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Chapter 1291: The Employment Issues of the First Graduates

The fifteenth of the first lunar month.

Today is the Lantern Festival.

The NTS Lantern Festival gala program was, as always, consistent, and at Mist City Arts and Science University, the Lantern Festival banquet also began in the Fifth Canteen.

Due to the thousands of students who had stayed on campus, the school's Fifth Canteen had been operating normally.

Today, on the Lantern Festival, the Fifth Canteen also specially prepared delicious Lantern Festival dumplings for the students and staff and faculty members who had stayed behind.

In the evening, Ding Yue led the main teachers and students of Mist City Arts and Science University who had stayed on campus to eat Lantern Festival dumplings together in the Fifth Canteen and watch the NTS Lantern Festival gala, celebrating this new spring Lantern Festival together.

In Xia Country, the end of the Lantern Festival marked the official conclusion of the Spring Festival.

People began to look forward to the new year and set their goals for the year ahead.

Mist City Arts and Science University was no exception.

After the Lantern Festival had passed, universities across the country gradually began to return to school, a season called "back-to-school season," similar to the period in September.

A week after the Lantern Festival, it was time for Mist City Arts and Science University to welcome its students back.

From all across the country, students began to travel to Mist City Arts and Science University by various means of transportation, such as planes, high-speed trains, long-distance buses, private cars, and even ferries.

At the entrance of Mist City Arts and Science University, a banner was hung—

[Welcome our teachers and students back to school for a new semester!]

"Finally back at school."

"I missed it so much!"

"I wanted to come back to school right after we celebrated the third day of the new year at home."

"Ah, returning to school feels like coming home, even more comfortable than being at home."

"School just started, am I now a student at a key university?"

"I just went home for New Year's, and now that I'm back, our university has become a national key university?"

"Mist City Arts and Science University, I'm back!"

"The school really never disappoints me!"

Students of Mist City Arts and Science University were overwhelmingly excited after returning to school, initially being simply students at an ordinary private university.

Now, they had suddenly become students at a key university.

This recognition was greatly beneficial for every student at Mist City Arts and Science University, as the competition advantage in employment was much stronger compared to graduates from ordinary undergraduate universities.

Additionally, students at Mist City Arts and Science University had a very solid and rich foundation in their academic knowledge and technical skills, which would provide a greater advantage after graduation.

Before the students returned to school, Ding Yue had already ensured that all the teachers and staff were prepared to welcome them back.

Thus, the return of the students went very smoothly.

Over five days, more than eighty thousand students from Mist City Arts and Science University all returned to campus, none missing.

Since this was only the second semester of the academic year and different from the September semester start, Mist City Arts and Science University did not hold an opening ceremony.

Generally, opening ceremonies are held when new students join.

And each year, the new student induction season is naturally in September.

So, after all the students had returned to campus and two days had passed, the twenty-plus academic departments and hundreds of majors at Mist City Arts and Science University officially began their classes.

A new semester had arrived.

For this semester, the teaching tasks at Mist City Arts and Science University were already well-organized.

The main focus was to continue identifying outstanding students from various departments and majors, as Ding Yue's requirement for the teaching work; after all, the various departmental and specialized scientific research projects at Mist City Arts and Science University needed a continuous influx of talent.

During the previous semester, Mist City Arts and Science University had identified batches of outstanding students in prestigious departments and majors such as medicine, mechanical engineering, and computer science.

Some of these students already had the capabilities to participate in research projects.

Moreover, during the last semester, Mist City Arts and Science University had also begun to develop new departments and majors, including aerospace.

In particular, the Aerospace College had received significant resources from Mist City Arts and Science University, and even experts from the National Space Administration had come to serve as professors.

This semester, in addition to continuing to identify outstanding student talent from various major departments, there was another important task.

That was to consider the internship and employment issues for the first cohort of seniors who would be facing internships soon.

Although there was still a year to arrange this issue, it was necessary to prepare as soon as possible.

Therefore,

The Office of Academic Affairs, after Director Qi Chunsheng confirmed this issue, organized the relevant data, and then during the first reporting day after school started, he went to see Principal Ding.

Principal's office.

"Director Qi, please, have a seat."

When Ding Yue saw Director Qi Chunsheng coming, he invited him to sit.

Director Qi Chunsheng came to sit in front of Principal Ding's desk and said with a smile, "Thank you, Principal Ding."

"Director Qi, how is your health now?"

Ding Yue did not immediately discuss work matters but first asked about Director Qi Chunsheng's health.

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After all, Director Qi Chunsheng had undergone an organ transplant surgery last year. After returning to Mist City Arts and Science University, he continued his role as before, serving as the Director of Academic Affairs.

This position can be said to relate to the core academic work of Mist City Arts and Science University and is extremely busy.

Even though the Academic Affairs office had added a new assistant team for the office director, there were still many tasks that required Director Qi to oversee.

"My health has improved a lot, thank you for your concern, Principal Ding,"

Director Qi Chunsheng replied with a warm smile.

He was a kind and friendly elderly man who had already reached retirement age, yet he still insisted on working in his beloved position as the Director of Academic Affairs at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"That's good to hear. Director Qi, remember that at the university, your health is of primary importance,"

Principal Ding said, visibly relieved.

"Mmm-hmm."

Director Qi was very aware that, as Principal Ding had said, in order to continue working in his beloved role as the Director of Academic Affairs at Mist City Arts and Science University, his health was essential.

"What is it that you wanted to see me for this time?"

Principal Ding then asked.

"It's about what you mentioned previously, Principal Ding, regarding the advance preparation plan for internships and jobs for our first cohort of graduates,"

Director Qi immediately replied.

Principal Ding, as the head of Mist City Arts and Science University, placed great importance on the advance preparation plan for internships and job placement for the first cohort of graduates.

The reason was nothing else but the post-graduation employment rate.

After all, young people attend university to secure a good job, don't they?

If they can't even find a job after graduating from university, what would be the point?

University graduates used to be quite valuable, with schools arranging jobs for them directly after graduation.

But times have changed now.

There are more and more university graduates, and their quality is mixed. Hence, the conversation around graduation leading directly to unemployment, with many graduates unable to find good jobs relevant to their majors.

Even graduates from prestigious universities end up having to take sales positions or similar jobs.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, Principal Ding did not want his students to face such a situation after graduation. If the school couldn't handle their post-graduation employment well, who would trust Mist City Arts and Science University in the future?

It would be unacceptable for people to say, "Look, after attending Mist City Arts and Science University, they can't even find a decent job."

Therefore.

Principal Ding had already discussed this with Director Qi Chunsheng before the New Year, regarding the preparation plan for the semester covering internships and employment for the first cohort of graduates.

The first cohort of graduates from Mist City Arts and Science University would officially graduate next year, totaling over nine thousand students.

That's because the first batch of students admitted by Mist City Arts and Science University numbered over nine thousand. Of course, this included students who graduated early, especially in the past two years when the number of students graduating early had been increasing by hundreds or even approaching a thousand.

There was no helping it; the students of Mist City Arts and Science University were simply too outstanding.

