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Chapter 1331: These Two People Look Extraordinary

Listening to Director Xiao Wenxing speak thus, Ding Yue couldn't help but become somewhat intrigued.

"Why isn't it certain then?"

It's common knowledge that official staff in Xia Country don't drive new energy vehicles, especially the new energy vehicles like Tesla, right?

After all, new energy vehicles generally have an intelligent assisted driving system that collects all sorts of traffic information, so many official institutions do not allow Tesla-like new energy vehicles to enter.

"Director Xiao, what is your expert opinion?"

Ding Yue asked curiously.

"The reason we didn't use new energy vehicles in the past was simple, because the most popular new energy vehicle in the country was Tesla, and Tesla was the most technologically mature, falsely attributed to Tesla. Since Tesla belongs to America, and considering various issues like its database, it was quite normal not to use Tesla,"

Director Xiao Wenxing analyzed.

"But it's different with your Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, your Feiyue Group is our own domestic car company."

"It does seem to make sense."

Ding Yue thought for a moment and realized that was indeed the case; his own Feiyue Group was a bona fide domestic company, completely under his control, without a trace of foreign investment.

"Principal Ding, this information, I've only heard through the grapevine, and haven't confirmed it. Whether the higher-ups will decide to use your Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, we'll see if any relevant personnel contact you in a while,"

Director Xiao Wenxing said with a smile.

Although Director Xiao Wenxing had said this, Ding Yue felt it must be more than just a rumor. There might be some substance to it or why else would a person of Director Xiao Wenxing's stature share this with him?

Besides, it was natural for Director Xiao Wenxing to have friends and news channels in Yancheng.

But what Director Xiao Wenxing said was also true.

If there wasn't a decision from above, it was still an uncertain matter.

Upon thinking further, his Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle had indeed become Xia Country's first nationally recognized new energy vehicle since it became a hot seller in January.

This was because the car excelled in every aspect, including its battery and motor system, which perfectly aligned with Xia Country's previous energy-saving and emission-reduction policies.

"Well, Principal Ding, that's all I have to say for now, I have another meeting to attend soon, so I'll hang up now."

"Okay, goodbye, Director Xiao."

"Ah, wait a minute, look at my memory, there's another thing I forgot to mention."

Just as Ding Yue was waiting for Director Xiao Wenxing to end the call, Director Xiao Wenxing suddenly remembered something else and came back to it.

"Uh?"

Ding Yue asked puzzledly, "Director Xiao, what is it?"

"Next month, the National University Sports Games are being held at your Mist City Arts and Science University, right? I will definitely come to attend the opening ceremony and wish your Mist City Arts and Science University a successful event and good results,"

Director Xiao Wenxing said with a laugh.

"Yes, we will do our best to prepare for the National University Sports Games,"

Ding Yue confidently responded.

"Alright, I'm hanging up now."

Doo-doo-doo~

This time, Director Xiao Wenxing truly hung up.

Director Xiao Wenxing had mentioned the National University Sports Games before hanging up.

This was the most important event for Mist City Arts and Science University this semester, and Ding Yue took it very seriously, as did Director Xiao Wenxing.

With such a major sporting event, Ding Yue wondered if Governor Li would attend.

Thinking this, Ding Yue decided to call the Mayor's Office.

Given his current status and position, discussing such a relatively important matter with Governor Li should be completely trouble-free.

After all, Ding Yue's graphene industry and new energy vehicle industry had suddenly brought hundreds of billions and possibly even trillions to Mist City's GDP in the future, all credit to Governor Li.

"Maybe I should just ask."

Muttering to himself, Ding Yue thought that if Governor Li could attend the opening ceremony of the National University Sports Games, it would indeed be prestigious. Of course, having Director Xiao Wenxing and the Sports Bureau director attend the opening ceremony would also be quite prestigious.

Thinking this, Ding Yue picked up his cell phone and dialed the Mayor's Office in the Mist City Government Building.

Just as Ding Yue was making the call, Miss An walked into the office door.

"Principal Ding."

Miss An seemed ready to report something after walking into the office.

But Ding Yue was on the phone, so he signaled to Miss An to wait and talk later.

After all, his call was not to just anyone but to the Mayor's Office in the Mist City Government Building.

"Hello, this is the Mayor's Office of the Mist City Government Building."

The voice on the phone was the familiar one of Secretary Zhang.

"Hello, Secretary Zhang, this is Ding Yue," said Ding Yue after getting through, "Is Governor Li there?"

"Oh, Principal Ding, that's unfortunate. Governor Li just went out for some business," laughed Secretary Zhang. "Principal Ding, do you have something you need Governor Li for? You can tell me directly, and I'll relay it to Governor Li as soon as possible."

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"It's not really anything important, but Mist City Arts and Science University is about to host the National University Sports Games soon, and I wanted to ask whether Governor Li will be attending

the opening ceremony. Secretary Zhang, do you know if Governor Li has any itinerary planned for this?"

Ding Yue asked curiously.

As Governor Li's office secretary, Secretary Zhang was expected to know Governor Li's schedule, so Ding Yue directly inquired from Secretary Zhang.

"This matter, I remember it seems that Governor Li doesn't have any plans for that, but Principal Ding, don't worry. I will talk to Governor Li about this event, and if he can make time, he will definitely attend the opening ceremony of the National University Sports Games at Mist City Arts and Science University."

Secretary Zhang replied.

"Okay, great, thank you, Secretary Zhang."

Ding Yue hadn't expected that calling to inquire about this would result in no definite answer.

In other words,

Governor Li might or might not attend the opening ceremony of the National University Sports Games.

After this phone call, Ding Yue felt like he had dialed into loneliness.

Once he hung up the phone, Ding Yue put down his cell phone and didn't dwell on the matter any longer.

If Governor Li could come, it would be wonderful. If not, it was fine too, since he was the governor of a city and quite busy. Besides, Director Xiao Wenxing and the head of the Sports Bureau would be there to support the event.

"Miss An, what is it?"

After placing the cellphone on his desk, Ding Yue looked up and saw Miss An Yujia sitting opposite him.

"Principal Ding, there is someone looking for you."

An Yujia reported.

"Someone looking for me?"

Ding Yue frowned slightly, then asked, "Who is it?"

"They didn't specify, just mentioned it was someone from 'above.'"

An Yujia shook her head.

"People from 'above'?"

Ding Yue pondered for a moment, then said, "Let them come to my office."

People from 'above,' as Ding Yue knew, generally referred to official government workers, but which specific department remained unknown to him.

However, since it was official personnel looking for him, Ding Yue certainly couldn't decline.

He would first meet them to see which department they were from and why they were looking for him.

"They are outside right now."

An Yujia nodded and said, "I'll call them in now."

After speaking, An Yujia turned and walked towards the office door.

