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Chapter 1301: The Most Important Thing This Semester

"Little sister, your cold fusion reactor energy device seems more applicable in the areas of national defense and aerospace," Ding Yue said as he looked at the softly glowing cold fusion reactor energy device before him, stroking his chin. "For civilian use, basically, there are no suitable applications for it yet."

"Hmph, that's none of my business. Shouldn't it be your job to figure out how to use this thing?"

Ding Xiaoyou rolled her eyes in response.

In Ding Xiaoyou's view, her responsibility was merely to conduct research—creating new energy technology products was her mission.

As for how such technology products should be utilized, wasn't that what her brother Ding Yue should be considering?

"I've thought about it a bit."

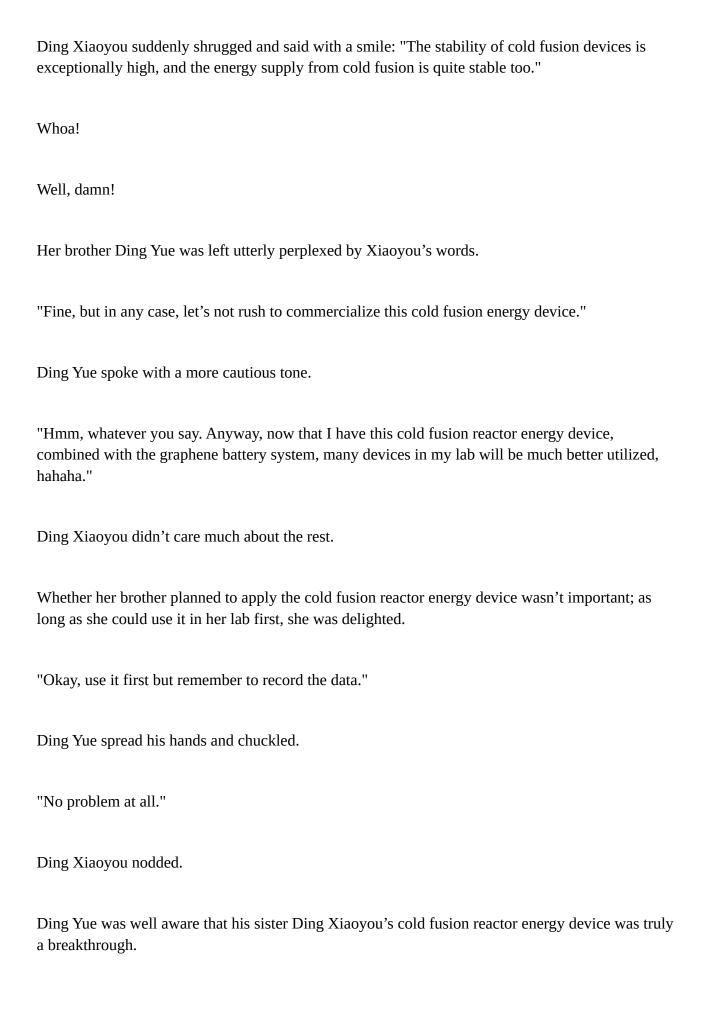
Ding Yue continued, touching his chin, "I think it's better not to rush to use this kind of energy equipment for the time being, because we haven't yet fully mastered its stability, right?"

As for the cold fusion reactor energy device, Ding Yue's idea was to hold onto it for now.

Or perhaps he wanted to construct a set of iron armor to enjoy a round of "Iron Man" before considering its application in national defense, military, or aerospace domains.

As Ding Yue just mentioned, the stability of the cold fusion reactor energy device hadn't been ensured so far.

"The stability is quite good, though."



However.

Just one year ago, the graphene batteries Xiaoyou developed had just begun to be applied. If they quickly introduced the cold fusion reactor energy device, the graphene battery technology would be rendered worthless.

So, under these circumstances, Ding Yue would definitely prioritize widespread application of graphene batteries before introducing the cold fusion reactor energy device.

And when it comes to the initial application of the cold fusion reactor energy device, the first domains would undoubtedly be in national defense and aerospace, with civilian use coming last.

"Principal Ding, compared to graphene battery technology, how much more powerful is this thing?"

An Yujia suddenly asked with curiosity.

For Yu Jia, understanding how it could be commercialized, how to commercialize it, and how much of an improvement this device offered over the commercially available graphene batteries was necessary.

"Let's say a graphene battery can provide Big White with one month of battery life. In that case, this cold fusion reactor energy device could pretty much eliminate any concerns about Big White's battery life."

Ding Yue said with a smile to An Yujia.

Hearing Principal Ding say this, An Yujia was stunned. The energy provided by this device was much more impressive than she had imagined, and by a wide margin.

The cold fusion reactor energy device had an immense appeal to Ding Yue.

In the following period, every few days, Ding Yue would visit his sister Ding Xiaoyou's lab to check on the cold fusion reactor energy device's usage conditions and related data.

Meanwhile.

Xiaoyou suggested whether they should use the cold fusion reactor energy device for Big White, so Big White wouldn't have to worry about battery life anymore.
But Ding Yue thought.
Wouldn't applying the cold fusion reactor energy device to Big White be overkill?
After all, Big White was currently powered by a graphene battery, which was sufficient. A graphene battery could last a month, and recharging didn't take too long, so using the cold fusion reactor energy device didn't seem that beneficial for Big White.
Ding Yue would rather use the cold fusion reactor energy device to fulfill his dream of being Iron Man.
But.
The design of the iron armor was too complicated. Without schematics or the like, even if the mechanical engineering students were impressive, it would probably be hard to make an Iron Man armor like Tony Stark's.
Therefore, Ding Yue turned his attention to the system store.
One day.
Sitting in his principal's office with nothing else to do, Ding Yue opened the system store to see if there was any black technology related to the iron armor.
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If he had it, Ding Yue would have exchanged it without any hesitation.
However.
After looking around, Ding Yue didn't find the steel armor he wanted in the system store.

"Does this mean my dream of experiencing the Iron Man life is shattered?" Ding Yue was a little disappointed. After all, even the cold fusion reactor energy device, a piece of black technology, had already been created by his sister, Ding Xiaoyou. "Maybe I have to make it myself?" Ding Yue lay on his desk, muttering to himself. Iron Man Tony Stark built his steel armor with his genius brain. But Ding Yue obviously couldn't. After all, the technology involved was simply too much, requiring collaboration among various departments and majors at Mist City Arts and Science University. "It doesn't seem that difficult, after all." Ding Yue thought again about the core black technologies involved in Iron Man Tony Stark's steel armor, which were mainly three aspects. The first was the Ark Reactor, and the cold fusion reactor energy device by his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, had solved that. The second was the steel armor's mechanical engineering and manufacturing, a more complex and intricate field than Big White, for sure. But even so, Ding Yue believed that if he left it to the mechanical engineering elite faculty and students at Mist City Arts and Science University, it shouldn't be a big problem, right?

The premise, though, was that they needed a design blueprint.

Moreover, the most impressive aspect of the steel armor wasn't how precise the mechanical manufacturing was, but rather how it integrated shock and vibration damping. If the steel armor lacked strong mechanical shock absorption, a single fall could be fatal. Therefore. The most essential black technology for the steel armor's manufacturing lay in its mechanical shock absorption technology. The third aspect was the steel armor's artificial intelligence system. That didn't seem to be a problem either. Iron Man Tony Stark had the artificial intelligence J.A.R.V.I.S. Ding Yue had his own AI, Big White. By now, Big White could be considered a relatively mature artificial intelligence. Thinking of all this. Ding Yue felt that fulfilling his dream of becoming Iron Man didn't seem so difficult after all. He only needed to resolve the steel armor's manufacturing issues! However, even so, this task required long-term planning for Ding Yue, as he couldn't rush it. Besides, he didn't have the time to focus all his main energy on this matter, with all the affairs of Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group's development to consider and make decisions about.

