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Chapter 1341: Alpha Dog Robot?

Governor Li's attendance at the opening ceremony of the National University Sports Games at Mist City Arts and Science University indeed made this session quite a grand event.

As expected, all relevant department leaders of Mist City, from levels as high as Governor Li's, will most certainly attend the opening ceremony.

This time, at the Mist City Government building, not only did Ding Yue secure Governor Li's green light for land approval to build a factory, but he also confirmed that Governor Li would attend the opening ceremony of the National University Sports Games and unexpectedly obtained a nomination for one of Mist City's Top Ten Outstanding Individuals.

However,

the final announcement and selection of Mist City's Top Ten Outstanding Individuals would definitely not take place until the end of this year.

After returning from the City Government building to Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue began to personally join in the final stage of preparation for the National University Sports Games.

Because the opening ceremony was set for May 8, which was just a few weeks away.

In the remaining weeks, Mist City Arts and Science University needed to complete the final preparatory work.

Everyone had to ensure the smooth opening and closing of the National University Sports Games, especially the volunteer workforce, to guarantee the satisfaction of athletes from participating universities and audiences from all over the country.

May 1st.

Today, being the first day of the national holiday, Mist City Arts and Science University was officially on break, yet students filled the campus.

In particular, the volunteers selected for the National University Sports Games mostly remained at the university, undergoing final stage training.

Athletes from the sports college, those who had signed up for the National University Sports Games, were also intensifying their training efforts in the last stretch, each one brimming with energy and ready to win gold medals for their university in their respective events!

Among them, the most dazzling was Yang Chen, a student who had become a member of the national track and field professional team, and he had returned to Mist City Arts and Science University to prepare for this year's National University Sports Games.

Today, Ding Yue inspected all aspects of Mist City Arts and Science University's preparations for hosting the National University Sports Games. The person-in-charge and teams from various departments were very well-prepared, just waiting for the arrival of May 8.

"Principal Ding, it's a holiday today, yet you're still here to inspect," said Director Xiong Yang, who had been accompanying Principal Ding throughout the inspection of preparations.

"The opening ceremony of the National University Sports Games is about to start. This time, even Governor Li has decided to attend, so we must perform well, understand?" Ding Yue said earnestly to Director Xiong Yang.

"Yes, we will ensure that everything is done even better," Director Xiong Yang quickly replied.

After completing his rounds of inspection, Ding Yue returned to his office in the Administration Building.

Although it was a holiday, Ding Yue did not know where else to go. He was used to spending his days in his office and going back to his apartment in the evening to sleep and rest—this was Ding Yue's routine.

However, in the principal's office today, there was only Ding Yue, alongside an artificial intelligence robot named Big White.

His secretary, Ruohan, had already gone out to enjoy the holiday.

After all, as a famous city online, Mist City certainly had many attractions to visit.

Yu Jia was also on holiday and did not leave her home or come to Mist City Arts and Science University today.

"Holidays really can be quite boring," Ding Yue muttered to himself and then turned on his computer.

He was ready to play some games.

"Resident Evil" and "Wandering Earth" were both options. Although he had pretty much played these games inside out, led by Pei Gou and Liu Lang, there were still many details he had not explored.

So, Ding Yue was set to experience them again.

"It's kind of boring to play alone."

Ding Yue had just logged in and felt that playing either "Resident Evil" or "Wandering Earth" by himself was somewhat lackluster.

He needed to find a teammate.

But.

There wasn't anyone around, and since it was a holiday, it wouldn't be right to ask Pei Gou or Liu Lang, right? They might have gone out to have fun, too.

After all, with a five-day holiday for May Day, many students usually plan to go out and enjoy a mini-vacation.

"Big White?"

Ding Yue eventually turned his attention to Big White, the artificial intelligence robot.

It was unexpected that one day, he would look to Big White for some entertainment.

"Principal, I am here," Big White responded.

"Come on, let's play a game together," Ding Yue said, with a mixture of laughter and resignation.

"Yue! Are you there, Yue?"

Just then, a voice came from the corridor outside the office.

It was unmistakably Xu Bin's voice.

"Hmm?"

Ding Yue mumbled in confusion, wondering what Bin was doing looking for him.

"If Yue is not at home during the holidays, then he must be in the office," another voice followed.

That voice was naturally Huang Youjie's.

It was surprising that these two buddies had not taken advantage of the May Day break to go out but had come to find him instead.

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Sure!

Since everyone's here, Ding Yue was just worrying about not being able to find anyone to play games with.

"I'm here, how did you two get here?"

When Ding Yue saw Xu Bin and Huang Youjie appear at the door of his university president's office, he smiled and said, "Come on in."

"I just knew you'd be in the office, Brother Yue. It's already the Labor Day holiday, and you're still working?"

Huang Youjie had a look of admiration on his face.

After all, it's rare to find a boss like Brother Yue, who is still at his post during the holiday, deeply concerned about the development of Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group, besides just working overtime.

"Brother Yue, you didn't go out to have fun?"

Xu Bin walked into the office and came up to ask.

"There's only a five-day holiday, what fun is there to have?" Ding Yue helplessly shrugged his shoulders.

Even if he wanted to travel, the best time for Ding Yue was during the summer vacation, but in previous summers, there were just too many things that needed Ding Yue's oversight, so he didn't have time to travel.

As for the winter holiday, it was combined with the Chinese New Year, which also didn't leave much opportunity for fun.

"That's true, I had no plans to go out either."

Huang Youjie muttered and nodded in agreement.

