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Chapter 1061: Director Qi is Resigning?

Ding Yue signed the document, and only then could Director Qi Chunsheng make arrangements for this year's scholarship and financial aid based on the document signed by Principal Ding.

Furthermore, without Principal Ding's signature, Director Qi Chunsheng would also be unable to obtain the funds from the school's finance department.

"Very well, Principal Ding, after I return, I will start to handle this year's scholarship and financial aid matters."

Qi Chunsheng nodded upon seeing Principal Ding sign the document and spoke.

After handing the signed document to Director Qi Chunsheng, Ding Yue seemed to notice that Director Qi appeared to have something else to discuss and asked, "Director Qi, is there anything else?"

From the outset, Ding Yue had felt that Director Qi Chunsheng's visit was certainly not just to talk about this year's financial aid; it seemed too simple.

This matter of the scholarship and financial aid wasn't really considered a major issue at the school, but Director Qi Chunsheng's expression seemed to convey that he had something more important to discuss.

"Principal Ding, I..."

Director Qi Chunsheng lifted his head to look at the Principal Ding in front of him, but he did not know how to start.

"What's the matter, Qi?"

Ding Yue frowned slightly, asking again.

Using the title "Qi" already showed a certain level of respect; during work hours, Ding Yue always addressed Qi Chunsheng as Director Qi, including the job title. But when it wasn't during work, Ding Yue preferred to call him Qi.

It gave a sense of closeness.

"Principal Ding, there is indeed one more matter I wish to discuss with you," Director Qi Chunsheng said, his tone having noticeably changed since earlier.

The serious tone from before was about work-related matters, but now his tone was different, as if it contained a hint of shame or helplessness.

"Qi, go ahead," Ding Yue urged, without pressing him. He let Qi gather his thoughts and words before telling him what was on his mind.

"The thing is, Principal Ding, I think I've reached a certain age now, and it might be time to find a successor for the position of Director of Academic Affairs. So I've been thinking, and I have decided to resign," Director Qi Chunsheng seriously said to Ding Yue.

"What?" Ding Yue was quite astonished upon hearing this.

This was unexpectedly sudden!

In the past three years, Director Qi Chunsheng's performance as Director of Academic Affairs had been outstanding. Ding Yue had also previously discussed retirement matters with Director Qi Chunsheng.

Director Qi Chunsheng had expressed his robust energy and affection for Mist City Arts and Science University, wishing to contribute to the university for the rest of his life until he could no longer work.

Yet, Ding Yue could never have imagined that Director Qi Chunsheng would be considering resignation now?

Buzz, buzz, buzz~

Ding Yue's mind was buzzing, and he was momentarily at a loss for words.

But very quickly,

Ding Yue calmed himself down. If this was truly Director Qi Chunsheng's decision, and he had indeed reached retirement age and no longer wished to exert himself as the Director of Academic Affairs, then Ding Yue would certainly respect Qi's choice.

However, Ding Yue realized it couldn't be that simple.

He clearly remembered the determination in Qi's eyes the last time they talked about this matter, a determination that not just anyone could display.

Qi seemed eager to continue his role at Mist City Arts and Science University until the age of 75!

How could things have changed so abruptly?

If that was the case, could there be some hidden reasons for Qi's sudden desire to resign?

As these thoughts crossed Ding Yue's mind, he took a deep breath and then looked at Director Qi Chunsheng, saying, "Director Qi, why do you suddenly want to resign? I recall that last time you told me, as long as you are healthy, you would be happy to work at our school until you physically can't, and I promised you that the university would certainly not let you down in terms of treatment."

At this moment, Ding Yue was very puzzled.

"Yes, that is indeed what I thought. I love this campus, I..." Director Qi Chunsheng began to speak but stopped mid-sentence, still not divulging the reason.

Ding Yue couldn't help but frown, and after some thought, asked, "Director Qi, is there a difficulty at work? Are the various departments getting hard to manage? Or has the workload increased? My statement remains the same: as the director in charge of academic

affairs, you just need to coordinate, and you can certainly find more academic office assistants."

"Principal Ding, no, colleagues from each department are very good, they all cooperate with my work, and as for the workload, it's actually quite light now."

Director Qi Chunsheng immediately shook his head.

That was not the case; everyone at Mist City Arts and Science University, including the superiors and subordinates, got along very well.

As for the workload, it was indeed a tad heavy before he found assistants, but ever since he had, Director Qi Chunsheng felt that his workload was completely manageable.

"Then what is the reason?"

Ding Yue asked with perplexity, "Could it be..."

Suddenly, Ding Yue seemed to realize something.

He had just said that, under healthy conditions, Director Qi Chunsheng would be very willing to continue as the academic affairs director of Mist City Arts and Science University.

And Director Qi Chunsheng had also denied that it was work-related or due to an unbearable workload.

Then there was only one possibility left.

Health issues!

After all, Director Qi Chunsheng was over sixty years old, and although he appeared healthy, Ding Yue felt that perhaps it was for health reasons that he had come to discuss his resignation.

"Ah."

Director Qi Chunsheng suddenly sighed and then said, "Principal Ding, I'll just speak plainly. There is a problem with my health. During the National Day Holiday, I went to Yancheng to see an old friend of mine, and we happened to go for a medical check-up together. I... I was diagnosed with lung cancer."

Boom!

Director Qi Chunsheng's words struck Ding Yue like a bolt of lightning, and even Wen Ruohan, who was nearby in the office, widened her eyes in shock upon hearing the news.

"Oh, this..."

For a moment, Ding Yue didn't know what to say.

Lung cancer!

Nowadays, just the mention of cancer causes fear!

Especially for someone of Director Qi Chunsheng's age.

"Principal Ding, you don't have to worry. Fortunately, my lung cancer isn't terminal. After I finish this period of work, I will undergo treatment. The doctor told me that with my condition, as long as it's not terminal, there is still hope," said Director Qi Chunsheng, a kindly smile appearing on his face.

At that moment, Ding Yue's feelings were very complicated.

However, hearing that Director Qi Chunsheng's lung cancer wasn't terminal was a relief; that was at least the silver lining in the bad news.

After all, if it had reached the terminal stage of lung cancer, even deities couldn't save him.

While Ding Yue had the university system, and it contained many medical breakthroughs, curing something like cancer would require advancing to an unknown level to unlock the relevant medical technology.

"Qi, stop all the work you are doing right now!"

Ding Yue's tone suddenly turned firm as if issuing a command to Director Qi Chunsheng, "Delegate the related work to others in the academic office. I will temporarily find someone to replace your position. Once you are well again, you can come back, and we'll watch over the development and construction of Mist City Arts and Science University together!"

No one wanted to see such a good person as Qi suffer under the torments of illness and eventually lose his life.

If it's not terminal lung cancer, that means there is still a chance to save him.

However, it requires careful planning.

What Ding Yue needed to do now was to have Director Qi Chunsheng lay aside all his current work so as not to exacerbate his condition through the fatigue of work.

"Principal Ding, I'm still fine for now. I've always overseen the scholarship matters in the past years; please let me finish that first."

Director Qi Chunsheng wanted to complete the tasks at hand according to his plans before leaving for treatment.

"Not a problem? Qi, it's lung cancer!"

Ding Yue immediately became anxious and quickly said to his secretary Wen Ruohan, "Xiao Wen, notify everyone that the work of the academic office will be temporarily handled by Director Cao Guowei of the Mechanical Engineering Department!"