This was what Ding Yue was contemplating.



"Oh, right, right, right."

Ding Yue came to his senses when he heard Director Xiong Yang mention it.

Last year, the National University Sports Games were confirmed to be held in Mist City, and Mist City Arts and Science University was ultimately chosen as the venue for this edition of the Games.

Because the sports facilities at Mist City Arts and Science University were very suitable, the Mist City Government and the citizens of Mist City ultimately decided to hold the National University Sports Games there.

In the blink of an eye, it was this year, and this May, the National University Sports Games were set to officially commence.

As the host, Mist City Arts and Science University was obviously bound to fulfill its corresponding responsibilities.

That was without question.

"The venues, we don't have any issues on that front, right?"

Ding Yue looked at Director Xiong Yang as he spoke.

"Yes, each semester we conduct maintenance on our sports facilities, and at present, all of our sports equipment and facilities fully meet the standards for hosting the National University Sports Games."

Director Xiong Yang nodded and reported: "Principal Ding, this time for the University Games, we'll use the Central Sports Ground as the main track and field competition venue, and including swimming pools, there are a total of six venues to be used for the competitions."

"Mhm, good, the swimming pool can be used for both swimming and diving competitions."

Seeing that Director Xiong Yang had a clear plan in mind, Ding Yue felt relieved.

Although he, the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, was the primary person in charge, Ding Yue naturally wanted to entrust Director Xiong Yang with the task of arranging things. After all, Director Xiong Yang was the professional in this area. "What else do we need to arrange?" Ding Yue asked again. "According to the correspondence from the Education Department and the Sports Bureau, our Mist City Arts and Science University needs to provide the competition venues, accommodation, and catering for the athletes, as well as a portion of the volunteer arrangements." Director Xiong Yang responded. "I see, that shouldn't be a problem." Ding Yue nodded slightly and smiled as he said, "For the competition venues, you must ensure detailed arrangements are in place and also prepare contingency venues, got it?" "Understood, Principal Ding." Director Xiong Yang promptly replied.

"As for the athletes' accommodation, haven't we built a brand-new Campus Hotel near the Central Sports Ground? I remember it should be almost complete and ready for inspection by now, right?"

If Ding Yue remembered correctly, at the end of last semester, he had received a report from Director Chen Ping of the Architecture Department, which was mainly about the construction of the new Campus Hotel.

The new Campus Hotel was expected to be completed and ready for inspection in March of this semester, meaning this month, and by May, it would be able to accommodate the athletes from universities across the country who were participating in the National University Sports Games.

Next was the matter of catering, which was even less of a problem. Mist City Arts and Science University had plenty of cafeterias; one could be reserved exclusively as a canteen for the National University Sports Games.

Then came the volunteer arrangements.

That was even less of a problem.

With more than 80,000 students, the quality of the student body at Mist City Arts and Science University was, of course, exceptional. Under the earnest education at Mist City Arts and Science University, they were surely above the national average for university students.

So, all that was needed was for the students to sign up actively and enthusiastically. The issue of volunteers would then be easily resolved.

Looking at it now,

the most important task for Mist City Arts and Science University this semester was to successfully host the National University Sports Games. And if student-athletes from Mist City Arts and Science University could win a few more gold medals, that would be even better.

"Hmm, for the new Campus Hotel, we need to check with Director Chen Ping and the Architecture Department."

Director Xiong Yang said, not entirely certain.

After all, the construction of the new Campus Hotel wasn't his responsibility.

"Let's go."

Ding Yue immediately stood up from his desk and said to Director Xiong Yang, "Let's go check the status of our Campus Hotel."

"Alright."

Director Xiong Yang promptly followed behind Principal Ding.

Secretary Wen Ruohan and Big White also followed them out of the principal's office.

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Mist City University of Arts and Sciences Central Stadium.

Next to the Central Sports Ground, what was just a flatland last year had now risen a tall building, and the design and style of this building looked extraordinary, even having a hint of understated luxury.

That's right.

This building was the Campus Hotel of Mist City Arts and Science University. Since it belonged to the university's assets, and the university was part of the Feiyue Group's assets,

The hotel was thus named—the Feiyue Hotel!

The Feiyue Hotel was about to take on its first task, which was to accommodate athletes and teams from all over the country coming to participate in the National University Sports Games.

At present.

The construction of the Feiyue Hotel had already concluded, the interior and exterior decorations even nearly done, and there were not many workers on site.

But today, the head of the Faculty of Architecture who was responsible for the construction of the Feiyue Hotel, General Manager Chen Ping of Feiyue Construction Company, was gathered with the core members of Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Construction Company at the entrance of the Feiyue Hotel.

Because today Principal Ding was about to bring Director Xiong Yang of the Department of Sports and Culture to inspect the construction of the Feiyue Hotel.

"Director Chen, Principal Ding and his party are coming." One student with sharper eyes spotted Principal Ding and his entourage from a distance. "Quick, quick, everyone get ready to greet Principal Ding." Director Chen Ping immediately spoke to the people around him. At this moment, Ding Yue approached the Feiyue Hotel, swept his eyes over the Central Sports Ground, and found that the changes compared to last year or even the year before were truly significant. Firstly on this side, a Feiyue Hotel had been built, and then on the other side was a bright and sunny great lawn, as well as an Ecological Agriculture and Forestry Base not far away, and the panda habitat where two giant pandas resided. At a glance, the scene was one of thriving prosperity. "Director Chen." After approaching, Ding Yue greeted Director Chen Ping with a smile. The construction of the Feiyue Hotel was primarily under the charge of Director Chen Ping. In fact, other projects on the university campus, including the expansion of the new campus's core engineering project, were all overseen by Director Chen Ping. Ding Yue had immense trust in him. "Principal Ding, this is the main building of our Feiyue Hotel,"

Ding Yue looked up at the high-rise in front of him and couldn't help but reflect, "Who could have imagined that in less than a year, a skyscraper would have risen from the ground like this, and this is my first time seeing this building on the site, isn't it?"

Director Chen Ping immediately introduced.

After thinking about it, Ding Yue realized he really hadn't come to see the site since the initiative for this new campus hotel project started.

Although the project was important, Ding Yue was indeed preoccupied with many other duties on a daily basis, and he didn't think to come and see it when he had free time.

After all, the Feiyue Hotel project was not the same as the previous expansion of Mist City Arts and Science University's campus. This was only one building's engineering project, and Ding Yue couldn't see this area from his apartment building or the administrative building where he lived and worked daily.

It was different from the new campus expansion. Back then, one only needed to raise one's head to see the construction of the new campus underway.

Nevertheless, even though Ding Yue had never specifically come to see the Feiyue Hotel project, he still saw the progress of the building construction when he passed by the Central Sports Ground.

It was just unexpected that today, during his first official inspection, what he saw was such a nearly completed hotel.

Looking from the entrance, the hotel did not have any ostentatious grandeur but rather had an air of dignity, a kind of magnificence entirely unrelated to lavish luxury, which showed that the Architecture students of Mist City Arts and Science University had truly put a great deal of effort into the design.

