

## F. University 1111

Chapter 1111: A Home for the Users?

Ding Yue was discussing with Xu Jiuge what the next animation project for Feiyue Animation Studio should be.

"Alright, Principal Ding, let's do an animated film then,"

Xu Jiuge agreed with Principal Ding's suggestion.

But what specific animated film to make?

Previously, works like "Super Combat Team" and "Love, Death & Robots" all had certain story origins.

"You guys take a break, I'll see if I can find an IP story suitable for adapting into an animated film."

After considering it, Ding Yue realized he'd have to find the so-called IP himself if he wanted to make an animated film.

Back on Earth, there were quite a few that could be adapted, and Ding Yue was ready to find a suitable one for his Feiyue Animation Studio to produce.

"Okay."

Seeing that Principal Ding would find an IP suitable for adapting into an animated film, Xu Jiuge was no longer worried.

In Xu Jiuge's view, Principal Ding seemed to be very adept at finding such works for adaptation.

Thump, thump, thump!

"Yue!"

While Ding Yue was on the phone talking with Xu Jiuge, a knocking sound and Xu Bin's voice came from the office door.

"Director Xu."

Wen Ruohan immediately went forward to open the door and greeted Director Xu Bin upon seeing him.

"Okay Jiuge, once I find suitable IP for adaptation, I'll get in touch with you,"

After saying this, Ding Yue hung up the phone with Xu Jiuge, then looked up to see the newly arrived Bin, "You're here."

"Hmm, Yue, what's up?"

Xu Bin walked over and took a seat at the chair in front of Ding Yue's desk.

"It's a long story,"

Ding Yue shrugged and said.

This matter was indeed a long story, as it involved starting from the rivalry Feiyue Group, Mist City Arts and Science University had with Q Entertainment Media.

"No problem, I'm all ears for gossip,"

Xu Bin said, smiling.

"We have some beef with Q Entertainment Media, that is, the Penguin Group, right? The animated series we created at the animation studio were originally intended to go live on Bilibili, but we got targeted."

Ding Yue briefly explained the situation to Xu Bin.

"Huh? Our animated series going live on Bilibili, what does that have to do with... Oh right, Bilibili has financing from Penguin Group, doesn't it?"

Xu Bin was halfway through his question when he realized the connection.

Ordinary people, when mentioning Bilibili, would think of it as one of the better-developed original video sites in the country.

But on second thought, it made sense that, with Bilibili's continuous development and rounds of fundraising, it ended up infiltrated by the Penguin Group.

Now, in this Parallel World, the big boss behind Bilibili is the Penguin Group as well.

"So what are we going to do? The Penguin Group occupies more than half the territory in our country's internet entertainment sector, doesn't it?"

Xu Bin said, feeling helpless.

"That's why I called you over, we need to break through the status quo, or else we'll always be at the mercy of others,"

Ding Yue smiled calmly and said earnestly to his friend Xu Bin, "I plan to create our own streaming platform to consolidate our own cultural and entertainment products. For this platform, we'll definitely need the Computer Science department to step in. How about it, confident?"

Ding Yue explained the reason why he had called Xu Bin over.

Upon hearing this, Xu Bin immediately understood and nodded slightly, saying, "Creating a streaming platform, that's not a problem, nor is it very difficult. However, it will require some time. The Computer Science department is currently working on an Internet of Things project. If we insert this new project in the middle, then the Internet of Things project will have to be postponed for a while."

"That's not an issue, we're not in a hurry with the Internet of Things,"

Ding Yue thought for a moment and felt that there should be a sense of urgency.

Although the Internet of Things technology project was a big one, it couldn't be rushed.

It was just like the photolithography machine project with the mechanical engineering department.

Two years earlier, Ding Yue had already decided on the mechanical engineering department's photolithography machine project and had invested quite a bit of money in it over time.

However, since Ding Yue often needed the mechanical engineering team for other projects, the photolithography machine project, which required a long time and significant funding, was frequently put on hold.

As of now, the photolithography machine experiment had more time for Tong Yihang and Luo Peng to continue their research.

The situation was similar in the computer department.

The Internet of Things technology project could indeed be delayed a little, so an extra two or three months wouldn't be particularly urgent.

"I understand, Yue. I'll start with the team on our own streaming platform,"

Xu Bin nodded his head. As a buddy, he naturally did his utmost to support Ding Yue's arrangement.

"Good!"

Ding Yue stood up, walked over, and patted Xu Bin's shoulder, "Then it's going to be tough on your computer department team, try to get our own streaming platform built as soon as possible!"

"No problem."

Xu Bin made an OK gesture.

"Hahaha, I'll give everyone a reward when the time comes." Ding Yue felt that since he was asking everyone to work hard, he, as the boss, definitely needed to provide a generous reward.

"Alright, I'll go back and get everybody set up, oh and, Yue, what are we calling our own streaming platform?"

Xu Bin suddenly thought of the name of the streaming platform and asked.

Creating a streaming platform wasn't a difficult task for Xu Bin and his computer department team, but building the platform would certainly take some time. Most importantly, what would the platform be named?

"As for the name, it's best if it's related to Feiyue Group,"

Ding Yue muttered.

After all, it would be a product under the Feiyue Group, and by tradition, it usually included the word Feiyue.

But if it were called Feiyue Video, it would seem too limited.

"How about Feiyue Home?"

Ding Yue had been thinking, just "Feiyue" might not be very illustrative since products under the Feiyue Group banner all included Feiyue followed by the type.

For example, Feiyue Media, Feiyue Animation, Feiyue eSports, Feiyue Logistics, Feiyue Film and Television, Feiyue Games, etc.

But this streaming platform would be an entertainment platform that integrates animation, film, television, games, etc., so Ding Yue thought that including "home" was pretty good.

The reason for using this English word wasn't just because it looked trendy but because the streaming platform would inevitably go international once it grew larger.

Therefore, combining Feiyue + Home as the naming convention was a good choice.

"This name... seems pretty good."

Once Xu Bin heard it, he then analyzed, "Feiyue is our Feiyue Group's signature, and with home, this streaming platform becomes a place suitable for entertainment, just like home to the users."

"Exactly, exactly!"

Wen Ruohan also felt that Director Xu Bin's analysis was spot on.

Ding Yue smiled faintly and said to Xu Bin, "That's what I mean, let's call our streaming platform Feiyue Home."

Regarding the naming, it was truly hard to come up with an extremely brilliant name. Previously, Ding Yue had been very pragmatic, naming the various departments and companies under the Feiyue Group simply by appending their type to Feiyue, which was so convenient.

"Alright!"

Once they had confirmed the name of the streaming platform would be Feiyue Home, Xu Bin nodded and said, "Then I'm heading back."

"Mhm."

And so,

After leaving Principal Ding's office in the Administration Building, Xu Bin returned to the computer lab and immediately announced the new priority project for the computer department: building the streaming platform.

The members of the computer department team, of course, didn't say a word; whatever Director Xu asked them to do, they simply followed and got on with the work.

As for Ding Yue,

Having decided to create his own streaming platform, he made up his mind and then directly called Bilibili to end things...

Chapter 1112: Principal Ding, You Don't Know How to Care for Others

"Principal Ding, do you mean to take back the rights to 'Super Combat Team'? And 'A Bite of Xia Country,' will it no longer be broadcast on our Bilibili?"

In an office within the Bilibili headquarters.

Su Jinyin was completely shocked.

Since 'Super Combat Team' and 'A Bite of Xia Country' had been broadcast on Bilibili, they had gained massive attention.