A moment later, An Yujia led two men in black suits into the room. Both men were quite tall, about 1.9 meters, appearing to be in their thirties, with slightly tanned and rough skin—a sure sign they were formidable characters.

The other one seemed a bit shorter and older, but his aura alone made it clear he was not someone to be trifled with.

"Hello, may I ask who you are?"

Ding Yue looked at the two men in black suits, puzzled.

Though these men appeared somewhat mysterious, they likely meant no harm, especially since it was broad daylight and they were in his own Mist City Arts and Science University.

Furthermore, Ding Yue wasn't afraid; in his office, he had the artificial intelligence robot, Big White. Big White was not only Ding Yue's AI assistant but also his most impressive bodyguard.

Indeed, with Big White, Ding Yue didn't even need a personal bodyguard.

"Hello, Principal Ding,"

The shorter man in the black suit stepped forward, greeted Ding Yue, and asked, "Are you available right now, Principal Ding?"

"Yes, what do you need?"

Ding Yue nodded.

"Principal Ding, we are from the security department; here are our credentials."

A short man in a black suit pulled out an ID card and held it up in front of him.

Ding Yue looked closely, and indeed, it was a credential from the security department.

"Big White."

Ding Yue walked over to his artificial intelligence robot, Big White, and whispered, "Check this person out."

"Alright, Principal."

Big White responded and then activated its internet connection to search for the name and photo on the ID on the web.

Unfortunately, Big White found nothing.

"Principal, the search returned no information," Big White reported.

No information on this person?

That settles it!

Ding Yue was reassured.

If these two men claimed to be from the security department, they must be from a secretive division; it was normal for their identities to have special protections and not be found online.

"Hello, hello, please have a seat."

Ding Yue invited the two men to sit down to discuss matters, although he was not quite sure why they had come to see him.

Did something at Mist City Arts and Science University involve security matters?

Otherwise, why would the security department come looking for him?

The two men in black suits were unpretentious and sat down on the sofa after walking over, and the shorter one put away his ID card.

By this time, Big White had already brought over two glasses of water.

The taller man in a black suit couldn't help but take a second look at Big White in front of him and then muttered, "Is this Big White?"

"Yes, my artificial intelligence robot, also the first AI robot developed by our Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue explained with a smile.

"Principal Ding, let me get right to the point, then. We are representing several departments, and we want to inquire if you could ensure the security of data for the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles developed by your university and sold by your company, should all our agency staff switch to using them."

The serious-faced short man in the black suit clarified the reason for their visit.

Wow!

After hearing what the short man had said, Ding Yue suddenly understood.

So, what Director Xiao Wenxing had told him on the phone was true?

The authorities were really planning to use his Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles as official vehicles for their staff.

Ding Yue could understand why the authorities made this decision. In recent years, Xia Country had been promoting policies like energy conservation, emission reduction, and carbon neutrality, and the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle was a perfect match—fully electric with excellent charging and endurance capabilities, along with superior performance in all other aspects.

With this in mind, it seemed inevitable that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were chosen.

Moreover, Ding Yue speculated another reason: if even the official agencies were using the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, it would set an example for the broader consumer base. More people would abandon gas vehicles for these energy-efficient, environmentally friendly new energy vehicles, which could perfectly solve the issues of urban environmental pollution and carbon neutrality.

"Sure."

Ding Yue immediately nodded his approval.

This left the two men from the security department a bit baffled.

"Principal Ding, you agree?" the shorter man asked with a frown. "If you're sure, I'll explain some specifics about the security protocols. Then, state-owned enterprises will come to sign the contracts with you, and thereafter, our security department will coordinate with you on the data security of the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. Following that will come the usual payment and delivery process. The intention from the upper echelons is to have official agencies nationwide gradually switch to using Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, aiming to make them standard within three years."

Although the shorter man said a lot in one go, Ding Yue had long since honed a meticulous mind and remembered everything he said.

He analyzed it, and it seemed there were no issues.

Chapter 1333: Officially Designated, How to Fight This? (Seeking Subscriptions)

Ding Yue didn't have many ideas about the security data of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

The server storing the data was already located domestically, and being under security supervision was a normal thing. For Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, becoming official vehicles for government workers undoubtedly had more benefits than drawbacks.

Therefore,

why wouldn't Ding Yue agree?

The short man in a black suit was momentarily stunned, then looked at Ding Yue and asked again, "Principal Ding, are you sure you've considered this thoroughly?"

"Yes."

Ding Yue nodded, then said with a smile, "The driving safety data of our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles should obviously be monitored by the security department. Being able to serve as government vehicles is an honor for our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles."

"Good."

The short man in the black suit nodded and said, "Then that's settled. Someone from the relevant department will contact you later, Principal Ding."

"Additionally,"

the short man in a black suit suddenly continued, "I can reveal some news to you, Principal Ding. After Feiyue Group signs the vehicle purchasing agreement with the government, the state will increase the new energy subsidy for your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles by an additional fifty thousand yuan per vehicle. It's evident how strong the country's support is for developing new energy vehicles."

"Is that so? That's really great."

Ding Yue immediately responded with a smile.

This was somewhat unexpected for Ding Yue.

However, the country indeed was making great efforts in developing new energy vehicles, reducing car emissions, and achieving carbon emission standards.

In the early years of the new energy vehicle industry, numerous new energy vehicle brands emerged all over the country. It was chaotic, and a significant reason was the hefty subsidies provided by the country, enticing many companies to start new energy vehicle ventures, not out of genuine interest in development but rather for the subsidy money.

Today, as the new energy vehicle industry continues to develop, the technology has also matured.

But now, with Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles introducing graphene batteries, it has almost completely solved various issues with electric cars. If Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles become mainstream in the country, then issues related to energy conservation and emission reduction can largely be resolved.

This was also why the state chose Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles as official cars.

Moreover,

if what the short man in the black suit said was true, and the state was planning to add an extra fifty thousand yuan on top of the original one hundred thousand yuan subsidy, it would undoubtedly be a significant boost in sales for Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

Imagine, buying a Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle and getting a subsidy of one hundred fifty thousand yuan, which would lower the purchase price even further. Under such circumstances, many more people would consider buying this new energy vehicle.

If more people purchased Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, the number of fuel vehicles would undoubtedly decrease significantly, wouldn't this further advance the progress on energy conservation and emission reduction?

So,

the decision by the government agency to purchase Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles was a win-win situation for both the government and the Feiyue Group.

"That's settled, then, Principal Ding. We've conveyed all the matters we came for, so we'll be heading back now,"

said the short man in the black suit with a smile.

"Oh? Won't you stay for a meal?"

Ding Yue tried to invite the two security department workers to stay for a meal, considering they had come all the way and it was quite a trip.

"No, no,"

the short man in the black suit shook his head.

However, just then, the taller and younger man in the black suit said, "We could."

