The biggest hall of Mist City Arts and Science University is Hall No. 1, which is also newly built and much larger than the original halls.

For a meeting with students from the automotive engineering major, there's no need for Hall No. 1, Hall No. 3 Center will suffice.

Organized by Director Cao Guowei from the Mechanical Engineering Department, students of the automotive engineering major arrived at the Center of Hall No. 3 in succession,

waiting for the arrival of Principal Ding and the automotive engineering team from Chang'an Group.

At this moment, Ding Yue.

Was at the gate of Mist City Arts and Science University, waiting for the arrival of Chief Chu from Chang'an Group and his team.

"Principal Ding, Director Cao has already organized the students in the Center of Hall No. 3 and they are ready."

Secretary Wen Ruohan reported the situation at the Center of Hall No. 3 to Principal Ding.

"Good."

Ding Yue nodded and then turned to An Yujia, asking, "Miss An, Chief Chu and his team should be arriving soon, right?"

"Yes, I think they should be arriving soon, but considering the traffic jams coming from Chang'an Group, it would be normal if they're a bit late."

An Yujia answered.

This was something Ding Yue could understand.

After all, the traffic conditions in Mist City had indeed become more congested over the years, with more and more cars in the city. Mist City had even started implementing daily license plate restrictions.

Coming from Chang'an Group meant crossing a river.

And the most congested part of traffic in Mist City was undoubtedly the bridges and tunnels, as Mist City is a large city spanning a river, and not just one river at that.



Moreover, the terrain of Mist City is quite different from other cities, with steep mountains everywhere, which is why there are also many tunnels in Mist City.

To come from the north side of the river to University Town, one would need to go through a tunnel.

"Huang, have you taken care of the accommodation and other arrangements for Chief Chu and his team?"

Ding Yue then turned his head and looked at Huang Youjie who was beside him.

"Yes, everything is ready, Principal Ding, you can rest assured."

Huang Youjie nodded and said.

Although this matter was only brought up in the morning, Huang Youjie was very efficient. He personally took care of it and arranged for twelve rooms in the apartment building to serve as the accommodation for the first batch of automotive engineers from Chang'an Group who were coming to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Whether they chose to live on the school campus was not important, but Mist City Arts and Science University needed to provide for them regardless.

Mist City Arts and Science University provided food and lodging for all faculty members such as lecturers, teaching assistants, professors, associate professors, and experts.

And it wasn't just any ordinary dormitory; at the very least, it was a single room of thirty to forty square meters with amenities.

For those at the professor level, they even lived in suite apartments.

Nowadays, the number of professor-level individuals at Mist City Arts and Science University was growing, and an increase in the number of professors also meant an enhancement in the university's teaching strength and overall capabilities — a positive development.

However, what Principal Ding was most looking forward to was hearing from the Space Administration. If they could have experts and professors come to his Mist City Arts and Science University, that would be truly splendid news.

Up until now, Ding Yue had not received any news from the Space Administration.

"I heard that Chief Chu is a local from Mist City. If he doesn't stay at our university and goes home instead, should we provide him with a car?"

Ding Yue immediately looked at Huang Youjie and asked.

"Yes, we should provide a car. Our university's professors, as long as they have the need, are provided with cars by the school. I'll communicate with Chief Chu about it later."

Huang Youjie agreed.

This was one of the benefits Mist City Arts and Science University offered to its professors and experts. As long as they were of professor rank, the university would provide them with a car.

Having someone like Chief Chu come to Mist City Arts and Science University, he would definitely be a professor of the automotive engineering major, considering his position as the chief engineer for automotive design and development at Chang'an Group, a rather impressive resume.

As Ding Yue and Huang Youjie were discussing this matter of providing a car, a minibus slowly approached in the distance.

One could tell at a glance that this was a vehicle from Chang'an Group, as even the logo on the vehicle was that of Chang'an Automobile.

The minibus slowly drove up to the university gate and then stopped.

A few middle-aged men began to disembark one after another.

There were younger ones too, around thirty years of age, while the older ones looked to be over fifty.

Ding Yue had already done his homework beforehand. Chief Chu Jiannan was fifty-one years old this year, and Ding Yue had also seen photographs of Chief Chu Jiannan.

He immediately spotted Chief Chu in the crowd and quickly stepped forward, greeted him with a smile and said, "Chief Chu, welcome to Mist City Arts and Science University."

"I've long heard that Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University is young and talented. Seeing you today, it certainly seems true."

Chief Chu shook hands with Ding Yue, smiling warmly.

It was clear that Chief Chu was quite enthusiastic.

For engineers like Chief Chu from Chang'an Group, the partnership with Feiyue Group was a timely support amidst difficulties.

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In addition, we have invited them to join Mist City Arts and Science University to teach automotive engineering knowledge and technology to cultivate more automotive engineering talents. Chief Chu always felt that this was a good thing from beginning to end.

"Come on, Chief Chu, everyone, this way, please. Our automotive engineering faculty and students are all waiting for you in the center of the auditorium."

Ding Yue invited Chief Chu and the other automotive engineers to walk with him towards the inside of the university.

The observant Ding Yue also noticed that among the other automotive engineers, there was actually a female engineer who appeared to be in her thirties.

It seemed that in the field of automotive engineering, there indeed were women who matched men in ability and ambition.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, the gender ratio in the Mechanical Department is very skewed, with a norm of nine men to one woman. Having one in ten mechanical engineering students being female is very rare.

The majority of female students at Mist City Arts and Science University are in the Departments of Chinese Studies, Arts, and Foreign Languages.

"Chief Chu, we at Mist City Arts and Science University also have a group of students passionate about automotive engineering. They are enthusiastic and aspire to make their mark in the field of automotive engineering. Whether these students can realize this dream largely depends on you, Chief Chu," said Ding Yue to Chief Chu with a smile as they walked towards the school.

Clearly, Ding Yue's words were to some degree polite.

After all, the students majoring in automotive engineering, especially those in their second and third years, already had a solid foundation.

After all, it's not like students of automotive engineering didn't have teachers in the previous years.

However, the arrival of an excellent team of automotive engineers from Chang'an Group this time would clearly better boost the vigorous development of the automotive engineering major.

And then lay the foundation for Feiyue Group to create its own brand of new energy electric vehicles.

"To cultivate more automotive talents for Xia Country, it is our unshirkable duty," said Chief Chu earnestly to Ding Yue.