The number of views, likes, and coin donations were increasing daily.

Moreover, it was said that 'A Bite of Xia Country' was already preparing for its second season, and Bilibili was planning to broadcast this second season as well.

Unexpectedly, Principal Ding decided to reclaim 'Super Combat Team' and 'A Bite of Xia Country,' as well as the official music videos of the female singer Lin Zhirou.

"Yes, we are preparing to take back the rights, and I think you understand why, President Su."

Ding Yue stated it outright.

This made Su Jinyin feel regretful because if 'Super Combat Team' could continue to be broadcast on Bilibili, it could definitely become a flagship animated movie.

After all, many Bilibili users watched 'Super Combat Team' each month.

Even though many had seen it in theaters, such an excellent animated film was worth rewatching several times!

As for the reasons why Principal Ding wanted Feiyue Media to reclaim the broadcasting rights to 'Super Combat Team' and 'A Bite of Xia Country,' Su Jinyin was all too clear.

"Principal Ding, I really am sorry. There's nothing I can do about this. I personally really like 'Super Combat Team,' and it's truly a pity. Since your company intends to reclaim the rights, let's discuss the specific process for 'Super Combat Team.' For 'A Bite of Xia Country' and other video rights, you'll need to talk to the original content department."

Su Jinyin, head of the animation department, was naturally only responsible for the animated movie 'Super Combat Team.'

"Okay, I'll have someone contact you. Also, President Su, don't feel guilty about this, it's not your fault."

Ding Yue seemed to hear a hint of guilt in Su Jinyin's tone, so he consoled her a bit.

"I just feel it's unfair. Clearly, your animated works are very beneficial for our Bilibili, but the higher-ups decided to... sigh."

Su Jinyin did not continue, but simply sighed helplessly.

"This is normal,"



Ding Yue replied indifferently.

"Sigh."

Su Jinyin sighed again.

In fact, Su Jinyin had been feeling frustrated about many of Bilibili's decisions since the Penguin Group had become the major shareholder.

Initially, Su Jinyin really liked the Bilibili platform and was willing to devote her energy and efforts to it.

But now things had changed.

Su Jinyin felt that Bilibili was increasingly different from what she had once envisioned.

The place had become more and more commercialized.

Indeed, Su Jinyin had wondered whether there was still a point for her to stay at Bilibili.

But if she left Bilibili, where could she go?

Her job was in managing animation and cartoons, but if she left Bilibili, within the country, only Penguin Animation would be suitable since it was the biggest domestic enterprise in Chinese comics and animations.

The problem was, Penguin Animation was also part of the Penguin Group, which was also associated with Q Entertainment Media—it would just be going in circles.

So, right now, Su Jinyin was feeling very conflicted and helpless.

"Well then, President Su, let's leave it at that. I'll have someone contact your Bilibili soon regarding the reclamation of rights."

After saying that, Ding Yue hung up the phone.

Earlier, the reason Ding Yue had called Su Jinyin, President Su, about this matter was simply because he thought well of Su Jinyin, considering she was responsible for the 'Super Combat Team' rights at the Feiyue Animation studio on Bilibili.

After hanging up.

Ding Yue immediately called An Yujia and asked her to come over.

About five minutes later, An Yujia arrived at the principal's office.

Since An Yujia's office was in the same building, it was very convenient for her to come over.

"Principal Ding, did you want to see me?"

After arriving, An Yujia asked, "What's the matter?"

Significant changes were about to happen at Feiyue Group, but as the CEO, An Yujia was not yet aware.

Seeing An Yujia arrive, Ding Yue roughly explained the situation to her.

"Principal Ding, I naturally support the creation of our own streaming platform and integrating resources like games, movies, music, and animations,"

An Yujia nodded as she spoke.

"Good, then next, we need to set up our streaming platform, which I've already discussed with Xu. It will be managed by the computer science team and will be named 'Feiyue Home.' We'll also be taking back the rights to 'Super Combat Team' and our other original works. You find someone to handle the communications with Bilibili about this."

Ding Yue instructed An Yujia seriously.

Since they were reclaiming rights, it was crucial to involve professionals in the discussion to avoid mishandling the situation.

Chapter 1113: Principal Ding, Don't You Know How to Care for Someone?

"Hmm, if we reclaim the copyright early, it should be that we are the ones breaching the contract. However, according to the contract we signed initially, paying the penalty for breach of contract should not be a problem. Once we pay the penalty, we can reclaim the electronic broadcasting rights for works like 'Super Combat Team.'"

Miss An analyzed.

When 'Super Combat Team' and 'A Bite of Xia Country', these animated documentaries were given to Bilibili for broadcasting, Bilibili did pay money and acquired the copyright.

Now that Feiyue Group wants to reclaim them early, according to the contract, they indeed need to pay a penalty for breach of contract, just as Miss An mentioned.

However, the amount of the penalty isn't too much, and it's entirely manageable.

"Okay, as long as we get the rights back, that's what counts!"

Ding Yue agreed with Miss An's approach to pay the penalty and reclaim the copyright:  
"Arrange for someone to handle it."

"Understood, Principal Ding."

Miss An nodded.

"After that, you'll oversee the consolidation of our Feiyue Group's cultural and entertainment products. Then, once our Feiyue Home streaming media platform officially launches, we'll have them all go live on Feiyue Home."

Ding Yue instructed further.

That is to say, before Feiyue Home goes live, fans will no longer be able to see high-quality works like 'Super Combat Team' and 'A Bite of Xia Country'.

From now on, if anyone wants to watch the productions from Feiyue Group, they will only be available on Feiyue Home.

It's an unavoidable situation, especially since Bilibili turned against us first!

"Additionally, Miss An, I will be visiting Governor Li at the Mist City Government in a few days. If all goes well, we should conclude the deal for the land for the car factory. By then you'll need to coordinate everything, getting ready to start designing cars with the automotive engineers we recruited from Chang'an Group and our own university students."

Ding Yue continued to give instructions to Miss An, "Also, the situation at Chang'an Group isn't looking good. Once I secure a loan for new energy vehicles from Governor Li, we'll need to consider taking over some of Chang'an Group's business and employees."

Regarding this significant matter, Ding Yue needed to plan for the long term.

Chang'an Group had experienced a debacle with their new model of new energy vehicle, with presales far below expectations, thrusting Chang'an Group into an unrecoverable abyss.

Chang'an Group was already teetering, intending to use graphene batteries supplied by Feiyue Group to create new energy vehicles in a bid for a comeback.

But it turned out to be a fiasco. Though Ding Yue didn't know the exact reason, Chang'an Group's new energy vehicle, Chang'an New Star, indeed failed.

Apart from having superior endurance, it was difficult to speak positively about other aspects.

How could consumers be convinced to buy it?

Even if they were aware of the impressive capabilities of Feiyue Group's graphene batteries, they wouldn't purchase Chang'an Group's new energy vehicle Chang'an New Star because the graphene batteries weren't exclusive to Chang'an Group—they belonged to Feiyue Group.

So why wouldn't consumers who favor super long endurance wait for other vehicles that use graphene batteries in collaboration with Feiyue Group?

"Understood, Principal Ding, I will organize all these matters."

Miss An nodded in response.

"Uh, is it too much to assign all this work to you, Miss An?"

Ding Yue pondered for a moment, as it seemed that there were many things to deal with in Feiyue Group, and most of them had to be arranged by Miss An, which certainly wasn't light work.

"It's okay."