The next second, the two men in black suits exchanged glances, an awkward air seemingly solidifying between them.

Well then.

These two seemed quite in sync, but when it came to the topic of eating, not so much?

"Hahaha, let's stay for a meal then, it's just about mealtime now, isn't it?" Ding Yue laughed and said to them.

"Alright then,"

seeing this, the short man in the black suit agreed.

So,

Ding Yue took the two security department workers to the campus-themed hot pot restaurant at Fifth Canteen for a meal. Ding Yue had planned a proper meal, but since both of them wanted hot pot, naturally, he took them to the famously themed hot pot restaurant in Mist City.

After the meal, Ding Yue personally sent the two security department workers off by car.

About a week later, after this matter was confirmed, the security department signed a classified security agreement with the Feiyue Group. Subsequently, the government issued a document

officially announcing that all government vehicles at all levels, from major ones like Mist City Government down to the smallest village levels, would gradually transition to using Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles within three years. For this change, the state also allocated special funds to promote this vehicle reform initiative.

Chapter 1334: Officially Endorsed, How to Fight This? _2

When the official announcement came that government vehicles would use Feiyue Future New Energy cars, a huge wave of popularity for Feiyue Future New Energy cars surged once again.

At the same time,

this piece of news was also greatly beneficial for Feiyue Group.

According to incomplete statistics, the number of government vehicles nationwide was at least several million, and if all of them were replaced with Feiyue Future New Energy cars, it meant that the sales of Feiyue Future New Energy cars would increase by several million units. The profit from this was enough to make Ding Yue's earnings skyrocket.

Many consumers wanting to buy cars shook when they saw this news.

Originally, you see,

many had planned on buying Mercedes, BMW, or Audi,

since you could get a car from these three brands for only a few hundred thousand yuan. But when they saw Feiyue Future New Energy cars top the trending searches and news because of the official institution's order, those consumers couldn't help but ponder whether they should also buy a Feiyue Future New Energy car.

Another major reason was that Feiyue Future New Energy cars were domestically produced, as opposed to brands like Mercedes, BMW, and Audi.

That a domestic car could be so impressive, and even the national officials chose it for government use, showed that Feiyue Future New Energy had been recognized by the country.

Such an excellent car, good in all aspects and with no concerns about battery life and such issues, honestly, the temptation for consumers to buy was too strong.

"I had been hesitating whether to buy a BMW or a Feiyue Future, but now that I see even the officials are buying Feiyue Future, I'll buy one too!"

"It's really amazing that a domestic car can be so incredible, bought!"

"Seeing even the officials have bought one, I definitely have to buy one too."

"Hahaha, I'm going to buy the same car as the officials."

"As a person from Xia Country, why buy a Tesla when buying a Feiyue Future is so enticing?"

"Feiyue Future is really tempting indeed."

"As an owner who got my car three days ago, Feiyue Future is unbelievably satisfying, I absolutely love this car!"

"Oh my gosh, buy it!"

"I heard Feiyue Future New Energy cars are about to get a new discount wave?"

"Honestly, there's not a single flaw to be found with the Feiyue Future New Energy car."

"Those who usually cry out for protecting the environment should hurry up and buy a Feiyue Future New Energy car."

"If I save money for two more years, I'll be able to buy a Feiyue Future."

Netizens expressed one after another that they all wanted to buy Feiyue Future New Energy cars, with some already having prepared the money. Initially, this money was meant for other cars, but now it seems more and more people are planning to use this money to buy Feiyue Future New Energy cars.

Another part of the netizens really wanted to buy Feiyue Future New Energy cars but didn't have enough money on hand, not even for a down payment, they lacked just a little bit. So they could only continue to work hard saving small amounts for another year or two, and wait until they had enough to happily pick up a Feiyue Future New Energy car.

Therefore,

the sales of Feiyue Future New Energy cars, which had been declining each month from January onwards, suddenly shot up again.

In the office of the Principal of Mist City Arts and Science University within the Administration Building,

CEO An Yujia of Feiyue Group was reporting to Principal Ding on the recent resurgence and sales boom of Feiyue Future New Energy cars.

"Principal Ding, in just three days, our Feiyue Future New Energy cars have sold over eight hundred thousand units, and furthermore, our purchase contract with the officials has also been signed."

An Yujia excitedly reported to Principal Ding.

"Very good."

Ding Yue nodded, his heart filled with joy. Now having Feiyue Future, a national-level new energy car, was like possessing the secret to wealth, which would bring a continuous stream of financial capital for both Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University, and this capital would promote the progress of other projects for Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group.

Moreover, this time there was official endorsement, so Ding Yue had even less to worry about the brisk sales of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

The most crucial point was that this was only domestic sales of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. When the time was ripe, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles would be pushed overseas just like the film and game "Wandering Earth," opening up the global automotive market.

After all, who said Mercedes, BMW, Audi, and the like were allowed to sell to Xia Country, but Xia Country's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles weren't allowed to be bestsellers globally?

"Is the contract signed?"

Ding Yue asked.

"Mm-hmm, the secret security agreement with the security departments and the official car purchase agreement have all been signed,"

An Yujia immediately replied, "The official quantity for purchases within the next three years is five million units!"

"Five million units!"

Ding Yue was slightly surprised upon hearing this.

He had originally estimated around three million units since previous online articles had indicated that the number of official government vehicles was around that figure. But unexpectedly, the government decided to replace all national public service department vehicles with Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, purchasing as many as five million units in one go.

Wow, this was no small order!

With five million Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, the profits for Feiyue Group would be in the hundreds of billions, which could make Ding Yue wake up laughing.

It seemed that developing graphene batteries, working on artificial intelligence, electronics technology, and mechanical technology had all been very good choices.

Now, these technologies combined to create the globally technologically advanced Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, and what they brought to Ding Yue and Mist City Arts and Science University was immense wealth.

And such wealth would become the foundation for Mist City Arts and Science University's continual development!

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Shencheng.

Penguin Auto Group headquarters.

Kuang Xuejin went completely dumbfounded when he saw the news that the government had decided to procure Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles as official vehicles.

Prior to this.

Penguin Car actually had a chance a few years ago when the government had plans to replace all official vehicles with new energy vehicles.

However, at that time, Penguin Car's technology and capabilities weren't sufficient, with slight shortcomings in battery range, carbon emission standards, and so on.

Kuang Xuejin thought that with the release of the Penguin New Energy vehicles Series 6, and maybe after another generation or so, when the Series 7 was out, they would be able to meet the standards required by the government.

But what he never expected was that Feiyue Technology would emerge out of nowhere and their Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were so incredible, firmly grasping the vast domestic new energy vehicle market.

Even the current Penguin New Energy vehicles struggled to compete with Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles; after all, consumers could see at a glance which was superior.

In terms of battery technology, car body design, and in-built technology, Kuang Xuejin knew full well that his Penguin Car was inferior.