"The last time I passed by here, I remember the construction was in full swing. Now it's been completed. How time flies."

Ding Yue raised his head to look at the Feiyue Hotel and couldn't help but express his sentiment.

"Yes, Principal Ding, you're right. Time flows just like water," Director Chen Ping felt the same.

"Let's go, take me inside to have a look."

Ding Yue smiled and said to Director Chen Ping, while also casting a glance at Director Xiong Yang, adding, "Director Xiong is now starting to coordinate the preparations for the National University Sports Games. The task this hotel will take on is something he's been deeply concerned about."

"Director Xiong, rest assured, the hotel is now almost completely built. During the National University Sports Games, it will definitely not disappoint you or Principal Ding,"

Director Chen Ping assured Director Xiong Yang with a smile.

"That's good, that's very good."

Director Xiong Yang nodded repeatedly.

If the campus hotel couldn't be put to use by that time, one would have to consider housing the athletes in apartments or hotels outside the campus.

Firstly, if they stayed in off-campus hotels, it would appear that Mist City Arts and Science University couldn't even solve the accommodation problem, which would be preposterous.

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"If this new hotel on campus can't be put into use, then arranging for the athletes to stay in apartments would be quite complicated.

Because the accommodation for the athletes must be centralized, but currently, the majority of the apartment buildings at Mist City Arts and Science University are already in use, it's just that not every room in the buildings is fully occupied.

If we are to accommodate the athletes in these apartment buildings, we would have to vacate enough apartments, meaning we would have to relocate the students staying in them within this semester, which will inevitably impact their daily lives.

Luckily, the Feiyue Hotel has been completed and will soon be available for use, thus directly resolving the concern of Director Xiong Yang."

"Principal Ding, Director Xiong, please come in,"

Director Chen Ping led the way for Principal Ding and Director Xiong, taking them into the Feiyue Hotel.

Stepping into the grand entrance of the Feiyue Hotel, the lobby presented an impressive atmosphere. However, upon closer inspection of the lighting and architectural design, it lacked any vulgar opulence, instead exuding more youthful vitality.

"Director Chen, who was involved in the design of this Feiyue Hotel?"

Ding Yue turned and asked with a smile.

"Principal Ding, the design of this hotel was a collaborative effort by a design committee formed by students Liu Chuanjie, Zhao Chi, and others,"

Director Chen Ping immediately replied.

"Oh?"

Ding Yue heard the news with great satisfaction.

Because, as he had speculated, if there was a high-quality hotel design like this, it probably could only have been the work of excellent students from the architectural faculty at Mist City Arts and Science University, such as Liu Chuanjie, Zhao Chi, and Cui Hai.

"Liu Chuanjie, Cui Hai, Zhao Chi, come here a moment."

Director Chen Ping immediately called the three students over.

In fact, Liu Chuanjie, Cui Hai, and Zhao Chi had already completed their studies in architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University ahead of schedule and were now core architects at Feiyue Construction Company.

"Principal Ding." Representing the designers, Liu Chuanjie, Cui Hai, and Zhao Chi came forward from the crowd and greeted Principal Ding. "I knew it was you." Ding Yue looked at the three familiar students and said with a smile. Students like Liu Chuanjie, Cui Hai, and Zhao Chi were regarded as the first wave of outstanding talents to emerge from the architecture faculty at Mist City Arts and Science University. Nowadays, they had already started working for Feiyue Group, where they were essential to any significant architectural project. "I wonder if you, Principal Ding, are satisfied with the design of this hotel?" Liu Chuanjie asked with a smile. "Of course, I am satisfied. Your architectural designs, Liu Chuanjie, always manage to impress," Ding Yue also nodded with a smile as he responded to Liu Chuanjie. "How is it going for you working at the company?" Principal Ding then inquired about their current work situation at the company. "Thank you, Principal Ding, for giving us the platforms to learn and to showcase ourselves. I've already fallen in love with our school and company,"

Cui Hai was quick with words, immediately letting out all sorts of praises.

such.

However, Cui Hai's flattery was a genuine reflection of feelings because the reality was indeed

At Feiyue Construction Company, the treatment of Cui Hai, Liu Chuanjie, and Zhao Chi was even better than that for similar positions at state-owned enterprises, and they were highly valued, making such work a dream come true for them.

"In recent years, aside from you all, has the architecture faculty seen any new rising stars?"

Principal Ding looked at the three of them and asked with a smile.

Due to the increasingly busy nature of Principal Ding's work, it was naturally not possible to scout for outstanding talent personally as he had with the first batch of students.

But the task of discovering talented students at Mist City Arts and Science University had never ceased; it was simply delegated to others.

"Of course, Principal Ding, in the past two years, the number of new juniors and sophomores in our architecture faculty has been much greater compared to our batch. Among them are many who are exceptionally gifted and diligent. I believe some of them are even more remarkable than me."

Liu Chuanjie responded humbly.

Although Ding Yue could hear the modesty in Liu Chuanjie's words, he was, after all, a rare architectural design prodigy. While only a freshman, he had secured a major architecture design award with his Book Ship Library project.

But what Liu Chuanjie said was true.

From the second cohort on, the student population in the Architecture School of Mist City Arts and Science University had always been one of the largest across the university's twenty-plus departments.

After all, the Architecture School was one of the flagship departments at Mist City Arts and Science University!

"Hopefully, our Architecture School will continue to produce talented individuals."

Ding Yue said with a laugh to everyone present, "It would be even better if the new could surpass the old, haha."

Seeing Principal Ding laughing so heartily, Director Chen Ping and everyone from the Architecture School joined in the laughter.

"Alright, let's go upstairs and take a look."

After wandering around the lobby of Feiyue Hotel and chatting with the people from the Architecture School, Ding Yue went upstairs to check out the other areas.

The design layout of the entire Feiyue Hotel undeniably embodied advanced concepts.

After his inspection, Ding Yue could hardly find any faults.

At present, all the rooms in Feiyue Hotel had been completed with interior decoration, except that the various items needed by the hotel had not been moved in; that is, the soft furnishings were not yet complete.

"Principal Ding, as for the soft furnishings of the hotel, we will complete them within these two months. Additionally, all the materials we're using for the soft furnishings, including beds and kitchenware, are made from the most advanced eco-friendly brands, which have already been preordered. By the time the athletes of the National University Sports Games check in, all the indoor formaldehyde levels and such will meet the safety and health standards."

Director Chen Ping reported the status of the soft furnishings to Principal Ding.

"I look forward to our hotel's official opening."

Ding Yue nodded with a smile, feeling very confident in Director Chen Ping's work.

"You can rest assured, Principal Ding."

Director Chen Ping replied.

After inspecting Feiyue Hotel, Director Xiong Yang felt reassured.

Now, the accommodation and catering issues during the National University Sports Games were basically settled.

Accommodation would be handled by Feiyue Hotel.

As for catering, with Manager Zhang, Principal Ding's mother, at the helm, there would certainly be no problems, which Director Xiong Yang had already confirmed with Manager Zhang.

Now, the most critical issue that needed to be determined was the matter of volunteers for the National University Sports Games.

Ding Yue was also very concerned about this issue.

So, after the inspection at Feiyue Hotel and returning to the Principal's office in the Administration Building, Ding Yue discussed the matter of volunteers for the National University Sports Games with Director Xiong Yang.

The result of the discussion was the same as what Ding Yue had mentioned before: just actively encourage the students from Mist City Arts and Science University to sign up as volunteers for the National University Sports Games.