Miss An smiled, feeling busy and tired with her work at Feiyue Group, but also very contented internally.

After all, she had been instrumental in Feiyue Group's business dealings, creating a sense of achievement for herself on this stage, and this feeling was far more satisfying than any physical exhaustion.

"Then it's settled. In the recent years, as Mist City Arts and Science University has been developing and growing better and better, and as Feiyue Group has been expanding its business, the workload has increased. Thank you for your hard work, Miss An."

Seeing that Miss An greatly enjoyed her work, Ding Yue could only offer a few words of comfort.

"No problem at all, Principal Ding."

Having said that, Miss An was ready to go back and get busy with the various tasks arranged by Principal Ding.

Just at that moment, Wen Ruohan, who was standing next to Ding Yue, said to him in a low voice, "Principal Ding, you really don't know how to take care of people."

After she spoke, Wen Ruohan even rolled her eyes.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue thought, well, his secretary had put it bluntly. And she was right – he had assigned Miss An so many tasks. No matter how capable a young woman was, if the workload was too dense, it could indeed overwhelm her.

"Miss An, you've had a lot of work recently, but it's all very important. Here's what we'll do, I'll increase your salary – how does that sound?"

The only thing Ding Yue could do was to give his subordinates a pay raise.

After all, they couldn't just neglect the work that needed to be done, right?

Whether it was preparing for the car factory or consolidating various resources including film, music, gaming, and animation from Feiyue Group's subsidiaries in readiness for Feiyue Home, these were all critical matters at hand.

"Thank you, Principal Ding. Actually, my current salary is already quite good, but since you're offering us a raise, that's more than great, hahaha."

Although An Yujia was already satisfied with her current salary, she would naturally be happy with an increase.

"You've earned it," Ding Yue said, shrugging his shoulders.

Though giving his employees pay rises would increase Feiyue Group's operational costs, with everyone's hard work, the company's business was constantly expanding, and the profits earned would far exceed these operational expenses.

Moreover, most of Feiyue Group's core staff were actually students trained by Mist City Arts and Science University, and Ding Yue considered them his own people.

If they were his people, then Ding Yue certainly wouldn't exploit them like some capitalists did with college students.

Nor was Ding Yue's worldview as narrow as that of those capitalists.

"Xiao Wen, am I not caring enough?" Ding Yue turned around, looked at Wen Ruohan, and asked.

"Hehehe, Principal Ding, you're too kind. You're giving everyone in the company a raise. How about considering me for one too?" Wen Ruohan said happily.

"Xiao Wen, your workload isn't that high, you know, and you've got Big White to help you out."

Now it was Ding Yue's turn to roll his eyes.

The salary that Ding Yue offered to his secretary Wen Ruohan was indeed one of the highest in the industry. Moreover, ever since the introduction of the artificial intelligence assistant Big White, Wen Ruohan's workload had indeed become much lighter.

Strictly speaking, Ding Yue felt that he didn't really need a personal secretary after having the AI robot assistant, Big White.

But after all, Wen Ruohan had been with him for so long, and she was also personally trained by him. More importantly, she was attractive, and having a good-looking secretary around felt somehow proper.

Ding Yue wasn't superficial.

Mainly, people needed to see beautiful women every day – not for anything else, just for the sake of a pleasant mood!

"Hehehe, Principal Ding, I was just kidding. My salary is already very high," Wen Ruohan said with knowledge of her own worth.

That Principal Ding could offer such a high salary from the start, and now with an AI robot to assist her in serving him, Wen Ruohan could do this job for a lifetime.

Just as Ding Yue was about to chat with Secretary Wen Ruohan for a bit longer, suddenly a call came through to his mobile phone.

Ding Yue took a closer look.

Wow, it was from the secretary of Governor Li of Mist City Government.

"Shh."

Ding Yue gestured for silence and said to Wen Ruohan, "It's a call from Mist City Government."

After saying this, Wen Ruohan stayed quiet, and then Ding Yue picked up the call: "Hello, Secretary Zhang, yes, yes, oh, today? Great, great, no problem..."

Chapter 1114: This Thing Is Beyond Saving

"Babe, I'm heading out for a meal, what am I eating? Whatever will make you tame and compliant,"

Below the Administration Building of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Next to a BMW, Huang Youjie was on his phone, chatting with his girlfriend.



As Ding Yue came downstairs from the building, he overheard Huang saying such greasy lines into his phone, and couldn't help but cringe.

"Huang, you're laying it on too thick,"

Ding Yue glared at his buddy Huang Youjie and commented.

How could someone even say such cheesy lines?

"Yue, that's where you're clueless. This is how you sweet-talk the ladies, maybe even the rich kids do it this way to woo the girls,"

Huang Youjie laughed and then said into the phone, "Babe, I worked out today. What kind of exercise? A thousand heartbeats just for you!"

Yikes!

Ding Yue, Wen Ruohan, and CEO An Yujia all listened and felt their skin crawl with goosebumps.

Earlier in the office, Ding Yue had received a call from the secretary of Governor Li of the Mist City Government, and due to Chang'an Group's issues, Governor Li had decided to make time to meet with Ding Yue that day.

Originally, Ding Yue's appointment with Governor Li would have been several days later, but this time it was brought forward because of Chang'an Group's situation.

It seemed that Governor Li was aware of the Waterloo crisis currently faced by Chang'an Group.

Since the presale situation of Chang'an New Star, the new energy vehicle from Chang'an Group, was extremely poor, Chang'an Group was basically beyond the point of recovery.

As a local automotive brand giant from Mist City, Governor Li certainly wouldn't stand by idly.

In that case, Ding Yue felt his opportunity had arrived.

Chang'an Group could fall, but there had to be a new substitute, and Ding Yue's Feiyue Automobile from the Feiyue Group was that very substitute.

Because Ding Yue's plans to build new energy vehicles were likely already spreading.

Knowing the strength of Ding Yue's Feiyue Group, Governor Li would be aware, and so this time, Ding Yue was confident that he could negotiate everything he wanted to accomplish.

So.

Ding Yue decided to bring Huang along this time, considering the matters involved Chang'an Group, and Ding Yue felt it was better to have a professional in legal affairs with him.

Besides, he also brought CEO An Yujia, who was in charge of the operations of his Feiyue Group.

And then there was his secretary, Wen Ruohan.

As for his AI robot Big White, Ding Yue chose not to bring it along.

After all, they were going to discuss business at the Mist City Government office, an official setting, and having his AI robot Big White there might be somewhat inappropriate.

"Let's go, Huang,"

After coming over, Ding Yue patted Huang on the back and said, "Man, even your romance is greasy!"

"It's my life, my oiliness, not heaven's!"

Huang Youjie joked in response, then got into the car.

Wen Ruohan and CEO An Yujia directly got into Ding Yue's car, while Huang drove his own vehicle.

Two cars, an Audi and a BMW, slowly left the base of the Administration Building and entered the road within the university, heading straight for the school gate.

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The Mist City Government building.

Inside the Mayor's Office, Governor Li was having a discussion with Liu Pei, the person in charge at Chang'an Group.

"Governor Li, our Chang'an Group truly needs strong support from the City Government to overcome this crisis,"

Liu Pei said helplessly.

As a long-established local brand in Mist City, Chang'an Group held a certain degree of influence with the Mist City Government.

However.

These same words had been said by Liu Pei to Governor Li before.

"Strong support?"

Governor Li was not particularly pleased, "Wasn't it strong support when I connected you with Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group last time? They provided you with the most efficient graphene batteries on the market, and what did you do with them? What did you accomplish?"