Qi could no longer continue working; now that he had been diagnosed with lung cancer, and since it wasn't terminal, what followed should be to peacefully undergo treatment.

Once he was fully recovered, Mist City Arts and Science University would still need him!

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"Qi, just listen to my arrangements, focus well on your treatment, and once you recover, you'll still be the Director of Academic Affairs. Starting now until you're well, you won't have to worry about any work matters,"

Ding Yue almost commanded Director Qi Chunsheng.

This matter indeed took Ding Yue by surprise.

Unexpectedly, Director Qi Chunsheng had developed lung cancer, which was quite hard to accept all at once, especially since cancer generally strikes fear in people.

However, fortunately, Director Qi Chunsheng's lung cancer was in its early stage, meaning there was still a chance it could be cured.

What people usually mean when they say cancer can't be cured pertains to its advanced stages, where the cancer cells have already spread throughout the body, and at that stage, it indeed becomes almost unreachable by current medical technology.

But with early-stage lung cancer, where the cancer cells are still limited to the lungs, there's still a chance for a complete cure using top-tier medical technology.

"Alright then, I'll follow your guidance, Principal Ding,"

Director Qi Chunsheng nodded, feeling a warm sensation in his heart from seeing how much Principal Ding cared.

Having devoted himself tirelessly to Mist City Arts and Science University for three years, Director Qi Chunsheng now thought that once he was cured, he would definitely return and continue assisting with the teaching tasks at Mist City Arts and Science University under Principal Ding.

Even though it had only been three short years, Director Qi Chunsheng felt that he could not detach himself from Mist City Arts and Science University.

He considered it a "home" where he, as Director of Academic Affairs, was like a patriarch observing tens of thousands of "children" as they learned, enriched their knowledge, acquired skills, and eventually contributed to society and the nation.

Having served as Director of Academic Affairs for so many years, it was only at Mist City Arts and Science University that Director Qi Chunsheng had found his true calling in education.

"Good."

Seeing that Director Qi Chunsheng was not resistant, Ding Yue spoke with relief, "Qi, do you have any plans on where to get your treatment?"

After halting all of Director Qi Chunsheng's duties, Ding Yue became concerned about Qi's ongoing treatment.

The treatment of lung cancer was no small matter.

"I haven't made any definite plans yet,"

Director Qi Chunsheng replied.

Since the lung cancer was diagnosed during the National Day Holiday, just a few days ago, it was indeed unlikely to decide where to get treatment or surgery within such a short time.

"Qi, wait a moment. I'll ask President Jiang Zhongbo; our Mist City Central Hospital definitely has advanced medical capabilities and rich experience in this area."

The first thing that came to Ding Yue's mind was Mist City Central Hospital, which had a very good relationship with Mist City Arts and Science University.

Being one of the top hospitals in the southwestern region, its advanced medical technology and wealth of experience in treating cancer were certainly top-notch.

"Receiving treatment at Mist City Central Hospital is also an option. I have great trust in Mist City Central Hospital,"

Director Qi Chunsheng thought for a moment and felt that choosing Mist City Central Hospital was not a problem.

Compared to top-tier hospitals in places like Yancheng or Haicheng, Mist City Central Hospital was practically on par.

After speaking, Ding Yue picked up his phone and called President Jiang Zhongbo of Mist City Central Hospital.

"Hello, Principal Ding, is there something you need from me?"

Upon connecting, a familiar and gentle voice came through.

President Jiang Zhongbo was about the same age as Director Qi Chunsheng, one managing the development of Mist City Central Hospital, the other overseeing the educational operations at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"President Jiang, in terms of cancer treatment, would our Mist City Central Hospital's medical quality and experience be considered among the top-tier in our country?"

Ding Yue directly asked.

"Oh? Indeed, our Mist City Central Hospital, Southwest Hospital, Yancheng Central Hospital, and Haicheng Central Hospital are renowned as the top four hospitals with the most advanced cancer treatment capabilities in the country,"

President Jiang Zhongbo answered, then curiously asked, "Principal Ding, why do you suddenly ask this? Could it be that?"

It was unusual for someone to suddenly inquire about this; it was typically only after oneself or a close one was diagnosed with cancer that such questions would arise.

President Jiang Zhongbo was well aware of this, so he speculated whether it was someone close to Principal Ding who was afflicted with such an illness?

It surely wasn't Principal Ding himself; after all, he was only in his twenties, young and robust, which made contracting cancer an unlikely possibility.

"Here's the situation, President Jiang. Our Mist City Arts and Science University's Director Qi was diagnosed with lung cancer while in Yancheng recently, but fortunately, it's early-stage. So I suppose, with Mist City Central Hospital's medical expertise, you can certainly treat this early-stage lung cancer, right?"

Ding Yue briefly explained the situation to President Jiang Zhongbo.

"So that's the case,"

President Jiang Zhongbo responded, "In that case, Principal Ding, quickly ask your school's Director Qi to prepare for admission. I'll arrange a consultation right away with experts from our hospital, including those from Yancheng, Haicheng, and Southwest Hospital, how does that sound?"

Since it was the Director of Academic Affairs from Principal Ding's school, and it seemed that Principal Ding was very concerned, naturally, as an old friend of Principal Ding, it was incumbent upon him to help.

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As President Jiang Zhongbo, convening a consultation with experts from the four major domestic hospitals was no problem at all, after all, his status spoke for itself.

"That's really great."

Upon hearing President Jiang Zhongbo's enthusiastic support, Ding Yue immediately expressed his gratitude, "Thank you so much, President Jiang."

"Principal Ding, we are old friends after all. Moreover, after the successful application of your university's 3D bioprinting technology at our hospital last time, our hospital's status and reputation have soared, even surpassing that of Southwest Hospital and Yancheng Central Hospital,"

President Jiang Zhongbo said with a smile.

Indeed.

Ever since the successful operation using Mist City Arts and Science University's 3D bioprinting technology at Mist City Central Hospital, it had become famous.

Nationally and even globally, this was the sole hospital capable of performing transplant surgeries with 3D bioprinted organs!

"By the way, Principal Ding, if it's early-stage lung cancer, radical excision surgery might not even be foolproof. The best radical treatment would be a lung transplant, that is, using our 3D bioprinting technology,"

President Jiang Zhongbo suddenly brought up the matter regarding lung cancer treatments.

For early or mid-stage lung cancer, compared to advanced stages, the cancer is much more manageable. At this stage, even the best surgical capabilities cannot guarantee a 100% removal of all cancer cells during the lung tumor excision surgery.

After all, cancer cells are notoriously tricky!

Mist City Central Hospital had also encountered cases where early-stage cancer cells recurred after removal, a scenario that the top hospitals around the world have faced, which is impossible to completely prevent.

Then there is one method that can completely eliminate cancer cells that have not yet spread outside the lungs, and that is replacing them with a healthy lung organ.

That is the "perfect" treatment method.

Upon hearing President Jiang Zhongbo's suggested treatment method, Ding Yue thoughtfully nodded and said, "It seems to make sense, but President Jiang, before this, apart from Xu Meijia's case, have there been any cancer patients who underwent transplant surgery using our 3D bioprinting technology?"

This time was actually somewhat similar to Xu Meijia's case.

Xu Meijia needed a liver transplant, while Director Qi Chunsheng needed a lung transplant.

However, it was clear that Director Qi Chunsheng's case was more challenging than Xu Meijia's due to his older age and the involvement of lung cancer.