And that was that.

Now, even the government had officially chosen Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. How could they fight against that?

Kuang Xuejin had been feeling very despondent since January, and even became utterly listless, with no interest in managing the company's future development.

Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles weighed on him like a mountain.

Kuang Xuejin realized that he might have to leave Penguin Auto Group soon, and as for the future fate of Penguin Auto Group as the pioneer of Penguin Group in the field of new energy vehicles, what would it be?

That fate, Kuang Xuejin had already begun to guess...

Chapter 1335: Penguin Car Departs in Sorrow

At the end of April,

Penguin Group held a board meeting, and Mr. Ma also attended.

At this board meeting, the main issue discussed by the Penguin Group was about the future development of Penguin Auto Group in the field of new energy vehicles.

Facing the rapidly changing situation in the domestic new energy vehicle market, anyone could see that Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future model had already taken a dominating position.

Even the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle had been praised by many netizens as the "National Car" and "The Pride of Domestic Cars."

Everyone clearly understood what this meant.

Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles could, in just a year or two, become the beloved car of the people from Xia Country, even surpassing the previously most loved Mercedes, BMW, and Audi.

Therefore, under such future circumstances, the Penguin Group had to make a decision to determine the life or death of Penguin Auto Group.

"Mr. Ma, in my view, our competitive strength in new energy vehicles has already been at a disadvantage, and even if we invest more money in technological research and development, it's hardly possible to surpass technologies like graphene batteries,"

a board member analyzed.

"You can't say it like that. New energy vehicles were a development strategy set by our group company long ago. Combining our advanced Internet technologies like Penguin Cloud Computing and smart cloud, as well as the future deployment of Penguin Internet of Things Technology, is a very important link. Zhang, do you mean to just give it up?"

another board member offered a differing thought and suggestion.

Now,

there were two opinions on the board.

One was just as the first board member analyzed, Penguin Auto Group was already being heavily suppressed by Feiyue Group in all aspects, and catching up was very challenging.

So, this first opinion was essentially to abandon the path of new energy vehicles, the strategic field had to be reluctantly cut off.

Otherwise, investing more money into it would only worsen Penguin Group's financial losses even further, gravely affecting Penguin Group's stock value, making it not worth it.

Especially since Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles had officially gone on sale, Penguin Auto Group's stocks had begun to sharply decline, affecting Penguin Group's stock drop as well.

The other opinion was to persist with the development of new energy vehicles.

Because the development of new energy vehicles was closely linked to other technical projects of the Penguin Group and also related to the future development of the Internet of Everything technology, which is Penguin Group's focus, it was an important link, so the sentiment from this second opinion was that they should not give up on this sector.

Penguin Group had been developing rapidly in the internet era, with Mr. Ma even once rising to the position of the nation's wealthiest individual.

Now that internet technology had matured significantly and with the development of 5G and various technological breakthroughs, people were increasingly seeking convenient lifestyles in their busy work routines, with the emergence and booming development of food delivery services being a prime example. People didn't even want to cook daily meals anymore; ordering food delivery was much more convenient.

Under such a macro backdrop, Penguin Group had targeted the Internet of Things field and invested considerable research and development funds to develop its own Penguin Empire Internet of Things.

The so-called Internet of Things aimed to combine every object in people's daily lives with the internet, achieving a truly intelligent and convenient internet-based lifestyle.

And cars were an essential part of people's daily lives.

Initially, Penguin Group's development strategy was to improve Penguin New Energy Vehicles and then combine them with technologies such as the Internet of Things, making Penguin cars an indispensable part of people's lives, thus forming a larger industrial chain.

At this board meeting of the Penguin Group, the board members engaged in intense discussions about these two opinions.

Should Penguin Auto Group continue in the field of new energy vehicles, or should it quietly exit?

Mr. Ma was also somewhat hesitant at this moment in the board meeting.

The development strategy of Penguin Auto Group was indeed of great importance, but being at a disadvantage now was also a fact. Facing Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, not

only was his own Penguin car powerless, even Tesla from the United States, known for its advanced technology, couldn't gain any advantage from Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

Even Dami Technology Group and Huawei Technology Group, which had grandly intended to enter the market, had already announced their withdrawal from the new energy vehicle sector.

The most direct cause for this board meeting was actually that the national government had already decided to use Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles as official vehicles.

This showed that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles had gained favor from the government.

"Mr. Ma, from my point of view, our Penguin Auto, in terms of future development in technology, will hardly be able to catch up with Feiyue Automobile, so if it's not possible, we might temporarily give up on new energy vehicles and look for an opportunity to re-enter the market later."

Chapter 1336: Penguin Car Bows Out Sadly _2

A director suggested to Mr. Ma.

"Hmm."

Mr. Ma nodded slightly, just murmuring a response without any further comment on the suggestion.

"Mr. Ma, I don't think that will work. Once we stop, we'll lose any chance to re-enter the market. We should take a gamble and develop a new generation of Penguin Car to compete with Feiyue Automobile. They're just a new company after all. With our solid foundation at Penguin Car, what's there to fear?"

Another director was not convinced, unwilling to see Penguin Car bow out so meekly.

In fact, this director had a very good relationship with Kuang Xuejin, the chairman of the Penguin Auto Group, and naturally spoke up for Penguin Car during the board meeting.

"Liu, your words are a bit rash and excessive. Technology challenges are right in front of us, and we must recognize the reality. Otherwise, we'll just cause greater losses for the Penguin Group. Isn't this simple logic clear to you, Liu?"

The two directors began to argue with each other.

Bang, bang, bang!

While the two directors were in the midst of their heated argument, Mr. Ma tapped the conference table and, with a slight frown, said, "I see that on the one hand, you want to stop the losses in time by temporarily halting Penguin Car, and on the other hand, you want to continue investing in R&D to compete with Feiyue Automobile. Since that's the case, let's have the board vote on it."

Mr. Ma actually leaned more towards cutting losses in time and temporarily halting Penguin Car, looking for opportunities to re-enter the market later. But there were still quite a few people on the board who wanted to continue investing in R&D for Penguin Car to take on Feiyue Automobile. So after giving it some thought, Mr. Ma decided to have the board vote on the matter.

The board voted on the issue quite swiftly.

Out of the dozen or so directors, six voted to continue investing in R&D to compete with Feiyue Automobile.

The other nine directors, along with Mr. Ma, voted to have Penguin Car stop the losses in time and suspend its expansion in the new energy vehicle sector.

The final result was self-evident.

As soon as the board meeting was over, the decision was communicated to the Penguin Auto Group.

When Kuang Xuejin received the news, he was completely stunned.

His Penguin Auto Group, after all these years of operation, was being abandoned?

Faced with such a formidable competitor, was the Penguin Auto Group really only left with a dismal exit?

"Mr. Kuang, do we really have no options left?"