Seeing such "passion" from Chief Chu, Ding Yue felt that this plan to recruit people from Chang'an Group was indeed the right decision.

About ten minutes later.

Ding Yue had brought Chief Chu and the team of automotive engineers to the center of Auditorium No. 3.

"Look, Principal Ding and the others have come."

"Why do I feel like the person next to Principal Ding looks familiar?"

"Isn't that Chief Chu Jiannan, the Chief Automotive Design and R&D Engineer of Chang'an Group?"

"Wow, Principal Ding even managed to invite Chief Chu Jiannan?"

"Who is Chu Jiannan?"

Inside the hall of Auditorium No. 3, about half of the seating capacity was filled, with more than three hundred students present.

The capacity of this auditorium was more than seven hundred people.

However, the current total number of students majoring in automotive engineering across the first, second, and third years was just over three hundred.

The number of third-year students was the smallest, barely under twenty.

The second-year class was a bit larger, with over seventy students.

Then there were the first-year newcomers. This year, enrollment at Mist City Arts and Science University had broken through fifty thousand, and with a very large base number to begin with, combined with the super high number of mechanical department applicants, there were over two hundred students in the automotive engineering major alone this year.

Rustle~

When Ding Yue entered Auditorium No. 3 with Chief Chu Jiannan, a warm round of applause erupted within the auditorium.

"Chief Chu, please take a seat here," Ding Yue invited Chief Chu and his team to sit in the front row.

Usually, the seats in the first row were reserved for special guests.

Rustle~

The applause continued.

Ding Yue raised both hands to signal to everyone that such enthusiasm was not necessary.

Gradually, the applause subsided, and then Ding Yue stood on the stage, in front of a standing microphone.

"Students, teachers, good afternoon everyone," Ding Yue greeted as the opener.

He had called everyone to the center of the auditorium today to introduce the arrival of Chief Chu and his team, and also to give a boost in morale to students majoring in automotive engineering.

Feiyue Group was about to gradually establish its own automotive R&D department, and if the students worked hard, they would have the opportunity to enter Feiyue Group's automotive R&D division in the future.

"Today, we are honored to have, in our Mechanical Department's automotive engineering major at Mist City Arts and Science University, invited automotive engineers from Chang'an Group, such as Chief Chu. They are veterans in your field of specialty," Ding Yue directly introduced after his opening.

Applause burst forth again.

"He truly is an automotive engineer from Chang'an Group."

"It looks like Principal Ding is really planning to focus on developing car manufacturing."

"Wow, our spring is coming."

"I said, it's rare for Principal Ding to summon the entire faculty and students of a specific major for a meeting."

"Now that Feiyue Group is collaborating with Chang'an Group, will we have a chance to be involved?"

"We've just started our freshman year, basically, there's no chance for us, but it might be possible for our upperclassmen."

"Wake up, how many female students are there in the automotive engineering program in the sophomore and junior years?"

"Damn! That comment wasn't highly offensive, but the insult was severe!"

The students below started to buzz with discussion.

They had been discussing it earlier, but at that time everyone was just guessing and not quite sure whether Principal Ding had indeed invited the automotive engineering team from Chang'an Group, nor did they know for certain whether Principal Ding really intended to build cars.

What if it was merely because of an exchange due to the collaboration between Feiyue Group and Chang'an Group?

But now it seemed.

The matter was definitely not that simple.

"I presume all of you have chosen the automotive engineering major because of your love for cars?"

Ding Yue smiled as he looked towards the students in the center of the auditorium and asked.

"Yes!"

The students responded in unison.

Most of the students who came to Mist City Arts and Science University shared one common characteristic: they were not strong students in high school, failing to gain admission to their preferred universities, and could not even make it into the most ordinary public undergraduate programs.

Therefore.

They chose to come to Mist City Arts and Science University.

To be precise, there was another commonality: every student who came to Mist City Arts and Science University chose a major they liked and were interested in.

Unlike many college students at other universities, who had not really understood their chosen majors before taking the College Entrance Examination, or who had just followed the crowd and selected a generally popular major.

"Then let me ask you, what is the future trend in the automotive field?"

Ding Yue asked the students again with a smile.

"New energy!"

Most of the students knew this answer.



Whether domestically or abroad, the issue of automotive emissions had always been a focus of strict regulations, especially in big cities where restrictions on fuel-powered cars were increasing.

Not to mention that in big cities, there are daily driving restrictions for fuel-powered cars, and even an ordinary license plate for such cars had to be obtained through a lottery.

The national restrictions on fuel-powered vehicles could be said to be getting tighter and tighter.

Therefore.

In this trend, new energy vehicles undoubtedly became one of the mainstream trends for the future.

This was something that these students studying automotive engineering were very clear about in their hearts.

After all, times were changing.

"Exactly!"

Ding Yue nodded and interacted with the students, "New energy vehicles are the big trend for the future. In this field, I'm proud to tell you that our school has already solved the new energy part, but what remains is the research, design, and manufacturing of the cars themselves, which will require you to contribute to the field of new energy vehicles after you have learned your craft!"

Ding Yue's speech was very clear, and most of the students understood it well.

Who among the students at Mist City Arts and Science University didn't know that the Feiyue Group, the school's backer, likely possessed the technology for advanced graphene batteries?

And graphene batteries, for vehicles, were without doubt a great new energy source!

"So I believe that each one of you here, after gaining knowledge and expertise, will undoubtedly become a key pillar in this trend!"

Ding Yue said with great passion.

These few sentences in his "speech" instantly sparked the students' fighting spirit.

The students below all cheered enthusiastically, eager to immediately grasp their university knowledge and skills, and then plunge into the development of new energy vehicles!

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"Fellow students and teachers, today I am here to introduce the new member of our Automotive Engineering program in the Mechanical Engineering Department at Mist City Arts and Science University."

After delivering an impassioned speech, Ding Yue was ready to introduce the new member from the automotive engineering field to the students.

From now on.

Chief Chu and his team will become a part of Mist City Arts and Science University, contributing their knowledge and technological skills in automotive manufacturing.

While Ding Yue was boosting the students' morale earlier, he had already exchanged for automotive engineering-related study BUFF effects and top-notch automotive skills from the system store and applied them to these students.

Whirring sounds~

When Ding Yue was about to introduce Chief Chu and his team, a wave of warm applause erupted in the center of the auditorium.

It was evident that the students welcomed the new automotive engineering experts with open arms.