"Not yet, the cost of 3D bioprinting technology is still not reduced enough. Actually, many patients still can't afford this technology,"

President Jiang Zhongbo answered helplessly.

This was different from medical healthcare robots like Big White; 3D bioprinting technology was provided by Mist City Arts and Science University to Mist City Central Hospital with equipment and technical support, but the hospital also incurred high costs.

Thus, at present, the use of 3D bioprinting technology in organ transplant surgeries remains very costly and unaffordable for ordinary patient families.

"Another point is that this technology is only used in our Mist City Central Hospital and hasn't been extended to other major hospitals, so the patients' families and the like still have a wait-and-see attitude."

President Jiang Zhongbo explained the rather "awkward" situation that the 3D bioprinting technology was in to Principal Ding.

"Mm, I understand. Once we roll out the 3D bioprinting technology more broadly, there should be no problem. Also, regarding the cost, President Jiang, we aim to control it at the lowest point on our side, and we hope your hospital can also prioritize the patients' needs as much as possible,"

Ding Yue said with some emotion.

"Of course."

President Jiang Zhongbo, due to the relationship with Mist City Arts and Science University, had already managed to lower costs somewhat. The hospital only made a certain amount from cover costs and the like.

However, despite this, the scarcity of raw materials for the bioprinting ink also meant that the prices of the finished products from the 3D bioprinter remained rather high.

"Principal Ding, however, to control the cost of 3D bioprinting technology within a range affordable for ordinary families, it's not enough to just reduce some costs of medical equipment production on our side. The issue of raw materials for bioprinting ink needs resolution. I heard from Professor Yang Kaining that currently, only one biotech company in Europe possesses these raw materials,"

President Jiang Zhongbo suddenly added.

This time, the discussion reached the critical point.

"This is indeed a problem."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but mutter, "Professor Yang only has expertise in bioprinting ink materials, while the raw materials need cost control."

"I will ask Professor Yang Kaining to master the technology of bioprinting ink raw materials as soon as possible. Otherwise, the application cost of this 3D bioprinting technology will always remain high, and we will be at the mercy of the Europeans."

Ding Yue thought for a moment, realizing it was time to talk to Professor Yang Kaining again and try to move this project up the agenda.

This matter was not too related to Professor Qi Chunsheng's condition, actually.

Because if Director Qi Chunsheng needs a transplant surgery, there is absolutely no need to worry about the cost, not to mention that Director Qi Chunsheng's financial situation was very good.

Futhermore,

As one of the core generals under him at Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue could indeed afford hundreds of thousands or even millions in surgical fees.

"Dean Jiang, could you please arrange Director Qi's surgery as soon as possible?"

"We at Mist City Central Hospital will do our utmost! When can Director Qi come to the hospital?"

"I'll ask Qi in a moment and then update you, Dean Jiang."

"Okay."

After discussing Director Qi Chunsheng's surgery with President Jiang Zhongbo, Ding Yue hung up the phone.

Then Ding Yue looked at Director Qi Chunsheng, who was sitting at the office desk, and smilingly said, "Qi, Mist City Central Hospital is ready to perform the surgery on you anytime. We will start with a specialist panel to decide the specifics. When would you like to go?"

For this matter, Ding Yue naturally preferred sooner rather than later.

After all, the sooner Director Qi Chunsheng successfully underwent the surgery and completely resolved the lung cancer issue, the sooner he could return to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Not only did Ding Yue hope for Director Qi Chunsheng to return to Mist City Arts and Science University after recovery, but he himself also very much wished for it.

"Since that's the case, I'll make the arrangements and adjust my condition to be admitted for treatment in the next two days."

Seeing how concerned Principal Ding was about his condition, Director Qi Chunsheng was very cooperative.

"Good!"

Seeing that Director Qi Chunsheng was no longer so stubborn, Ding Yue felt much relieved.

"Principal Ding, should the school issue a notice regarding Director Qi's situation?"

Just then, nearby secretary Wen Ruohan suddenly asked.

After all, the entire office of academic affairs had been taken over by others, and even the temporary role of head of the academic affairs was assigned to Director Cao Guowei of the mechanical department. On the phone, Director Cao Guowei had also asked Wen Ruohan, not knowing what had happened to Director Qi Chunsheng that he suddenly had to act as the head of academic affairs.

"Principal Ding, I suggest we issue a notice. That way, it would be easier for other colleagues to take over my duties."

At this moment, Director Qi Chunsheng suggested.

Initially, Ding Yue thought about not disclosing Director Qi Chunsheng's lung cancer right away, waiting until the surgery was confirmed to be problem-free before making an announcement.

But since Director Qi Chunsheng suggested so, Ding Yue nodded and responded, "That's fine."

"Xiao Wen, please ask the public relations department to draft a notice stating that Director Cao Guowei of the mechanical department will temporarily assume the duties of Director Qi in the office of academic affairs."

Ding Yue then said to Wen Ruohan.

"Understood!"

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"I heard that Director Qi Chunsheng from the Academic Affairs Office was dismissed?"

"Our Mechanical Engineering Department's Director Cao is now the acting director of the Academic Affairs Office."

"What exactly happened?"

"Is it true that Director Qi Chunsheng was found to have embezzled funds during his tenure?"

"If you don't know, don't spread rumors. Rumors start exactly like this. As the saying goes, it takes one mouth to spread a rumor but a thousand legs to correct it."

"Exactly, stop spreading false rumors here. I heard that Director Qi Chunsheng is just sick, so he's temporarily not holding the position of Director of the Academic Affairs Office."

"Director Qi is sick?"

"Haven't you seen the announcement from the school? Director Qi Chunsheng of the Academic Affairs Office has been diagnosed with lung cancer and needs to be hospitalized for treatment. That's why the work of the Academic Affairs Office is temporarily being handled by Director Cao Guowei from the Mechanical Engineering Department."

"What? Director Qi has cancer?"

"Oh my God, Director Qi is such a good person, how could this happen to him."

"Let's pray, and hope that Director Qi can overcome this illness soon."

Within the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The students began to talk about Director Qi Chunsheng's situation. After all, the fact that Director Qi Chunsheng was no longer serving as the head of the Academic Affairs Office was quite important to them.

As the Director of Academic Affairs, for the past three years, Qi Chunsheng had been deeply respected and loved by the students, just like Principal Ding.

Well, to be precise, there is a slight difference compared to Principal Ding.

The commonality between them is that they're both approachable and without any airs typical of university leaders. This is true for most of the school's leadership.

Where they differ is in their ages!

Principal Ding is quite young, while Director Qi Chunsheng, on the other hand, is already of a certain age, almost at retirement. But the students at Mist City Arts and Science University actually know that even if Director Qi Chunsheng reached retirement age, he would not leave the Academic Affairs Office. He once said that he wanted to work at Mist City Arts and Science University until he could no longer work.

But what the students never expected was this.

This time, Director Qi Chunsheng was diagnosed with lung cancer, which is why he temporarily stepped down as the head of the Academic Affairs Office, with Director Cao Guowei from the Mechanical Engineering Department acting as his interim replacement.

It was understandable for Director Cao Guowei from the Mechanical Engineering Department to act as the interim head of the Academic Affairs Office.

After all, the Mechanical Engineering Department is one of the most prestigious departments at Mist City Arts and Science University, and Academic Affairs Office oversees all the colleges, practically making Director Qi Chunsheng the superior to all other department heads. Now, with the superior leader being unable to manage the work due to illness, and in the absence of a deputy head of Academic Affairs, it was necessary to choose the most capable among the departmental leaders to fill in.