Governor Li was understandably outraged.

After all.

It was Governor Li himself who had proposed to Ding Yue to supply graphene batteries for Chang'an Group's new energy vehicles.

At that time, Chang'an Group was already in decline, depending on new energy vehicles for a turnaround, but what was the reality?

Feiyue Group had truly provided the graphene batteries, and Governor Li knew well that Feiyue Group did not skimp, they provided the most efficient graphene batteries available on the market.

Yet, because of various reasons on their part, Chang'an Group somehow managed to make such a disappointing presale even though they used highly efficient graphene batteries, which provided super endurance for their new energy vehicles.

"Governor Li, this time with multiple domestic tech companies and traditional car manufacturers working together to produce new energy vehicles after new energy vehicles, the market competition is huge. Although Chang'an Group's launch event wasn't ideal, I believe that with another loan from the City Government, we can surely rise again!"

Liu Pei spoke with utmost confidence.

Those words, had Ding Yue heard them, would have likely led to immediate ridicule.

Good luck.

With Chang'an Group already in this state, how could you rise again?

With your lousy new energy vehicle designs?

Or do you have a smarter vehicle-intelligence system than Penguin Cloud Intelligence or Huawei's Red Alliance System?

Unfortunately, Chang'an Group had neither.

## Chapter 1115: This Thing is Beyond Saving \_2

Governor Li clearly didn't trust what Liu Pei had said anymore, as he was told the same thing last time.

Last time, it was only because Chang'an Group had contributed so much to Mist City over the years, providing numerous job opportunities and boosting the GDP, that Governor Li even considered helping them.

But Governor Li eventually helped, whether it was with financial assistance or facilitating cooperation with Feiyue Group.

The opportunity was given.

But Chang'an Group still failed to seize it.

Now, Chang'an Group was on the verge of collapse, and although it deeply pained Governor Li, he truly felt that Chang'an Group was like A Dou who couldn't be helped.

They were completely defeated in the transitional era between traditional and new energy vehicles.

This time, Governor Li had called Ding Yue over in advance to seek his opinion, as after all, Ding Yue's Feiyue Group had provided the graphite batteries to Chang'an Group.

Moreover, Ding Yue was a man with a long-term vision and great pattern of thinking, which is why Governor Li wanted to ask him about what Chang'an Group should do next.

"Governor Li..."

Liu Pei was still prepared to continue speaking to Governor Li.

With strong support from the Mist City Government, perhaps there really was a chance.

"That's enough, don't speak anymore."

Governor Li's attitude became quite firm as he frowned and said, "You should all think carefully about how to deal with the situation of tens of thousands of workers. Don't think I am not aware of the current state of Chang'an Group. If your management had made better decisions earlier, why would you have ended up in this situation today?"

Governor Li's words were a rude awakening for Liu Pei.

Now Liu Pei finally understood that getting the Mist City Government to once again extend a helping hand and vigorously support Chang'an Group for a revival was basically impossible.

At this moment, Liu Pei felt very desperate.

But looking back, the development of Chang'an Group over the years was indeed as Governor Li had said. Due to various reasons within upper management, it had reached this point.

Once a brilliant traditional car enterprise in Mist City, it was now in its twilight and already teetering on the brink of collapse.

Just as Governor Li and Liu Pei were discussing the matter to a point where it couldn't progress any further, Governor Li's secretary came over and whispered in his ear, "Governor, Principal Ding has arrived."

"Good, bring Principal Ding inside," Governor Li responded with a slight nod.

At that moment, Ding Yue was already waiting outside the Mayor's Office with his people.

Governor Li's office was not like those of ordinary people. After all, he was the ruler of Mist City, his rank comparable to that of a provincial minister, and his office area was very dignified.

"Principal Ding, please come inside."

The mayor's secretary came over and led Ding Yue and his people toward the office.

Upon entering the office, Ding Yue saw Governor Li and a very familiar face sitting opposite him.

Wasn't that Liu Pei, Mr. Liu from Chang'an Group?

The last time, Ding Yue had met Mr. Liu at Chang'an Group's new energy vehicles launch event.

He remembered how Mr. Liu was quite spirited then, believing that Chang'an Group's new energy vehicles, once launched and marketed, would directly revolutionize the new energy vehicle domain.

But reality harshly slapped Mr. Liu. From the look on Mr. Liu's face now, Ding Yue guessed he must have just been lectured by Governor Li.

Moreover.

This time, Governor Li has called him over to meet in advance, most likely because Chang'an Group was at its limit.

Otherwise, under normal circumstances, Ding Yue would have to wait several days to meet Governor Li before discussing the matter of building a factory for car production.

Oh, there was another matter.

That was about the giant panda requested by the Agricultural and Forestry Academy.

"Governor Li, I see Mr. Liu is also here," Ding Yue said warmly as he greeted Governor Li and then Mr. Liu.

"Please, take a seat."

Governor Li was very easy-going.

This was evident from the fact that he personally received Ding Yue.

Generally, getting a personal reception from someone like Governor Li wasn't easy.

But Ding Yue was different.

With the graphene industry that Ding Yue had in his hands, which could very likely become Mist City's new high-tech cornerstone industry in the future, it was quite normal for Governor Li to meet with Ding Yue personally, since everything Governor Li did was for the development and construction of Mist City.

"Principal Ding, you are a very clever young man. Do you know why I summoned you and Mr. Liu here?"

After seeing Ding Yue sit down, Governor Li asked.

"Ah, Governor Li, could it be that you want our Feiyue Group to continue strengthening cooperation with Chang'an Group? That's no problem at all; our collaboration with Chang'an Group has been going quite well."

Ding Yue answered with a smile.

At that moment, Governor Li silently looked at Ding Yue for about two seconds, then said, "You young man."

Ding Yue naturally played it off with a laugh.

As for why Governor Li had called him over, Ding Yue was completely aware.



However, under these circumstances, Ding Yue was still somewhat cautious with his words.

Governor Li obviously understood the implication of Ding Yue's words, but Mr. Liu's expression changed.

"Alright, Principal Ding, you're going to joke around with me here? I think you're quite aware of the current situation of Chang'an Group. Let's hear your thoughts."

Governor Li, who understood Ding Yue quite well, then asked seriously.

This young man was very clever and had a long-term vision. What he had just said about having been summoned to strengthen cooperation with Chang'an Group was just small talk.

Seeing that Governor Li asked him earnestly, Ding Yue no longer held back, seizing this opportunity to open the door to the discussion he wanted to have with Governor Li.

"Governor Li, Mr. Liu, allow me to speak frankly. After this press conference, Chang'an Group is beyond help."

Ding Yue shook his head as he spoke.

Upon hearing this, Liu Pei immediately became more uncomfortable, and his face turned even uglier.

However, Governor Li did not pay attention to Mr. Liu and instead turned to Ding Yue, asking, "Oh? Why do you say that?"

Clearly.

Ding Yue guessed that before he arrived, Governor Li had already spoken with Liu Pei and also tended to share his view.

"Chang'an Group's effort in launching new energy vehicles was essentially a last-ditch effort for a comeback, but it failed. Normally in such situations, there would still be a chance."

Ding Yue expressed his view on the current situation of Chang'an Group.

When Liu Pei heard Ding Yue say this, he immediately perked up, his gaze filled with a glimmer of hope as he looked at Ding Yue.