After all, prior to their arrival, the educational resources in the automotive engineering program of the Mechanical Engineering Department at Mist City Arts and Science University were fairly limited, with only a few teachers specializing in automotive engineering.

Now, with Principal Ding inviting Chief Chu Jiannan from Chang'an Group, the automotive engineering program could soar to new heights. Many students even believed that with Principal Ding placing such emphasis on the automotive engineering program, it could one day become a leading program like those at other universities.

During that moment, many students felt an urge.

It was time to strive for greatness!

Principal Ding had created a promising future for everyone. If they didn't seize the moment to work hard, when would they?

Were they supposed to drift aimlessly through university, only to graduate and settle for a mediocre job, or worse, graduate without finding employment at all?

No!

This was not what the students of Mist City Arts and Science University wanted.

Ninety-nine percent of the students in the automotive engineering program aimed to excel in their studies and join Principal Ding's Feiyue Group.

Just like the students from other majors in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Ding Yue successively introduced Chief Chu and the twelve automotive engineers from Chang'an Group, a process that took about half an hour.

Adding to Ding Yue's earlier speech and interaction with the students, the assembly this afternoon went on for approximately an hour.

"Okay, that concludes today's meeting."

Ding Yue declared the meeting adjourned.

The students slowly started to leave the No. 3 auditorium, but there were still about ten inquisitive students who approached Chief Chu and his team, eager to seek professional knowledge about automotive engineering.

Seeing this, Ding Yue asked Director Cao Guowei of the Mechanical Engineering Department to introduce these ten or so students to him.

They were the top-performing students in the automotive engineering program, including three juniors, five sophomores, and two freshmen who had just enrolled this year.

Upon learning this, Ding Yue was very pleased.

As long as these ten or so students maintained their current enthusiasm for learning, he believed they would likely become the future Tong Yihang of the automotive engineering field.

He hoped that Mist City Arts and Science University would have more and more such students.

At this thought, Ding Yue came up with an idea.

That was to have the heads and counselors of all departments in the university make a list of top-performing students.

When the time comes.

Ding Yue could then provide targeted enhancements based on these top-performing students.

Just like with Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei.

Simply because they were more skilled and talented in mechanical engineering than other students, they performed better and became stronger after receiving the learning BUFF.

Such exceptional students often carry higher expectations and, after achieving academic success, it's even possible for them to join the technological research and development in their respective fields!

Once Chief Chu and his team had finished interacting with the students, Ding Yue led them to their apartments.

He introduced them to the university's environment and their future living arrangements at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Chief Chu, there's an automotive design and development lab at the center of the research base, but given that we haven't paid much attention to automotive research before, it's normal that we lack various pieces of equipment and machinery. Whatever you need, just let me know," Ding Yue remarked while showing Chief Chu the apartments and mentioning the current automotive design and development infrastructure of the school.

The infrastructure might be relatively lacking now, but ever since Ding Yue decided that Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group would build cars, he had Huang hurry up and make the necessary acquisitions.

To cultivate batches of excellent automotive engineers, the university's automotive design and development lab must be suitably equipped.

Just like when he arranged the energy lab for his sister, Ding Xiaoyou.

"Sure, Principal Ding," replied Chief Chu with a nod.

After setting up Chief Chu and his team, it was almost evening.

The arrival of this group of automotive engineers from Chang'an Group finally reached a conclusion, and all Ding Yue could do next was wait.

Wait for this group of automotive engineers and their students to stand tall and ready when he needed them, after having been endowed with the related automotive technological BUFF by Ding Yue.

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In terms of time,

it's probably going to be next year.

After all, there are only two months left in this year, and to expect the teachers and students of the car engineering major to design and develop a car for Feiyue Group within such a short period of two months is indeed a bit challenging.

But next year is bound to be a year of explosive competition for new energy vehicles, and at that time, Feiyue Group will have to enter the fray, since we can't let Tesla and Penguin Car divide the market among themselves.

In fact,

Ding Yue estimated that in the near future, domestic and foreign new energy vehicle manufacturers would likely be releasing major news or directly launching new models one after another.

After all, the topic of new energy batteries has dominated the conversation this whole year, and consumers are all looking forward to the launch of new electric vehicles with stronger battery life.

By that time, whether it's Tesla or Penguin Car, even Dami Technology Group and Huawei Technology Group and other companies, will all be racing against time to get their plans in place.

As expected, things turned out just as Ding Yue had predicted.

Just three days later, the domestic car brand BYD officially announced that it was collaborating with Dami Technology Group to jointly create the latest Dami 1 series super long-range new energy electric vehicle!

This news undoubtedly added a lot of excitement to the new energy electric vehicle market.

And it directly shot up to the number one position on Twitter's trending.

Of course, whether there was any manipulation of the trending to boost its visibility is something that remains unknown.

"Yue,"

At the entrance to the Administration Building's principal's office, Xu Bin's voice suddenly rang out.

Ding Yue was busy with his regular principal duties. Upon seeing his friend Xu Bin arrive, he asked, "What's up? Bin, what brings you to my office?"

"Did you see what's trending?"

After walking in, Xu Bin took a seat in front of Ding Yue's office desk with his usual grace and said to Big White, "Big White, bring me a cup of green tea."

Just as Xu Bin finished speaking, another familiar figure appeared at the entrance of the principal's office.

"Principal Ding,"

The visitor was An Yujia.

An Yujia saw that Principal Ding seemed to be discussing something with Director Xu, so after entering, she sat down on the couch, ready to wait until Director Xu and Principal Ding finished their conversation before she would report to Principal Ding about company-related matters.

"Miss An, is there something you need?"

Ding Yue first looked at An Yujia to inquire what brought her to see him.

"Principal Ding, it's nothing urgent, I just came to report on some company matters," An Yujia answered.

"Oh, oh."

Hearing this, Ding Yue was relieved it was nothing urgent, so he turned his head back to his friend Bin and said, "Bin, you rarely visit my office."

"Hahaha, can't I come to see Big White?" Xu Bin shrugged.

Right at that moment, Big White had finished preparing the tea and brought it over to Xu Bin. After receiving it, Xu Bin said to Big White with a smile, "Big White, not bad at all."

As the writer of Big White's chip intelligence program, Xu Bin had certain privileges concerning Big White.

For example, he could have Big White make a cup of tea for him.

If a stranger asked Big White to do something, Big White would obviously not carry out the instruction.