Meanwhile, at Mist City Central Hospital.

The next day, Director Qi Chunsheng was ready and admitted to Mist City Central Hospital.

Because Director Qi Chunsheng was the head of Academic Affairs at Mist City Arts and Science University, and the university had a very special relationship with Mist City Central Hospital,

Therefore,

Mist City Central Hospital had prepared a special ward for Director Qi Chunsheng, with nurses taking care of him 24 hours a day.

"Qi, just rest assured and stay here. Once the hospital decides when to perform the surgery, we'll get it done and everything will be completely OK," Ding Yue said, trying to comfort Director Qi Chunsheng at his bedside.

"Hmm, thank you, Principal Ding,"

Director Qi Chunsheng nodded his head.

He appeared to be quite optimistic.

After all, it was early-stage lung cancer, a treatable condition, and having a more optimistic and positive mindset was definitely better.

If it had been late-stage lung cancer, it's doubtful he would have had such a positive outlook.

After Ding Yue finished advising Director Qi Chunsheng, he left the ward with President Jiang Zhongbo, heading to a conference room in another building of Mist City Central Hospital.

In the conference room, a group of the best doctors from Mist City Central Hospital had gathered. Moreover, top physicians from Yancheng Central Hospital, Southwest Hospital, and Haicheng Central Hospital would soon join via video conference for a joint expert consultation.

Earlier in the morning, before Director Qi Chunsheng had moved into the ward, he had undergone another comprehensive examination.

The preliminary results of the examination were similar to the initial findings at the hospital in Yancheng: early-stage lung cancer with the presence of a cancerous tumor in the lungs.

Fortunately, it was in the early stages, and it hadn't spread to other parts of the body.

If it had already spread to other parts of the body, that would not have been as easy to treat.

"Zhang, is everything ready at the other three hospitals?" President Jiang Zhongbo asked his colleague Zhang after waiting for a while in the conference room.

"It will be ready shortly."

Zhang was in charge of this online expert consultation.

About five minutes later, the projector screen in the conference room lit up, and the video conference officially began. Doctors and experts from Southwest Hospital, Haicheng Central Hospital, and Yancheng Central Hospital appeared in the conference, greeting President Jiang Zhongbo.

The status of President Jiang Zhongbo in the national medical industry was evident.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is the examination report of our patient."

After the introduction, President Jiang Zhongbo presented Director Qi Chunsheng's medical examination details to the consulting experts.

Ding Yue was also present at the consultation, but since he wasn't an expert in this field, he simply listened quietly during the meeting.

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About half an hour of consultation flashed by.

The current situation is broadly divided into two categories.

One option is the one recommended by experts from Yancheng Central Hospital and Southwest Hospital, which is to quickly proceed with the surgical removal of the lung tumor. While it is still in the early stages, sooner surgery is somewhat better.

This is also the most conventional consultation result.

After all, in the early stages of cancer, if one is to receive a more thorough treatment, that would be to surgically remove the tumor. Procedures like this are relatively easier to perform before there is any spread.

The other plan is the suggestion previously given to Ding Yue by President Jiang Zhongbo, which is to go directly for transplant surgery.

After all, cancer cells have already formed in Director Qi Chunsheng's lungs. To tell the truth, surgical removal is hardly ever a hundred percent curative. If the cancer cells are not completely eliminated, they can still reoccur after the treatment, aside from medication, and a complete cure might not be achieved in the end.

And the truly thorough cure would be transplant surgery.

However, before now, transplant surgery was very difficult to realize, so many patients with early-stage cancer had no choice but to opt for surgical removal, which is the first plan mentioned.

After all, where can you easily get a complete organ?

And a certain level of matching is also necessary.

You should know that organ trade is illegal in certain respects both domestically and internationally, so if patients need transplant surgery, they can only match organs from the donated organ supply.

But resources are scarce to begin with, and the match rates are not that high.

Therefore, this plan was not highly recommended by the experts from Yancheng Central Hospital and Southwest Hospital.

But now it's different.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, our Mist City Central Hospital currently collaborates with Mist City Arts and Science University on 3D bioprinting technology, which I believe everyone is aware of, and this year we have already successfully completed a transplantation case."

President Jiang Zhongbo brought this to the attention of all the experts.

"Using a 3D bioprinter, can you perfectly print a biological organ that matches the patient?"

At this moment, an expert from Yancheng Central Hospital asked.

"Yes."

Ding Yue finally spoke up.

In this area, Ding Yue knew a bit more than the experts present.

After all, Ding Yue had followed the 3D bioprinting technology project for a long time and, through exposure, had come to understand a lot.

While the experts present specialized in cancer, they might be relatively unfamiliar with 3D bioprinting technology.

"By matching the patient's biological genes, a 3D bioprinter can print an organ that is nearly identical to the patient's."

Ding Yue explained confidently.

"Since the prerequisites for transplant surgery are rather sufficient, I too agree to proceed with transplant surgery, as this method seems more thorough."

Eventually, the experts from Southwest Hospital shifted their stance, from initially supporting surgical removal to now advocating for transplant surgery.

Subsequently.

The experts from Yancheng Central Hospital also agreed to the transplant surgery plan.

In other words, the expert consultation ultimately determined the direction of treatment for Director Qi Chunsheng's lung cancer, which is transplant surgery to completely resolve the lung cancer cells.

This approach, which incurs exceedingly high costs and involves a high level of surgical difficulty, can only be properly performed by top-tier hospitals like Mist City Central Hospital.

And the amount of money required is not insignificant.

But money was not an issue for Ding Yue.

Director Qi Chunsheng's surgery this time was also of great significance.

If the successful liver transplant surgery for Xu Meijia before had set a medical precedent for the application of 3D bioprinting technology in organ transplant surgery,

then this time, Director Qi Chunsheng's surgery would likely give the outside world a peace of mind.

In turn, once the costs were reduced, patients across the country in need of transplant surgery, especially those suffering from organ cancer, would have a chance at a complete cure.

Of course, this was provided that the disease was in the early to middle stage; if it was in the late stage, then there was no cure!

During the two hours of the expert consultation that followed, the experts were thoroughly discussing the details of the surgery, which was all too familiar to them.

It was finally decided that doctors from Mist City Central Hospital would form the surgical team, with doctors from the other three hospitals serving as surgical guides.

This consultation was indeed special treatment for Director Qi Chunsheng.

After all, it's impossible for a typical patient to have such an extensive panel of consulting experts or to have the top medical team as their backup.

After the expert consultation meeting concluded, Ding Yue had a brief chat with President Jiang Zhongbo, assuring him that as long as Director Qi Chunsheng could be restored to health, money was no object.

President Jiang Zhongbo also expressed that Director Qi Chunsheng's surgery was of extraordinary significance, and Mist City Central Hospital would not overcharge for it.

Additionally, touching on the topic of reducing the cost of using 3D bioprinting technology that they had discussed on the phone, President Jiang Zhongbo brought it up again with Ding Yue.

If this could be achieved, it would be an immense boon for ordinary people.

Many patients die not because of illness but because they cannot afford the high costs of treatment and must opt for the most conservative treatment instead.

But the most conservative treatment merely buys a little more time at the end of one's life.

If the application of 3D bioprinting technology in the medical field could truly become affordable for the average family, it would be a great deed beneficial to both the country and its people!