"In that case, Principal Ding, let's issue a university-wide notice immediately, calling on the students of Mist City Arts and Science University to actively sign up as volunteers for the National University Sports Games,"

Director Xiong Yang immediately suggested.

"That's doable!"

Ding Yue nodded and said, "Just have Director Liu from the Publicity Department assist with this."

"Understood!"

And so.

The secretary to the principal, Wen Ruohan, promptly contacted the university's Publicity Departments, and Secretary Wen personally conveyed Principal Ding's intentions.

Following that, the official website of Mist City Arts and Science University published the notice for the National University Sports Games volunteer registration.

Moreover, the Academic Affairs Office of Mist City Arts and Science University also distributed this notice from Principal Ding, which was conveyed to every student through the heads of various departments and instructors of each class.

Chapter 1305: New Box Office Record for Domestic Films!

Mist City Arts and Science University.

In a female dormitory building, Room 309.

This particular Room 309 in the building was famously known for its high-attraction-value female university students, housing all 6 students from the Chinese department of Mist City Arts and Science University, each with considerable charm.

"Girls, did you see the volunteer notice from the school?"

One of the girls in the dormitory brought up the topic of volunteering to her roommates.

"What volunteer?"

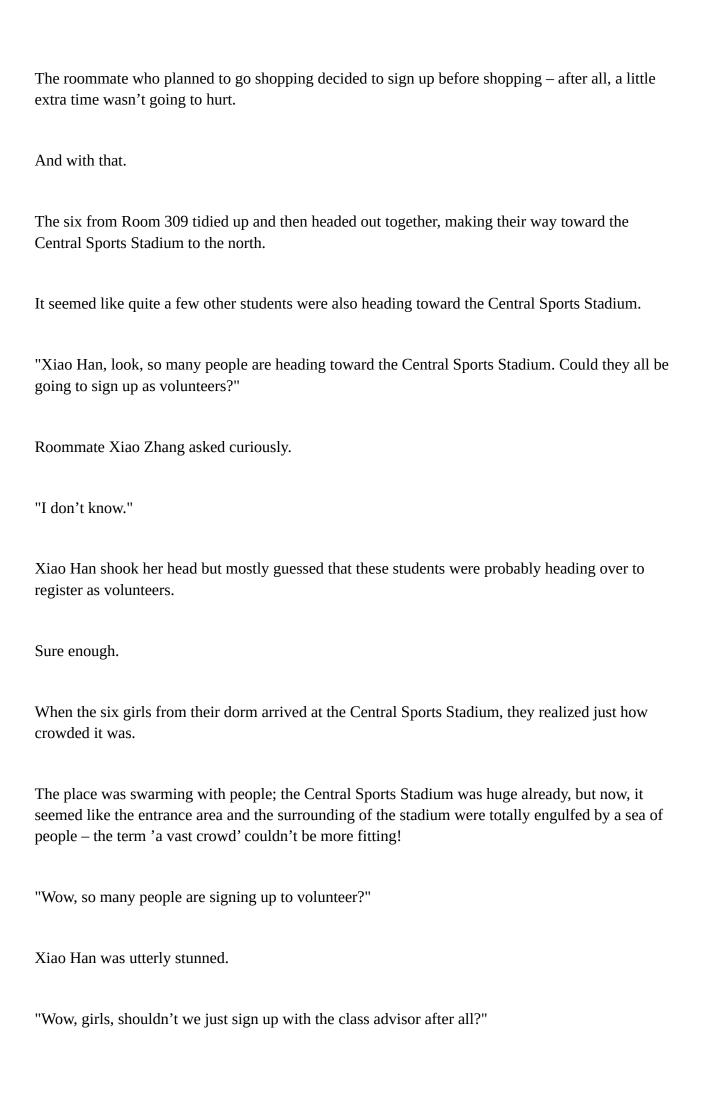
A girl who was applying makeup asked curiously.

She was planning to go shopping later and obviously had no clue about the volunteer notice her roommate mentioned, and she generally paid little attention to such things, preferring to bingewatch shows in the dorm and go shopping.

"Right, Xiao Han, what volunteer notice are you talking about?"

Another roommate, who was munching on some snacks, also asked with great curiosity.
"Well, it's the notice issued by the school about recruiting volunteers for this year's National University Sports Games that's being held at our university. The class advisor sent it in the class group. Didn't you guys see it?"
Xiao Han explained.
"I didn't check the class group."
"Exactly, I hardly ever look at the class group."
"You might not believe me, but I've even muted the class group."
Several roommates chimed in one after another.
"Xiao Han, Xiao Han, do you mean the school is recruiting volunteers, for the National University Sports Games volunteer thing?"
A roommate who got along well with Xiao Han quickly asked.
"Yes, that's right."
Xiao Han nodded and smiled, arching her eyebrows at her roommates: "So what do you say, girls, any interest?"
"Sure."
Several roommates answered in unison.
"Our Mist City Arts and Science University got the hosting rights for the National University Sports Games this year, and I'm genuinely proud of our university. It's been getting better and better."

Little Wei spoke confidently, with a smile. "Yeah, it would be quite nice to contribute something to the school," another roommate added while nodding. "Girls, if you sign up as volunteers, you not only get a stipend but also bonus academic credits." Xiao Han said cheerfully, "So, should all six of us from this dorm sign up together?" "Yeah, no problem!" "Xiao Han, where do we sign up?" "It seems like we have to go to the Central Sports Stadium, and sign up on-site with our student IDs." Xiao Han glanced at the message the class advisor posted in the class group before adding, "It looks like we can sign up with the class advisor too. So what do you think, girls, should we sign up onsite or with the advisor?" "I was about to go play tennis with Little Li at the sports stadium anyway, why don't we just go and see what it's like?" At that moment, roommate Xiao Zhang suggested. Little Li immediately agreed: "Definitely, let's all head to the sports stadium and register there on the spot, and we can also check out how many people are signing up to volunteer." "Sounds good!" Without a second thought, the roommates all agreed.



"Suddenly, I'm quite keen on signing up on the spot."

"With so many people, I wonder how long we'll have to queue."

"Right, Xiao Liu still has shopping plans later. If it gets too much, let's just register with the class advisor."

After some discussion among the roommates, they decided that it would be best for the six of them from Room 309 to go directly to the class advisor for volunteer registration, given the overwhelming crowd at the on-site registration.

If there were so many students signing up on-site, who could imagine how many would opt for the much more convenient method of signing up through the class advisor?

So, after spending a little time at the Central Sports Stadium and taking a few photos, the six from their dorm left the packed venue to find their class advisor and directly sign up as volunteers for the National University Sports Games.

Meanwhile.

Ding Yue was also at the Central Sports Stadium, checking out the volunteer registration for the National University Sports Games.