Particularly students from the first cohort like Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, Yang Jie, and Liu Chuanjie, who had already completed their graduation early and had even begun pursuing their master's studies. These graduates might even smoothly complete their postgraduate degrees, and their employment issues had already been resolved by Principal Ding's Feiyue Group. Moreover, the positions they held and the salaries they received at Feiyue Group were quite substantial, to the extent that even top Fortune 500 companies might not offer the same terms as those provided by Principal Ding.

Students like Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, Yang Jie, and Liu Chuanjie who had graduated early had essentially received job offers from Feiyue Group, fulfilling their career dreams.

"Director Qi, please tell me, how many students from our first batch of graduates will be able to find jobs that match their fields at our Feiyue Group?"

Principal Ding asked Director Qi earnestly.

"Our Academic Affairs Office has compared the data with Miss An's department and concluded that next year, the various companies under the Feiyue Group will be able to offer approximately 2,000 job positions in their respective specialized fields,"

Director Qi Chunsheng replied, "Which means there will still be at least six thousand people for whom our Feiyue Group cannot provide corresponding jobs."

"Oh, I see."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but furrow his brow slightly.

Currently, his Feiyue Group had already recruited batch after batch of outstanding students from Mist City Arts and Science University across various company sectors.

Even so, the number was just over a thousand.

As Feiyue Group's scale of development continued to expand, by next year, it would be able to provide an additional 2,000 jobs that matched the specializations of Mist City Arts and Science University.

However, the number of students graduating next year would be seven to eight thousand.

This meant that there would be around six thousand individuals who would not be able to join his Feiyue Group.

These six thousand would then have to compete with graduates from universities across the nation, and all Ding Yue could do was to continuously improve the societal status and reputation of Mist City Arts and Science University.

This had, in fact, already been achieved.

Because the social standing and reputation of Mist City Arts and Science University were both on the rise. Moreover, having successfully been included in the national key educational projects and becoming a national key university, the graduates of Mist City Arts and Science University would have a stronger competitive edge in the job market.

"Principal Ding, after all, the company size is limited. The first cohort had more than nine thousand students, and the second cohort even more. Going forward, every year, there will be tens of

thousands of graduates from Mist City Arts and Science University, and it is impossible for Feiyue Group to provide job positions for all of them."

Director Qi Chunsheng clarified the reality.

"Indeed."

Ding Yue nodded slightly and then said, "Well then, let's have the students compete for the 2,000 internships and job positions that our Feiyue Group can offer. The most outstanding will be selected, and we, the university and company, will do our best to assist the other graduates in their job placement. I believe that our students from Mist City Arts and Science University have a solid grasp of professional knowledge and skills and should have a certain competitiveness in society."

This was the best arrangement Ding Yue could think of.

By keeping the most excellent students within his Feiyue Group, this would ensure a high-quality path for the company's development, as every recruited student was outstanding and perfectly matched the professional requirements.

As for those students who did not have the opportunity to intern or work at Feiyue Group, it wasn't that they weren't excellent, but rather that there simply weren't enough job positions.

So, the remaining students, roughly six thousand, would need to venture out and find jobs in society.

But no!

It was likely not to be six thousand, as some might be preparing for postgraduate studies, for instance. Let's assume it's five thousand. Ding Yue hoped that these five thousand graduates from Mist City Arts and Science University could find decent jobs upon graduation, making the employment rate stats for the university look exceptionally impressive.

This was also a University Development Task.

Achieving a ninety percent graduate employment rate, if realized, Ding Yue would receive a substantial reward for this university development task.

"Alright, Principal Ding."

Director Qi Chunsheng nodded and continued, "Then, this semester, our Academic Affairs Office will coordinate with the company regarding the necessary details, and by the end of this semester, we should have the internship positions within the company decided."

"Mm, good, thank you for your hard work, Director Qi."

Seeing that Director Qi Chunsheng had made the necessary arrangements and plans, Ding Yue felt very reassured.

After all, Director Qi Chunsheng was indeed very reliable.

"Additionally, Director Qi, regarding the 2,000 internships and job positions offered by our Feiyue Group, make it clear to all the first cohort of graduates, letting them know that they must compete for each internship position using their own abilities,"

Ding Yue instructed.

"I understand, Principal Ding!"

Chapter 1293: National Institute of Lithography!

The Spring Festival had passed.

The cold winter had also gradually receded, and again came the season when all things revived.

In March, Mist City gradually warmed up, and the down jackets could be set aside. The handsome Principal of Mist City Arts and Science University began to show off his charm again, and whenever female university students on campus saw Principal Ding, they would instantly swoon.

By March, all the teaching activities at Mist City Arts and Science University were proceeding in an orderly fashion, and the various operations of Feiyue Group were also unfolding vigorously.

Now, as long as the graphene factory and the new energy vehicle factory of Feiyue Group operated at full capacity every day, the money they made was beyond what ordinary people could imagine.

From early March, Feiyue Technology had started to deliver the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles to the owners who had made purchases.

From the beginning, Ding Yue had prepared 200,000 chips provided by Guoxing Technology Group.

These 200,000 chips could be used to build 200,000 Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, and by early March, there came good news from Guoxing Technology Group.

They had used the 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machine technology from Mist City Arts and Science University to manufacture the first batch of domestically produced 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines.

This first batch of domestically produced 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines, upon being put into chip production, immediately supplied Feiyue Technology with chips for manufacturing Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

After Guoxing Technology Group announced that they had produced a batch of 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines and put them into official use, the people of Xia Country couldn't help but cheer.

This was considered a milestone event for Xia Country.

Because Xia Country's technology companies could now produce domestically made 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines, this meant that the chip shortage crisis could be alleviated to some extent.

However, in the high-end chip field, Xia Country still had a certain gap compared to foreign countries.

But being able to produce 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines was already quite remarkable, and netizens were raving about Guoxing Technology Group.

However,

Guoxing Technology Group was honest and did not claim the credit, acknowledging that the main contribution to this breakthrough in domestic 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines actually came from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Therefore, after announcing the deployment of the first batch of domestically produced 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines, Guoxing Technology Group immediately issued a public statement clarifying that the core photolithography machine process technology was provided by the photolithography machine research team of Mist City Arts and Science University.

All of a sudden,

Mist City Arts and Science University was trending hotly again!

Initially, many netizens only knew that Guoxing Technology Group's photolithography machines and chips were among the most impressive in the country, so they subconsciously thought that this time the domestically produced 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines were the research results of Guoxing Technology Group.

But when Guoxing Technology Group made this announcement, Mist City Arts and Science University once again came into the public eye.

Not long ago, Mist City Arts and Science University had just been recognized by a large number of the public after being listed as part of the National Key Education Project, and the popularity had just started to wane when Mist City Arts and Science University topped the trending search list once again!

This time, the lithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University was even associated with phrases like "national technology" by netizens.

Indeed.

Neither Qinghua University, Yancheng University, nor other domestic research institutions had yet achieved mature technology in 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machines, and yet it was Mist City Arts and Science University that had managed it.

This Mist City Arts and Science University had brought people one surprise after another.

"Holy shit! Shocked for a whole year!"

"Mist City Arts and Science University is so badass now?"

"No wonder Mist City Arts and Science University was listed as a national key university recently. There's a reason for that."