But Xu Bin was different; Ding Yue had set some permissions for him, and doing small tasks like this was entirely possible.

"You just mentioned something about checking trending, what's causing trouble on trending now?"

Ding Yue looked at Xu Bin quizzically.



This morning, Ding Yue did scroll through Twitter but didn't find any significant news or big entertainment industry scandals.

"The number one trending topic: Dami Technology and BYD Auto have announced they're officially teaming up."

Xu Bin excitedly said to Ding Yue.

"Principal Ding, one of the reasons I came to see you is to discuss exactly this."

At this point, An Yujia stood up from the sofa and walked to Principal Ding's desk, saying.

"Oh?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue's eyebrows immediately furrowed, and he muttered, "So Dami Technology Group is partnering with BYD."

Ever since Dami Technology Group and Huawei Technology Group announced their foray into the new energy vehicle sector, Ding Yue had been pondering whether they were developing new energy vehicles independently or in cooperation with domestic car brands.

If it were independent development, it would be impressive, as developing cars on one's own is definitely a costly affair.

In comparison, collaborating with domestic car brands would be a lot more convenient.

After all, domestic car brands have made quite good progress over the years and have come to realize the big trend that new energy vehicles are the future.

Therefore, quite a few domestic car brands have gradually started new energy vehicle businesses over the past two years.

One side knows how to build cars, and the other can provide support with software systems; working together would indeed be a wise choice.

What Ding Yue hadn't anticipated was that Dami Technology Group was partnering with BYD.

BYD is actually quite strong domestically in the new energy vehicle sector, and now that they are teaming up with Dami Technology Group, it could be considered a powerful alliance.

"Let me check."

Ding Yue immediately picked up his phone, opened Twitter, and sure enough, saw that the first trending topic was about Dami and BYD.

"That being said, the partnership between Dami Technology Group and BYD will indeed significantly enhance their competitiveness."

Ding Yue analyzed, "Are they still choosing the new energy batteries from Europe's Mantech Group for their battery technology?"

"Yes."

At this time, An Yujia nodded and said, "Principal Ding, domestically, most are following Penguin Car's lead, opting for Europe's Mantech Group's new energy batteries, Chang'an being the exception."

"This means,"

Ding Yue said thoughtfully, "that what Dami Technology Group can offer in partnership with BYD is the software system for the new energy vehicles, right?"

After all, Dami Technology Group's main business is the manufacture of smartphones, computers, domestic smart appliances, and other so-called national technology companies with a large user base and a significant share in the domestic market.

"Yue, I came here to discuss this with you,"

Xu Bin suddenly interjected, "I read that the new energy vehicles developed by Dami Technology Group in partnership with BYD will use Dami Technology Group's "Dami Operating System." This system's integration with the car's intelligence will undoubtedly be the future trend for new energy vehicles. If you are getting into new energy vehicles, Yue, we must focus on this area too."

Ding Yue understood what Xu Bin meant by that.

New energy vehicles today go far beyond just using electricity; equally important is the vehicle's control system.

Ordinary fuel vehicles have a central control system that is certainly less sophisticated in intelligence.

New energy vehicles, however, are different since they use electricity, it's possible to install devices similar to smartphones and computers inside the cars and use a full operating system for control.

Years ago, electric cars by Tesla and Penguin Car already operated this way.

Features like automatic braking and autopilot, for instance, are handled through the operating system along with various hardware devices and software.

However, the software has become more mature, so its application in cars has naturally become more convenient.

And this is the overall trend.

"Bin, do you mean that we should also develop our own intelligent car control system?"

Ding Yue's lips curved upwards slightly as he looked at Bin and said.

"Right."

Xu Bin nodded, his gaze suddenly twinkling, as he said, "Yue, I also have a bold idea. Since it's the age of intelligence, why don't we apply some of Big White's technology to our new energy vehicles? What do you think?"

Hearing what Xu Bin said, Ding Yue's smile grew even more unconstrained.

#### Chapter 1056: The City Government's 10 Billion Concessional Loans

It was Bin who brought up this suggestion.

Ding Yue had, in fact, already thought about it long ago.

From the moment he decided his Feiyue Group was to start car production, Ding Yue knew that the combination of cars and intelligence was an inevitable trend for new energy electric vehicles.

And when it comes to smart technology, there are many tech companies around the country and the world researching in this area.

But, excuse me, if my Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University claims to be second, who dares to claim first?

The intelligence of Big White's human-like brain and logic thinking has surpassed what those so-called artificial intelligences on the market could offer. So just as Bin said, applying a portion of Big White's smart technology to the new energy electric cars would be more than sufficient.

"Hahaha."

Ding Yue laughed heartily as he looked at Bin and said, "It seems our thoughts are alike, Bin. How about I entrust this task to you?"

"I could, but our Computer Science department has been working on the Internet of Things lately. I was thinking we could integrate some IoT technology with smart technology and apply it to the new-energy electric cars our school will develop in the future. What do you think, Yue?"

What Xu Bin is currently researching is the Internet of Everything.

The Internet of Everything, as Xu Bin mentioned, encompasses many technologies that can be applied to new-energy electric vehicles as well.

After all, the Internet of Things is enabled by a variety of devices and technologies like various information sensors, radio frequency identification technology, Global Positioning System (GPS), infrared sensors, laser scanners, etc. These tools collect information such as sound, light, heat, electricity, mechanics, chemistry, biology, location, and more—necessary to monitor, connect, and interact with objects or processes. Through possible network connections, these technologies achieve ubiquitous connectivity between objects and people, leading to intelligent perception, identification, and management of objects and processes.

Smart new-energy vehicles will also use a host of technologies from the IoT domain.

Then, by combining these with artificial intelligence technology, a nearly perfect smart new-energy vehicle could be born. By then, the user experience would undoubtedly be much stronger than that of Bit Yas or Penguin Car.

"Excellent, they could indeed be combined. Bin, create an intelligent control platform for a new-energy vehicle. In the future, all new-energy cars from Feiyue Group will use this platform," Ding Yue said.

Ding Yue delegated this task to Xu Bin.

With that, the three main components of a new-energy vehicle were essentially settled.

One is the battery.

Mist City Arts and Science University has graphene batteries.

Another is automotive engineering technology. Ding Yue had already invited a group of automotive engineers from Chang'an Group, and his own university was also committed to training batch after batch of automotive engineers.

The third is the new-energy vehicle's onboard system.