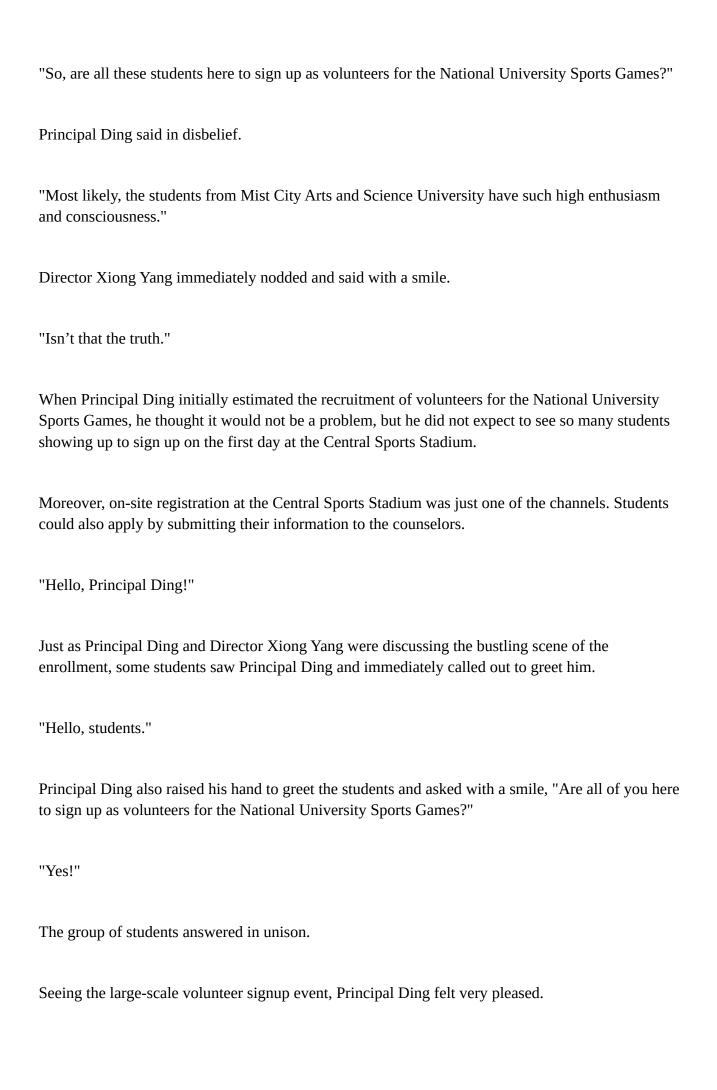
He had just arrived when he saw the massive number of students everywhere.

"With so many people here, is there another event happening at the Central Sports Stadium today?"

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Principal Ding asked the director of the Sports Department, Xiong Yang, who was beside him.

"Principal Ding, today at the Central Sports Stadium, aside from the National University Sports Games volunteer enrollment, there isn't any other event." Director Xiong Yang quickly responded.



"Very good. Seeing everyone so actively signing up as volunteers for the National University Sports Games, I feel very reassured as your principal."

Principal Ding said to the students with a smile.

"Principal Ding, we feel proud that the National University Sports Games are being hosted by our Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Yes, by volunteering, we can contribute to the National University Sports Games being held at our school."

"Besides studying, there's not much else going on."

"After seeing the school's call to action, I came."

"Serving as volunteers for National University Sports Games on behalf of the school reflects the quality of us students from Mist City Arts and Science University."

"You guys are so conscious. I'm different, though. I was dragged here by my best friend to sign up. 0.0"

The students discussed their various reasons for coming to sign up as volunteers for the National University Sports Games.

A large portion of the students believed it was a great opportunity to showcase the strength of Mist City Arts and Science University as the host and home team. After all, volunteers are an indispensable part of any large sporting event.

Some students felt that since the school was hosting the National University Sports Games, as a part of the institution, it was natural for them to offer their own contribution.

Others came without hesitation, motivated by the school's call to action.

Only a few were possibly there at the behest of best friends or buddies, just to make up the numbers.

However.

In reality, the number of volunteers for the National University Sports Games should not be too few, nor too many. A slightly high number is fine, but not so many that several thousand of the 80,000-plus students at Mist City Arts and Science University turn up as volunteers.

"Principal Ding, I've been meaning to ask, how many people would be suitable for the National University Sports Games volunteer force?"

The director of the Sports Department, Xiong Yang, thought of this and asked Principal Ding.

"We'll certainly need more than the number of athletes, given how big our school is. Having more volunteers is acceptable. Director Xiong, roughly how many student athletes will there be competing in this National University Sports Games?"

Principal Ding asked with a smile.

"There are bound to be several thousand, considering there are so many universities across the country."

Director Xiong Yang replied.

"If that's the case, why don't we set our volunteer number around ten thousand? We aim to have one volunteer able to serve one athlete, and not just that, there will also be spectators coming to watch the games."

Ding Yue thought for a moment, then said.

Firstly, Mist City Arts and Science University has a large campus, so having more volunteers would definitely be better. Secondly, there are already several thousand athletes, not to mention the spectators and such. If we only arrange a small number of volunteers, the reception and service will inevitably be inadequate. As a result, the reputation of the National University Sports Games hosted by Mist City Arts and Science University will certainly not be very good.

Only when there are enough volunteers and comprehensive services in place throughout the National University Sports Games can we host a perfect event.

"Okay, Principal Ding, then we'll set the number of volunteers for this National University Sports Games at around ten thousand."

Director Xiong Yang hurriedly nodded and agreed with Principal Ding's decision about the number of volunteers.

"Principal Ding, Miss An is looking for you."

At this moment, the secretary, Wen Ruohan, came forward and whispered to Principal Ding.

"Mm."

Ding Yue nodded slightly, then turned to Director Xiong Yang and said, "Director Xiong, the volunteer matter will be handed over to you for arrangements. After the registration is complete, select the volunteers we need and then provide them with comprehensive training in volunteer service. Remember, one of the most important things for our Mist City Arts and Science University this semester is this National University Sports Games."

"Don't worry, Principal Ding, I will make sure everything is well prepared."

Director Xiong Yang immediately made a commitment.

"Good, I have other things to take care of, so I'll head back first."

After finishing speaking, Ding Yue turned and left the Central Sports Stadium and headed towards the Administration Building.

And at the Administration Building.

An Yujia was there today to report to Principal Ding about the Spring Festival Period movie box office results.

Movies released during the Spring Festival Period in February were now in March, and the results of the first month's box office earnings had come out. Popular blockbusters like Mist City Arts and Science University's "Wandering Earth" of course got the key to continue screening.

And in the extended screening period, "Wandering Earth" showed quite impressive performance.

About fifteen minutes later,

An Yujia met Principal Ding, who was coming back from the Central Sports Stadium.

"Miss An, what can I do for you?"

After returning to his principal's office, Ding Yue sat down in a comfortable chair and asked An Yujia.

"Principal Ding, the main purpose of my visit is to report on Feiyue Media's 'Wandering Earth.'"

An Yujia had a document in her hand.

This document was the prepared work report.

"Oh, right, 'Wandering Earth' has been out for quite some time since the Spring Festival Period, hasn't it? Did it receive a key for extended screening?"

Ding Yue, upon hearing this, suddenly focused and asked.

Ding Yue had paid close attention to the science fiction movie "Wandering Earth" during the Spring Festival, almost checking the box office several times each day.

Although Ding Yue no longer cared about how much a movie made for those small goals, this movie had the chance to challenge the domestic box office record, so Ding Yue was very focused on it at that time.

But ever since Mist City Arts and Science University started its new term, Ding Yue's attention to "Wandering Earth" had gradually decreased, and he even forgot about it when he was busy.

"Mm-hm, we successfully obtained the key for extended screening. Other movies like 'Happy New Year' and 'Hong Kong Spokesperson' also received the key for extended viewing."

An Yujia nodded and replied.

"How's the box office?"

Ding Yue asked again, "Last time I checked, it was over 3.9 billion yuan. How much is it now?"

"Principal Ding, here's some good news I wanted to share: our 'Wandering Earth' has become the strongest dark horse of the Spring Festival Period, even earning the status of a national-level science fiction film. The number of viewers set a new record. At the same time, the box office also set a new record. The current box office earnings are at 4.871 billion yuan! It has become the number one in Chinese film box office history!"