"To be honest, in the field of technology, the patents and technology of Mist City Arts and Science University could possibly be leading worldwide."

"Although we still have a long way to go compared to foreign countries in the field of semiconductor chips, Mist City Arts and Science University has indeed alleviated our domestic chip shortage to a certain extent."

"Mist City Arts and Science University is really awesome!"

"As a student of Mist City Arts and Science University, I am truly proud of my alma mater at this moment!"

"National technology, indeed it's private universities that invest a lot of money that can achieve this!"

"Honestly, aside from the state, private capital investment in technological research is also very, very crucial."

"Mist City Arts and Science University has really carved out a unique path for private universities in the country."

"This time, I really admire Mist City Arts and Science University!"

"Looking forward to the day we surpass foreign countries in the field of semiconductor chips, not sure when it will come."

On various online platforms, netizens gave the highest praise for today's trending topic, and for the contributions and breakthroughs of Mist City Arts and Science University in the photolithography machine field.

When Ding Yue was in his principal's office reading these comments from netizens, he felt very happy, having a sense of achievement.

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Even sometimes, when I see some comments, I get all fired up.

Because Ding Yue also wanted to see Xia Country grow stronger in the semiconductor chip field, there would surely come a day when foreign powers wouldn't be able to choke its development, maybe even surpass them in a curve; that day would surely come.

Knock, knock, knock!

Just as Ding Yue was engrossed in reading online comments, there was a knock on the office door.

"Come in."

Secretary Wen Ruohan spoke.

Ding Yue, being too absorbed, hadn't heard the knock at all.

"Ruohan."

The person who entered wasn't Director Qi Chunsheng, nor was it An Yujia, but someone Wen Ruohan somewhat unexpectedly.

In the whole Mist City Arts and Science University, there weren't many who would call her "Ruohan."

The beautiful young girl who entered was none other than Principal Ding's younger sister, the top genius of Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Xiaoyou.

"Xiao You."

Wen Ruohan showed a surprised smile when she saw Ding Xiaoyou and then turned to Ding Yue, who was still earnestly reading the online comments, saying, "Principal Ding, your sister's here."

"Ah?"

Ding Yue came back to his senses, looked up towards the door, and saw his sister Ding Xiaoyou standing there: "Xiao You, what are you doing here? Shouldn't you be... in the lab?"

Ding Yue knew that his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, wouldn't normally be anywhere but the lab nowadays.

"I got tired from the experiments, can't I come and chat with you?"

Ding Xiaoyou pouted and rolled her eyes at her brother.

"Gee."

Ding Yue was completely taken aback; his sister Ding Xiaoyou said she came to chat, but why couldn't he believe that was all?

Normally, if his sister Ding Xiaoyou came to him, it definitely meant she needed something.

Under normal circumstances, Ding Yue would directly ask his sister what she wanted.

However, today, feeling good, Ding Yue decided to beat around the bush a bit with his sister Ding Xiaoyou.

"Alright, I'm free now, and we haven't had a good chat in a while."

Ding Yue shrugged, spread his hands, and smiled, asking his sister Ding Xiaoyou, "What would you like to drink? I'll have Big White make some tea for you."

"Pfft."

Ding Xiaoyou pursed her lips, walked forward, and sat directly in the chair in front of the principal's desk, then said to Big White, "Big White, Big White."

"I'm here."

Big White responded.

"Play 'Blue and White Porcelain' for me."

Ding Xiaoyou directly ignored her brother Ding Yue and started interacting with Big White.

Gee.

This really threw Ding Yue for a loop. Weren't you here to chat with me? How come you suddenly started interacting with Big White?

"Okay."

After Big White responded, it immediately opened the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, as the song "Blue and White Porcelain" by Lin Zhirou could now only be heard there.

"The greenish-white outline emerges from the porcelain..."

The ancient-style song "Blue and White Porcelain" began to play in Ding Yue's office.

"Big White, make a cup of jasmine tea for Xiao You."

Ding Yue instructed Big White, sending it off to work.

Then, Ding Yue walked up, stood behind the chair where his sister Ding Xiaoyou was sitting, and said, "You rascal, you barge in here instead of doing your proper work in the lab, spill it, what's the matter?"

Initially, Ding Yue had planned to indirectly bring up the topic with his sister Ding Xiaoyou, but this girl had confused him, so he went straight to the point.

"Hehehe, that's why you're my brother, you know me so well."

Ding Xiaoyou giggled.

"Tell me, are you short on money?"

Ding Yue rolled his eyes and asked.

When Ding Xiaoyou usually sought her sibling out, it was either for some pocket money or because she wanted to add some big equipment to her laboratory; otherwise, she wouldn't come to her sibling personally.

If it was for pocket money, then it was no problem.

The last thing Ding Yue lacked was money.

If it were for some big equipment in the laboratory, Ding Yue wouldn't hesitate either, because providing her sister, Ding Xiaoyou, with major equipment naturally had many benefits.

After all, with Ding Xiaoyou's super academic prowess, who knows what kind of surprise she might produce.

"Um..."

Ding Xiaoyu paused, then said, "Actually, it's not that I need money, I just want..."

Just as Ding Xiaoyou was halfway through her sentence, Big White suddenly reminded, "Principal, you have a call."

"Uh."

Ding Yue looked at Big White and said, "If it's not an important call, we can talk about it later."

After all, Ding Yue just wanted to know what matter her sister Ding Xiaoyou wanted to discuss.

"It's a very important call from the National Photolithography Research Institute."

Big White explained.

"What?"

On hearing this, Ding Yue exclaimed in surprise, "From where?"

"The National Photolithography Research Institute!"

Big White responded.

"Uh!"

Ding Yue immediately looked at his sister Ding Xiaoyou and said, smiling, "Little sister, can you wait for a moment? I need to take this call; I suppose what you want to say isn't urgent, right?"

"Um, take your call."

Ding Xiaoyou didn't say much, stood up, walked over, took the cup of jasmine tea from Big White's hand, and took a sip.

Ding Yue then returned to his seat, picked up the cellphone, and glanced at the caller ID.

It indeed was a special call, although Ding Yue didn't know from its first glance where it was from, but Big White had just mentioned that it was from the National Photolithography Research Institute.

If Ding Yue didn't answer the call immediately, Big White would promptly notify him of the incoming call and could, through its "abilities," identify where the call was from.

For instance, this number that looked a bit like a "scam call"; if Ding Yue hadn't known it was from the National Photolithography Research Institute, he might have treated it as a junk scam call.

Thank goodness for Big White.

"Hello, this is Ding Yue, Principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, may I ask who this is?"

Ding Yue immediately answered the call.

"Principal Ding, hello, this is Wan Fuchuan, the director of the National Photolithography Research Institute."

From the phone, came the voice of a middle-aged man.

Wan Fuchuan, this name rang a bell immediately for Ding Yue.

After all, having hosted numerous photonic technology experiments and working in the semiconductor field for many years at Mist City Arts and Science University, how could Ding Yue not recognize this name?

Wan Fuchuan was a legend in the fields of photolithography and semiconductors in Xia Country, currently serving as the director of Xia Country's National Photolithography Research Institute, and an academician of the National Science Institution!

"Academician Wan!"