This system would combine intelligent control methods of hardware and software, which is precisely the intelligent control platform that Ding Yue had just asked Xu Bin to start preparing.

With these three aspects in place and each performing well, the new-energy vehicles developed and produced by Feiyue Group would indeed be invincible.

"Heh, no problem, leave it to me confidently. I've had this idea ever since I saw the trending topic from Dami Technology Group," Xu Bin said excitedly.

He was always eager to work on anything related to computer technology and programming.

After all, it was his favorite field.

Xu Bin also had a strong competitive spirit. Dami Technology Group would be using their own Dami OS in Bit Yas's new-energy vehicles. They claimed that Dami OS was very mature, but Xu Bin was keen to see whether their Dami OS was more advanced, or if the intelligent operating system he would create would be even better.

"No more talking, Yue. I'm heading back to start planning," Xu Bin said.

He came to see Ding Yue today specifically to discuss this matter. Once it was settled, he did not want to delay any longer and was ready to go back to plan and then start implementing his ideas.

"Sure."

Ding Yue nodded and said with a smile.

He was looking forward to Bin creating an in-vehicle intelligent control system that would satisfy him. Ding Yue was very confident in his buddy Bin.

After all, Bin's skills spoke for themselves, and there were so many excellent students in the Computer Science department.

The Computer Science department was a leading ace in Mist City Arts and Science University, just like the Mechanical Engineering department.

In fact, Ding Yue had emphasized the development of the Mechanical and Computer Science departments because one handled hardware and the other software.

In today's society, many technology products are a combination of hardware and software, and a perfect union of these can create stunning technological products.

Such as Ding Yue's artificial intelligence robot, Big White!

After Bin had left.

Ding Yue turned his attention to An Yujia and asked, "Miss An, apart from discussing Dami Technology Group's matter with me, is there anything else?"

"Yes."

An Yujia nodded and said, "Principal Ding, regarding our car production, when are we planning to start building the factory?"

Earlier, An Yujia had been listening intently to Principal Ding and Director Xu's conversation. Now that all the prerequisites for a new-energy vehicle were almost in place, Principal Ding had planned everything out.

Chapter 1057: City Government's 10 Billion Subsidized Loan

If we are really going to build cars on our own, we definitely need to plan more things in advance.

Besides having an automotive design research laboratory, another core component is the production line, meaning the car factory.

Just like the Chang'an Group, they have a large car factory in Mist City that specifically manufactures Chang'an Group's cars.

"Building a factory is going to require quite a bit of money, most of our available funds have already been invested in the graphene industry," Ding Yue murmured upon hearing this.

Ding Yue originally had about two billion yuan in available funds, but most of it had been used for the large-scale expansion of the graphene plant area that started this year.

Constructing the plant area, manufacturing equipment, and staff salaries are all substantial investments, especially the salaries for the employees at the graphene plant area, which is a considerable expense.

Additionally, Ding Yue also had to reserve some money for his Mist City Arts and Science University.

The annual educational expenses of Mist City Arts and Science University are also a substantial sum, with just the salary payments for teaching staff being quite high.

However, even so, Ding Yue had never thought of cutting the welfare expenses for the teaching staff, which could be considered his bottom line.

After all, only generous welfare benefits can keep these talents at Mist City Arts and Science University.

At the same time, Ding Yue also relied on high salaries and benefits to attract the students educated at his Mist City Arts and Science University to stay and work for him, and such high new welfare benefits also motivate all the staff to work harder for the school and for Feiyue Group.

These years, manufacturers and companies nationwide have been vigorously implementing 996, squeezing every bit of surplus value out of each employee.

Ding Yue hoped that his Feiyue Group could become the last fertile land in Xia Country.



After all, his Feiyue Group never relied on squeezing surplus value from employees to generate profits but instead relied on advanced technology, products, and concepts to create higher revenue.

"Hehe, Principal Ding, the matter of money is actually the second reason I came to see you," An Yujia said with a chuckle.

"Oh?"

Taken aback, Ding Yue quickly asked, "What is it? Go on, tell me."

If the financial issue could be resolved, then they could indeed start planning ahead for constructing the car factory.

"Principal Ding, after our order collaborations with the military and aerospace sectors, hasn't the Mist City Government officially decided to support our graphene industry? I just discussed with the relevant officials at the Mist City Government about loans, and their support policy is quite strong," An Yujia said seriously to Principal Ding.

"What do you mean by strong? Don't tell me there's no interest to pay?" Ding Yue asked curiously.

"Principal Ding, how did you know?"

An Yujia looked at Principal Ding in astonishment.

"Uh, I just mentioned it offhand, there's really no interest to pay?" Ding Yue suddenly widened his eyes.

This was indeed good news; getting a bank loan without interest was not a privilege everyone could enjoy.

"Yes, Principal Ding, Mist City Bank is providing us with special industrial loan funds, a three-year term, without the need to pay any interest. After two and three years, the interest will be calculated at fifty percent of the normal interest rate," An Yujia excitedly explained.

Ding Yue understood.

This meant that Mist City Bank was giving a loan to his Feiyue Group and for three years, they wouldn't need to pay a penny in interest. After three years, the interest would start, and it would be calculated at half the normal rate for commercial company loans.

The extent of this benefit was indeed very strong.

However.

Now Ding Yue had another doubt, which was about the loan amount Mist City Bank could provide to his Feiyue Group.

If it was just a few hundred million yuan, then it was actually unnecessary. Ding Yue could just bite the bullet, not needing those hundreds of millions in loans, as his Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University could still smoothly get through this year.

Then, by next year, his Mist City Arts and Science University would again receive at least over two billion yuan in tuition fees.

Of course.

If it was a huge loan, Ding Yue could then consider it.

After all, with a huge loan available, Ding Yue would be able to reallocate the funds originally invested in expanding the graphene industry to building his own automotive factory.

With this, the financial issues Ding Yue was worried about earlier could be readily resolved.

"Miss An, what is the three-year interest-free loan limit offered by the Mist City Government?"

Ding Yue immediately asked this very critical question.

A smile appeared on An Yujia's face as she then held up one finger.

"One billion? That might as well be nothing."

Seeing this, Ding Yue immediately shook his head.

"Principal Ding, it's not one billion," An Yujia said with a smile.

"Ten billion?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue felt that ten billion yuan might seem somewhat reasonable, but considering it was only ten billion yuan from Mist City Government, that seemed a bit stingy, considering their promise of strong support for Feiyue Group's graphene industry.