"However, this year's new energy vehicle market is too hot, with several tech companies entering the scene. Traditional auto companies are all searching for tech company partners to boost their competitive power, meaning it's very difficult for traditional auto companies to break through in the new energy battlefield this year, let alone Chang'an Group's case... Alas, that's why I say it's hopeless. Mr. Liu, I hope you don't take offense."

After finishing his statement, Ding Yue sighed, then said to Liu Pei.

By now, Liu Pei was at a loss for words.

Because Principal Ding was right; his analysis was logical and matched exactly with the current situation facing Chang'an Group.

"Then, Principal Ding, what do you think Chang'an Group should do to get out of this predicament? After all, Chang'an Group is a well-known local auto company in Mist City, with thousands of employees."

Governor Li continued to ask Ding Yue.

It was evident that Governor Li was very keen on hearing his thoughts.

Since that was the case, Ding Yue felt this was a good opportunity, so he said to Governor Li with a smile, "Governor Li, this matter is easily manageable."

"Oh? Easy to manage?"

Upon hearing this, Governor Li was momentarily unsure what Ding Yue meant.

Did he have a way to revive Chang'an Group from death?

Upon hearing this, Liu Pei became even more excited as he looked at Ding Yue.

At this moment, Yu Jia, standing behind Ding Yue, understood what Principal Ding was about to do.

"Principal Ding, tell us, what's the easy way?"

Governor Li asked.

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"Without destruction, there can be no construction; Chang'an Group is doomed to collapse."

When Ding Yue said this, it sounded casual.

But upon hearing it, Governor Li knew that Ding Yue's previous "easy to handle" was definitely not as simple as it seemed on the surface.

To let Chang'an Group collapse, a huge automaker with tens of thousands of employees—what about them?

Even though Chang'an Group was indeed teetering on the brink of collapse, Governor Li believed that Ding Yue must have considered such a significant issue.

However, Liu Pei did not have the same insight as Governor Li.

Upon hearing Ding Yue's remark, Liu Pei immediately got anxious, "Principal Ding, what do you mean by this? Our Chang'an Group has so many products and employs tens of thousands of workers. As Mist City's largest car manufacturer, do you think you can just declare us closed?"

His words were clearly tinged with anger.

Ding Yue heard it, but wasn't fazed, because this was normal, and Mr. Liu's reaction was what one would expect from a normal person.

"Mr. Liu, can Chang'an Group still come up with the money? No, that's not the right question. I should ask, how do you plan to repay the bank loans?"

Ding Yue turned his head and asked Mr. Liu, who looked somewhat angry.

For a large enterprise like Chang'an Group, it's impossible for all funds to come from within. A large part actually comes from the support of banks in Mist City.

And it's backed by the Mist City Government.

After all, when Chang'an Group was still thriving, it made a significant contribution to the GDP growth and employment of Mist City, and that is beyond doubt.

Ding Yue felt it a pity for Chang'an Group.

But there was no other way. In a developing era, if one does not progress, then soon they will be eliminated just like Nokia—doesn't everyone find it a pity?

Ding Yue's question left Liu Pei without an answer.

The loans from the bank could only be repaid after selling Chang'an Group's assets, because its current business was hardly profitable anymore. Even the once-strong traditional car business was struggling to survive due to the rapid development of other domestic car companies.

The attempt to shift focus to new energy and save Chang'an Group from collapsing had also failed.

"Principal Ding, please continue," said Governor Li, wanting to hear more about what Ding Yue meant by saying it would be good for Chang'an Group to collapse.

"Governor Li, let me summarize it in one phrase: the old must go so that the new can come," Ding Yue said seriously to Governor Li.

To solve Chang'an Group's issue, Ding Yue believed the only way was to make Chang'an Group a thing of the past and for his Feiyue Group to establish Feiyue Automobile to replace Chang'an Group as the leading automaker in Mist City.

By doing so, Ding Yue could take over the tens of thousands of employees from Chang'an Group.

He could even take over parts of Chang'an Group's factories and production lines.

"Principal Ding, what do you mean by that?" Liu Pei asked, catching the clear implication that Ding Yue was suggesting a complete erasure of Chang'an Group from history.

Unsurprisingly, this was quite irritating for Liu Pei, the General Manager of Chang'an Group.

"What do I mean? I mean exactly what I said," Ding Yue replied with equanimity, shrugging his shoulders at Mr. Liu.

Then, Ding Yue turned to look at Governor Li and continued seriously, "Governor Li, our Feiyue Group has decided to enter the new energy vehicle sector. New energy vehicles are the trend of the future, and traditional cars will be gradually phased out. The field is complex, and since Chang'an Group can't grasp this trend, then let us take over."

In that moment, Liu Pei finally saw the young man's ambitious nature.

But it seemed to make perfect sense; after all, they had the advanced graphene battery technology. Even internet tech corporations like Dami Technology Group and Huawei Technology Group could enter the field of new energy vehicles.

There was no reason why Feiyue Group couldn't do the same.

Although Liu Pei was reluctant to admit that Chang'an Group was beyond salvation, with his many years as General Manager, he still had the ability to assess the situation.

"Principal Ding, do you mean... if you guys create a car brand, Chang'an Group's employees can be taken over by you?" Governor Li quickly grasped Ding Yue's meaning.

If Governor Li weren't smart, he wouldn't be able to sit so comfortably in his position.

Ding Yue immediately nodded and said with a smile, "The employees of Chang'an Group have ample experience. Manufacturing new energy vehicles doesn't differ much from traditional cars in terms of the body. We have better design teams and a better core. Feiyue Group is confident in making new energy vehicles well and in growing and strengthening them."

Ding Yue's words slightly shook Governor Li.

Chang'an Group was already in a desperate situation. To continue financing Chang'an Group merely meant pouring good money after bad to support this teetering enterprise.

But that wasn't a solution to the problem.

And what Ding Yue suggested, that Feiyue Group would start with new energy vehicles, leveraging their own advantages and Feiyue's strong capacity for creativity and innovation to eventually replace Chang'an Group, seemed like a far better solution.

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If there were a local company in Mist City that could make significant strides in the field of new energy vehicles, it would naturally be a good thing for Mist City.

"So you're saying, Principal Ding, that you already have a detailed plan?"

Governor Li looked at Ding Yue and asked.

Ding Yue nodded slightly, then turned his head and gestured toward An Yujia.

An Yujia handed a folder to Principal Ding.

After receiving the folder, Ding Yue smiled and said to Governor Li, "Governor Li, you might want to take a look at this."

The folder contained a detailed development plan for Feiyue Automobile created by An Yujia, integrating the current advantages of Feiyue Group, as well as the future prospects of new energy vehicles. Overall, the contents of this document were enough to convince Governor Li that Feiyue Group could indeed succeed in the new energy vehicle sector.

Governor Li took the folder from Ding Yue's hands and after reviewing it carefully for a while, he closed it and said, "Principal Ding, as long as your Feiyue Automobile can properly resettle the employees of Chang'an Group within one year, the city government will definitely support you strongly."

The meaning behind Governor Li's words was clear.

"Governor Li..."

Seeing Governor Li speak this way, Liu Pei's complexion became even more unsightly.

Originally, he had planned to speak further with Governor Li, to request an opportunity from the Mist City Government, but as the words reached his mouth, Liu Pei found himself at a loss for how to express them.

The current situation was indeed due to poor management by the leadership of Chang'an Group, ultimately pushing the group into the abyss.

At this moment, as Principal Ding Yue stepped forward to take over the challenge, Liu Pei had nothing to say.

"What?"

Governor Li looked at Liu Pei and asked, "Mr. Liu, do you have any other suggestions?"