Ding Yue said excitedly, "Academician Wan, what made you think of calling me?"

Ding Yue more or less knew the reason why Academician Wan Fuchuan had called him.

After all, the 14-nanometer process technology photolithography machine had already been domestically produced by Guoxing Technology Group, and the core technology was from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Also, Mist City Arts and Science University had registered various photolithography machine patent technologies with the National Patent Office in the past two years, and if the National Photolithography Research Institute hadn't made a move by now, it really couldn't be justified.

Furthermore, Ding Yue always believed that Mist City Arts and Science University's status as a national key university, besides the graphene technology industry and new energy vehicle technology industry, must also be related to the achievements in photolithography experiments.

Because, before the end of the year, Ding Yue had already reached a consensus with Guoxing Technology Group regarding the 14-nanometer photolithography machine technology.

"Haha, Principal Ding, I called you because I wanted to inquire about the photolithography machine experimental project at Mist City Arts and Science University."

Academician Wan Fuchuan said warmly.

"Ah, sure, Academician Wan, ask whatever you want, I will answer all I know," Ding Yue immediately said.

Being able to connect even slightly with the National Photolithography Research Institute would bring numerous benefits to Mist City Arts and Science University!

Chapter 1295: Another Huge Profit, Totally Worth It

Ding Xiaoyou, who was sipping jasmine tea on the side, grew curious upon hearing her brother Ding Yue mention "Scholar Wan." Which Scholar Wan?

Since Ding Xiaoyou's main focus was not on things like semiconductor photolithography machines, her involvement in the photolithography machine experiment was merely because it touched upon some specialized knowledge and technology which related to photolithography machines to a certain extent.

Therefore, Ding Xiaoyou had no idea who the Scholar Wan her brother mentioned was.

"Big White, come over here."

Thereupon, Ding Xiaoyou stealthily called Big White over.

She was already too lazy to pull out her phone and search which Scholar at the National Science Institution shared the surname Wan.

"What is it?"

Big White came scuttling over, his eyes ●—● fixed on Ding Xiaoyou as he asked.

"That thing, can you check for me who the Scholar with the surname Wan at the National Science Institution is?"

Ding Xiaoyou whispered to Big White.

Her brother Ding Yue was on a phone call, and it wasn't appropriate for her to ask right now, but Ding Xiaoyou was so curious that she wanted to know which Scholar Wan her brother was talking to on the phone.

"National Science Institution, Scholar Wan, searching... Academician Wan Fuchuan, an expert in the field of semiconductor photolithography machines..."

The first Scholar with the surname Wan provided by Big White was Academician Wan Fuchuan.

"Ah, it could very well be him."

Ding Xiaoyou's mind raced; as soon as she heard from Big White that Academician Wan Fuchuan was an expert in the field of semiconductor photolithography machines and also the director of the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute, she guessed that the person her brother Ding Yue was speaking to was most likely this Academician Wan Fuchuan.

"Wow, he's a big shot."

Ding Xiaoyou couldn't help but sigh.

After learning about his past and achievements, Ding Xiaoyou was somewhat astounded by how important Academician Wan Fuchuan's contributions to Xia Country's semiconductor and photolithography machine sector were.

No wonder he could be the director of the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute; there was a reason for it!

"Gosh, I wonder when I can become an academician at the National Science Institution."

Ding Xiaoyou stroked her chin, pondering the matter.

Becoming an academician at the National Science Institution was a great honor for anyone.

Ding Xiaoyou had never thought about becoming an academician at the National Science Institution before, but the thought crossed her mind when she considered how the research achievements of Mist City Arts and Science University were closely related to the national development, and how her personal involvement in projects had also contributed to the nation; there was a moment when she aspired to become an academician at the National Science Institution.

However, she was still just a student, and it wasn't easy to become an academician at the National Science Institution.

In general, to become an academician at the National Science Institution, one must have an extensive track record and outstanding scientific technology research achievements.

Ding Xiaoyou wondered, were her scientific technology research achievements really that exceptional?

And as for her track record, she was even more out of the question—still just a university student.

"Big White, how old is the youngest academician in our country?"

Ding Xiaoyou asked Big White curiously.

Although she had some understanding of the academicians at the Xia Science Institution, she hadn't looked into the age of the youngest academician in Xia Country.

"Our country's youngest academician is Academician Lu from the Xia Science Institution, who was elected at the age of thirty-eight as an academician of the National Science Institution!"

Big White replied.

"Thirty-eight years old, huh."

At that news, Ding Xiaoyou fell into deep thought.

She was only twenty, so it seemed like the road to becoming an academician at the Xia Science Institution was very long.

Even her brother Ding Yue, who had developed gallium nitride semiconductor material technology, was merely an honorary researcher at the Xia Science Institution Semiconductor Research Institute.

"It looks like I still need to work harder."

Mulling it over, Ding Xiaoyou then smacked her lips, fantasizing whether it was possible for her to become Xia Country's youngest academician.

How old?

Set a target—maybe aim for twenty-seven?

If not, maybe twenty-eight?

Ding Xiaoyou suddenly had a new life goal: to try and become the youngest academician at Xia Country's Academy of Sciences.

While Ding Xiaoyou was fantasizing about becoming an academician at the Xia Country Academy of Sciences, Ding Yue was discussing an important matter with Academician Wan Fuchuan from the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute.

"Academician Wan, so you mean to say, your institute wants to collaborate on photolithography machine research with our university?"

Ding Yue was nearly certain why Academician Wan Fuchuan was calling him.

"Your Mist City Arts and Science University has promising research outcomes in photolithography machines, and at our institute, we also possess some mature technologies and theories regarding photolithography machines. I think if we were to join forces, we might achieve some significant breakthroughs,"

Academician Wan Fuchuan said with a smile.

As the director of the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute, Academician Wan gained awareness that Mist City Arts and Science University, a private institution, was not so simple upon learning that they had mastered the core technology of 14 nanometer process technology photolithography machines.

In the end, Academician Wan decided to contact Mist City Arts and Science University to explore potential collaboration. By cooperating on photolithography machine experimental projects, they might form a powerful alliance. Such a partnership could, perhaps, accelerate the pace of domestic breakthroughs in photolithography machines.

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"So, Academician Wan, what are the specific methods of cooperation?"

Ding Yue asked curiously.

There was certainly no problem with cooperative research on photolithography machines.

However, what worried Ding Yue was, what if, once his Mist City Arts and Science University's photolithography machine experiment project cooperated with the National Photolithography Research Institute, he lost the leading position?

After all, the photolithography machine experiment project at his Mist City Arts and Science University was going well, with its own team and progress.

Once the National Photolithography Research Institute joined in, and if they took the lead, then the photolithography machine experiment project and team at Mist City Arts and Science University could possibly lose their previous coordination ability.

Because for an institution like the National Photolithography Research Institute, although they are sincerely committed to researching photolithography machines and contributing to the country, they could be somewhat bureaucratic.

It's even possible that the eventual achievements would be claimed by the National Photolithography Research Institute.

This was Ding Yue's greatest concern. Other than this, collaborating with the National Photolithography Research Institute on the photolithography machine project would bring benefits, as it could accelerate the progression of the project.