An Yujia replied excitedly.

Chapter 1307: Directly Reward a Small Goal!

Before "Wandering Earth" was released, the box office record for domestic films was around forty billion yuan.

However,

in this year's Spring Festival Period, there were two films with box office revenues surpassing forty billion yuan, marking a golden age pinnacle for Xia Country's domestic films. Before this, films that could reach two or three billion yuan were considered hugely successful domestic productions.

The two films in this year's Spring Festival Period that surpassed forty billion yuan were the science fiction film "Wandering Earth" and another from Comedy Heaven called "Good Luck New Year."

It must be said that "Good Luck New Year" from Comedy Heaven performed incredibly well in the Spring Festival Period, especially in the first few days of the festival. It swept through the box office with over two billion yuan like a whirlwind.

However,

in the end, "Good Luck New Year" by Comedy Heaven still could not surpass Mist City Arts and Science University, Feiyue Media's science fiction film "Wandering Earth."

"Wandering Earth" rose strongly based on its good reputation. In the first few days, it was not as sensational as "Good Luck New Year," but in the latter stages, "Wandering Earth" left all others far behind.

Now,

"Wandering Earth" has already achieved a box office of 4.871 billion yuan. Such a great achievement is not the end, as "Wandering Earth" has received an extended screening key.

That means, aside from its one month of release, "Wandering Earth" can also extend its screening for an additional month.

During this additional extended month of screening, earning several more billion yuan should be no problem, which means that the final box office of "Wandering Earth" will easily surpass five billion yuan.

If so, "Wandering Earth" will become the sole member of the domestic movie's 5 Billion Box Office Club.

As for "Good Luck New Year," although its box office also surpassed forty billion yuan in the first month and received the extended screening key like "Wandering Earth,"

its momentum has significantly weakened.

During the extended screening, "Wandering Earth" could collect several millions yuan on weekdays and even tens of millions on weekends.

However, for "Good Luck New Year," there was hardly any box office revenue on weekdays, and on weekends, it could not even reach ten million, so it had no chance of approaching 5 billion yuan.

"Our 'Wandering Earth' has become the box office champion among domestic films, which is a proud achievement,"

Ding Yue said to An Yujia with a smile.

"Yes, Principal Ding, 'Wandering Earth' has been so successful thanks in large part to the story, which you provided for us,"

An Yujia nodded and responded with a smile.

Though Miss An's words had a bit of flattery, Ding Yue felt she was not wrong.

"No, no, no, I didn't provide the story. It was written by my writer friend, Er Xiong, and it has nothing to do with me,"

Ding Yue shrugged his shoulders and explained.

"Yes, yes, yes, Principal Ding, your writer friend Er Xiong is truly amazing,"

Yu Jia couldn't help but praise.

"Actually, the most important thing is being able to present a good story on the big screen. So, the success of 'Wandering Earth' belongs to Director Su Yangfan and his production team. As principal, I must properly reward them,"

Ding Yue rubbed his chin and analyzed.

As the president of Mist City Arts and Science University and the behind-the-scenes controller of Feiyue Group, Ding Yue's style of conduct had always been clear about rewards and penalties.

For projects that achieved significant results or excellence, Ding Yue would definitely reward them.



"All right, Principal Ding!"

An Yujia nodded, then further inquired, "So Principal Ding, shall we give this reward after we have received the revenue share, or should we give it now?"

This was a critical question.

After all, awarding Director Su Yangfan and his production team a hundred million yuan was no small sum.

Chapter 1308: Direct Reward of a Small Goal! \_2

Typically, the procedure would have been to wait for the film revenue to be distributed into Feiyue Media Company's account, and only then would they reward the team. This meant waiting until "Wandering Earth" had finished its delayed release and the theaters had completed their distribution before they could use the money for rewards.

They would have had to wait several months.

"Doesn't the company still have a lot of liquid assets?"

Ding Yue chuckled and asked.

Originally, Ding Yue had more than a billion in cash that hadn't been used, added to the profits from previous orders for graphene batteries and materials, and the presale funds for Feiyue Technology's Feiyue · Future new-energy vehicles.

Thus, Feiyue Group's cash flow was more than adequate right now!

Setting a minor goal for them would be very easy and stress-free.

"Yes, our Feiyue Group's cash flow is very ample indeed. We could even pay back the loans that the bank granted us all at once,"

An Yujia replied.

"No, no, no, since the bank gave us an interest-free loan, why repay it so quickly?"

Ding Yue shrugged his shoulders. An opportunity to take advantage of the bank's generosity wasn't something to return so hastily.

Because it was interest-free!

"Alright, Principal Ding, then let's just draw from the company's accounts... a small goal, to reward Director Su Yangfan and his team."

"Cough cough, go write a check!"

Ding Yue coughed lightly, readying himself to personally award the check of a billion as a bonus to Director Su Yangfan and his production team.

While a billion might seem a lot.

In reality, there were quite a number of people on Su Yangfan's production team.

Every individual had dedicated a great deal, including the post-production special effects team while shooting and producing "Wandering Earth."

Therefore, when the billion is divided among them, the amount each person gets isn't as exaggerated as it seems.

But for someone like Su Yangfan, as the director, he would surely receive a bonus in the tens of millions range, as for those in charge of different departments, they would likely receive a million-level bonus, followed by the regular production team members, who would also get bonuses of several hundred thousand at least.

"Miss An, since we are rewarding Director Su and his crew, why not organize a celebration party for 'Wandering Earth'? It would be a good minor promotion and could generate some more buzz to increase ticket sales during its extended showing period?"

Ding Yue mulled over this little thought.

"Ah yes, Principal Ding, I was thinking exactly the same,"

An Yujia laughed and said, "I'll handle it right away."

"Oh right, I remember, while our sci-fi film 'Wandering Earth' was in production, Feiyue Games was also working on the sci-fi game 'Wandering Earth,' weren't they? Is it completed? Has it launched?"

Ding Yue suddenly remembered this and promptly asked An Yujia.

When the sci-fi movie "Wandering Earth" was initiated, Feiyue Games, led by Pei Gou, had also built the Feiyue Game Engine, so they initiated the sci-fi game "Wandering Earth" in sync.

If the sci-fi movie "Wandering Earth" became a hit, it would naturally boost the popularity of the sci-fi game "Wandering Earth" and vice versa.

The plan was to launch the sci-fi game "Wandering Earth" after the movie's release.

Now, since the "Wandering Earth" film had been out for over a month, gaining excellent acclaim and box office success, making it the hottest movie domestically,

Launching the sci-fi game "Wandering Earth" should be brought forward.

"Principal Ding, the game 'Wandering Earth' was also completed a while back, Pei Gou and the others are just waiting for your guidance on when to launch the 'Wandering Earth' game,"

An Yujia responded.

"Is that so? You should have said so earlier."

Ding Yue smiled upon hearing this, then suggested, "Then that's settled. How about we use this chance from the movie 'Wandering Earth's' celebration to also launch the game 'Wandering Earth'?"

"I think that's a great idea, Principal Ding,"

An Yujia immediately agreed with Principal Ding's suggestion.

By then, we'll be able to stream live. Considering the science fiction movie "Wandering Earth" has already attracted many movie fans, hosting a celebration will definitely draw a lot of attention. Then, just as Principal Ding mentioned, we'll seize the opportunity to launch the game "Wandering Earth."