"No, if Principal Ding's Feiyue Group can properly resettle our Chang'an Group's employees, that would be wonderful."

Liu Pei had already lost all hope.

Rather than continue to strive, it was better to let go now and hope that once Feiyue Group disbursed the funds, Chang'an Group could repay the bank loans.

This way, he could also extricate himself completely; otherwise, he would remain forever mired in the quagmire that was Chang'an Group.

"Principal Ding, does your Feiyue Group need anything in terms of funding?"

Governor Li then asked Ding Yue.

Last time, the Mist City Government provided Feiyue Group with a ten-billion-yuan special loan for the graphene industry, which is closely related to new energy vehicles.

"Governor Li, the ten billion yuan in loan benefits that the city government gave us last time was quite generous. We can use that money to develop the new energy vehicles, right?"

Ding Yue asked Governor Li.

The ten billion yuan would definitely not all be used in the graphene industry in the short term, and the graphene industry itself is a cornerstone for new energy vehicles.

So.

Ding Yue thought that if the money wasn't needed short-term for the graphene industry, it could be used to develop new energy vehicles.

Of course, such decisions could not be made by Ding Yue alone, especially since the initial grant of ten billion yuan by the Mist City Government was specifically for the graphene industry; if it were to be used for new energy vehicles, he still needed to consult with the Mist City Government.

"Of course, you can."



Governor Li immediately nodded and said, "New energy vehicles and the graphene industry are closely linked, and both are aimed at the rise of Mist City's industries. What reason could there be not to support it?"

Listening on the side, Liu Pei couldn't help but feel immense envy.

A loan of ten billion yuan with policy benefits—Chang'an Group once had such treatment, but alas, times have changed.

Looking back now, Liu Pei was filled only with endless emotions.

Today, the decision from the Mist City Government, and it seemed that Governor Li had already resolved to support Principal Ding's Feiyue Group. For Chang'an Group, ensuring the best possible outcome was the greatest favor Governor Li could offer.

"Mr. Liu, I called you here today to clarify the meaning clearly, you understand what you need to do after returning, right? You need to coordinate properly with Principal Ding's Feiyue Group."

Governor Li had officially told Liu Pei this.

Seeing this, Liu Pei immediately nodded and responded, "Okay, Governor Li."

At this moment, Ding Yue was very pleased. Although Mist City's traditional automotive industry, epitomized by Chang'an Group, was ultimately inescapable from decline, it didn't matter. His Feiyue Automobile could replace it and become the fresh face of Mist City's automotive industry.

"Mr. Liu, rest assured, I have already made the arrangements. In less than half a year's time, we can take over all the frontline employees from Chang'an Group,"

Ding Yue said to Mr. Liu Pei with a smile.

Liu Pei merely nodded, unsure of what to say at that moment.

"Very well, Mr. Liu, please go back and make arrangements as soon as possible."

Governor Li asked Liu Pei to return to handle the matter, preparing to continue his discussion with Ding Yue.

"Alright, goodbye Governor Li, goodbye Principal Ding."

Liu Pei nodded, then stood up and, after bidding farewell to Governor Li and Ding Yue, left the Mayor's Office.

After Liu Pei left, Governor Li remained silent.

Seeing that Governor Li did not speak, Ding Yue also maintained silence.

About a minute later, Governor Li picked up a document that had been on the office's coffee table and looked at Ding Yue, saying, "Principal Ding, are you truly confident? Bringing Chang'an Group to a complete closure is a matter of great impact."

By saying this, Governor Li was truly confiding in Ding Yue.

If Mist City was to develop further, making significant changes was essential, and Governor Li had the boldness, but he also needed capable people below him.

This person was none other than Ding Yue, right in front of Governor Li.

"Governor Li, I am confident,"

Ding Yue replied confidently.

"When are you planning to release your new energy vehicles?" Governor Li asked.

Merely words and a plan document weren't enough for Governor Li to be completely sure.

Therefore, Governor Li wanted to see how the new energy vehicles from Feiyue Group were received after their launch, to gauge firsthand whether they could be successful.

"After returning, we will develop our first new energy vehicle as quickly as possible. Governor Li, it will be released before the end of the year,"

Ding Yue answered.

The end of the year was the latest deadline Ding Yue had promised, but in reality, it could be even sooner if he wished.

"Good, then I'll wait for your news,"

Governor Li nodded, still full of confidence in the young man, Ding Yue.

"However, Governor Li, building factories for our new energy vehicles will require land,"

Ding Yue finally stated his main goal for this visit.

Yes, it was to ask Mist City Government for land to build the factory.

Otherwise, having just the designs for new energy vehicles without a facility for manufacturing would be like making a mere PowerPoint presentation, wouldn't it?

"The land for building the factory is not a problem at all, Principal Ding. Where do you plan to build it?" Governor Li asked promptly.

This surprised Ding Yue slightly; he didn't expect Governor Li to so readily agree to provide land for the factory.

"Governor Li, how about we build it near the high-tech industrial park?"

Ding Yue replied with a smile, "We plan to synchronize the construction of the factory with the R&D. Once the new energy vehicle R&D is completed and the factory is also built, we can save a lot of time."

Such a plan could only be made by someone very confident.

If the newly developed new energy vehicles failed to gain market acceptance, similar to Chang'an Group's Chang'an New Star, and a lot of money was invested in building the factory, then significant losses could occur.

"Good, I await the good news from this battle,"

Now that Governor Li had decided to fully support Ding Yue and the Mist City Arts and Science University, he would say no more.

As long as the requests were within a reasonable range, Mist City Government would provide substantial support.

Because in Governor Li's view, whether Mist City could have its own highly influential industry depended on Ding Yue!

Chapter 1118: Two National Treasure Giant Pandas!

Mist City.

Land Planning Department.

Director Liu, responsible for land planning, was at work during a regular day. Since Mist City had recently established a high-tech industrial park, the workload for the Land Planning Department had significantly increased.

Many enterprises in Mist City aspired to secure a piece of land in the high-tech industrial park.

After all, once the high-tech industrial park was established and started to develop, the land there would become extremely valuable.

As a result, over the past few months, many company CEOs had personally visited the Land Planning Department to see Longshun Liu.

Some bosses even tried to use underhanded methods to obtain a good piece of land from Longshun Liu. However, Liu was considered one of Governor Li's most upright and honest subordinates. Thus, no CEO could successfully obtain the desired land through illicit means from Longshun Liu.

The land in the high-tech industrial park could only be obtained through legitimate channels.

Of course, there was one special circumstance: if a company's development was truly beneficial for Mist City and it wasn't the sort that engaged in speculative profiteering.

The most prominent example was Feiyue Group.

Longshun Liu had approved several parcels of land for Feiyue Group, including those for the expansion of Mist City Arts and Science University's campus and for establishing a graphene industry park.

There were also plots for a medical health robot production plant—these parcels of land had all been approved by Longshun Liu after careful review. Even with Governor Li's directives, Liu personally believed that Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University had obtained the land through their own merit, and the procedures for land acquisition were entirely regular.

Just as Longshun Liu was approving a document, the phone on his desk rang.

At the level of an official like Longshun Liu, there would usually be two phones on the desk—one for personal outgoing calls and the other for receiving calls from higher authorities, with lines that were naturally encrypted.

And this call was evidently from someone higher up.

"Hello."

Longshun Liu answered the phone, "Governor Li, why are you personally calling me?"

Upon realizing it was Governor Li, Longshun Liu hurriedly asked.