Ding Yue understood this point well and indeed supported making the cost of 3D bioprinting technology affordable for the public. For instance, an organ transplant surgery used to cost hundreds of thousands or even millions before.

But if the cost of 3D bioprinting technology could be controlled to around 100,000 to 200,000 yuan, and not exceed 500,000 yuan at most, it would actually be affordable for ordinary families.

"Principal Ding, we at Mist City Central Hospital will also strive to get the advanced medical technology of 3D bioprinting included in the national health insurance for major diseases, which will at least provide some reimbursement for patients and naturally ensure the best profitability for you," President Jiang Zhongbo expressed his commitment.

It wasn't realistic to solely pressure Ding Yue's side to reduce costs; after all, they weren't a charity, and even public hospitals needed to profit from medical services, let alone Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group.

"That would be wonderful."

Ding Yue felt reassured by President Jiang Zhongbo's sincerity.

A person like President Jiang Zhongbo truly served the country and its people—a great figure in the medical profession.

After talking with President Jiang Zhongbo, Ding Yue went to visit Director Qi Chunsheng in the ward, then left Mist City Central Hospital and headed back to the university.

On the way back, Ding Yue spoke with Professor Yang Kaining about developing raw materials for biological ink to reduce the cost of applying 3D bioprinting technology.

Professor Yang Kaining also committed to making the effort, though it would require him to bring a few people over from the Zurich Federal Institute of Technology in Europe, Switzerland.

While Professor Yang Kaining was the developer of the biological ink, it was not very realistic for him to solve the related raw material technology issues by himself.

As for Professor Yang Kaining inviting more professors from the Swiss Zurich Federal Institute of Technology, Ding Yue fully agreed, since attracting more expert professors to his Mist City Arts and Science University was the best scenario imaginable.

If the cost issue of the biological ink could be resolved,

then the 3D bioprinter developed by Mist City Arts and Science University could truly provide hope for ordinary people...

Chapter 1066: The First Car for the Young?

October 11th.

Early today, the domestic A-share market was extremely hot, especially the automobile and new energy sectors, both of which experienced decent gains.

As more and more young people start to manage finances by purchasing funds, new energy has become a sector many are long-term bullish about.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, quite a few students had bought funds in the new energy sector.

And today.

Due to the upcoming product release of Dami Technology Group's first new energy electric car, the Dami 1 Series, the new energy sector funds saw a continuous rise from the opening of the morning trading session.

"Today, it seems many stocks related to new energy are going to hit the trading limit."

"Dami Technology Group is just awesome, the market is already bustling before the conference even starts."

"New energy is forever godlike!"

"I hope the funds today can rise by more than five percent."

"My new energy funds are still down by more than ten percent; they've been stuck at high levels, and I hope I can break even this time."

In the comment section of a particular new energy fund in a financial tracking app, netizens were all hoping for the new energy sector to surge today, which would mean those who purchased the funds could enjoy some profit.

Close to 10 a.m.

In the Principal's office of the Administration Building at Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue had already turned on the projection screen in his office and projected the official live broadcast of Dami Technology Group onto the big screen.

Today, Ding Yue was curious to see exactly how much of a surprise the Dami Technology Group's new energy electric car release would bring to the masses of car enthusiasts.

Or rather, what kind of gimmick Dami Technology Group had this time?

Was the Dami 1 Series new energy electric car from the Dami Technology Group truly the perfect new energy electric car in the hearts of thousands of netizens?

In summary.

The impact of this new energy electric car release from Dami Technology Group was quite significant.

After all, before this, Mr. Lei of Dami Technology Group had hyped up the event considerably, trending almost daily over the past few days,

However, Ding Yue felt that most of these trends were likely bought by Mr. Lei with money.

Even if they weren't bought by Mr. Lei, they would be bought by BYD.

Because this time, the Dami 1 Series new energy vehicle was a collaboration with the BYD company, aiming to be affordable for young people, also touted as young people's first new energy vehicle.

This was essentially a promotional slogan from Mr. Lei of Dami Technology Group.

Dami Technology Group's new release of a new energy vehicle will likely focus on price as its main advantage; after all, if it's claimed to be the first car for young people, then the price must definitely be acceptable to them.

Currently, new energy vehicles, regardless of whether they're sold via PTT, start from prices upwards of 300,000 yuan, which is not easily affordable for young people.

Therefore, Ding Yue guessed that the price of Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 Series new energy vehicle would probably be less than 300,000 yuan.

But in doing so, it's presumed there will be a decrease in configuration, or as with their smartphones, they'll simply be assembled and done.

Otherwise, how could they control the costs?

With many doubts in mind, Ding Yue awaited the live broadcast of Dami Technology Group's release.

Right at that moment.

An Yujia appeared at the door of the office.

"Principal Ding."

"Miss An, ah, come in, come in. The Dami Technology Group's conference is about to begin. Shall we watch it together?" Ding Yue, seeing An Yujia enter his office, immediately invited her to watch the Dami Technology Group's event.

"Sure."

An Yujia smiled and nodded. After all, her visit coincidentally involved discussing matters related to new energy vehicles with Principal Ding.

Since that was the case, she might as well watch the Dami Technology Group's release with Principal Ding and talk business at the same time.

Thus.

An Yujia stepped forward and sat in the chair in front of Principal Ding's desk, facing the projection screen.

"Principal Ding, I've come to see you precisely to talk about Dami Technology Group's event," An Yujia said, taking the opportunity to explain the reason for her visit.

"Hmm, Dami Technology Group's new energy vehicle release is indeed worth our attention. Do you, Miss An, have any unique insights?"

Ding Yue nodded and then asked.

"Not really, just wanted to see what unique features Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 Series new energy vehicle has, so we can refer to it. After all, understanding future competitors is something we must do," An Yujia answered with a smile.

Ding Yue was heartened to see An Yujia's attitude; she truly was a professional manager he was right to have hired.

Feiyue Group planned to build new energy vehicles in the future, meaning companies like Dami Technology Group, Huawei Technology Group, and Penguin Car would become competitors.

Even if he had an absolute advantage, it was still necessary to understand the competition and not become complacent.

"In my opinion, the advantage and uniqueness of Dami Technology Group probably lie in their pricing strategy, as it's very difficult for them to make technological breakthroughs,"

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Ding Yue made a brief analysis.

"Yes, indeed."

An Yujia nodded slightly, agreeing with Principal Ding's view.

After all, if Dami Technology Group had any new technology applied in the new Dami Series 1 new energy car, they probably would have started to make a big deal out of it by now.

Just like Huawei Technology Group.

Lately, Huawei Technology Group has been constantly promoting its advanced technology that will be used in new energy cars, including the mature system of Huawei Technology Group, the Red Alliance System!

With this, Huawei Technology Group's new energy cars will have a strong competitive edge in the market.

Soon.

Ten o'clock in the morning arrived.

Inside Dami Technology Group's live broadcasting room, within a venue, the press conference officially began.

Mr. Lei from Dami Technology Group, as expected, appeared at the conference venue.

There seemed to be a lot of people at the venue, just unsure how many were actual spectators there for the Dami Technology Group's new car launch.

However, I must say, the new car launch of Dami Technology Group was incredibly popular online, with the live viewers on Twitter breaking through one million.

"Here it comes, Mr. Lei's press conference is starting."

"I heard it's the ultimate car for young people? Fuck, if I can't afford it, I'm going to smash Mr. Lei!"

"I've always been looking forward to Dami Technology Group's new energy vehicles; today we've finally reached the launch day."