"Principal Ding, what do you think? I would like to hear your thoughts," said Academician Wan Fuchuan with a smile.

"Being able to collaborate with the National Photolithography Research Institute is certainly a great matter."

Ding Yue refrained from speaking directly about the issue of leadership.

Would the photolithography machine experiment project from Mist City Arts and Science University merge into the cooperation with the National Photolithography Research Institute, or would the National Photolithography Research Institute send people to join the photolithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University?

There is a significant difference between the two.

"Principal Ding, if you have any thoughts, feel free to speak out. Our National Photolithography Research Institute is fully sincere in seeking this collaboration," Academician Wan Fuchuan said, still smiling.

"Very well."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue responded, "Then I'll speak my mind. What form could our cooperation between Mist City Arts and Science University and the National Photolithography Research Institute take? Will our university's photolithography machine experiment project be incorporated into the Institute's project, or will the Institute send a team to our Mist City Arts and Science University to join our photolithography machine experiment project?"

Ding Yue directly expressed the thoughts in his mind.

"Hahaha."

Academician Wan Fuchuan did not answer immediately after listening but burst into laughter before saying, "Principal Ding, I know what you're worried about."

"Do you?"

Ding Yue inquired.

"Rest assured, Principal Ding, my intention is that our Institute will send a team over to see if we can help you break through some of the challenges in photolithography machine research more efficiently and quickly. What do you think?" Academician Wan Fuchuan said straightforwardly.

"Really?"

Ding Yue, upon hearing this, suddenly felt that his previous conjectures might have been somewhat unnecessary.

Academician Wan Fuchuan had said so, and very clearly at that—if they were sending people over to join the photolithography machine experiment project at his Mist City Arts and Science

University, this indicated that even in cooperation, his university's project would still hold the dominant position.

"Of course. What, Principal Ding, you don't welcome it?" Academician Wan asked.

"No, no, no, how could that be unwelcome? If that's the case, it would be fantastic. By the way, Academician Wan, since that's the case, may I make a small request?"

Ding Yue pondered, now that the National Photolithography Research Institute was sending people to participate in his Mist City Arts and Science University's photolithography machine experiment project.

Could he perhaps request for the academicians from the National Photolithography Research Institute to also become honorary professors at his Mist City Arts and Science University?

If so, his Mist City Arts and Science University could boast a group of academician-level professors.

"Ha ha ha ha, Principal Ding, let's hear what you have to say."

Academician Wan Fuchuan said with a laugh.

"Well, Academician Wan, our Mist City Arts and Science University has really put a lot of effort and invested a substantial amount of money into the research of photolithography machines. However, we've constantly faced a problem, which is the severe shortage of professors in relevant fields. If the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute could..."

Ding Yue deliberately did not finish his sentence.

"Principal Ding, I understand what you mean."

Academician Wan Fuchuan said, "This matter is not something I can decide on my own. After all, having the academicians from the institute take up visiting professorships at your Mist City Arts and Science University does have a certain impact. This will depend on what the academicians at the institute think."

Ding Yue knew that the answer he got was much the same as the one from the National Space Administration.

That is to say, neither the National Space Administration nor the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute would be likely to directly appoint someone to take up a visiting professorship at Mist City Arts and Science University.

After all, Mist City Arts and Science University was not comparable to top-tier universities like Yancheng Aerospace University, Qinghua University, or Yancheng University.

Academician Wan Fuchuan's implications were very clear to Ding Yue, much like the last time with the National Space Administration—it would depend on the thoughts of the academicians.

In any case.

The fact that the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute was willing to send staff to assist in the photolithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University was already a huge win.

Having the team of academicians from the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute would significantly increase the "status" of Mist City Arts and Science University's photolithography machine experiment project.

And he believed that the team of academicians from the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute would definitely have a significant and positive role in advancing the progress of Mist City Arts and Science University's photolithography machine experiment project.

"Then , Academician Wan, how about asking the team of academicians from the institute who will join us to decide for themselves after they have participated in our photolithography machine experiment project?"

Ding Yue made a suggestion.

After all, he still hoped to have the institute's experts take up visiting professorships at Mist City Arts and Science University, not only to enhance the university's teaching staff but also to potentially complete the related academic tasks.

The academic task is a system's University Development Task.

As long as Mist City Arts and Science University had a sufficient number of academicians as professors, it would complete this University Development Task and thereby receive substantial system rewards.

"That's possible,"

Academician Wan Fuchuan agreed with Ding Yue's suggestion.

He had learned a lot about Mist City Arts and Science University, a private university filled with miracles. Previously, many academicians and scientists from the National Space Administration and National Semiconductor Material Research Institute ultimately chose to become visiting professors there.

So, it's not impossible for the academicians from the National Photolithography Machine Research Institute to do the same.

Of course, the prerequisite must be that the team of academicians who join the photolithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University must recognize its worth. After all, if they don't even recognize it, how could they possibly be willing to become visiting professors at Mist City Arts and Science University?

"Heh heh, that's really great news. So, Academician Wan, when will your institute be sending someone over? We would like to be ready at any time."

Ding Yue asked with a smile.

"This call is mainly to consult whether your Mist City Arts and Science University is interested in this matter. Now that it's confirmed, our institute will organize a team as soon as possible and send them to your Mist City Arts and Science University. Also, if your photolithography machine experiment project has any other needs, just let us know,"

Academician Wan Fuchuan replied.

"Alright, then I'll wait for your news, Academician Wan,"

Ding Yue nodded and said, "As for anything else, I think we're not lacking at the moment. What we're short of is professional talent, ha ha ha ha."

"Good, Principal Ding, then let me wish our cooperation success in advance. We'll strive to make our due contribution toward the significant progress of our domestically-produced photolithography machines as soon as possible!"

Academician Wan Fuchuan suddenly said with a serious and passionate tone.

That even got Ding Yue feeling quite fired up.

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Being able to stimulate the development of the country's lithographic machines and semiconductor chips, contributing our strength to the nation, truly ignites passion for anyone from Xia Country.

After acquiring the Famous School System, besides aiming to complete the ultimate task of the system, Ding Yue had another goal. He wanted to use his system to cultivate batches of outstanding talents in various fields through Mist City Arts and Science University, contributing to the prosperity and development of the motherland.

After finishing the call with Academician Wan Fuchuan from the National Lithographic Machine Research Institute, the passion inside Ding Yue was still boiling.

Just as Academician Wan had said, he hoped to make our contributions promptly towards the significant advancement of our domestic lithographic machines!

"Brother, was that a call from the director of the National Lithographic Machine Research Institute just now?"

Beside him, his sister Ding Xiaoyou's voice came.

"How did you know?"

Ding Yue turned his head upon hearing her words, looking at her with curiosity.

"Hehehe, because I'm smart."

Ding Xiaoyou said gleefully, wearing a self-satisfied smile.

"Hmph, you little rascal, you must have overheard something while I was on the phone."

Ding Yue snorted lightly.

"Yes."

Ding Xiaoyou frankly nodded.

Then, she asked further, "Brother, what did Director Wan want with you? You're a big shot now; even the director of a national research institute contacts you directly."