"Liu, come to my office now," Governor Li said tersely over the phone.

"Understood, Governor Li."

Longshun Liu immediately responded. Although he had a meeting scheduled shortly, a personal call from Governor Li meant that even if there was a meeting, it would have to be postponed.

After hanging up, Longshun Liu quickly stood up and headed out of his office.

The office assistant had just returned and promptly asked, "Director Liu, are you going out? The meeting is about to start."

"The meeting will be postponed for now. I'm going to see Governor Li," Longshun Liu waved his hand and said.

"Ah, this!"

The assistant paused in surprise, as this was the first time they had encountered such a situation.

But since Director Liu had said so, it appeared that the upcoming meeting would have to be rescheduled.

After leaving the Land Planning Bureau's office building, Longshun Liu headed straight for the building where the Mayor's Office was located.

At the Mayor's Office.

Governor Li had spoken with Ding Yue for quite a while about the establishment and development of new energy vehicles.

The reason Governor Li had called Longshun Liu over was to have the Land Planning Bureau expedite the land approval for Feiyue Group and hasten Feiyue Group's progress in building a car factory.

"Principal Ding, I have very high hopes for Feiyue Group's development. You're taking over the baton from Chang'an Group, so you better do well," Governor Li said, looking forward to Ding Yue's response.

"Yes, we will certainly give it our all," Ding Yue nodded in agreement.

Having Governor Li's strong support for Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue certainly wouldn't let down Governor Li's expectations.

During their conversation, Governor Li had also said that as long as Feiyue Group's new energy vehicles took off, Mist City Government could provide another loan.

By then, Ding Yue would have almost no worries about funding issues.

Having discussed the new energy vehicle factory and the land acquisition with Governor Li, Ding Yue awaited Director Liu's arrival from the Land Planning Bureau to finalize the land deal. Ding Yue prepared to bring up another matter to Governor Li.

This time, Ding Yue's visit to see Governor Li had two main purposes.

The first and most important matter—which was almost concluded—pertained to the new energy vehicle factory land acquisition. The second matter was about the College of Agriculture and Forestry wanting to have a panda.

Ding Yue also wanted to bring a panda to Mist City Arts and Science University as the university's mascot. After all, the environment to the north of the university had been developed nicely, and the relevant specialties were already prepared to care for a panda.

Now they were just missing a panda.

To acquire a panda was not something Ding Yue could decide alone; it largely depended on Shu City as the panda base was there.

Therefore.

Ding Yue considered asking Governor Li for assistance. If Governor Li were to intervene, perhaps there was a chance to secure a panda from Shu City.

In recent years, the relationship between Shu City and Mist City had been warming steadily, with both cities collaborating to build a supermetropolitan circle; their cooperation was increasingly substantial.

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As long as Governor Li helps, getting a national treasure, the giant panda, over here shouldn't be a problem, should it?

It can't be that Shu City wouldn't give Governor Li some face, can it?

"There's something else, Governor Li, besides this matter, I would like to ask for your help with."

Ding Yue said somewhat awkwardly to Governor Li.

"Oh? What's the matter? Let's hear it."

Governor Li asked with a smile upon hearing this.

"It's like this, our Mist City Arts and Science University has been continuously building our campus the last two years. Now, we have a campus of 7500 acres, plus tens of thousands of acres of affiliated agricultural and forestry lands. We've established a bamboo base, a farm, a forest, and so on in the north to serve as an ecological teaching demonstration area."

Ding Yue started to explain the situation in detail to Governor Li: "Moreover, our university also possesses a professional team and environment for panda breeding. So, we were



thinking, could we possibly get a panda over here, to be the jewel of Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Oh?"

Governor Li became quite interested upon hearing this.

Raising a giant panda inside a higher education institution is indeed a novel idea, but of course, this presupposes that the institution has the necessary conditions for it.

And Mist City Arts and Science University seems to indeed have these conditions; their environment is even better than that of Mist City's zoo.

Mist City's zoo does have giant pandas, and they're very popular.

"Governor Li, if it's inconvenient, that's okay."

Seeing that Governor Li hadn't expressed his opinion, Ding Yue said immediately.

"Hahaha, I think there's nothing inconvenient about it at all. Your Mist City Arts and Science University is now a famous internet high school and is also a banner for our Mist City. Moreover, Mist City and Shu City are already brother cities. Using Gungun to deepen our brother cities' relationship and to create a new image for your Mist City Arts and Science University, I think it's no problem at all," Governor Li said after laughing heartily, quickly clarifying his stance.

He was supportive.

Principal Ding just mentioned that Mist City Arts and Science University has the conditions to raise a giant panda. So, if they were to raise one for the university, there could indeed be many benefits.

Such as, for instance, using this occasion to promote the city circle relationship between Mist City and Shu City.

And to increase the popularity of Mist City Arts and Science University as an internet sensation.

Although the term "internet sensation" is almost becoming a pejorative, here, when applied to Mist City Arts and Science University, it's not derogatory at all.

Because the 'internet sensation' that Mist City Arts and Science University displays is very positive and very proactive.

For example, the Book Ship Library, Archive, and the sunny big lawn of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"But Governor Li, how can our Mist City Arts and Science University actually acquire a panda?" asked Ding Yue, spreading his hands.

Governor Li clearly understood Principal Ding's meaning and said right away, "Don't worry about this, I'll contact Shu City about it."

"Really? That would be wonderful!"

On hearing this, Ding Yue's face lit up with joy, and he said to Governor Li, "With Governor Li's help, our Mist City Arts and Science University can have a giant panda."

"Hahaha, Principal Ding, don't be so optimistic. I can only mention it to Shu City Government for you; we'll have to see if there is a suitable panda that can be sent over," Governor Li said, of course not promising too much.

But in reality, Ding Yue was very clear.

Governor Li had said that getting a giant panda for Mist City Arts and Science University would be beneficial to the city circle relationship between Mist City and Shu City, which suggested that there was a high chance of it happening.

"I'll give Mayor Zhao of Shu City a call and ask."

Governor Li said.

"Thank you, Governor Li."

Ding Yue quickly expressed his gratitude.

With Governor Li taking the initiative to call Mayor Zhao of Shu City directly, the matter of the giant panda was mostly likely not an issue.

At least, that's what Ding Yue believed.

"Never mind, I'll just ask now."

Seeing that Longshun Liu hadn't arrived yet, Governor Li decided to give Mayor Zhao of Shu City a call right then and there.

The phone call between the two city mayors lasted for about five minutes.

"Principal Ding, guess what."

After hanging up the phone, Governor Li returned to the sofa in his office and said to Ding Yue with a smile.

Seeing Governor Li smiling, Ding Yue didn't need to guess to know that it must be good news. "Governor Li, what did Shu City say?"

"Hahaha, Mayor Zhao said that ever since the establishment of the Shu-Mist City Economic Circle, they have long wanted to gift us giant pandas to represent the friendship between our two cities."

Governor Li continued with a smile, "However, several giant pandas have already come to our Mist City Zoo. This time, Mist City Arts and Science University makes a good excuse."

Seeing Governor Li say this, Ding Yue knew for sure that there was a good chance.

With even Mayor Zhao of Shu City showing such an attitude, it probably wouldn't be long before the Shu City Panda Base would contact Mist City Arts and Science University, right?

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Shu City.

Shu City Panda Base.

The person in charge of the base, Gan Jun, received a phone call from the Shu City Government.

It was Mayor Zhao's secretary.