Dong Yan, the general manager of Penguin Auto Group, asked helplessly.

"The board has made its decision, what can we do? The pressure we face at Penguin Auto Group is just too great, unless we..."

Kuang Xuejin was also reluctant to accept this fate, trying to make one last struggle.

And what would that last struggle entail?

Kuang Xuejin had no idea either, because Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were selling so well that they had become a national-level new energy car.

To compete with such a bestselling car and company, they would need to unite with other brand manufacturers, from both the domestic and foreign markets, and form an alliance to present a united front.

"Mr. Kuang, do you already have a plan?"

Dong Yan asked eagerly.

"It's too difficult, too difficult."

Indeed, a thought had just flickered through Kuang Xuejin's mind, which was to unite all the domestic car companies, excluding Feiyue Automobile, and even international car companies, to work together—only then might there be a possibility to compete with Feiyue Automobile in the domestic market, and even that was not guaranteed.

But this idea lasted merely a moment.

Because the current situation was much more difficult than what everyone saw. Whether it was Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Audi, or domestic car companies like BYD, Geely, and others, none could compete with Feiyue Automobile, and these car companies had also started to plan their exit strategies. If they couldn't beat Feiyue Automobile in new energy vehicles, they would have to cling to their slice of the fuel car market.

Even if they manufactured new energy vehicles, they could focus on the lower-end market, with prices around tens of thousands yuan, so as not to compete too directly with Feiyue Automobile's Feiyue Future.

"Mr. Kuang, no matter how difficult, we can still give it a try."

Manager Dong Yan suggested.

"Manager Dong," he said, "do you know that if we want to compete with Feiyue Automobile, we must unite all the domestic and foreign car companies and compete with Feiyue Automobile in the domestic market? But even so, we are very likely still at a disadvantage. Besides, uniting domestic and foreign car companies is as difficult as ascending to heaven."

Kuang Xuejin was very clear about reality, and reality was that cruel.

If they couldn't do this, then Penguin Auto Group could only follow the decision made by the board of directors and, from now on, start to leave the stage sadly.

"Mr. Kuang!"

Dong Yan still wanted to suggest to the senior leaders to try and put up a fight.

But Kuang Xuejin sighed and said, "Enough, issue a public announcement. The production of Penguin 6 series and its related products will be suspended for now."

Penguin Auto Group had no choice but to halt production.

This was because the sales of the Penguin 6 series had reached a freezing point. If production continued, then the inventory would gradually increase, leading to greater losses for the company—a scenario the Penguin Group board of directors didn't want to see.

"Mr. Kuang, is it really... over, just like that?"

Dong Yan's heart was also very bleak.

After all, after joining Penguin Auto Group, she had put her heart and soul into the company over the years, watching it grow stronger and stronger. The Penguin 6 series of new energy vehicles was supposed to skyrocket and become the strongest new energy vehicle company in the country.

Unexpectedly, Feiyue Future New Energy had come out of nowhere and completely cut off the future development path for Penguin Auto Group, making the Penguin 6 series the last swan song of the company.

"What else can we do?"

Kuang Xuejin shook his head helplessly, "The path of Penguin Auto Group has come to an end now."

The entire office was filled with a sense of despair.

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Over at Mist City Arts and Science University.

In the Principal's office of the Administration Building, Ding Yue was dealing with some school affairs.

Suddenly.

Secretary Wen Ruohan let out a shriek, "Principal Ding, Penguin Auto Group has announced its exit!"

"What?"

Hearing Wen Ruohan's loud scream, Ding Yue shot her a look and asked, "What do you mean, exited?"

"Penguin Auto Group, the one that competed with us before and looked down on us, has officially announced the halt of production for the Penguin 6 series."

Wen Ruohan said excitedly.

"Hahaha."

Hearing this, Ding Yue burst into laughter, "This was expected."

With his own Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles selling like hotcakes, the Penguin 6 series of Penguin Auto Group had no competitiveness or market presence at all, so their failure was inevitable.

What Ding Yue didn't expect was that Penguin Auto Group would decide to halt the Penguin 6 series so soon.

For a car company to stop production of its latest and most advanced model without giving any reasons indicated that the company had reached a real impasse.

When the announcement from Penguin Auto Group was released, it also sparked a huge wave of hot discussion.

After all, Penguin Auto Group was once a well-known name in the domestic market, considered a major new energy vehicle manufacturer, enjoying a time where they were like the sun at midday. But now, they seemed ready to leave the scene, which inevitably made people sigh with emotion.

This topic raised all sorts of discussions and analyses about the reasons behind Penguin Auto Group's decision to halt the Penguin 6 series, and the issue even climbed to the top of the trending list for a while.

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"Principal Ding, according to some insider information I've got, the Penguin Group held a board meeting, and shortly thereafter made the decision to suspend the operations of Penguin New Energy Vehicles. Just now, Penguin Auto Group has also announced the cessation of production for the Penguin 6 Series New Energy Vehicles, it seems that we have won the battle for new energy vehicles."

Inside the Principal's office at the Mist City Arts and Science University Administration Building.

An Yujia had come to see Principal Ding as soon as she saw the announcement from Penguin Auto Group.

This matter, without a doubt, was a cause for celebration for the Feiyue Group; joy and happiness are naturally shared.

"I've already seen the announcement from Penguin Auto Group."

Ding Yue said with a smile on his face, nodding, "This time, we truly won. The future development path for Penguin Auto Group is practically gone, and our Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles' current technology, whether it's Penguin Group or Tesla Company from the United States, can't surpass it. Faced with such a situation, what they can do is naturally to fade out of the new energy vehicle sector."

An Yujia could sense the powerful confidence in Principal Ding's words.

This confidence seemed to say that Principal Ding had known all along that the competition in new energy vehicles would end with today's result.

Ever since Feiyue Group decided to enter the new energy vehicle sector, Ding Yue could say he has been on a winning streak.

He not only forced companies like Dami Technology Group and Huawei Technology Group to announce their exit from the new energy vehicle sector, but he also managed to make Penguin Auto Group, the largest domestic new energy vehicle enterprise, bow out in defeat.

And as for Tesla in the United States, their days were even harder.

Tesla's sales had been plummeting rapidly in the country in recent years, and following the dramatic entrance of Feiyue Future, Tesla, just like Penguin Car, basically had no market left.

Buy Tesla, isn't that crazy?

With that money, isn't buying a Feiyue Future, this amazing car, way better?

Which car is better, the consumers of Xia Country can vote with their feet, and now there are not so many blindly idolizing foreign stuff anymore, especially since Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles totally outclass Tesla's new energy vehicles.

"Principal Ding, from now on, the domestic new energy vehicle market is basically all ours, right?"

An Yujia said happily.

"No, no, no."