"Pfft, that's nothing. Sometimes, even the lord of Mist City himself reaches out to me!"

Ding Yue said proudly.

"Oh wow, that's really something," Ding Xiaoyou rolled her eyes as she spoke.

"I won't waste words with you. Director Wan just called to say he wanted to send a group of academicians from the National Lithographic Machine Research Institute to our Mist City Arts and Science University, to assist in our lithography machine experimental programs, aiming for a major breakthrough soon."

Ding Yue explained to his sister with a smile.

"Wow, that's great news!"

Ding Xiaoyou responded excitedly, "The academicians from the National Lithographic Machine Research Institute must be really amazing, right?"

"They are definitely impressive, but compared to the core personnel of our very own lithography machine experimental project at Mist City Arts and Science University, they might not necessarily be more impressive."

Ding Yue replied with a light smile, "For instance, our sister here is definitely the most exceptional."

While saying this, he did not forget to praise his own sister, Ding Xiaoyou.

To tell you the truth, at Mist City Arts and Science University, the most outstanding is indeed his own sister, Ding Xiaoyou. Whether it's in terms of intelligence or the effects of the buffs she has gained, she is truly in a league of her own.

"Speaking of which."

Ding Yue suddenly snapped back to attention and looked at his sister seriously, "You little rascal, spit it out. Why did you come to find me, what do you want to talk about?"

Originally, Ding Yue was about to find out why his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, came to him, but they were interrupted by a call from the National Lithographic Machine Research Institute.

However, this interruption was indeed a good thing, of extraordinary significance to the most important lithography machine experimental project at Mist City Arts and Science University to date.

"Hehe."

Ding Xiaoyou chuckled and said, "Then I'll speak."

"Hurry up and say it."

Ding Yue shrugged his shoulders. His sister really seemed to always stir up some matters every once in a while.

"I've already got my driver's license, and I was thinking, should I also buy a car to drive? Heeheehee, brother, what do you think?"

Ding Xiaoyou suddenly asked with a beam, looking at her brother, Ding Yue.

"Is that all?"

Ding Yue said disdainfully, "Is that what you wanted to talk about?"

"Let's talk about this first, then I'll tell you another thing," Ding Xiaoyou muttered, "Buy it, buy it. You see, the distance from my dormitory to the research center is quite far. You can't always expect me to keep cycling there."

Sister Ding Xiaoyou was already twenty years old, and having completed her driver's test and obtained her license, she naturally could drive.

That was not a problem.

Ding Yue didn't have a reason to refuse either.

"Tell me, what kind of car do you want to buy? A Lamborghini or something like that won't do; we, the Ding family, can't be that high-profile."

Ding Yue asked his sister, looking at her.

"I don't even like Lamborghini, I just want one of our Feiyue · Future, would that be okay?" Ding Xiaoyou asked, batting her big watery eyes.

"Hahaha, you want a Feiyue · Future, huh?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue burst into laughter.

It turned out that sister Ding Xiaoyou came to him wanting a Feiyue Future New Energy car.

"So, do you think the Feiyue · Future I released is awesome?"

Ding Yue asked proudly.

"It's alright."

Ding Xiaoyou spread her hands, then quickly added, "So, brother, does that mean you agree to gift me a Feiyue · Future?"

"What's the big deal? It's just a Feiyue · Future. How about this, I'll have the factory customize one for you. Just tell me, what kind of custom elements do you want?"

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Ding Yue spoke with a generous and imposing manner.

Since his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, wanted a Feiyue Future, he thought he might as well spoil her a bit more and customize a Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle just for her.

"Wow, customized?"

When Ding Xiaoyou heard that, she was incredibly happy.

Originally, she only needed an ordinary, simple Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle, but to her complete surprise, her brother, Ding Yue, was actually prepared to customize one for her.

"Yeah, for example, what color would you like? What kind of interior? Or perhaps a better chip for the control system?"

Ding Yue briefly mentioned some customization options.

To customize a Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle, you definitely have to choose custom features that the person likes in every aspect.

Even chips could be upgraded.

For instance, the current Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles used 14-nanometer chips, but for his sister Ding Xiaoyou, Ding Yue could totally opt for a 7-nanometer gallium nitride chip.

Although there aren't many 7-nanometer gallium nitride chips, Mist City Arts and Science University still had some in stock, since they had previously ordered customized ones from Guoxing Technology Group.

"Um, can I take a moment to think about it?"

Ding Xiaoyou pondered; since they were customizing it, she definitely needed to carefully consider how to customize the Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle.

"No rush, take your time,"

Ding Yue said with a smile, then turned and sat down at his own desk to work, letting his sister Ding Xiaoyou slowly think about her custom options.

"For the color of the car, I want... pink, all girls like cute pink, hehe."

Ding Xiaoyou stroke her chin, coming up with the color customization for the car first.

"Pink for the body? Wow, driving that around would certainly attract attention," Ding Yue said, half laughing and half crying, upon hearing her choice.

All these years, Ding Yue seemed to have never seen a cute pink car.

"Hmph, pink it is, pink looks so good."

Ding Xiaoyou pursed her lips, muttering to herself.

Ding Yue didn't expect that his sister, who always seemed mischievously playful, held such a love for cute pink.

"And what else can be customized?"

After mentioning the car body, Ding Xiaoyou turned her head and asked her brother, Ding Yue.

"Apart from the color of the body, there are also the tires. What kind of style would you like for the tires?" Ding Yue explained.

"Are there different styles for me to choose from?"

Ding Xiaoyou asked.

"Big White, project the design sketches of the tires from the Feiyue Car Factory onto the big screen,"

Ding Yue instructed the artificial intelligence robot, Big White.

Big White had all the information about Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group in its storage. Naturally, it would have the tire design blueprints from the Feiyue Car Factory.

"Okay, Principal!"

Shortly after, the office's big screen turned on, and Big White projected the tire styles it had prepared onto the screen.

"Pick whichever you like,"

Ding Yue said to his sister, laying back in his office chair with a smile.

"Um, number 4 looks nice, so does number 7, and number 19 is also pretty!"

Ding Xiaoyou looked at the array of tire designs and found that there were quite a few attractive ones.

"Ah, it's not like we can have one of each, right? That would look too awkward; I wouldn't recommend it."

Ding Yue said with a mixture of laughter and resignation.

"Um, then let's go with... number 7 for the tires," after some indecision, Ding Xiaoyou finally chose the number 7 tire design.

"Alright, we'll customize that tire for you,"

Ding Yue nodded right away.

"What else should we customize next?"

Ding Xiaoyou continued to ask.

Now that the color of the car body and the tires were decided, was it time to choose what kind of interior to customize?

Regarding the interior, Ding Xiaoyou actually had her own preferred style, after all, the interior of a car is like one's own bedroom, and every girl wants her space to be just like they imagined.

"For the interior, the overall design is mostly set, but you can choose the color, pink as well?"

Ding Yue asked with a smile.

"Heeheehee, pink interior is fine."

Ding Xiaoyou thought, if her bedroom could be pink, then of course, the interior color of her car could be pink too.

"Wow, we're really going all pink, huh?"

Ding Yue shrugged slightly, then added, "As for the interior, try to make it as close to your liking as possible. But little sis, let me remind you, the interior of the Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle tends to lean towards a sci-fi style a bit. Are you sure you want it in pink?"