"Not ten billion!"

An Yujia continued to shake her head, "Principal Ding, it's ten billion yuan!"

Wow!

Ten billion yuan!

This was somewhat unexpected for Ding Yue.

After all, although Ding Yue knew that the Mist City Government planned to make his graphene industry a pillar tech industry in Mist City, he thought support would come gradually. But instead, they immediately offered a huge ten billion yuan three-year interest-free loan.

This indeed was quite supportive.

After all, besides the ten billion yuan three-year interest-free loan, the Mist City Government's support also included various policy supports, such as tax benefits, among others.

And as long as Feiyue Group needed land, the Mist City Government would have no reason not to provide it.

"Ten billion yuan, if that's the case, we'll take the loan," Ding Yue said without any hesitation, it was a great opportunity that could not be missed.

This was effectively like Mist City Bank giving him ten billion yuan to use for three years. By then, Ding Yue believed his graphene industry would have become a leader in the field. After three years, repaying the ten billion yuan to Mist City Bank without even any interest due was an extremely favorable deal.

"Okay, Principal Ding," An Yujia nodded, responding, "Mist City Bank will give us the first installment of two billion yuan. If you need it now, we can proceed with the lending formalities."

"Let's do it!"

Ding Yue said decisively, "This two billion yuan loan will be used as the fund for the current expansion of our graphene industry, and the money I have previously invested can be used to establish the automotive factory."

Ding Yue's planning was very thorough.

An Yujia understood this well, the idea of establishing an automotive factory was hers and had just been discussed with Principal Ding.

With this loan from Mist City Bank, Principal Ding indeed had the funds to establish an automotive factory.

By next year, both the graphene industry and new energy vehicles would be on the agenda.

"Miss An, aside from the loan, what are the tax and other policy incentives that the Mist City Government is offering us?" Ding Yue asked curiously, looking at An Yujia.

Since the Mist City Government had officially decided to support the development of Feiyue Group's graphene industry, various policy incentives had started to roll in.

Such as the ten billion yuan three-year interest-free loan.

Ding Yue believed that this was definitely not all; in terms of taxes, land, and other aspects, the Mist City Government surely had substantial preferential policies to offer.

"Principal Ding, in terms of tax, our corporate tax will be fully exempted next year, and in the second and third years, the related taxes on the graphene industry will have a reduction ranging from thirty to sixty percent," An Yujia responded promptly as Principal Ding asked about other policy incentives.

Chapter 1058: Worthy of Mr. Lei, the Xiaomi Boss!

Loans, taxes, land, and other needs—the Mist City Government had offered Feiyue Group significant preferential treatment.

Whenever Feiyue Group needed land for industrial expansion, Governor Li essentially allowed Ding Yue to choose freely within the high-tech zone.

After all, Governor Li had already decided to develop Feiyue Group's graphene industry into the pillar of Mist City's technology sector over the next few years, thus resonating with nearby Shu City.

"Very good, with these policy benefits from the Mist City Government, the industrial layout of our Feiyue Group will be greatly accelerated,"

Ding Yue said with great pleasure.

Once Feiyue Group's industries were up and running, they could earn more money, which could then be reinvested into their own Mist City Arts and Science University for teaching, research, and other purposes, creating a virtuous cycle. One day, Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University might become the top university globally.

Similarly, Mist City might even have the chance to become a leading international metropolis.

"Principal Ding, then I'll proceed with your arrangement. Once the loan is secured, we'll use the funds originally intended for expanding the graphene industry to establish our automobile factory,"

After discussing with Principal Ding, An Yujia confirmed the company's next development plan.

"Good,"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue nodded; these specifics were now An Yujia's responsibility.

After all, Ding Yue had hired An Yujia to handle these corporate development matters.

It was the same old saying.

The major development direction of Feiyue Group was determined by Ding Yue, the behind-the-scenes owner, while the implementation was naturally carried out by An Yujia, the CEO.

"Oh right, do we still have any land available for the factory?"

Ding Yue suddenly thought of this and asked.

To establish an automobile factory for Feiyue Group to manufacture new energy vehicles, a large area of land would undoubtedly be needed.

Just like Chang'an Group in Mist City, which occupied a large area.

Ding Yue thought Feiyue Group should still have some land available, especially since they had acquired quite a bit in the high-tech zone when expanding the graphene industry.

"No, Principal Ding, all the land we currently have is planned for the graphene industrial park,"

An Yujia shook her head in response.

Due to the huge scale of the graphene industry in the future, the planning also needs to be very forward-thinking; hence, all previously acquired land has been designated for the graphene industrial park.

If they were to build an automobile factory, they would need to acquire another plot of land from the Mist City Government.

However.

The policy incentives for Feiyue Group to allocate land were for the graphene industry; building the automobile industry might require Ding Yue to personally discuss it with Governor Li.

This presented a problem.

Mist City already had its own automobile industry through Chang'an Group, which was currently collaborating with Ding Yue's Feiyue Group.

And they both focused on new energy vehicles.

Wouldn't this effectively create a competitive relationship?

Would Governor Li agree?

Originally, Governor Li encouraged Ding Yue to collaborate with Chang'an Group to salvage it since new energy vehicles are a major trend and Chang'an Group, as a traditional fuel vehicle manufacturer, had almost missed out on the new energy vehicle wave.

This collaboration with Chang'an Group was essentially a lifeline for them, even saving Chang'an Group's existence.

Ding Yue had reviewed Chang'an Group's financial reports; since three years ago, when new energy vehicles became mainstream, Chang'an Group had been in rapid decline.

By this year, without any breakthroughs, Mist City Chang'an might well become history.

Ding Yue deliberated, foreseeing that his own Feiyue Group would eventually be far superior in new energy vehicles, inevitably outperforming Chang'an Group.

Of course.

However, Ding Yue couldn't bear to see such a large local enterprise in Mist City brought down by his actions, so his plan was to acquire Chang'an Group once they could no longer sustain in the wave of new energy vehicles by then, his strength should be great.

He would then expand his own new energy vehicle industry scale through acquisition.

But would Governor Li trust him enough to approve a land grant for building the factory?

This was a problem Ding Yue couldn't currently fathom.

Because Ding Yue knew Governor Li valued Chang'an Group, a major enterprise in Mist City.

"If we don't have the land, what will we build the factory with?"

Ding Yue muttered, his mind analyzing many complex scenarios.