Ding Yue shook his head and said, "Not entirely ours, although our Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles are great, they still are priced around four to five hundred thousand yuan. Even with heavy government subsidies, they are not cheap. In the ten to tens of thousands yuan market price range, there's still room for survival for enterprises like BYD and Geely, right?"

"Yes, yes, you are correct, my apologies."

An Yujia, upon realizing this, suddenly had an epiphany and said, "Then Principal Ding, in this price range, should we also release another model to take over the market?"

"No need."

Ding Yue directly negated.

Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles were already super hot sellers, suppressing domestic and foreign car companies from breathing easily, if we were to also take over the ten to tens of thousands yuan price segment as well, wouldn't that leave no room for other companies to survive?

Clearly, that was not possible.

"Ah, I understand, Principal Ding," An Yujia came back to her senses, thought for a moment, and understood what Principal Ding meant.

We must leave some space for other companies to survive, right?

In the consumer segment around ten thousand yuan, domestic or joint venture companies still have some room to play. But in the upward segment of two to three hundred thousand yuan, even up to a million yuan, the consumers of Xia Country don't even need to think about it; they will definitely go straight for a Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle.

Just think, a Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle, whether in terms of performance or range and all other aspects, utilizes the most advanced technology from Feiyue Group. Those who initially planned to buy cars around two hundred thousand yuan, wouldn't they strive a bit more and just dash for a Feiyue Future?

Those looking to buy luxury cars above five hundred thousand yuan, like Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Audi, would also be attracted by this incredible domestic new energy vehicle, Feiyue Future, and the government is also encouraging a wide range of car owners and consumers to purchase new energy vehicles.

"Principal Ding, with the sales of our Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles continuously rising, the delivery date for pre-sales might have to be pushed back again."

An Yujia said with a somewhat worried expression.

When sales broke through a million units in January, Feiyue Group's new energy vehicle factory had a peak daily production of only ten thousand units. Now, with the national orders and another wave of best-selling pulses, plus the monthly increasing sales volume, with the current production of ten thousand units a day and three hundred thousand units a month at the Feiyue New Energy Vehicle factory, we definitely won't be able to meet the supply.

"The basic materials needed for making cars, as well as chips and such, are there any problems with the supply?"

Ding Yue asked after hearing this.

"Yes, we have no issue with the supply of these materials, and as for chips, Guoxing Technology Group can now provide us with a steady supply of a certain number of chips."

An Yujia replied, "Right now, the main issue is that our production capacity can't keep up with the pre-sale volume."

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"The presale volume of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles has already reached several million units, and in the next three years, we additionally need to supply Five Million units to national official agencies, not to mention the substantial sales we expect each month during these years. These production pressures are indeed significant."

"That's why Ding Yue isn't planning to expand the market of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles overseas just yet because we can't even meet the domestic demand."

"In short, at present, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles can be summed up in one phrase: supply can't meet demand."

"In the market, some owners who already received their cars were selling their vehicles at prices ranging from 20 to 30 percent above the purchase price. This shows how popular and in-demand Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles really are."

"It seems we need to build more factories?"

"After some thought, Ding Yue realized that if we want to resolve these shortages, the only solution is to increase production."

"And the most direct way to increase production would be to build more factories. The daily output at its peak in our currently built car factory is ten thousand units, but this is a limitation since there was quite a discrepancy between the initially estimated and actual sales."

"Initially, Ding Yue thought his competitors were stronger and expected them to struggle more. However, unexpectedly, in just four months, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles had already become a dominant force in the market."

"Principal Ding, my advice is to build a phase two car factory based on the current sales and future sales projections," Wen Ruohan said, "but we definitely can't expand the factories too much because that would lead to an excess in production capacity. For the units needed beyond the new factory, we can partner with other car manufacturers for outsourcing."

"An Yujia offered a very pragmatic suggestion."

"After hearing this, Ding Yue found it practical."

"If it were up to Ding Yue, he'd probably expand the factory massively again to meet the sales demand. However, that's not feasible, and An Yujia's suggestion was the best."

"Expanding is okay, but it mustn't be done blindly. Otherwise, despite the current popularity and booming sales of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, the monthly sales will inevitably decline over time, eventually stabilizing."

"At that time, a large part of the rashly expanded car factories will become 'superfluous'."

"So An Yujia suggested expanding partially, and for the rest, temporarily outsourcing to other car manufacturers' factories. After all, nowadays, car manufacturers in the country are not doing well. Having outsourcing production is quite good, so there will be no trouble finding companies to take on this outsourcing production."

"Um..."

"Ding Yue hummed softly, then nodded and said to An Yujia, 'I think your suggestion is good. Let's conservatively expand our phase two car factories and find domestic car manufacturers for outsourcing production for any shortfall. You, Miss An, will be responsible for planning this, and there's absolutely no need to worry about the funding aspect.'"

"Financially, ever since Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles started selling in such large numbers, there really hasn't been any need for concern."

"Okay, Principal Ding."

"An Yujia responded, already starting to plan in her mind."

"Just as Ding Yue was about to give An Yujia a few more instructions, his phone suddenly rang."

"I'll take this call."

"After picking up the phone, Ding Yue quietly said to An Yujia and then glanced at the caller ID."

"Good grief!"

"Ding Yue recognized this caller ID."

"Because he had called this number not too long ago."

"Indeed, this phone number belonged to the Mayor's Office of the Mist City Government Building."

"Why would the Mayor's Office suddenly call him?"

"Ding Yue didn't have time to think more and quickly answered the phone: 'Hello, this is Ding Yue.'"

"Principal Ding, this is Secretary Zhang."

"On the phone, the familiar voice of Secretary Zhang came through."

"Secretary Zhang, what's up?" Ding Yue asked.

"Principal Ding, do you have time right now? Governor Li would like to meet with you, saying he has some matters to discuss with you in person," Secretary Zhang asked.

"Right now, immediately?"

Ding Yue wasn't quite sure whether Secretary Zhang was indicating that Governor Li wanted him to come over immediately, so he confirmed it by asking again.

"Yes."

Secretary Zhang affirmed.

"Good, I certainly have time, I'll prepare to head out to the City Government Building right away." Ding Yue responded directly without hesitation, "If there's no traffic jam, it should take no more than twenty minutes to reach the City Government Building."

"Very well, Principal Ding, I will relay this to the Governor right away, and then we'll meet you at the City Government Building."

"Alright, Secretary Zhang, goodbye."

After hanging up the phone, Ding Yue immediately spoke to his secretary Wen Ruohan and An Yujia who were nearby, "Xiao Wen, Miss An, both of you get ready, and come with me to the City Government Building."

This visit to the City Government Building was a perfect opportunity to discuss the expansion of the second phase of the car factory with Governor Li since this was no minor matter. It involved land, construction qualifications, and the issue of added job opportunities for Mist City after the expansion of the car factory—there was indeed a lot to discuss.