After the game "Wandering Earth" is launched, not only will it generate revenue, allowing Feiyue Games to profit and create more exceptional games, but it will also add a new game resource to the Feiyue Home streaming media platform.

"That's fine, Miss An, you handle this," Ding Yue said.

"Absolutely, Principal Ding!"

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Three days later.

In these three days, An Yujia successfully prepared the necessary arrangements and organized a celebration evening for the creative team of the science fiction movie "Wandering Earth" at Mist City Arts and Science University.

The venue for the celebration was at the Central Sports Stadium of Mist City Arts and Science University.

At eight o'clock in the evening, the celebration would officially begin.

At that time, Ding Yue, the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, would personally attend, and at the same time, the main creative team of the science fiction movie "Wandering Earth," as well as every member of the team, would be present.

Because every team member had already been given a hint that Principal Ding had set aside a sum of money to reward each worker involved in the science fiction movie "Wandering Earth."

As for the amount of money, that was something no one knew.

"Director Su, congratulations! This time you truly achieved great success, becoming the director of the highest-grossing domestic film. Moreover, Principal Ding has even prepared a substantial bonus for you this time!" Zhu Youzhao, the head of the film studies department, said with a smile to Director Su Yangfan standing next to him.

Su Yangfan and Zhu Youzhao had a good relationship.

Since Su Yangfan started working at the film studies department of Mist City Arts and Science University, his relationship with Zhu Youzhao had grown stronger.

"Thank you, Director Zhu. Our success this time is largely due to Principal Ding's strong support," said Su Yangfan sincerely.

In Su Yangfan's heart, the achievements of "Wandering Earth" were inseparable from Principal Ding's unconditional trust and his vigorous support in all aspects.

After all, during the filming of the science fiction movie "Wandering Earth," Su Yangfan hadn't spent a penny; all the expenses were covered by Principal Ding alone.

Additionally, during the shooting period, whatever resources Su Yangfan desired, Principal Ding would try his best to fulfill them.

Moreover.

Without "Wandering Earth," his chances of turning his career around as a director would have been almost non-existent.

It was precisely because Principal Ding gave him this opportunity that he managed to turn his fortunes around and become the popular domestic box office champion director he is today. In his heart, Su Yangfan considered Principal Ding his Bole.

"Director Su, how much bonus are we getting this time? Could it be hundreds of thousands?" a member of the production team came up to Su Yangfan, asking with a curious smile.

"I'm not really sure about the specifics. Let's wait and see; we'll know soon," Su Yangfan responded.

"I heard that besides the celebration tonight, the game 'Wandering Earth' will also be released."

"Yeah, yeah, if the movie is that thrilling, the game must also be fun, right?"

"I really like playing these kinds of grand sci-fi games."

"I wonder what kind of game mode 'Wandering Earth' will be?"

"The guys at Feiyue Games are really talented; I still play their last zombie game every day, although I still haven't beaten it."

"Our movie became a big hit, so it's definitely going to bring a lot of traffic to the game 'Wandering Earth.'"

"What's the use of having high traffic? In the end, it's the quality of the game 'Wandering Earth' that matters. If it's not fun enough, people won't pay for it."

Even among the team of the movie "Wandering Earth," many had already begun looking forward to the game "Wandering Earth."

Chapter 1309: The Story of the Thousand-Mile Horse, Bole, and Capital Evening.

In the Central Sports Stadium, the celebration party for the science fiction movie "Wandering Earth," mainly organized by Mist City Arts and Science University's Film and Television Academy and participated by the staff of Feiyue Media and others, began.

Besides, people like Pei Gou from Feiyue Games Studio also attended this celebration party.

Because Principal Ding said that taking advantage of tonight's celebration party, they would also officially launch and release the game "Wandering Earth."

Today's celebration party at Mist City Arts and Science University was broadcasted live.

"Ladies and gentlemen, today we are celebrating the box office success of 'Wandering Earth' at this celebration party. Here, as the head of the Film and Television Academy, I once again congratulate all members of the 'Wandering Earth' production team. Congratulations, congratulations!"

Zhu Youzhao, the head of the Film and Television Academy, as the host of the celebration party, delivered a speech.

Rustling~

A wave of enthusiastic applause broke out at the scene.

Everyone sincerely felt happy for the creative team behind "Wandering Earth."

After all, it created a new box office record for domestically-produced movies in Xia Country, a milestone worthy of being recorded in the history of the nation's film industry.

Ding Yue sat in the audience, clapping his hands as well.

Beside Ding Yue sat Miss An, Director Su Yangfan, secretary Wen Ruohan, the nearly always present AI robot Big White, Pei Gou from Feiyue Games Studio, and others.

"Next, please welcome Director Su Yangfan of 'Wandering Earth' to the stage to say a few words for our celebration party. Please give him a warm welcome!"

Zhu Youzhao called out loudly.

Amidst the applause, Director Su Yangfan stood up, waved to everyone around, then with a smile, made his way to the stage.

Ding Yue could see that after Su Yangfan joined his Mist City Arts and Science University, there was a different aura about him, one that seemed to be filled with a hopeful light.

Indeed.

Before Su Yangfan joined Mist City Arts and Science University, his future had seemed bleak, even burdened with numerous lawsuits and debts. Now, after his hard work at Mist City Arts and Science University, Su Yangfan was still known as the director with the highest box office record in Xia Country. If he made one or two more blockbusters, then calling Su Yangfan the number one director in the country would be well-deserved.

"Thank you all for attending our 'Wandering Earth' celebration party. To be honest, I never expected 'Wandering Earth' to achieve such great results. First and foremost, we must thank every audience member who went to the cinema and supported 'Wandering Earth.' It is your support that has brought 'Wandering Earth' to its current success."

Director Su Yangfan was familiar with delivering speeches of gratitude.

After all, the science fiction television series "Transdimensional Contact," which he had directed, was a hit, so he had also attended various kinds of events.

"A sincere thank you!"

Director Su Yangfan bowed to the live broadcast camera.

Because Su Yangfan knew that at this moment, many viewers who had seen "Wandering Earth" were watching the live broadcast of tonight's celebration party.

And indeed that was the case.



who just draw attention, and it's rare to come across a few outstanding films in a year.

Thus, for high-quality science fiction masterpieces like "Wandering Earth," netizens treasure them like gems, becoming die-hard fans and word-of-mouth promoters.

"Here, I would also like to thank one more person."

Director Su Yangfan continued on stage: "Without this person, 'Wandering Earth' would not have been possible today."

"Who is it?"

"I'll bite, who is so important to 'Wandering Earth'?"

"Could it be Principal Ding?"

"It must be the author of the 'Wandering Earth' novel, right?"

The netizen audience speculated.

"This person is our very own Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University!"

Director Su Yangfan said with great certainty: "Originally, it was Principal Ding who gave me such a story as 'Wandering Earth' and trusted me a lot to direct this story, to turn it into every frame on the big screen. While I was directing 'Wandering Earth,' Principal Ding also strictly guided and affirmed the scenes I directed, and ultimately we were able to present to everyone the content of the movie 'Wandering Earth.'"

Chapter 1310: The Story of the Thousand-Mile Horse, Bole, and Capital \_2

Director Su Yangfan said, "This is considered a behind-the-scenes story of the movie."