"Alright, if you two aren't going out, why the sudden thought to come here? What, came to find me to team up for some gaming?"

Ding Yue raised an eyebrow at his two buddies, Xu Bin and Huang Youjie, and asked with a smile.

"Sure, what should we play? 'League of Legends'? 'Resident Evil'? Or 'Wandering Earth'?"

Huang Youjie immediately agreed.

When it came to gaming, Huang Youjie was always very keen, second only to his enthusiasm for eating.

"All's good with me."

Ding Yue shrugged his shoulders, indicating he was fine with anything.

"Huang, did you forget what we came to see Brother Yue about?" Xu Bin directly gave Huang Youjie a stern look and said fiercely.

"Oh, right, right, I almost forgot."

Huang Youjie scratched his head in embarrassment and said with a laugh, "Serious business, let's talk serious business."

"What serious business?"

Ding Yue looked puzzled as he gazed at Bin and Huang, asking curiously.

What serious business could these two have come to see him about?

If it were related to Huang Youjie and Xu Bin's specialties, they wouldn't have come together to find him.

So, Ding Yue could basically rule out anything related to Huang's legal profession or the photolithography equipment project that Xu Bin was involved with.

"Brother Yue, haven't you seen the trending topics?"

Xu Bin asked.

"Trending?"

Ding Yue shook his head lightly and said, "I haven't checked Twitter trending topics today. What, is Mist City Arts and Science University trending again? Is it good news or bad?"

Hearing about trending topics, Ding Yue's subconscious first thought was whether Mist City Arts and Science University had made the trending list again.

And if it was trending, there were generally two possibilities: one was positive energy trending for Mist City Arts and Science University, and the other was something bad.

Ding Yue, of course, hoped it was the former, since positive news would be beneficial to Mist City Arts and Science University, whereas the latter could affect the image of the university.

After all, as a private institution of higher learning, image was something to be considered.

"No, it's not Mist City Arts and Science University that's trending."

Huang Youjie shook his head and said, "Today's number one trending topic isn't related to our university; it's about the foreign Google Company."

"Google Company?"

Ding Yue's brow furrowed slightly, murmuring, "What happened to Google?"

Google is a globally top-tier tech company, whose founders even rank near the top on the Forbes Global Billionaires List.

"Brother Yue, do you remember Google's AlphaGo?"

Xu Bin remained calm as he looked at Ding Yue and asked.

"AlphaGo?"

Ding Yue hesitated for a moment, then said, "Who doesn't know about that? It defeated the Go player Ke Jie and was considered very advanced in the field of artificial intelligence at the time."

"Rumor has it, Google Company has upgraded AlphaGo based on their Google artificial intelligence algorithm and claims that their AlphaGo is the most advanced artificial intelligence in the world."

Xu Bin stated very seriously.

"This is new?"

Ding Yue just smiled and then said, "Let Google say what they want. If they say AlphaGo is number one in the world, then so be it; it doesn't affect us at all."

Ding Yue had the artificial intelligence robot Big White, but Big White was solely for Ding Yue's personal use and not intended for commercialization. In contrast, Google Company's AlphaGo was already commercialized.

In other words, Google Company's AlphaGo and his own artificial intelligence robot Big White were unlikely to intersect in the commercial field.

"Brother Yue, this time it's trending not because of that, but because Google Company also built a robot body for AlphaGo."

Xu Bin continued.

"Exactly, exactly."

Huang Youjie nodded in agreement and said, "Clearly they saw our AI robot Big White had a body, so they prepared to make a robot body for AlphaGo too, trying to create an IP like Big White."

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"Oh? Is that so?"

This did surprise Ding Yue quite a bit.

After all, his previous impression of AlphaGo was that it was just an artificial intelligence program without a physical body, and he didn't expect Google to have given AlphaGo a robot body.

Now, AlphaGo had become an artificial intelligence robot, just like his own Big White.

Don't mention it, just like Huang said, could Google's AlphaGo robot really be imitating his own artificial intelligence robot, Big White?

"What does AlphaGo's robot body look like?"

Asking this, Ding Yue picked up his phone, ready to open Twitter and check it out.

By this time, Huang had already opened the picture of AlphaGo and handed it to Ding Yue, saying, "Look, Yue, this is what it looks like. It's really ugly."

"Uh!"

Ding Yue took a close look and, my goodness, the robot in the picture didn't look cute or handsome at all. It was just weird—let's put it bluntly, in the looks department, it just couldn't compete with Big White.

At first, Ding Yue thought that Google's AlphaGo artificial intelligence robot might copy his own Big White, but it looked like he worried too much. Google wouldn't be so foolish as to commit such an infringement.

They had merely given AlphaGo a robot body just like his own artificial intelligence robot, Big White.

"It's indeed ugly, haha, does Google not have any designers?"

Ding Yue couldn't help but laugh.

The AlphaGo robot body really did look somewhat unpleasant.

Of course, it might be due to cultural differences between the East and West. Ding Yue, Huang Youjie, and Xu Bin all found it ugly, but what if Westerners found it attractive?

"Yue, look, there's another piece of news."

Xu Bin picked up his phone and handed it to Ding Yue, saying, "On Twitter, Google has stated that they have reached some kind of collaboration with Disney about artificial intelligence robot AlphaGo. It's obvious, right? They're trying to follow in our footsteps, creating animated and film IP for AlphaGo or something."

"Bin, did you use a VPN for this?"

Ding Yue saw Twitter on Xu Bin's phone and couldn't help but ask with a mix of laughter and disbelief.

"Yeah."