"Alright, Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan and An Yujia both responded immediately and then went to prepare.

A few minutes later.

Ding Yue, along with his secretary Wen Ruohan and An Yujia, arrived at the Administration Building.

In the parking lot of the Administration Building, parked Ding Yue's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle—the very first Feiyue Future New Energy car.

Moreover, this Number 0 Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle had undergone a special upgrade.

The onboard intelligent control system of the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, also known as "Big White," was based on simplified technology from the artificial intelligence robot Big White.

However, the system in Ding Yue's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle had been upgraded to interface with Big White itself.

This meant:

When Ding Yue was driving this Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle, communicating with the car's intelligent control system was essentially like communicating with his own artificial intelligence robot, Big White.

Consequently, the driving experience of this Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle was simply thrilling.

"Big White, navigate to the Mist City Government Building and initiate autonomous driving mode."

After getting into the car, Ding Yue spoke to Big White.

"Planning best route to Mist City Government Building, routing successful, autonomous driving mode will start shortly," Big White's voice echoed inside the car.

Today, Ding Yue was planning to test the autonomous driving feature of this Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle.

Previously, the autonomous driving feature of new energy vehicles wasn't very sophisticated, but Ding Yue held great confidence in the autonomous driving capabilities of Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

"Principal Ding, why do I feel that your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle seems a bit different from mine?"

Wen Ruohan asked, puzzled.

As soon as she got into the car, Wen Ruohan could feel that Principal Ding's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle seemed more advanced.

"Hahaha."

Hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but laugh and said, "Xiao Wen, don't forget, this Feiyue Future is the first from our Feiyue Group, and I have connected and upgraded its onboard intelligent control system with my AI robot Big White, naturally making it differ from your cars."

With that understanding, Wen Ruohan immediately got it.

Principal Ding's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle was exclusively customized and built, coming straight out of the laboratory, not a production line, unlike the mass-produced one she had bought.

Accompanied by the electric motor system of the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle starting up, the car slowly moved and drove toward the entrance of Mist City Arts and Science University without any manual control.

Just driving around the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University, this Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle drew lots of attention.

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The experience with the autonomous driving feature of the Feiyue Future car can be said to be quite good.

With 360-degree no-blind-spot sensing and super-fast real-time traffic condition processing, car owners can completely abstain from driving themselves and still arrive at their destination.

When to accelerate, when to brake, when to wait for the traffic lights, how long to wait for them, when to get on the overpass—Feiyue Future's in-car intelligent control system can perfectly automate all these operations.

"Principal Ding, have we been using autonomous driving all along on this trip?"

Inside the car, Wen Ruohan asked curiously.

"Yes."

Ding Yue smiled and nodded his head.

However, Ding Yue's hands were still placed on the steering wheel, and his feet were also on the brakes. After all, in case of any unexpected situations, as the car owner and driver, he would be able to switch to manual handling immediately.

"Wow, the autonomous driving feature of our Feiyue Future New Energy car is simply amazing. It's been driving so smoothly the whole way."

Wen Ruohan excitedly said, "After I picked up my Feiyue Future car, I haven't used the autonomous driving feature yet. I will try it out when I'm back at school, hehehe."

"Xiao Wen, the autonomous driving feature of our Feiyue Technology is definitely trustworthy. As long as the in-car intelligent control system can navigate the route, it can engage in autonomous driving."

Ding Yue spoke confidently.

If Tesla's autonomous driving feature was often problematic before, then it could only be said that their autonomous driving technology wasn't mature enough.

Feiyue Technology had carried out a comprehensive upgrade in this area. The autonomous driving technology, combined with all-around sensory technology and artificial intelligence technology, had advanced to a very mature stage.

"Previously abroad, Tesla also promoted its autonomous driving technology, but at that time, I felt that Tesla's technology was somewhat lacking. Now, our Feiyue Group's autonomous driving technology is already the most advanced and mature technology in the world."

An Yujia analyzed and said.

"If we indeed have this automatic driving technology, then that would be truly convenient."

Wen Ruohan couldn't help but remark.

"Principal, we have arrived at the Mist City Government Building and are preparing to enter through Entrance A3."

Big White's voice rang out in the car again.

By now, Ding Yue, Wen Ruohan, and An Yujia realized that the car had already arrived near the Mist City Government Building and was about to enter the area of the building.

At Entrance A3, after going through the security personnel's registration and security check, the car entered the parking area outside the Mist City Government Building.

After parking the car, Ding Yue took out his phone and called the Mayor's Office of the Mist City Government Building.

The call was answered by Secretary Zhang.

"Principal Ding, have you arrived?" Secretary Zhang asked on the phone.

"Yes, I've just arrived at the parking lot. Should I come directly over?" Ding Yue replied.

"Alright, Principal Ding. Please wait for me at the entrance of the Government Building for a moment. I'll be right there."

Secretary Zhang's words implied that she was coming to receive Ding Yue.

"Okay."

Ding Yue didn't say much. Since Secretary Zhang had said so, he would wait at the entrance of the Government Building.

After waiting about three to five minutes, Secretary Zhang arrived.

"Principal Ding."

Secretary Zhang walked toward Ding Yue with a smile.

"Secretary Zhang, long time no see."

Ding Yue greeted Secretary Zhang with a smile.

"Principal Ding, please come this way. The Governor has been waiting for you in the office," Secretary Zhang said, and then led Ding Yue and the others toward the Mayor's Office.

"Okay."

Ding Yue followed Secretary Zhang to the Mayor's Office inside the Government Building.

When Governor Li saw Ding Yue, his smile was incredibly cordial.

"Principal Ding, you're here! Come, sit here. Secretary Zhang, make some tea."

Governor Li pulled Ding Yue over to sit beside him, catching Ding Yue somewhat off guard because today, Governor Li was extremely enthusiastic.

"Sure, Governor."

Secretary Zhang immediately went to make tea.

Ding Yue sat beside Governor Li, feeling somewhat out of place, after all, the man beside him was the mayor of Mist City.

Wen Ruohan and An Yujia sat at a spot not far away.

"Governor, what is the reason you asked for me?" Ding Yue looked at Governor Li with puzzlement.

"There are quite a few matters."

Governor Li spoke gravely, "I heard that since the release of Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy cars, they've been selling well, and this time, they're particularly popular. Good, very good."

"This is also thanks to the strong support from the Mist City Government and for your support of Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group."

Ding Yue humbly replied.

"I've heard that several millions of units have been sold already, not a small number at all. Are there any difficulties in the production and manufacturing process?" asked Governor Li.

"Ahh, Governor Li, now that you mention it, we indeed face a little bit of difficulty."

Following Governor Li's lead, Ding Yue prepared to discuss the matter of expanding the production of the new energy vehicle factory and looking for domestic car manufacturers to undertake the production.

"Oh?"