"I just want to know, will we still have to scramble to buy a Dami Technology Group car?"

"When can we buy it?"

"Hopefully, the price is nice."

"I'll wait for Huawei's new energy car. Dami's phones are mediocre at best, so I can't praise their cars either."

"A car for losers?"

"I wonder if the concept car image leaked online is real; if it is, then it looks pretty cool."

"Will the Dami logo appear on the car?"

"Asking out of curiosity, for the new energy car developed in collaboration with Byadi, will the logo be Byadi's or Dami's?"

"Dami's new energy car, let's do this!"

The netizens were still very enthusiastic.

After all, among the domestic internet tech companies, Dami Technology Group is quite famous and has a lot of fans.

Now, this company is entering the new energy vehicle market and is about to launch its first new energy vehicle during the upcoming press conference. Integrating Dami's operating system, this naturally creates a lot of anticipation.

Among current new energy vehicles, the only ones with marginally better in-car operating systems are Tesla and Penguin Car, both of which, due to their earlier and more mature development, are temporarily ahead.

But this time.

As Dami Technology Group enters the new energy vehicle field, it distinctly transplanted its Dami operating system directly onto the car. For users who enjoy using the Dami Phone, choosing the Dami Series 1 new energy car is a logical step.

Once the conference officially commenced, Mr. Lei immediately started off by singing a song for the audience.

Following that, Mr. Lei formally began discussing their Dami Technology Group's new energy vehicle plan and announced the official launch of the first new energy car brought to fans by Dami Technology Group today.

"It is the?"

After finishing, Mr. Lei put his hand to his ear, listening to the audience's chants.

"Dami Series 1!"

The audience at the venue responded.

On the live broadcast's chat, the screen instantly filled up with comments about "Dami Series 1."

In tune with the calls for Dami Series 1, Mr. Lei made a welcoming gesture on the stage.

Following this, from one side of the stage, a brand-new Dami Series 1 new energy car slowly drove to the center of the stage, coming into plain view for everyone.

This is Dami Technology Group's first new energy vehicle—the Dami Series 1!

The Dami Series 1 is a sedan, but it seems to have a better sense of space than traditional sedans, yet it hasn't reached the level of an SUV.

Its body is painted white, resembling the texture of the white Dami Phone. The overall car model looks quite youthful and vibrant, which perfectly meets the concept of young people's first car.

It must be said, as far as design goes, the Dami Series 1 is pretty impressive.

However, beyond that, on the Dami Series 1's body, Ding Yue couldn't see any other strengths. The front of the car can only be described as average, with no particularly outstanding features.

As for appearances, using Ding Yue's standards for automotive aesthetics, it would barely pass with a score above the pass mark, 65 points.

Next up is the interior of the Dami Series 1 new energy vehicle.

When evaluating any car, aside from the powertrain, the most important aspects are the exterior and interior designs.

Very quickly,

after Mr. Lei finished extolling the exterior of the Dami Series 1—well, to be precise, after he had hyped up the exterior—he began to talk about the interior.

On the big screen at the press conference, real images of the Dami Series 1's interior appeared.

"Our Dami cars emphasize the concept of the first vehicle for young people, so they're very much in line with the operating experience of young people. Let's take a look..."

Mr. Lei began to introduce the interior.

The interior of the Dami Series 1, if you say it stands out, well, it's just so-so. The texture of the interior indeed stays true to Dami's product quality, which can also be considered a distinctive feature.

But when compared, the interior lacks a certain flavor and significantly differs from other models' interiors.

It seems as if this interior was designed specially for young people.

It appears that Dami Technology Group's marketing of "the first car for young people" has indeed been a well-strategized effort.

The most eye-catching aspect of the Dami Series 1 new energy vehicle's interior is, without a doubt, the operating system, identical to the one used on the Dami Phone.

For those accustomed to the Dami operating system, this is definitely a great choice.

"You just need to call out in the car—'Dami'!"

Mr. Lei continued.

This brings us to a key component of any new energy vehicle, the smart operating system; almost every new energy car has one.

Inside the Dami Series 1's interior, there's a Dami logo doll, which is actually a device that integrates a camera, voice recognition, and other functions, representing Dami's intelligent operating system.

Because in the phone products of Dami Technology Group, there is a so-called "artificial intelligence"—Dami!

"I'm here!"

When Mr. Lei called out the words "Dami," the familiar response of Dami was heard inside the car.

"Switch to intelligent automatic driving mode."

Mr. Lei continued speaking to Dami.

"Switching to intelligent automatic driving mode..."

This kind of intelligent interactive communication significantly differentiates new energy vehicles from traditional cars.

However.

In Ding Yue's view, Dami Technology Group's Dami is nothing more than a gimmick. How practical can it actually be?

Just like the earlier situation with the car on stage, where Mr. Lei asked Dami to switch to intelligent automatic driving mode, and it could actually switch successfully?

In such a setting, shouldn't it have been impossible to switch successfully?

Because it's simply not possible to engage in automatic driving on a presentation stage.

This is also why Ding Yue feels it's just a gimmick. If his own artificial intelligence, Big White, were in such a setting, it would definitely intelligently indicate that switching to automatic driving is not possible.

Ding Yue can't deny the concept of "car intelligence" because intelligent driving, just like the philosophy behind new energy vehicles, is also a major future trend.

A car that can switch freely between manual and automatic driving is set to become the norm.

But Ding Yue believes that the company capable of truly excelling in "car intelligence" will probably only be his own Feiyue Group in the end because the car intelligence used by Feiyue Group is—Big White!

Currently, this car intelligence control system is being developed by Bin and the top team from the computer science department.

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Ding Yue continued to watch the Dami Technology Group's press conference.

Watching Mr. Lei on stage boast about how amazing their Dami Series 1 new energy vehicles were, one might really think they were impressive at first glance.

In fact, that was about it.

From the information Mr. Lei had released so far, the Dami Series 1 didn't seem to have anything particularly eye-catching; it appeared to be designed solely for fans of their products.

Even Ding Yue thought that perhaps the Penguin Car had done a better job than the Dami Series 1.

Of course, there were still two important pieces of information not yet released at the conference. Mr. Lei was keeping the audience in suspense, because revealing these two important details later on could attract more heat to the live broadcast of the conference.

That's right, these two important pieces of information were the car's range and price.

"I believe everyone here knows that Mantech Group in Europe has made a major breakthrough in the field of new energy batteries. Their new energy batteries will be available for collaboration with new energy electric vehicles worldwide. Fortunately, Dami Technology Group has also started a collaboration with Mantech Group in Europe, using the new Mantech New Energy Batteries."

Mr. Lei had finally begun to introduce the new energy battery of the Dami Series 1 vehicles.

Suddenly, the barrage of comments in the live broadcast room skyrocketed.

After all, new energy battery technology is a topic of great interest to many. For an electric vehicle to have a better driving experience, its range absolutely cannot be poor.

You certainly can't just drive a few hundred kilometers and then run out of power, needing to find a charging station to charge overnight, right?

Or, like the Penguin Car's model, having to change batteries at a Penguin's battery swap station—it's just too much trouble, and it's also an ongoing criticism of new energy vehicles compared to traditional cars.

Traditional cars, after all, have many gas stations along the way for long-distance travel, allowing you to quickly refuel and continue your journey.

But new energy electric cars don't have this advantage. Once the car is out of power, it can't run, so you must find a charging station to charge before running out of electricity.