Xu Bin nodded. "It's my own VPN software; no big deal."

"Lend it to me later." Ding Yue patted Xu Bin on the shoulder, smiling, "This collaboration between Google and Disney seems serious about developing AlphaGo's robot IP. They're learning pretty fast."

When Ding Yue saw the Twitter post about Google's collaboration with Disney, especially after AlphaGo got a robot body, he knew that these two American companies were up to no good.

What kind of company is Disney?

Many globally renowned IPs and entertainment franchises come from them, as well as some of the world's busiest Disney parks. Disney's entertainment empire is much more powerful than Penguin Group's Q Entertainment Media in China.

Previously, Ding Yue's artificial intelligence robot, Big White, had achieved significant success in both robotics and animated films. It seemed that this time Google's collaboration with Disney was a case of monkey see, monkey do, and they were probably planning to develop artificial intelligence robot IP as well.

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"Twitter trending #1 Google Alpha Dog Robot# with a heat value of 11937462!"

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"Twitter trending #2 Google in cooperation with Disney# with a heat value of 10473619!"

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Today's Twitter trends, the first and second, were both dominated by Google Company.

Google, a globally renowned top-tier internet technology company, is also considered first-class in artificial intelligence. Before Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University had emerged, even Google would claim to be the world's second-best, no one dared to claim they were the first.

So, when such an infamous global company suddenly rolled out a real body for their Alpha Dog robot, it indeed was a piece of news that exploded among netizens.

After all, Alpha Dog had already gained significant fame worldwide before this.

Besides, this time Google had also reached a cooperation agreement with Disney, making the news even more sensational.

"Google's Alpha Dog is also turned into a robot?"

"I remember Google's Alpha Dog was the strongest artificial intelligence, right?"

"Bullshit, Google's crappy Alpha Dog dares to call itself the strongest AI; where do you put Big White?"

"The most awesome AI robot is still Big White, Big White the eternal god!"

"This news is indeed explosive!"

"It's been so many years, and Alpha Dog finally has a robotic body, haha."

"Holy shit, isn't this just Google making a robotic body for Alpha Dog after seeing our Big White at Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"Exactly, I feel like Google's Alpha Dog turning into a robot body is just mimicking our Xia Country's Big White."

"I think so too, Google really has no shame."

"America's capital companies have been shameless not just since yesterday, did you guys just realize?"

"Google cooperating with Disney, what are they cooperating on?"

"Read the news completely, man. After Google's Alpha Dog robot came out, cooperating with Disney, they must be planning to create an AI robot IP like Big White."

"Holy crap, isn't Google and Disney too shameless, seeing our Xia Country with the AI robot Big White and 'Super Combat Team,' and they start copying directly?"

Netizens discussed these two topics fervently in the comment sections of the first and second trending spots.

A large portion were wise, thinking it shameless of America's Google and Disney, seeing the AI robot Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University becoming popular, then Google produced a robotic body for Alpha Dog.

And when Disney saw 'Super Combat Team' becoming a major box office hit, they followed suit, cooperated directly with Google, and prepared to launch Alpha Dog's AI robot animation IP, considering Disney's formidable strength in producing animated films.

Though there was no infringement of copyrights, this mimicking act by the American companies, copying Xia Country's creations, was still despised by Xia Country's netizens!

However,

Ding Yue didn't have much of an opinion on this matter.

America has always been shameless, and naturally, American corporate entities were even more so. Google and Disney, although having high status and reputation internationally, were not really anything good, similar to companies like Apple and Tesla.

Moreover, Google and Disney were just copying and hadn't committed any infringement, so Ding Yue's Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group couldn't do much about them.

As for whether Google's Alpha Dog AI robot and Disney's AI robot IP would succeed, that would depend on their standards.

Ding Yue felt the odds were fifty-fifty.

The fifty percent was because Disney indeed had a genuine knack, especially in the realm of animated film production, claiming to be the world's number one, and indeed it was so. Even if his own Feiyue Animation studio became powerful, overtaking Disney shortly would not be so easy.

Moreover, Disney had acquired Pixar, and Pixar Animation Studio in the realm of animation was an extraordinary existence.

However, Ding Yue knew that Disney and Pixar in this Parallel World had produced animated films differently from those in his previous life on Earth, with the classic films of his previous life missing here, while Disney and Pixar here had produced some Ding Yue had not heard of, but were indeed classic and excellent in this Parallel World.

This gave Ding Yue an idea.

Could I use Disney's and Pixar's sword to attack Disney's and Pixar's shield?

Thinking of this, Ding Yue was rather excited.

"Using Disney to fight Disney, and I don't even need to use my brain, haha, awesome."

Ding Yue couldn't help but rejoice inwardly.

He then started to plan the future development for Feiyue Animation studio.

Indeed, the first animated film of Feiyue Animation studio, 'Super Combat Team,' was actually an animated movie produced by Disney in his previous life on Earth.

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Next, the animation studio of Feiyue Animation had planned to still utilize domestically produced animations from the previous life on Earth, as there were certainly some outstanding works among them.

"Yue, I just scrolled through Twitter again, as well as other international platforms, and I found that Google Company and Disney are shameless. The most infuriating part is that Google Company dares to claim that AlphaGo is the world's first and smartest artificial intelligence robot. It's infuriating!"

When Xu Bin said this, he was so angry that his teeth itched, and his words were spoken through gritted teeth.

How could Google Company shamelessly use the word "first"?

Do they think the AI program I wrote, Big White, is just a decoration?

"First?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but sneer coldly and said, "Wow, Google Company is this shameless now?"