"So what, is pink sci-fi style not good?"

Ding Xiaoyou rolled her eyes as she spoke.

"Alright, then lastly there's the car's intelligent control system, Big White. Normally, the Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles use chips of the 14 nanometer process, but for your custom order, I'll use a 7 nanometer chip."

"Wow, an upgraded version, thanks, brother!"

Ding Xiaoyou was so happy when she heard this.

After all, upgrading the chip to 7 nanometers would improve the intelligent control system's response time, operation smoothness, and overall user experience significantly.

It's like the difference between a mobile phone using a 14 nanometer chip and one with a 7 nanometer chip.

"A pink body, No. 7 design tires, adding pink to the original interior, and then using a 7 nanometer chip. We'll customize a Feiyue Future just like this for you, right?"

Ding Yue repeated the custom elements his sister Ding Xiaoyou wanted.

"Mmhmm."

Ding Xiaoyou nodded her confirmation.

"Okay."

Ding Yue also nodded, then turned to his secretary Wen Ruohan and said, "Xiao Wen, please call Miss An over."

To customize such a pink Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle, it was definitely necessary for An Yujia to convey it to the Feiyue Car Factory.

"Alright, Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan called Miss An with envy in her heart as if she were biting into a lemon.

Just listening to Principal Ding and his sister Ding Xiaoyou talking about customizing the Feiyue Future New Energy Automobile, Wen Ruohan felt like she was a lemon on a lemon tree, with only herself under the tree!

This made Wen Ruohan want a customized Feiyue Future New Energy Automobile for herself.

But that was obviously not realistic, as Principal Ding would probably only arrange such a custom vehicle for his sister Ding Xiaoyou.

Moreover, Wen Ruohan had already ordered a Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle on the first of January; she just hadn't received the car yet.

The delivery method for the Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle was based on the order in which they were reserved starting from January 1st; whoever reserved first would get their Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle first.

Wen Ruohan's quick fingers were just average, definitely not quick enough to beat those with faster hands!

However, Wen Ruohan estimated that it wouldn't be long before she could officially pick up her own Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle.

Having been Principal Ding's personal secretary for so many years, Wen Ruohan had earned enough money to afford a Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle, especially since there was a national subsidy of one hundred thousand yuan, making the purchase price one hundred thousand yuan cheaper than the listed price!

A few minutes later.

An Yujia arrived at Principal Ding's office.

"Principal Ding, you wanted to see me?"

As An Yujia walked in, she asked.

Then, seeing that Ding Xiaoyou was there too, she greeted with a smile, "Xiao You, you're here too."

Apart from her good relationship with Lin Zhirou, Ding Xiaoyou also had quite a good relationship with Wen Ruohan and An Yujia.

"An sister."

Upon seeing An Yujia, Ding Xiaoyou happily called out to her.

In the entire Mist City Arts and Science University, An Yujia was probably the oldest beauty around, and she was also a glamorous older woman.

"Miss An, take this list of elements and get the car factory to customize a Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle for Xiao You!"

Ding Yue handed the printed list of custom elements to An Yujia.

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"Principal Ding, just customize a Feiyue Future for Xiao You, you really spoil your sister too much."

An Yujia took the customization element list from Principal Ding's hand and said with a smile.

"Cough cough."

Ding Yue immediately coughed lightly, then turned to look at his sister Ding Xiaoyou and said, "See, girl, everyone says I am a sister-spoiling maniac. If you dare to say I'm not good to you again, see if I don't smash your silly head."

"Lalala."

Ding Xiaoyou made a funny face at her brother Ding Yue.

The siblings started their usual bickering and teasing.

"Exactly, I'm so jealous."

Secretary Wen Ruohan also chimed in.

And Wen Ruohan was genuinely super envious of Ding Xiaoyou having such a perfect brother like Principal Ding.

"Principal Ding, then I'll take this customization element list to the car factory so that they can start working on it. Since we haven't done customization before, we're not sure how long it will take to finish this car."

An Yujia spoke seriously to Principal Ding.

"Also, make sure the customization doesn't delay the usual production, you understand?"

Ding Yue said with a smile.

We shouldn't delay the regular production of the car factory just because we are customizing this pink Feiyue Future New Energy car for sister Ding Xiaoyou.

"Okay, Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded.

"No worries, I'm not in a hurry, haha."

Ding Xiaoyou said, laughing.

Having her brother, Ding Yue, customize a Feiyue Future New Energy car that she liked was already great for Ding Xiaoyou, so she wasn't in a rush to get the car immediately.

After her brother agreed to this, Ding Xiaoyou was very happy.

At this moment, Ding Xiaoyou was still immersed in the joy and excitement of getting her custom-designed Feiyue Future New Energy car.

Meanwhile, Ding Yue looked up at his sister Ding Xiaoyou and immediately asked, "Are you happy, little sis?"

"Hehe, happy."

Ding Xiaoyou nodded and replied with a smile.

"As long as you're happy, anything else? If there's nothing else, I need to get back to work."

Ding Yue shrugged and asked.

He had already agreed to customize a Feiyue Future New Energy car for his sister Ding Xiaoyou. It wasn't a big deal, but it wasn't small either, so Ding Yue thought that's probably the reason why Ding Xiaoyou came to see him.

But it seemed like Ding Xiaoyou had said earlier that she had something else to discuss after this?

"Yeah."

Ding Xiaoyou said with a smile, "The car thing was just an appetizer. Brother, I've had a new research breakthrough in the lab recently, hehe."

"A new research breakthrough?"

Ding Yue asked calmly.

This calmness came from his confidence in his sister Ding Xiaoyou.

After all, with Ding Xiaoyou's capabilities and having access to such a lab, achieving some scientific or technological breakthrough wasn't that difficult.

The only question was whether this scientific or technological breakthrough was big or small.

Ding Yue gauged from Ding Xiaoyou's tone, guessing that it was probably a useful yet not so spectacular achievement in the field of energy.

"Yeah."

Ding Xiaoyou nodded and responded.

"Lately, weren't you involved in our photolithography machine experiment project? How did you find the time to do your own energy technology research?"

Ding Yue curiously asked his sister Ding Xiaoyou.

During this period, the photolithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University was the most resource and manpower-intensive tech project, and Ding Xiaoyou was also participating in it. Unexpectedly, she still managed to find her own time to work on her own energy technology research?

Truly worthy of being my sister, Ding Yue!

"Recently, I haven't been very busy in the photolithography machine experiment project. The specific area I'm responsible for was actually completed a while ago. Now, the most challenging part, according to Teacher Luo Peng and Tong Yihang, is still the precision machining."

Ding Xiaoyou shrugged casually and said to her brother Ding Yue.

"I see."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue instantly understood.

In the photolithography machine experiment project, the part Ding Xiaoyou was involved in was only related to her major. As for areas like precision machinery machining, even if Ding Xiaoyou was a top student, she wouldn't know much about it because she hadn't studied it.

And when the most challenging hurdle in the photolithography machine experiment project came down to precision machinery machining, Ding Xiaoyou couldn't be of much help anymore. At this point, it depended on mechanical engineering students and teachers like Tong Yihang and others.