Although Xia Country has begun to gradually establish more and more charging stations.

But if the battery technology does not improve, things like charging speed won't improve and will remain slow like before.

Filling up gas takes only a few minutes, but charging?

It often takes several hours or even an entire night to fully charge the battery. This is the current shortcoming of new energy vehicles' batteries and a headache for many potential new energy car owners.

"For a long time, the battery range and charging speed of our new energy vehicles have been challenging problems to solve."

Mr. Lei continued.

"So, what about the range of the new energy battery used in the Dami Series 1? Let's look at the big screen!"

After Mr. Lei spoke, he pointed toward the large screen behind him.

Quickly, the screen displayed data about the range and charging of the Dami Series 1 using the Mantech Group's new energy batteries.

At this moment, Ding Yue's eyes went wide as he carefully and earnestly started to read.

[Dami Series 1]—

Battery: Mantech New Energy Battery

Motor System: Beyadi Motor System

Range: 1250 km (pure range), 720 km (full-load range)

Charging Speed: 3 hours-5 hours (regular charging stations)

The data displayed on the big screen made both the audience on-site and netizens exclaim in surprise, Wuhu, has the era of new energy electric cars with a thousand-kilometer range finally arrived?

"Holy shit! A range of over twelve hundred kilometers?"

"This is pretty amazing!"

"Excuse me for asking, but what does pure range and full-load range mean?"

"Does it mean you can drive one thousand two hundred fifty kilometers on a single charge?"

"Dami is awesome!"

"What does this have to do with Dami? The battery technology is from Mantech Group in Europe."

"Can't deny that the new energy battery technology from Mantech Group in Europe is really good. I heard that many of our domestic electric cars will use Mantech's new energy batteries in the future?"

"Anyway, I heard that Penguin Car will definitely use the same battery."

"Then, with that being the case, why shouldn't I wait for Huawei's car and Penguin's new model?"

"First, let's see how the Dami Series 1 is priced by Dami Technology Group."

"In the past, a new energy vehicle that could run three to four hundred kilometers was already quite something. Now it has actually broken into the thousand-kilometer range?"

"Has the era of the thousand-kilometer new energy electric vehicle finally arrived?"

Netizens were expressing their feelings that the era of new energy vehicles with a thousand-kilometer range might finally be descending upon us.

But in reality.

The Dami Series 1's claimed pure range of one thousand two hundred fifty kilometers refers to the entire battery power of the vehicle being used solely for driving, with all other in-car devices turned off.

This refers to the most ideal range capability.

But obviously, this is not practical.

So, the full-load range capability is what truly matters.

This was something Ding Yue couldn't be clearer about; it's meaningless to look at just the pure range. After all, when driving a car, how is it possible to use the electricity solely for propulsion?

In-car devices like the Tyrannical on-board system, air conditioning, and other devices that require power all consume a lot of energy.

"Full-load range capability, just 720 kilometers, is that it?"

Upon seeing the full-load range capability, Ding Yue couldn't help but snort with a hint of ridicule.

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It seems that the new energy batteries boasted by Mantech Group in Europe are just so-so after all. The batteries they are providing to these major manufacturers have only doubled the full-load endurance compared to the previous commonly used car batteries.

They can't even get past the 800-kilometer mark for full-load endurance, let alone one thousand kilometers, right?

You should know.

Ding Yue ensured that the graphene batteries provided by Feiyue Group to Chang'an Automobile had an endurance capability that starts at a minimum of 800 kilometers; one thousand kilometers should be no problem at all.

This endurance capability, of course, refers to full-load endurance!

Full-load endurance is generally linked with actual endurance tests, but so far, no major manufacturer's new energy vehicle has undergone such a high-endurance test.

Even Dami Technology Group has only released their internal data on full-load endurance.

Ding Yue pondered that once Feiyue Group's first new energy vehicle was released, there would surely be a live broadcast of a full-load endurance test.

They have to show all the manufacturers what a real new energy vehicle is, what true super endurance and super charging capabilities are.

Speaking of charging capabilities.

The new energy vehicles of the Dami 1 Series allegedly take 3-5 hours to charge.

Compared to the previous ten hours, this is definitely an improvement, but Ding Yue still had one thing to say, "Is that it? Is that it? Is that it?"

A charging time of three to five hours, and you expect the car owner to find a charging station halfway en route and then wait that long?

And that's not even including the time spent in line at the charging station.

Because in the future, there will undoubtedly be more and more new energy vehicles, and the number of charging stations may not keep up with the infrastructure deployment, meaning that most of the time, there will be a queue to charge.

"Principal Ding, from the looks of it, Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 Series new energy car still falls short in many aspects compared to what we aim to build, and poses no threat to us. Even Chang'an Group's cars should do better than the Dami 1 Series."

After watching Mr. Lei's press conference, An Yujia analyzed and spoke to Principal Ding.

"Exactly."

Ding Yue nodded with a smile and said, "If even Chang'an can't beat them, what can they bring to compete against us?"

Chang'an Automobile's new energy vehicles, which only use the graphene batteries provided by Feiyue Group, are enough to outclass the European Mantech Group's new energy batteries used by Dami Technology Group.

And yet, the graphene batteries that Ding Yue allowed Feiyue Group to provide to Chang'an Group weren't even the highest specification, they were limited in endurance capability.

They were just required to surpass one thousand kilometers of full-load endurance.

In fact, the graphene batteries that Feiyue Group could manufacture, based on the standards developed by Ding Yue's sister, Ding Xiaoyou, could not only endure one thousand kilometers but even two thousand or five thousand kilometers without any issues!

So Ding Yue wasn't afraid to compete against the likes of Dami Technology Group, Huawei Technology Group, Penguin Car, or even the foreign rival Tesla.

Thus, Ding Yue was confident that Feiyue Group's future new energy vehicles would become the dominators in this field!

"Next, we'll see the price of the Dami 1 Series."

An Yujia believed that the only advantage Dami Technology Group now had was in pricing; otherwise, with the quality and endurance capacity of the Dami 1 Series, they wouldn't even stand a chance against Penguin's 6 Series energy vehicles, not to mention Chang'an Group's super endurance new energy vehicles.

"They should be announcing the price soon."

Ding Yue looked at the projection screen and said.

As such.

Ding Yue and An Yujia continued to watch the live broadcast of Mr. Lei's press conference, waiting for Mr. Lei to announce the price of the first car from Dami Technology Group for the young people.

After Mr. Lei finished introducing the endurance capacity of the Dami 1 Series, he went on to say, "Now, what everyone must be most concerned about is the price of our Dami 1 Series, right?"

As soon as these words came out, there were continuous shouts from the audience.

In the live broadcast of the press conference, netizens also sent out a barrage of comments, wanting to know the price of the Dami 1 Series and if young people could really afford their first cars.

"Mr. Lei, sell it for 2999."

"The first car for young people should be around one hundred thousand yuan, right?"

"With such amazing new energy vehicles, it has to sell for at least 999 yuan, right?"

"Mr. Lei, hurry up and announce the price."

"There isn't a single cheap model of the new energy vehicles from Ma De."

"I hope Dami Technology Group can bring the price to the right level."

"Tesla and Penguin Car and the like, they all start at three or four hundred thousand yuan, which is really expensive, I could buy an Audi A4L for a bit over three hundred thousand yuan only."

"Exactly, with such a high price, I'd rather go buy an Audi A4L."

"Indeed, with that price, you could buy one of the BBA."