The world's first AI robot is obviously my Big White.

"Exactly, they are so shameless. How can companies from the United States all be like this?" Huang Youjie also spoke in great anger.

"These international monopolistic companies have been shameless not just since yesterday or today, but this time, I am really mad. The AI program I wrote can definitely thrash AlphaGo, how can Google Company have the audacity to claim it's the smartest AI robot in the world? Disgusting!"

As Xu Bin spoke, he became emotionally agitated once more.

"Bin, keep your cool."

Ding Yue thought for a moment and then said somewhat insightfully, "Our Big White represents the leading global AI technology. The anthropomorphic brain logic program you wrote is indeed the most powerful. However, our Big White isn't it used privately only and hasn't been utilized commercially? Even if Big White serves as a medical health robot, it's used just for its medical capabilities. Since AI robot Big White hasn't been applied widely commercially, there isn't much conflict with Google's AlphaGo. Let them do whatever they like."

"Yue is right, our Big White is indeed the strongest, and that's a fact."

Huang Youjie also nodded in agreement.

When Xu Bin heard this from Yue, he also felt a bit more relieved.

The reason Google Company brags like this is because AlphaGo is bound to be used in commercial fields in the future, as artificial intelligence technology is a strategic development Google has laid out many years ago.

"It's just frustrating to not punch them. I seriously want Big White to thrash that AlphaGo from Google Company, but I know, considering the current international situation, we shouldn't be overly confrontational with corporations like Google."

Xu Bin first vented his frustration, then calmly analyzed the situation.

Because Xu Bin knew clearly that both Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group would eventually step onto the international stage.

But venturing to offend a global giant like Google Company before advancing internationally would clearly be detrimental to Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group.

"Bin, you are indeed quite calm. We haven't even settled our domestic competitors yet. It's not suitable to provoke international enemies actively."

Ding Yue said with a smile to Xu Bin.

Back domestically, both Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group still had a long way to go to reach the top.

At this critical moment, if they were to clash with Google Company and Disney, it would divert Feiyue Group's attention and efforts, a classic case of a loss outweighing the gain.

"Why can't we mess with Google Company?"

Huang Youjie spread his hands, confused and puzzled, "I've disliked Google Company for a long time."

"You don't understand."

Ding Yue shook his head and said to Huang Youjie.

Given these issues, it's understandable that Huang, who is more brawny and less brainy, focusing all his mental capacity on law, wouldn't comprehend.

Ding-dong!

Just as the three old friends were discussing this international issue, suddenly Ding Yue's phone rang.

"You guys continue; I'll take this call."

Ding Yue picked up his phone, glanced at the caller ID which showed it was a call from CEO An Yujia, then stood up and walked over to the floor-to-ceiling windows of the office to answer the call.

Meanwhile, Huang Youjie and Xu Bin continued their discussion, with Xu Bin unable to resist using this opportunity to explain to Huang the situation surrounding Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group, as well as why they shouldn't provoke and antagonize Google Company.

Huang Youjie listened with great interest, nodding and chiming in with "ohs" and "rights" like a chicken pecking at grains.

"Hello, Miss An, what's going on?"

Ding Yue answered the phone and asked, "Aren't you on vacation?"

"Principal Ding, have you seen today's news about Google's Alpha Dog and their collaboration with Disney Company?"

An Yujia asked on the phone.

"I saw it. I'm discussing it with Huang and Bin right now. What's up?"

Ding Yue asked again.

Man, why is everyone talking to me about this today?

But then again, it was indeed big news, generating a lot of heat and discussion. Plus, it indirectly involved Mist City Arts and Science University's AI robot Big White, so it was normal for everyone around to be talking about it.

"Just now, Mr. Larry Page, the chairman and one of the founders of Google, sent me an email," An Yujia said calmly.

"Oh?"

Ding Yue furrowed his brows and asked, "What? Is Mr. Page trying to poach someone from us? He should weigh his options... man, he actually does carry some weight. No, not just some, a lot!"

"No, Principal Ding, the email from Mr. Page wasn't an invitation but a challenge—a sharply worded challenge!"

An Yujia hurriedly explained, "And I checked online, he's already posted this challenge on Twitter. It's getting a lot of attention, and I guess it will soon spread to our country!"

"What?"

Ding Yue slightly startled, said, "A challenge?"

A challenge to what?

Wait!

It doesn't even need thinking. Didn't the news just say that Google's Alpha Dog has evolved into an AI robot? And now, they've directly sent a challenge email to Feiyue's CEO, An Yujia.

Could it be?

Is the Alpha Dog robot planning to challenge our Big White?

After clarifying his thoughts, Ding Yue felt that this possibility was about ninety percent certain.

Indeed, An Yujia then said, "Principal Ding, Mr. Page means that Google's Alpha Dog is challenging our Mist City Arts and Science University's AI robot, Big White."

"Is this a provocation?"

Ding Yue muttered, "Has Google already released this news?"

"Yes."

An Yujia replied.

"This puts Mist City Arts and Science University in a difficult position. The news is out, and everyone knows we also have an AI robot. If we don't accept the challenge, doesn't that mean we're admitting defeat? And if we accept the challenge... why wouldn't we accept it?"

While talking, Ding Yue suddenly let out a cold laugh, "It's just Alpha Dog, after all."

"Principal Ding, does that mean we are accepting Google's challenge?" An Yujia asked. "If so, I'll confirm and reply to Mr. Larry Page."