"Okay, okay, okay, Secretary Jin, I got it, understood, understood. Hmm, alright. We will handle this matter well. Yes, yes, yes, just recently a new group of little ones has been born. Mm-hmm, okay, goodbye, Secretary Jin."

After the call, Gan Jun thought for a moment and then hurriedly went to arrange the tasks given by the Shu City Government.

They need to prepare two giant pandas for Mist City.

Yes, two. According to the phone, it was two pandas.

Governor Li had talked about wanting one giant panda on the phone with Mayor Zhao, but Mayor Zhao had thought it over and decided that since they were sending a giant panda and Mist City was responsible for the promotion, they might as well be generous and give two giant pandas.

And so,

The instruction was passed down to the Shu City Panda Base, and what Gan Jun received was Mayor Zhao's directive to prepare two giant pandas to gift to Mist City in order to represent the deep friendship between the two cities.

Of course, to send the giant pandas over, as the person in charge, Gan Jun definitely needed to inspect the destination to ensure it had suitable conditions for raising giant pandas.

So,

The first thing Gan Jun did after receiving the instructions was to gather the staff of the Panda Base for a meeting, planning to organize an inspection team to visit Mist City Arts and Science University and inspect the breeding environment and conditions there.

If the breeding environment and conditions were not up to standard, Gan Jun would definitely report back to the Shu City Government; he would not easily agree to send the giant pandas.

But if the breeding environment and conditions met the standards, then for the deep relationship between Shu City and Mist City, Gan Jun naturally understood the decision made by the Shu City Government.

Back in the Mist City Mayor's Office,

soon enough, Governor Li's secretary received a call from the Shu City Government.

After a while, the secretary came over to Governor Li and said, "Governor Li, Shu City says they will prepare two giant panda cubs to be gifted to us in Mist City, but before that, the Shu City Panda Base needs to conduct an inspection of the breeding site for environmental and conditions."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue's face bloomed with joy.

Good gracious!

I asked for one, but Shu City is giving us two – that's what brother cities are for!

"Principal Ding, what do you think?"

After hearing this, Governor Li looked at Ding Yue and asked, "Do you think Mist City Arts and Science University can handle two Gunguns?"

"Hehehe, if it's possible, that would be the best," Ding Yue replied, clearly not minding an extra Gungun.

Two would be even better!

"Then follow up with Shu City Panda Base on behalf of Mist City Arts and Science University. When they come for the inspection, it will be up to your university's ability to manage two lovely Gunguns."

Governor Li didn't involve himself too much in this matter, only giving a heads-up to Shu City.

As for whether Mist City Arts and Science University will be able to look after the two giant pandas, that will depend on the university itself.

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Ding Yue originally only wanted one panda.

Unexpectedly, Shu City was quite generous and offered two pandas instead, provided that the environment and conditions at Mist City Arts and Science University were suitable for panda breeding.

That was not a problem.

When Director Jia Nong of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry first approached him, he had already informed Ding Yue that the environment prepared by the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry for panda breeding met the standards.

In addition, Mist City Arts and Science University had also trained a group of panda caretakers who were very passionate about the animals.

At that time, they just had to wait for the inspection team from Shu City Panda Base to visit Mist City Arts and Science University and, if the conditions were met during the inspection, the two pandas could be transferred over.

"I'm very grateful to Governor Li for helping Mist City Arts and Science University with this matter."

Since the negotiation about acquiring the pandas was almost settled, Ding Yue thanked Governor Li.

Without Governor Li's phone call, Ding Yue thought that acquiring a panda would have been more difficult than reaching the heavens, and estimated that Shu City Panda Base would not have even paid any attention to him.

After all, pandas are a national treasure.

But Governor Li's intervention made a difference, as Mayor Zhao of Shu City was very respectful toward Governor Li, and based on the cooperative relationship of the twin-city economic zone between the two major cities of Mist City and Shu City, giving two pandas would indeed help to foster a friendly relationship between the cities.

Governor Li also acted magnanimously.

Shu City offered two pandas, and Governor Li directly allocated both of them to Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Ding, you must work hard at it. Director Xiao has more than once told me he is very optimistic about Mist City Arts and Science University, and my attitude is the same as Director Xiao's."

Governor Li encouraged Ding Yue to work hard on the development and construction of Mist City Arts and Science University, striving to establish a private higher education institution that breaks free from the common constraints of people's thinking about private universities.

Like private universities abroad, it could become a top-tier institution excelling in research and academics.

In fact, Ding Yue was continuously working towards that path.

"That's for sure,"

responded Ding Yue.

"This time, with Mist City developing a high-tech district, not only Mist City University and a few other institutions have made substantial contributions, but your Mist City Arts and Science University has played a significant role as well. Hence, this time the City Government is willing to support you in developing new energy vehicles, and we hope you will do well."

Governor Li spoke earnestly to Ding Yue.

"Mmhmm,"

Ding Yue nodded.

As Governor Li was discussing these matters with Ding Yue, his secretary came over to inform him that Director Liu Changshun from the Land Planning Bureau had arrived.

"Let Director Liu come in,"

said Governor Li to the secretary.

Sure enough, Governor Li's secretary soon ushered in Director Liu Changshun.

"Governor Li, Principal Ding,"



after arriving at the office, Director Liu Changshun greeted both Governor Li and Principal Ding.

Although Ding Yue had not previously met Director Liu Changshun, the director was aware of Principal Ding, and actually, Ding Yue was also informed about the director but had never met him in person.

After all, when Mist City Arts and Science University, or Feiyue Group, had applied for land in the past, it was always people under Ding Yue who took care of it, and he rarely made the trip herself.

Now, for anything Ding Yue needed, he would directly schedule a meeting with Governor Li.

"Come, come, Liu, I believe you are aware of Principal Ding," introduced Governor Li while calling Director Liu Changshun over.

"Mmhmm,"

Director Liu Changshun nodded, replying, "Out of the several plots of land that were approved, Mist City Arts and Science University acquired the most. But developing that land successfully is a good thing."

The most memorable project that Director Liu Changshun recalled was the tens of thousands of acres north of Mist City Arts and Science University. It was Director Liu Changshun who had signed off and allocated that land to the university.

The land had originally been barren and located on the periphery of University Town with virtually no room for development.

The outcome, however, was that Mist City Arts and Science University saw potential there. Now, he had heard that after planning, they had turned it into the university's farm, forest farm, and other facilities, and it was quite well-done—at least much better than the barren landscape it once was.

"Principal Ding, I hear that the piece of land north of your campus is being developed very nicely?"

Director Liu Changshun smiled and asked Ding Yue.

"Yes,"

Ding Yue immediately nodded, replying, "It has now been established as the farm, forest farm, and pasture of our Mist City Arts and Science University's Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry. There's even a panda enclosure."

"Principal Ding, the pandas you mentioned earlier—are you planning to keep them there?"

Upon hearing this, Governor Li couldn't help but ask curiously, as he had just been discussing the matter of the pandas with Principal Ding.

"Yes, Governor Li,"

responded Ding Yue with a smile.

"Pandas?"

Director Liu Changshun was taken aback upon hearing this.

At that moment, Governor Li smiled and said, "Liu, you might not be aware, but Shu City Panda Base will provide Mist City Arts and Science University with two pandas, and they will be housed within the university grounds, becoming another attraction for Mist City."

"Oh, that really is a good thing,"

Upon hearing this, Director Liu Changshun immediately nodded in affirmation.

Having pandas in a university campus was indeed an attractive feature that could entice visitors from outside Mist City to check in at Mist City Arts and Science University.