"So, since January this year, I've used the lab to work on an energy technology project I wanted to start since last year, no, the year before. Now, it's pretty much complete."

Ding Xiaoyou said, grinning.

"So the question arises, what kind of energy technology project is it?"

Ding Yue spread his hands, curious.

"Oh, it's nothing big, just a simple cold fusion energy device."

Ding Xiaoyou said cheerily.

Wow!

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In an instant, the entire office fell silent.

Ding Yue was stunned for a good while.

It was nothing?

Just a simple?

A simple cold fusion energy device!

Cold fusion energy device!

These seven words immediately reminded Ding Yue of something.

In the movie "Iron Man," Tony Stark became Iron Man largely because of one cold fusion device, the Ark Reactor!

The cold fusion energy device that his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, claimed to have developed, could it possibly be the same thing that's in Iron Man's chest?

Wow!

After snapping back to reality, Ding Yue widened his eyes and said to his sister, "What did you say? You've developed a cold fusion energy device?"

"Yeah, a cold fusion energy device. You studied physics, bro, you must know about cold fusion. I think if this energy device could be practical, it could play a significant promotional role in many fields," said Ding Xiaoyou with a smile.

"Right, it's not just any ordinary battery!" Ding Yue said earnestly.

A cold fusion energy device, similar to Iron Man's Ark Reactor, could provide so much more energy than what Feiyue Group currently had with their graphene batteries...

Even Ding Yue thought, if this device were to be used commercially, wouldn't that be somewhat excessive?

"I was just messing around, and somehow I came up with this cold nuclear reactor. I call it a cold fusion energy device," Ding Xiaoyou suddenly started showing off.

"Geez, come on, little sis, take me to see your cold fusion energy device," exclaimed Ding Yue, who could hardly wait.

The Ark Reactor from Iron Man, how many men dream of that?

If possible,

Ding Yue even wanted to become the real-life version of Iron Man, eh, just for fun!

"Alright then," said Ding Xiaoyou as she rose from her chair with a smile, "seeing as how you've bespoke a Feiyue Future New Energy car for me, I'll take you to see it."

Geez!

My Feiyue Future New Energy car doesn't stand a chance in front of your cold fusion energy device.

If the cold fusion energy device were used in the Feiyue Future New Energy cars, wouldn't those cars just take off?

"Let's go, let's go," said Ding Yue as he immediately stood up and then directly pulled his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, towards the office door.

Seeing this, the secretary Ruohan and Miss An hurriedly followed suit.

When Ruohan reached the door, she didn't forget to call for Big White, "Big White, come along and take a look."

Because Ruohan had pretty high clearance with Big White, when she called out to him, Big White immediately followed.

And so, Ding Yue, accompanied by his sister Ding Xiaoyou, secretary Ruohan, Miss An, and Big White following behind, headed straight from the Administration Building to the center of the research lab.

Over at the center of the research lab, Ding Xiaoyou had one of the most lavish labs.

And it was in this lab where Ding Xiaoyou had developed her latest technology, the cold fusion energy device!

After everyone had donned the special lab attire, they entered Ding Xiaoyou's lab.

"Where is it, little sis?" Ding Yue looked around the lab, thinking that the cold fusion energy device Ding Xiaoyou came up with might be larger than the one in the Iron Man movie?

So, Ding Yue expected it to be quite conspicuous.

However, he didn't see what he was hoping to find in the entire lab.

"It's over here."

Ding Xiaoyou walked over to a workbench and pressed a button. Following that, a series of clicking noises ensued as the workbench sank a bit and then rose again, looking very advanced and sci-fi.

Rising up from the sunken experimental bench was a glass box, and inside the box, a cold fusion reactor device roughly the size of an adult man's fist appeared before Ding Yue's eyes.

Moreover, the device emitted a pale blue glow. Aside from some differences in the exterior design from the one in the "Iron Man" movie, it could not be said to be very similar, only exactly the same in all other respects.

At this moment, there were only four words in Ding Yue's mind.

That was, simply stunning!

This cold fusion reactor device was literally a work of art!

"Little sis, how did you make this?"

Ding Yue asked his sister Ding Xiaoyou in disbelief.

In the "Iron Man" movie, the Ark Reactor was just a fictional energy device, but he couldn't believe it had been realized in reality.

"It's just generating energy through cold fusion, and then using this device to contain the cold fusion. The requirements of cold fusion for materials are not as high as those of hot fusion."

Ding Xiaoyou explained calmly, shrugging her shoulders.

"Wow, this is really amazing."

Ding Yue gave his sister Ding Xiaoyou a thumbs up and then immediately asked, "Did you apply for the patents and everything?"

For a new technology, applying for patents was a must, and for a technology like the cold fusion reactor, it was certain there would be more than just one simple patent.

"Yep, all the patents have been applied for."

Ding Xiaoyou nodded in reply.

"Principal Ding, this thing looks pretty good, emitting a faint blue light, but what can such a small device do?"

The secretary Wen Ruohan asked curiously.

After all, it was very normal for Wen Ruohan, a humanities student, to be unfamiliar with this field.

Ding Yue smiled and said, "Xiao Wen, don't be fooled by its small size – the energy contained within is tremendously vast."

"Do you know what fusion is?"

An Yujia, standing beside Wen Ruohan, knew a bit and asked with a smile.

"Fusion, oh, I know it, I know, isn't that sustainable energy?" Wen Ruohan immediately nodded and said.

"Fusion has not yet been controlled by technology. Uncontrolled fusion is what we know as the hydrogen bomb, but if fusion could be controlled, it would produce a clean and efficient energy source similar to solar activity, and it's nearly an endless and sustainable source of energy."

Ding Yue explained briefly to the secretary Wen Ruohan.

"Is this thing controlled fusion?"

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruohan was completely astounded.

"No, no, no!"

Ding Yue shook his head, laughing, "If this thing were controlled fusion, then what would that mean? Xiao You would be on par with giants like Newton and Einstein."

"Cold fusion is also a kind of fusion, but when it comes to the transformation of energy, it definitely produces much less than hot fusion. However, compared to other current energy transformation methods, cold fusion is much stronger."

Ding Yue went on to explain.

"Bro, you sure know a lot," Ding Xiaoyou remarked.

Ding Yue puffed out his chest with confidence, "Don't forget, your brother here is a graduate student from Qinghua University!"

Ding Yue's graduate studies in physics were indeed at Qinghua University.

"This is so incredible, oh my god."

Even though Wen Ruohan knew that this cold fusion energy device wasn't comparable to controlled fusion, she was still extremely shocked.

Then, as Ding Yue looked at the cold fusion reactor inside the glass box, the desire to experience being "Iron Man" became even more intense.

Which man wouldn't want to wear a suit of powered armor and soar freely in the sky?

Ding Yue certainly did.

And this cold fusion reactor energy device could help Ding Yue fulfill that dream of becoming "Iron Man."

However.

Just a cold fusion reactor energy device was certainly not enough.

To "Iron Man," this device was only the beginning. A suit of powered armor was also very complex, containing various technologies that were very advanced compared to current Earthly tech.

But then again, advanced and high-end was the hallmark of Mist City Arts and Science University...