"We definitely can't just not accept. Not accepting would mean admitting defeat. Besides, if Google is so brazen in challenging our Big White, can we not respond at all? But Miss An, don't hurry with your reply to Mr. Larry Page. I'll discuss it further with Huang and Bin."

Ding Yue's intention was clear.

Accepting the challenge was definitely on.

But the question was, how to accept the challenge?

Therefore, Ding Yue planned to discuss it with his friends.

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"Alright, Principal Ding, I'll wait for your instructions before replying to Mr. Larry Page."

An Yujia said calmly.

"Okay."

After Ding Yue hung up the phone, he picked up his smartphone and immediately opened some social media apps to check out the information about Google's challenge to his Mist City Arts and Science University's AI robot Big White.

Sure enough, he saw bits and pieces of news.

This news might have already exploded among foreign netizens overseas, but due to some reasons, the domestic updates might be a bit delayed. However, Ding Yue estimated it certainly wouldn't be long. For such a super-hot topic, the spread speed was very fast.

Ding Yue returned to his office chair and looked toward Huang Youjie and Xu Bin.

"Yue, what's happened?"

Xu Bin was the first to notice something seemed off with Yue and asked.

Soon, Huang Youjie also noticed something was up and asked, "Yue, who was calling just now?"

"Miss An."

Ding Yue replied, then directly explained the situation: "Lao Huang, Bin, just now, Miss An told me that one of the founders of Google, Larry Page, sent her an email."

"Larry Page!"

Huang Youjie naturally recognized the name—it was one of the top figures on the Forbes Global Billionaires List, the founder of Google.

"What does this Page want to do?"

Xu Bin said discontentedly.

After all, it wasn't long ago that Xu Bin was angry about some shameless tactics from Google, and even hearing Larry Page's name was very irritating.

"Mr. Larry Page sent an email, which is a challenge, proposing to have Google's AlphaGo artificial intelligence robot challenge our AI robot Big White."

Ding Yue spoke to Huang Youjie and Xu Bin with an even tone.

"Damn!"

Xu Bin immediately exclaimed, "They even dare to send a challenge? Really losing all shame?"

"Isn't this too arrogant?"

Even Huang Youjie couldn't bear to listen any longer.

"Bin, check on Twitter. Larry Page has already tweeted. This directly puts us in an awkward situation."

Ding Yue asked Xu Bin to check the content on Twitter.

Xu Bin immediately grabbed his phone to check Twitter and, indeed, saw the tweet from Larry Page.

"This is too wild!"

Xu Bin's English wasn't bad; from Larry Page's tweet, he could sense the arrogance.

Looking at the comments from the foreigners below, Xu Bin became even angrier—fuming mad!

"After so many years of upgrades, shouldn't our AlphaGo easily beat that robot from Xia Country?"

"This challenge doesn't seem difficult at all!"

"AlphaGo is too powerful, I think that robot from Xia Country won't stand a chance!"

"A challenge like this feels like it's bullying Xia Country's robot."

"That Big White is quite cute—will it get smashed up by AlphaGo?"

"I think the robot from Xia Country might not dare to accept the challenge."

"They say that robot from Xia Country cost quite a lot to make; are they willing to accept the challenge?"

"I always believe in AlphaGo!"

"AlphaGo is really cool—Google is number one globally in AI technology!"

"Mr. Larry Page, aren't you going to scare the people of Xia Country like this?"

"I think Xia Country's robot won't dare to accept the challenge."

"I would really like to see a challenge match between the two robots; won't it be very interesting?"

"It's definitely going to be an exciting robot challenge!"

"Our AlphaGo will surely win!"

"Mr. Larry Page, why challenge Xia Country's robot? Japan's robot technology is more mature; we could challenge Japan's robots."

To foreign netizens, it seemed like Google's AlphaGo challenging Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University of Xia Country was a guaranteed win, almost all foreigners were full of confidence.

However, in the comments section of this particular tweet by Larry Page, there were still some people from China speaking out for Big White.

"Big White is very powerful, don't be so arrogant!"

"Is AlphaGo that amazing?"

"I love our Big White the most."

"This is a global challenge to see who has the best robot!"

"Who says our Big White won't dare to accept the challenge? I think Mist City Arts and Science University will definitely accept it, okay!"

Since there were fewer Chinese netizens on foreign social media, their comments were swiftly drowned out by the arrogant tide of foreign netizens.

Back at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Ding Yue was discussing this matter with Xu Bin and Huang Youjie.

"So, how about it—shall we let Google know who has the world's smartest AI robot?"

Ding Yue said to Huang Youjie and Xu Bin with a smile.

"Absolutely!"

Huang Youjie roared back in a loud voice.

Xu Bin was furious but still managed to appear composed as he said, "It's not just about letting Google know who has the world's most awesome AI robot, but also about showing them who are the world's most kick-ass programmers!"

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"Hahahaha."

Ding Yue couldn't help but burst into laughter upon hearing this.

In Ding Yue's heart, Xu Bin was the world's greatest programmer, bar none.

Most crucially, this world's greatest programmer was nurtured by none other than Mist City Arts and Science University, more precisely, cultivated by Ding Yue using a system.

"Big White."

After consulting with his two good brothers, Ding Yue called out to Big White.

"Principal, I'm here."

Big White responded.

Originally, Ding Yue had seen that the Google Company had imitated Big White and gave AlphaGo a robotic body and didn't want to make a big fuss about it. Just now, Bin had said that they shouldn't provoke a global giant like the Google Company.

But what a coincidence, I didn't go provoke Google Company—it's Google Company who lacks judgement and came challenging us. No blame can be placed on Mist City Arts and Science University then.