"Principal Ding, we can just ask Governor Li for a plot of land directly; he's very supportive of our Feiyue Group right now,"

An Yujia suggested.



"Miss An, think carefully. Governor Li supports our graphene industry, but now we're preparing to start our own new energy vehicle industry, which will evidently compete with Chang'an Group in the future—a company Governor Li highly values as a major Mist City enterprise,"

Ding Yue shared his analysis with An Yujia.

Chapter 1059: Worthy of the Title, Mr. Lei of Xiaomi!

"This... In that case, Principal Ding, are you worried that Governor Li might not agree?"

Upon hearing these words, An Yujia couldn't help but frown.

Just now An Yujia hadn't thought that far ahead, simply assuming that if they lacked land, they could just ask the Mist City Government for a piece. After all, with such a large high-tech district being planned, wouldn't obtaining a plot of land be a breeze?

But, as Principal Ding had just mentioned, Feiyue Group would start making cars in the future, which would inevitably lead to some "conflicts" with Chang'an Group.

"It's not that I'm worried about Governor Li disagreeing, it's that I have no idea what Governor Li thinks about this issue."

Ding Yue muttered under his breath.

"So, what should we do?"

Seeing that Principal Ding was hesitating, An Yujia asked.

"Let's wait a bit longer."

After some thought, Ding Yue decided to wait a bit longer.

He would wait until Chang'an Group launched their new energy vehicle with his graphene batteries and see the market reaction, as well as the future development trend of Chang'an Group.

If Chang'an Group took off with this graphene new energy car, that would be good, and by then Ding Yue would have something to say to Governor Li.

If Chang'an Group, even with his graphene batteries, could not resurrect itself from the brink, then all the better.

Ding Yue would have even more to say.

"Wait? You mean to say, wait until after Chang'an Group releases the new energy vehicle and then decide based on the situation?"

An Yujia initially didn't understand what Principal Ding meant by waiting, but she quickly grasped it.

It had to be said that Ding Yue felt An Yujia was almost on the same page as him in terms of thinking, and sometimes the two were even in sync.

"Right, when is Chang'an Group's car going to be released?"

Ding Yue looked at An Yujia and asked.

"Chang'an Group plans to hold a new energy vehicle launch next week. You know, Principal Ding, nowadays, manufacturers typically start with a launch event, then open up presale channels, before producing and selling the vehicles."

An Yujia replied.

An Yujia had been closely following the affairs of Chang'an Group lately.

The sales model for new energy vehicles nowadays is different from the traditional internal combustion engine car sales model. In the past, every car brand's new models or upgraded models were available for sale upon release.

However, it's different for new energy vehicles. Over the past few years, domestic new energy car manufacturers mostly adopted a presale model based on PPT presentations, and then manufactured the vehicles according to the volume of presales.

But now, manufacturers no longer do PPT presentations; instead, they directly hold launch events, and during those events, they open up presale channels.

Chang'an Group is doing the same this time.

"Next week, alright, remember to remind me then," Ding Yue said with a nod after hearing the news.

Ding Yue planned to first see how Chang'an Group's new energy vehicle launch event unfolded, and most importantly, based on the collaboration between Feiyue Group and Chang'an Group, Chang'an Group would present his graphene batteries as a highlight during the launch.

This was quite significant for Feiyue Group.

"All right, Principal Ding. However, in three days, Dami Technology Group's first Dami 1 series car will have its launch event. Do you want to keep an eye on it, Principal Ding?"

An Yujia suddenly asked.

Today, Dami Technology Group formally announced its collaboration with BYD on new energy vehicles, deliberately timed for release today.

In fact, more than two months ago, Dami Technology Group had already started a concrete partnership with BYD.

This collaboration involves the Dami 1 series new energy vehicle. BYD had already produced a real vehicle, and in three days, Dami Technology Group is set to hold a launch event to officially unveil this Dami 1 series new energy vehicle.

"My goodness, no wonder they released the news of the collaboration with BYD today; it seems they've begun a continuous lead-up campaign. Mr. Lei sure knows his stuff," Ding Yue couldn't help but admire Mr. Lei's grasp on marketing as soon as he heard that Dami Technology Group would hold the launch event for the Dami 1 series new energy vehicle in three days.

Originally, Ding Yue thought Dami Technology Group's announcement of the partnership with BYD was to build hype with a trending topic on social media.

But he had not expected the launch to be arranged so soon.

However.

In this era where numerous new energy vehicle companies are vying for supremacy, relying on marketing alone is probably not going to cut it.

Once Ding Yue brings out his actual capabilities, all the marketing will become a paper tiger.

"Xiao Wen, if I don't remember, make sure to remind me, Miss An, what specific time in three days?" Ding Yue first said to his secretary Wen Ruohan, then turned to ask An Yujia.

"Ten in the morning."

An Yujia replied.

"Okay!"

Indeed, when Ding Yue picked up his phone again and opened Twitter, he saw a splash ad featuring the logo of Dami Technology Group and Mr. Lei prominently, as well as BYD, announcing the launch event of Dami Technology Group's first new energy vehicle in three days.

On Twitter's trending topics, there was also a hot topic about the Dami Technology Group launch event.

The buzz Dami Technology Group and BYD have stirred up can be described as very high; that's Dami Technology Group, that's Mr. Lei.

They might not have anything spectacular on the technical level, but when it comes to marketing, Mr. Lei truly lives up to his name!

"Principal Ding, I should get back to work then."

Seeing that she had said all that was necessary to Principal Ding for today, An Yujia prepared to return to her own work.

"Alright, Miss An, you may go."

Ding Yue nodded.

After An Yujia left, Ding Yue turned on his computer, ready to check out what the Dami 1 series new energy vehicle from Dami Technology Group was really like.

Although he always knew that electronics manufacturers like Dami Technology Group and Huawei Technology Group had entered the field of new energy vehicles, what products they could produce, Ding Yue didn't yet know.

However, he could make some guesses.

The Dami 1 series new energy vehicle from Dami Technology Group uses their own Dami operating system for software, and the branding and car names are also tied to Dami.

For the vehicle hardware, they're using BYD's new energy vehicles, and for the battery, it goes without saying that they are using Mantech Group's new energy batteries from Europe.

The new energy batteries from Mantech Group in Europe boast a lifespan three to five times that of previous batteries, but in terms of actual performance?

According to some European institutions' evaluations of Mantech Group's new energy batteries, the best results are only three times better, and this is without being applied to cars yet.