"I personally guess, probably around two hundred thousand yuan?"

"Two hundred thousand yuan? Are you dreaming? Didn't you hear what Mr. Lei said? The battery uses the technology from Mantech Group in Europe, do you think those Europeans will give us cheap battery prices? The battery life is more than double that of the previous new energy cars, and you think the price will be cheaper? Dream on."

"Fuck, it won't be over five hundred thousand yuan, will it?"

"Get lost, five hundred thousand, who can afford that?"

Netizens were all guessing the price of this Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 series, some people thought it might be below three hundred thousand yuan.

Some people thought that since it used the new energy battery from Mantech Group in Europe, the price definitely wouldn't be low, after all, the high costs like the battery had to be accounted for.

But all the guesses of the netizens were just speculation.

Mr. Lei was about to announce the price, "Regarding the price, we will also give young people an affordable price, the Dami 1 series Enjoy Version — 275,999 yuan!"

At last!

Mr. Lei announced the price for the entry-level model of the Dami 1 series new energy vehicles, two hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine yuan!

It was indeed below three hundred thousand yuan!

"Wow, compared to Tesla, Penguin Car and the like, this price really is competitive!"

Upon seeing the price, Ding Yue couldn't help but smile and say.

Being able to keep the price below three hundred thousand yuan was indeed competitive against the previous new energy car brands.

After all, Tesla and Penguin Car and such were priced starting in the three hundred thousands.

"Wow, Mr. Lei is awesome!"

"As expected, it's below three hundred thousand yuan!"

"Fuck, a bit over two hundred seventy thousand, can young people afford this?"

"Sorry, young people can't afford such expensive cars!"

"Can't afford a new energy vehicle that costs in the two hundred thousands? Are you guys a bunch of good-for-nothings?"

"Yo yo yo, here comes a snobby Huawei dog, two hundred thousands, how many years does a young person need to work to save up that much, not buying a house and going hungry?"

"To be honest, this price is pretty good!"

"Guys, the previous models from BYD were only around two hundred thousand yuan, okay? Now, just because they cooperated with Dami Technology Group and it's still the same old shell, the price has gone up by so much."

"Didn't you see their battery life and charging capability have both improved a lot?"

"The improved battery life and charging speed, isn't that because of technological progress? For example, back when there were no smart touch screen phones, weren't flip phones also very expensive, there were plenty of flip phones that cost several thousand yuan, right? Going back even further, old-fashioned phones were expensive, right? Now smart phones are still only a few thousand yuan?"

"Seems like there's some truth to that!"

Opinions on the Dami 1 series Enjoy Version priced at 275,999 yuan from Dami Technology Group were mixed among netizens.

Some believed that compared to Tesla and Penguin Car and the like, this price was already very considerate.

However, many netizens also felt that this new energy car, resulting from a partnership with BYD and selling for over two hundred seventy thousand yuan—and possibly other versions breaking three hundred thousand yuan—was simply too expensive and did not fit the pricing expectation for a young person's first car.

Sure enough.

Mr. Lei quickly introduced the prices for the other two versions of the Dami 1 series.

Dami 1 series Sport Version — 299,999 yuan!

Dami 1 series Enjoy Version — 329,999 yuan!

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Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 series new energy vehicles come in three versions.

The cheapest version, the Enjoy Version, costs just over 270,000 yuan.

The most expensive version, the Enjoy Version, has reached over 320,000 yuan, to be exact, it is already 330,000 yuan, just one yuan short.

For the vast majority of ordinary salaried young people, this is not a small amount.

And they dare to claim it's the first car for young people?

Ding Yue exclaimed in surprise.

Are young people so wealthy now that their first car costs over 300,000 yuan?

During the live broadcast of the launch event, many viewers expressed that Mr. Lei's announced price was a bit expensive; they could barely accept the one costing just over 270,000 yuan.

But the Enjoy Version is no doubt the "Beggar Version"; it might have many features cut.

And the fact that the Enjoy Version could cost as high as 330,000 yuan really annoyed many netizens who wanted to buy the Dami 1 series.

"Principal Ding, it looks like the Dami 1 series from Dami Technology Group comes in three versions, three prices; it seems that there isn't much of a price advantage after all."

After seeing Mr. Lei announce the price, An Yujia analyzed and said to Principal Ding.

"Indeed, but compared to Penguin Car and Tesla Cars, it is still cheaper, but there are many more domestic new energy vehicles to choose from. It looks like Dami Technology Group is going to face rejection in their foray into the new energy vehicles sector," she added.

Ding Yue nodded slightly, agreeing with An Yujia's analysis that Dami Technology Group's price advantage wasn't very clear.

By then, Feiyue Group's new energy vehicles, if all goes well, should be able to reduce costs and thus attract young people with their pricing.

Then we'll show Mr. Lei what a young person's first car really looks like!

"Principal Ding, will our new energy cars be priced lower than the Dami 1 series when they launch?"

An Yujia asked, very curious.

Feiyue Group's new energy vehicle project is still in the planning stage; the actual cost and price of the manufactured cars are still unknown to An Yujia.

This will depend on the company's strategic plan, whether it's going for a mass-market brand, a high-end brand, or both.

All possibilities exist.

"We can't guarantee one hundred percent yet; it depends on how much we invest in the automotive research and design," Ding Yue said, rubbing his chin.

In fact, Ding Yue already had an idea. Feiyue Group's new energy vehicles would use their own battery technology and products, unlike the Dami 1 series from Dami Technology Group and Penguin Car, which used batteries from European Mantech Group, naturally costing more.

This means that Feiyue Group's new energy vehicles could have much lower costs in battery production, then comes the automotive research and design costs.

However, Ding Yue was confident that they could keep costs below 300,000 yuan.

Additionally, if the Mist City Government could provide some policy incentives, such as tax breaks for factory construction and hiring, then costs could be further reduced.

In this way, forming a price that would satisfy countless people might not be impossible.

"Principal Ding, I believe we can create a national new energy vehicle because our advantages are significant, aren't they?"

An Yujia was still very confident in Feiyue Group's new energy vehicles, even though it was still in the "planning" phase.

"Absolutely."

A trace of confidence appeared on Ding Yue's face.

Today's Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 series launch didn't leave much of an impact. Those who liked Dami Technology Group's products might prefer this Dami 1 series.

But for Ding Yue, Dami Technology Group's product this time lacked competitiveness in the future new energy vehicle market.

Of course.

This wasn't Ding Yue's concern. It should be Mr. Lei's problem now since if Dami Technology Group faces setbacks in the new energy vehicle sector, it would inevitably affect the overall market value of Dami Technology Group.

However, today's Dami Technology Group's Dami 1 series launch generated significant buzz.

It was first in Twitter trending for about half a day, and then remained visible throughout almost an entire day with several trending hashtags.

After watching the Dami Technology Group's new energy vehicle launch, Ding Yue felt it was just average and was looking forward to Chang'an Group's products.

When the time comes, Chang'an Group's new energy vehicles using Feiyue Group's graphene batteries will undoubtedly become a major highlight.

However.

Chang'an Group's new energy vehicle launch would still take a few more days.

Ding Yue needed to see how Chang'an Group's new energy vehicles sell before deciding whether to discuss his own Feiyue Group's vehicle manufacturing plans with Governor Li.

In the blink of an eye, two days passed.

During these two days, Ding Yue dealt with various matters concerning the school and the company, and he also continuously monitored the situation of Director Qi Chunsheng's surgery.