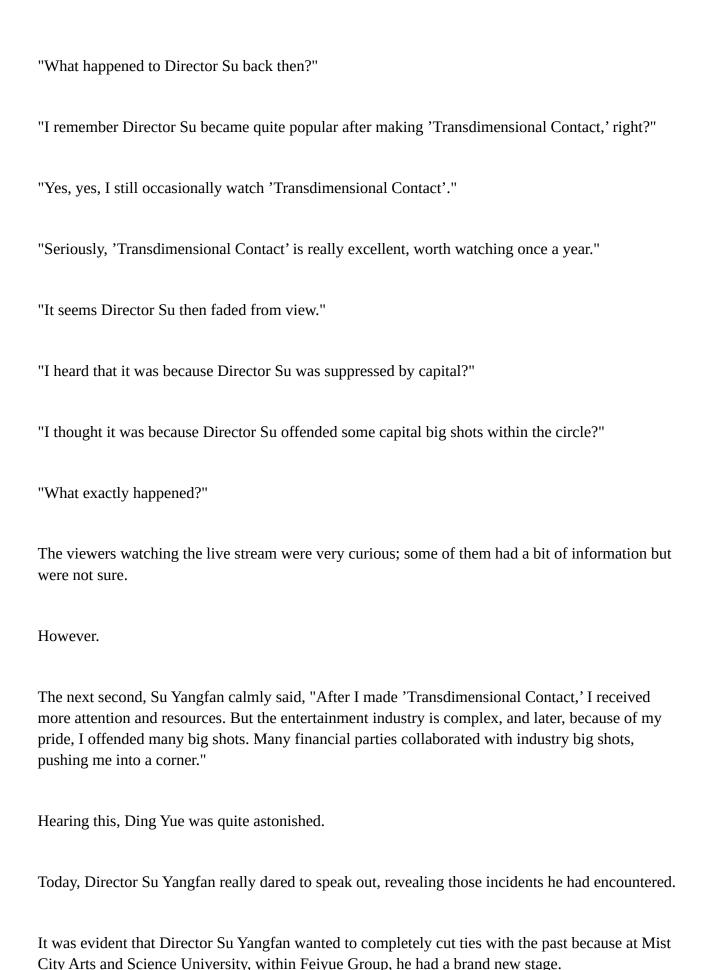
Under normal circumstances, such words would be spoken during interviews following the success of various movies. Of course, it's also very appropriate to talk about it at today's celebration party.

"I knew it was Principal Ding!"

"Hahaha, Principal Ding is always the legend!" "This Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University is really an awesome person." "Does that mean that Principal Ding made Director Su?" "Without Principal Ding, there would be no Su Yangfan!" "So it turns out that the existence of Principal Ding is very important." Only then did the audience in the live-stream understand that Principal Ding had played a crucial and significant role in the production of the sci-fi movie "Wandering Earth." "This highlights the importance of Principal Ding in 'Wandering Earth,' and personally, I am also very grateful to Principal Ding." Su Yangfan then talked about himself. He had always wanted to share his experiences with Principal Ding in front of the public, but he never had the right opportunity. Tonight was such a perfect opportunity! Ding Yue was sitting in the audience, watching Su Yangfan on stage intently. To be honest, he really had felt like Bole discovering a swift horse back then. "If it weren't for Principal Ding giving me an opportunity back then, I might still be struggling to

Back then, because of his pride, he had offended many big shots in the circle, and due to contractual and various other issues, he was almost unable to continue in the director's circle, even accumulating a huge amount of debt due to those contractual issues.

earn money to pay my debts," Su Yangfan confessed, feeling somewhat helpless.



And this stage was provided by Ding Yue.

"Here, I want to rant a bit, in the entertainment industry, capital is indeed very rampant!"

Su Yangfan continued boldly.

Now, Su Yangfan feared nothing because he no longer had to deal with those financial big shots in the entertainment industry, nor did he have any ties with them.

Su Yangfan now wanted only to teach a series of young and talented directors at Mist City Arts and Science University and to strive to produce a series of excellent movies at Feiyue Group under Principal Ding.

Because he and Principal Ding were very compatible, Principal Ding was Bole, and he was the swift horse discovered by him.

"Many might say that the sci-fi movie 'Wandering Earth' was invested in and filmed by Feiyue Media, so would Feiyue Media behave like those financial parties in the entertainment industry?"

Shaking his head, Su Yangfan said, "Here, I want to say no! Feiyue Media is different. The trust that Principal Ding has in me and allowing me to fully apply myself to make 'Wandering Earth' well is the key to its success. At Mist City Arts and Science University, at Feiyue Media, I've experienced an unprecedented pure land for doing film. I also want to say, for those dreaming of directing or acting, Mist City Arts and Science University is a great platform and worth choosing."

While saying these words, Su Yangfan didn't forget to promote the film school of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Strictly speaking, it might not be considered an advertisement, but rather what Su Yangfan genuinely thought and a plain fact.

"Director Su really dares to speak out."

"So Director Su also had such an experience."

"You said it right, many movies could have been great, but because of the investors and various things like bringing in funding for the group, a lot of movies get ruined just like that."

"The capital in the entertainment industry is indeed very rampant!"

"Director Su meeting Principal Ding really is a stroke of luck in his life."

"If you can say Director Su is a capable steed, then Principal Ding must be the Bole who discovered him!"

"So this is a story of Bole, a capable steed, and capital."

"Hopefully, both Director Su and Principal Ding will have a wonderful future."

Netizens couldn't help but marvel at Director Su Yangfan and Principal Ding's story of Bole and the capable steed.

"Then I also want to thank the team members who filmed 'Wandering Earth' with me, thank you for your joint efforts, and for presenting this sci-fi movie to the audience."

Director Su Yangfan bowed again to thank the team members.

Without every one of the team members, 'Wandering Earth' wouldn't have been produced so effortlessly.

The audience burst into applause again.

"Well, that's all I have to say, thank you, everyone."

After Director Su Yangfan finished speaking his mind, he bowed, then turned and walked down from the stage.

At this moment, Director Su Yangfan felt elevated.

"Okay, thank you, Director Su. Next, we invite Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University to give a speech at this celebration party."

Director Zhu Youzhao continued to host on stage, announcing the next to appear, Principal Ding.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue gave a light smile, then stood up and walked towards the stage, just as Director Su Yangfan was stepping off. When they met, they shook hands and shared a hug.

"Principal Ding, thank you."

During the hug, Director Su Yangfan whispered into Principal Ding's ear, expressing a simple yet deeply heartfelt thanks.

"Keep it up!"

Ding Yue responded as well, then after ending the hug, continued walking up to the stage.

"I don't have much to say because Director Su said quite a lot already, but since tonight is a celebration, as the investor, I've decided to set a small goal to reward the 'Wandering Earth' creative team!"

Ding Yue got straight to the point, thumbs up, smilingly said,

"A small goal?"

"Not clear, asking here? What does a small goal mean?"

"Is Principal Ding giving away bonuses?"

"Hahaha, as a student of Mist City Arts and Science University, let me share some knowledge—awarding bonuses is an old tradition of Principal Ding's."

"Is a small goal one million or ten million?"

The screen was filled with confusion, not knowing what a small goal meant, as this term hadn't become popular in Parallel World.
"People might ask, what is a small goal?"
Laughing, Ding Yue said, "In the past, I set a target for making money, like taking a hundred million as a small goal."
"Damn! A small goal is actually a hundred million!"
"A hundred million?"
"Holy shit! Was my imagination too poor?"
"Principal Ding is really generous!"
This hundred-million small goal instantly blew up among the netizens and viewers, and Su Yangfan and his team members were absolutely dumbfounded!
Principal Ding actually took out a hundred million as a bonus!
What kind of amazing boss is this?