Of course.

This "only three times" is from Ding Yue's perspective.

For many new energy vehicle owners, doubling the driving range under normal use is already quite impressive.

What they don't yet know is that the graphene batteries that Chang'an Group is going to use have a driving range aiming for over a thousand kilometers.

And then there is the charging aspect.

The graphene batteries from Chang'an Group are unmatched in the field of charging globally.

European Mantech Group's new energy batteries are reputed to fully charge in one hour when used in new energy vehicles.

Graphene batteries, on the other hand, can be easily charged in five to ten minutes!

In summary, from the information currently available online, Ding Yue isn't very expectant or optimistic about Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 series new energy vehicle.

It's just that after Dami Technology Group entered the field of new energy vehicles, they are harvesting the fandom of Dami's followers.

Thump, thump, thump!

Just as Ding Yue was paying attention to the information about Dami Technology Group's new energy vehicle, there was a knock on the door of the principal's office.

"Come in."

Secretary Wen Ruohan said.

The person who came in from the door was Director Qi Chunsheng from the academic affairs office.

"It's Director Qi, Principal Ding, Director Qi is here," Wen Ruohan said when she saw it was Director Qi, then turned her head to inform Principal Ding.

"Director Qi, would you like something to drink? Big White is back and can brew tea and serve water for you again, hahaha."

Ding Yue knew that if Director Qi was looking for him, it must be related to work matters.

Chapter 1060: Director Qi is Resigning?

Now, every time Director Qi Chunsheng comes to his own principal's office, Ding Yue knows that he must be there because of some teaching-related work.

"Director Qi, please take a seat."

Ding Yue said to Director Qi Chunsheng with a smile.

Today, Director Qi seems to look a bit tired.

The last time he saw Director Qi Chunsheng, if Ding Yue hasn't remembered incorrectly, it should have been before the National Day Holiday.

Back then, Director Qi Chunsheng came to report to him about the arrangements for the National Day Holiday, and Ding Yue vividly remembers telling him that he wouldn't go out and play during the National Day Holiday this year.

Director Qi Chunsheng mentioned he would go to Yancheng to meet up with his old friends.

Logically, after returning from Yancheng, Director Qi Chunsheng should be in a good mood after meeting with his old friends, right?

Could it be that since the National Day Holiday, the workload of teaching has been so great that it made him look tired and off-color every day?

After all, after the National Day Holiday ended, the more than fifty thousand freshmen who had been in military training also officially started their teaching work, and all these teaching affairs were to be coordinated and managed by Director Qi Chunsheng of the Academic Affairs Office.

However, if Ding Yue hasn't remembered incorrectly, Director Qi Chunsheng now has assistants in the Academic Affairs Office, and Ding Yue also told Director Qi Chunsheng that if one assistant wasn't enough, then they should hire another, until the work could be arranged to be less tiring.

Ding Yue knows that Qi, after all, is of age.



When he first came to Mist City Arts and Science University, he also had just a few years left until retirement. Now, three years have passed, and Director Qi Chunsheng actually has to officially retire in the next two years.

But Director Qi Chunsheng said that he doesn't want to retire.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, he found the ambition he once had as the head of the Academic Affairs Office, and he wants to stand at this post in Mist City Arts and Science University's Academic Affairs Office, watching Mist City Arts and Science University rise step by step.

This, Ding Yue can understand.

So Ding Yue respects Director Qi Chunsheng's wishes and will let him retire whenever he wants.

The assurance after retirement is also something that Mist City Arts and Science University can provide.

After all, in these three years, it could be said that Director Qi Chunsheng has worked himself to the bone for Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University.

Basically, in terms of teaching affairs, he has never given Ding Yue reasons to worry.

"I'd like a cup of green tea, and it's great to see Big White has been fixed up," said Director Qi Chunsheng, smiling as he glanced at Big White.

Director Qi Chunsheng's age gave his smile a kind and benevolent appearance.

"The students from the Mechanical Engineering Department are quite capable."

Ding Yue said with a smile.

"Yes, the students from the Mechanical Engineering Department are the pride of our Mist City Arts and Science University. Oh, and Principal Ding, I've come to report to you about this year's scholarship aid," said Director Qi Chunsheng after a moment of reflection, getting down to business.

One of the key tasks that Director Qi Chunsheng has to do every year after the new semester starts in September is about the scholarship aid.

After all, the preparations for each year's scholarship aid start after school begins in September.

This year, with more than fifty thousand new students joining the school, last year's scholarship budget is clearly insufficient. Thus, Director Qi Chunsheng has planned this year's scholarship fund according to the previous regulations and has brought it to Principal Ding for a report and discussion.

"Oh, the expenditure for this year's scholarships will have to be at least double compared to last year, right?" observed Ding Yue when hearing that Director Qi Chunsheng had come to discuss the scholarship aid for this term. He nodded seriously, "After all, we have over eighty thousand freshmen this year, much more than previous years combined. Selecting recipients for scholarship aid according to a certain ratio, it seems we'll need to allocate more than double."

Just now, Ding Yue roughly calculated and estimated that this year's expenditure for scholarship aid would almost be twice that of previous years.

"Yes, Principal Ding," answered Director Qi Chunsheng, nodding.

"Well, no matter how much we need to increase the scholarship aid expenditure, it's money that cannot be saved," said Ding Yue, suddenly firm in his tone.

Scholarship aid is very important for students.

And almost every university in the country has scholarship aid programs. Wouldn't it be absurd if Mist City Arts and Science University didn't provide any?

Since Mist City Arts and Science University is a privately funded institution, the cost of the scholarship aid comes out of Ding Yue's pocket.

Fortunately, Ding Yue isn't lacking in funds, and although the scholarships at Mist City Arts and Science University are quite generous, the requirements to obtain them are also very stringent.

"Principal Ding, here is the budget I prepared," said Director Qi Chunsheng, handing a folder to Principal Ding.

The budget plan for this year's scholarship aid has been made, and the next step is for Principal Ding to sign off and allocate the funds, after which they can start the selection process and distribute this year's scholarship aid.

"All right, let me take a look," said Ding Yue, taking the budget file handed over by Director Qi Chunsheng and examining it carefully.

He couldn't help but note how detailed the budget document was, making it very clear to him at first glance.

"Director Qi, let's go ahead with this year's scholarship aid according to this budget plan," Ding Yue decided, after which he reached for the pen on his desk and quickly signed the document.