"Big White, the AI robot AlphaGo from Google Company wants to challenge you. Are you willing to accept?"

Ding Yue asked Big White with a smile.

"In the face of a challenge, Big White never backs down!" Big White replied, "But the final decision is up to the Principal."

"Alright, after discussing with Huang and Bin, we've decided to let you accept AlphaGo's challenge. Just write a challenge response by yourself."

Ding Yue believed in the strength of his own AI robot Big White, that writing a challenge response by itself would not be a problem at all.

"It's ready, Principal!"

Big White replied instantly.

This speed, worthy of Big White, after all, Big White is using the best chip from Feiyue Group, its response speed is incredibly fast.

"Whoa, you're quick, Big White! Let me have a look—eh, why is it all in English?"

Huang Youjie stepped forward to take a look at the electronic screen in front of Big White and found that the challenge response was all in English.

"Now switching to Chinese, switch successful."

The voice of Big White sounded.

The next second, the English version of the challenge response was transformed into Chinese.

Ding Yue took a quick look at the challenge response written by Big White, found nothing wrong with it, and nodded, "Okay, send this response to Miss An. Let her directly reply to Mr. Larry Page. Also, post this challenge response on all platforms, including Twitter and INS."

"Got it, Principal!"

Big White responded and quickly carried out the tasks as instructed by Principal Ding.

The operations included sending the original challenge response to An Yujia, as well as publishing it on Twitter, TikTok, the official website of Mist City Arts and Science University, and also on INS using the official university account.

And while Ding Yue, Xu Bin, and Huang Youjie decided to accept and respond to the challenge from Google Company's AlphaGo robot, the related news and discussions had already spread domestically.

In an instant, #GoogleAlphaGoChallengeBigWhite #LarryPageIssuesChallenge, and other topics, swiftly captured attention, soaring rapidly in popularity.

For every person from Xia Country who saw this news, they would clench their fists!

Big White is an AI robot from Xia Country, originating from Mist City Arts and Science University, and also the national AI robot promoted in the healthcare sector. It can be said that this AI robot has national-level popularity.

Yet such an AI robot was being dismissed as worthless by foreigners and even challenged, which was downright infuriating!

There you have it.

In a blink of an eye, #GoogleAlphaGoChallengeBigWhite and #LarryPageIssuesChallenge took over the first and second spots on Twitter's trending list, with popularity continuing to skyrocket—they both became explosive topics.

"How dare they challenge our Big White?"

"What's this AlphaGo from Google Company anyway?"

"This Google Company is way too arrogant."

"Let's be real, Alpha Dog was indeed a formidable AI robot in its early days."

"Our Big White is freaking awesome, okay? Haven't you seen the videos Principal Ding posted? Big White is practically like a human."

"Nowadays, artificial intelligence technology is relatively mature. Our Big White may not necessarily be inferior to Google's Alpha Dog."

"I think Google's Alpha Dog might really be the world's most badass AI robot, given its renowned reputation."

"You kneelers, have you knelt for so long you can't stand up anymore?"

"A robot challenge? Sounds like it could be interesting!"

"Don't get cocky, America. It'll be quite something if you can't beat our Big White when the time comes."

"Looking forward to the smackdown moment!"

"After reading that tweet by Larry Page, I was just about to burst with anger. He painted our Big White as worthless."

"I'm baffled here. Clearly it was Google who copied Big White and gave Alpha Dog a robotic body, even collaborating with Disney to prepare an animated movie. So shameless, and now they even dare to challenge our Big White?"

"Disgusting trash Google, don't mess with Big White!"

"I went over to Twitter and saw that the foreigners all think our Big White is afraid to take up the challenge."

The vast number of netizens from Xia Country are still standing by our Big White, speaking out for it.

Of course, in a population of over a billion in Xia Country, there are inevitably some kneelers. These kneelers have soft bones, kowtowing to foreigners, thinking Big White is no match for Alpha Dog.

But whether Big White is a match for Alpha Dog is not for these kneelers to say!

Countless netizens are waiting for Mist City Arts and Science University's response, eager to see if they will back down or accept the challenge head-on, agreeing to a time to have a grand battle between AI robots with Google's Alpha Dog!

In fact, while netizens were engaged in the discussion of #GoogleAlphaDogChallengesBigWhite and #LarryPageIssuesChallenge on the trending topics list, the official Twitter of Mist City Arts and Science University had already published a response tweet.

And this tweet was written by Big White itself.

It's just that, due to the topic's heat, most of the netizens hadn't yet seen the official response from Mist City Arts and Science University.

But.

Mist City Arts and Science University's official Twitter already has a lot of followers, so when the tweet responding to Google's Alpha Dog challenge was posted, many netizens saw it and started commenting.

"Can't wait for the day Big White thrashes Alpha Dog!"

"This response is badass!"

"I knew Mist City Arts and Science University wouldn't let me down!"

"Who is the world's most badass AI robot? And who is the world's most badass programmer?"

"Holy shit! Did Big White write this response himself?"

"Awesome! Big White is really something, even writing its own response to the challenge."

"This classical Chinese version of the challenge response is seriously badass. Is Google's trashy Alpha Dog really that impressive?"

"Seeing Mist City Arts and Science University accept the challenge puts my mind at ease."

"The best and most thrilling news I saw today is this tweet, and it's even written by Big White. What an unexpected pleasure!"

"Big White, go go go! Smash Alpha Dog's head in!"

"Even though Alpha Dog isn't actually a dog, I hope Big White can beat it like a dog!"