Governor Li's eyebrows furrowed slightly, and he immediately said, "Principal Ding, tell me, what difficulties is Feiyue Group facing? The City Government will certainly help out if needed."

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Feiyue Group, as it stands now, is no longer what it once was. This year, it might create hundreds of billions, perhaps even trillions of GDP for Mist City. With such GDP performance, and Feiyue · Future becoming a national energy-saving, emission-reduction new energy vehicle, such results are very favorable for Governor Li's future promotion.

"Uh, so, Governor Li, let me not beat around the bush. As you just mentioned, our Feiyue Group's Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles are selling extremely well. Car owners nationwide all want to get their hands on a Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicle. Additionally, this vehicle performs outstandingly in terms of energy conservation and emission reduction. Moreover, the nation has signed another agreement with us to supply about five million Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles to official agencies nationwide over the next three years. All these factors combined create significant production pressure for our company."

Ding Yue detailed the difficulties and issues that Feiyue Automobile was currently facing to Governor Li.

"Indeed, how much is the daily production capacity of your automobile factory now?"

Governor Li, aware of the popularity of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, understood the immense production pressure after hearing Principal Ding's remarks.

If production couldn't keep up, it would lead to a severe supply-demand imbalance. Helping Feiyue Group match production to demand would significantly increase Mist City's GDP, which was very beneficial for Mist City.

"Not hiding anything from Governor Li, our new energy vehicle factory's peak daily output is about ten thousand units, but that is far from sufficient."

Ding Yue responded.

"A daily output of ten thousand units is indeed insufficient, which means delivery delays would keep getting pushed further back, right?"

Governor Li analyzed and asked, "So, what's your plan?"

"Governor, we're planning to expand our phase two new energy vehicle factory. However, the expansion scale of the phase two factory mustn't be too large or blindly implemented. Therefore, we've decided to guarantee the phase two expansion while seeking domestic automakers to do some subcontracting."

Ding Yue shared Feiyue Group's plans and arrangements in this regard with Governor Li.

"That's a good solution. It could significantly reduce potential overcapacity issues in the future. How much land is needed for your phase two expansion of the new energy vehicle factory?"

Governor Li thought the method was good and inquired about the needs.

"Probably about the same as phase one."

Ding Yue answered.

"Good, rest assured, Principal Ding, I'll have relevant departments establish a green channel for high-tech enterprise development specifically for you, handle it as a special case, and expedite the land approval for your phase two new energy vehicle factory."

Governor Li spoke earnestly.

"That would be wonderful. As long as Feiyue Building ensures the construction period, the phase two new energy vehicle factory can go online quite soon."

Ding Yue, hearing this, was immediately delighted.

Initially, Ding Yue thought that after Governor Li agreed, it would follow standard procedures for land and factory approval, though it was already fast.

Unexpectedly, Governor Li opted to use a green channel for high-tech enterprise development this time, meaning the process of land approval and factory construction would be even quicker, with dedicated departments possibly forming a special group to handle the matter.

With such arrangements, getting the land and building the factory would undoubtedly complete much faster and earlier than Ding Yue anticipated.

"As for your plans to subcontract domestic automakers, you'll have to make those contacts yourselves."

Governor Li added.

"Yes, no problem. The support of land and factory approval from Governor Li is already a great help," Ding Yue immediately nodded in agreement.

"It's only natural. Your Feiyue Automobile is essentially a high-tech company! Develop it well, and who knows, it might take our Mist City's economy forward by leaps and bounds."

Governor Li earnestly said.

"Being able to contribute a bit to Mist City's GDP is indeed an honor for Feiyue Group."

Ding Yue said with a smile.

"Principal Ding, your Feiyue Group is now one of the most promising companies in the Mist City region, and I've heard that you're preparing to donate ten billion yuan to establish the Feiyue Education Project Fund, which will contribute to education development in rural areas and support impoverished students, among other charitable causes?"

Governor Li asked again.

"Yes, we at Mist City Arts and Science University are providing private higher education, which is also a contribution to our nation's educational cause,"

Ding Yue nodded.

"After learning about this, several departments in the City Government suggested that you must be chosen as one of Mist City's Top Ten Outstanding Individuals this year."

Governor Li said with a smile, "I called you here today mainly to discuss this matter with you."

"Ah? Mist City's Top Ten Outstanding Individuals? Me...?"

Ding Yue was somewhat surprised.

Who would have thought that Mist City would choose him as one of the top ten outstanding individuals so soon? What an honor this was!

"It's impossible, I'm just a businessman, how can I shoulder such an honor?"

Ding Yue modestly declined.

"No, no, no, Principal Ding, your Mist City Arts and Science University has set an example for our private education in Mist City, and your Feiyue Group has brought us pillar high-tech industries like graphene and new energy vehicle industries, not to mention your donation of ten billion yuan for the benefit of our nation's educational cause. Don't all these qualify you for one of the Top Ten Outstanding Individuals? I believe it definitely does. You should know, Principal Ding, that the selection includes outstanding individuals from all walks of life; ordinary workers are recognized, so naturally, someone like you should be too!"

Governor Li said in one breath.

Among many things, an important point was that Governor Li personally believed that Ding Yue deserved to be one of Mist City's Top Ten Outstanding Individuals.

"Well... I'll defer to your judgment then, Governor."

Seeing Governor Li say this, Ding Yue felt that any more modesty on his part would seem pretentious.

Moderation in modesty was sufficient.

"Good, this year's Mist City's Top Ten Outstanding Individuals will definitely include you."

Governor Li smiled and said, "Oh, right, didn't you come to see me last time about Mist City Arts and Science University hosting the National University Sports Games next month?"

"Ah, yes, that's right."

Ding Yue immediately nodded and said, "I was thinking, it's such an honor for Mist City Arts and Science University to host the National University Sports Games in Mist City. It would be wonderful if Governor Li could attend the opening ceremony, but I also know you're very busy."

"Ha ha ha ha, I've already decided on attending the opening ceremony. I have adjusted my work schedule for next month and will spare the morning of May 8th to attend the opening ceremony of your National University Sports Games. I wish Mist City Arts and Science University the best in competing for gold medals at the Games!"

Governor Li said, laughing and patting his chest.

Seeing Governor Li speak this way, Ding Yue was relieved.

"That's great, Governor Li, rest assured, our students from the Sports College at Mist City Arts and Science University are already eager and ready to excel at the National University Sports Games."

Ding Yue said, somewhat excitedly, "Actually, as long as Governor Li can come, that would be the best."

"Rest assured, Principal Ding, Mist City Arts and Science University is now a very important university in Mist City and is also a key national university. Moreover, with the National University Sports Games, how could I not come?"

Governor Li said this, which seemed to confirm that the scale of the National University Sports Games hosted by Mist City Arts and Science University is going to be impressive indeed!