In the comment section of the challenge response tweeted by Mist City Arts and Science University's official account, netizens finally found some comfort and were reassured to see such a firm response from Mist City Arts and Science University and Big White to Google's Alpha Dog challenge.

Facing the challenge from the foreign AI robot, the netizens of Xia Country can now confidently say, "Xia Country doesn't know fear!"

This confidence among the netizens comes from Mist City Arts and Science University's determination to meet the challenge head-on, and their trust in the university's AI technology prowess!

Chapter 1348: Teams from Top Universities Across the Nation Arrive

Facing the challenge posed by Google's Alpha Dog robot, Mist City Arts and Science University didn't flinch a bit and directly accepted the battle!

Big White personally "wrote" the challenge response letter, which An Yujia sent via email to one of the founders of Google Company, Mr. Larry Page. Afterward, Mr. Larry Page started negotiating via email with An Yujia about the challenge times between Alpha Dog and Big White.

As for deciding on the challenge time, An Yujia naturally had no authority to do so.

"Principal Ding, Mr. Larry Page is asking, 'When will the challenge between Alpha Dog and Big White take place? And where will the location be?'"

An Yujia called to inquire of Principal Ding.

"Since they are the ones challenging our Big White, they should certainly come to us for the challenge. Let that Larry, with his scrap Alpha Dog, come to us at Mist City Arts and Science University for the challenge!"

Ding Yue logically stated.

In terms of holding the challenge at his own Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue had the upper hand.

After all, this challenge was initiated by Google. Why should he take Big White to America to accept the challenge?

If they wanted to challenge Big White, they should come and challenge us at home, and the main battlefield naturally would be at our own Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Alright, I'll tell Mr. Larry Page that we'll set the challenge location directly at our Mist City Arts and Science University. Then, Principal Ding, when shall we set the challenge time?"

An Yujia asked again.

"The National University Sports Games are coming up at our Mist City Arts and Science University. The sports meeting must be held first before discussing anything else."

Ding Yue considered for a bit.

The most pressing matter wasn't the challenge between Alpha Dog and Big White, but the National University Sports Games hosted by their Mist City Arts and Science University.

It was set to start in just a few days, shortly after the conclusion of the May Day holiday, and then they would prepare for the National University Sports Games.

The National University Sports Games were scheduled to last one week.

The opening ceremony would be on May 8th, followed by competitions over seven days, and then the closing ceremony would conclude the event.

"The closing ceremony?"

Ding Yue suddenly thought of the closing ceremony of the National University Sports Games.

The opening ceremony was certainly not a suitable time for any challenges between Alpha Dog and Big White, as the contest had little to do with the National University Sports Games.

But the closing ceremony was a different matter.

Once the National University Sports Games were over, the stage at the closing ceremony, as well as the audience present, could be used to kick off the challenge between Alpha Dog and Big White right after the closing ceremony!

"The closing ceremony?"

When An Yujia heard Principal Ding mention "the closing ceremony," she seemed to grasp something and immediately asked, "Principal Ding, do you mean that we'll arrange the challenge between Alpha Dog and Big White right after the closing ceremony?"

"Yes."

Ding Yue said with a smile, "It's perfect since there'll be a stage and an audience at that time, saving us the trouble of having to arrange it separately."

"I think that's a great idea."

An Yujia immediately expressed her approval of Principal Ding's suggestion.

"Then it's settled, Miss An, tell Larry to bring Alpha Dog over directly. We'll schedule the challenge for the afternoon of May 15th. As for the challenges they wish to compete in, let them prepare their own challenge event list."

Ding Yue said straightforwardly.

Since Google was the one initiating the challenge with dubious intentions, he would just wait at home to be challenged. The tasks that needed to be done would naturally fall to Google.

To call Google's challenge of Big White by Alpha Dog an act without good intentions was an understatement.

No sooner had Google announced that Alpha Dog now had its own robot body, than it directly challenged Big White, Mist City Arts and Science University's AI robot that was popular not just in Xia Country but across the globe. Unquestionably, their motive was to tread on Big White during the challenge process to gain greater fame.

They also wanted to take this opportunity to humiliate Xia Country's AI robot technology.

All of these factors clearly showed Google's cunning.

"Very well, Principal Ding."

An Yujia immediately said, "I will go tell Mr. Larry Page."

After wrapping up the phone call with Principal Ding and having confirmed the challenge location and time, An Yujia relayed this information to Larry Page through an email.

However.

An Yujia soon received a reply from Larry Page.

Mr. Page suggested that there might be some scheduling issues if they were to challenge Big White in Xia Country in the upcoming week, even hinting at inviting the team from Mist City Arts and Science University to compete in America.

"Apologies, Mr. Larry Page, but our Principal Ding has clearly stated that the challenge will take place at our Mist City Arts and Science University on May 15th. If the timing is not certain, we can discuss further, but the location is non-negotiable. It must be at our Mist City Arts and Science University because you are the challengers, and you need to come to us for the challenge."

An Yujia replied with firm resolve to Larry Page.

The only reason Larry Page mentioned scheduling issues was probably to lure Big White to America for the challenge, an obviously unacceptable proposition!

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Let's not mention that Principal Ding would definitely not agree, even An Yujia herself found it inappropriate.

"Okay, Miss An, then we have happily decided. The challenge will take place at Mist City Arts and Science University in Mist City, on May 15th. We will soon bring AlphaGo, complete the relevant procedures, and come to Xia Country."

Larry Page replied in the email.

After finalizing the time and place for the AlphaGo versus Big White challenge, the event was placed on the major event schedule of Mist City Arts and Science University.

But that wasn't all.

Ding Yue also had the PR department use the official Twitter account of Mist City Arts and Science University to announce the details of AlphaGo's challenge to Big White to the public on the internet.

As for generating buzz, that was entirely unnecessary.

The news of AlphaGo challenging Big White had already been the top trending story for the past two days, holding the number one spot for a whole day.

[Mist City Arts and Science University Official Twitter]v: After communication between our school and Google, Google's AI product AlphaGo has issued a challenge to our AI robot Big White. The specific details of the challenge are now publicly announced as follows——

1. Challenge date: May 15th (one week later)
2. Challenge venue: Mist City University of Arts and Sciences Central Stadium
3. Challenge viewing method: Interested netizens can go to the Feiyue Home streaming media platform to watch the live broadcast of the challenge!

Retweets (19k), Comments (37k), Likes (88k)

After Mist City Arts and Science University posted this tweet, it immediately went trending, and the vast majority of netizens waiting for this challenge between AlphaGo and Big White knew about the time and place.

At the same time, they also knew how to watch the challenge.

For the vast majority of netizens, naturally, they would watch the live broadcast.

Only a very few netizens were allowed the opportunity to go to Mist City Arts and Science University to watch the challenge live.

After all, the atmosphere of watching live is quite different from a broadcast.

"May 15th, so that's a week from next Sunday, right?"

"I remember that Mist City Arts and Science University is hosting the National University Sports Games on May 8th, aren't they?"

"Yes, the National University Sports Games are held at Mist City Arts and Science University, and the closing ceremony is on May 15th."

"Good lord, could it be that the closing ceremony of the University Games will seamlessly transition to the challenge between AlphaGo and Big White?"

"This schedule arrangement is just brilliant!"

"I really want to be there live to watch the challenge 0.0"

"By then, I hope our Big White will definitely crush Google's AlphaGo."

"They've set the date and place for the challenge this quickly?"

"I thought Mist City Arts and Science University would take Big White to America to accept the challenge."

"Exactly, that's how it should be. Since they are challenging our Big White, let them come to us. The challenge venue should be in our Xia Country. Otherwise, who knows what kind of problems might arise during the challenge in America."

The topic of Google's AlphaGo robot challenging Mist City Arts and Science University's AI robot Big White trended for several days, its popularity lasting until almost the end of the May Day holiday, only then gradually subsiding on Twitter.

During the May Day holiday, almost every day there were trending topics related to the challenge between Google's AlphaGo and Big White.

After the May Day holiday, university students began to return to school for regular classes.

However, for Mist City Arts and Science University, there were just two or three more days before the National University Sports Games were to officially begin.

In those two or three days, sports teams from universities across the country had already arrived at Mist City Arts and Science University one after another.

About the hospitality for the sports teams from universities around the nation participating in the competition, Principal Ding Yue of Mist City Arts and Science University had given instructions early on to ensure the Cultural and Sports Department handled the coordination and the Logistics Department took care of all the hosting universities' accommodation and other logistics issues.

Director Xiong Yang and Huang, who were responsible for the Logistics Department, had always been very experienced in this regard, so everything was arranged in an orderly manner in the past couple of days as more and more university sports teams arrived.

Furthermore, Principal Ding had Director Xiong Yang and Huang report the relevant situations to him after work every day.

May 7th, in the afternoon.

"Principal Ding, at present, hundreds of university sports teams from across the nation have arrived at our school and have all been arranged accommodations at the Central Hotel."

Today, Director Xiong Yang from the Cultural and Sports Department reported the situation to Principal Ding.

Over a hundred university sports teams, with thousands of student athletes and their coaches, had already arrived at Mist City Arts and Science University. Doing well in this aspect was a good beginning for the host of the National University Sports Games.

Besides the staff of the Cultural and Sports and Logistics Departments of Mist City Arts and Science University who were ensuring the well-being of the thousands of participants and their coaches, there were also many personnel from the Mist City Education Bureau, the Sports Bureau, and other departments who came to assist Mist City Arts and Science University.

After all, the actual organizers of this National University Sports Games were the education bureau, sports bureau, culture and tourism bureau, and other departments of Mist City; Mist City Arts and Science University was merely the venue.

But Mist City Arts and Science University did such a commendable job that the student athletes from across the country couldn't help but feel that this year's National University Sports Games was probably the best-organized one to date in all aspects.

Most importantly, the Mist City Arts and Science University campus was vast, and the facilities were comprehensive. They were even staying in a hotel building that seemed to rival five-star establishments in scale.

In fact, the new Campus Hotel built by Mist City Arts and Science University was constructed to a five-star standard. It simply had not been long since its completion and had yet to apply for five-star certification.

"Staying at Mist City Arts and Science University for this year's National University Sports Games, the environment feels really nice."

"Did you see the sports ground next to us? It looks even more impressive than the venues from the previous University Games."

"The accommodation is so good."

"People from Yancheng University of Technology said the food in the canteen is really tasty."

"How many guys from Yancheng Sports Academy came this year?"

"I heard that Mist City Arts and Science University's sports are also quite formidable."

"Do you guys know Yang Chen from the National Track and Field Team? He's actually a student from Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Damn, so Yang Chen is from Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"The accommodation and other facilities are so much better this year; I feel like I can definitely perform exceptionally well, haha."

"I'm definitely giving this year's University Games high praise."

"We came on the first day and already toured around Mist City Arts and Science University. We even went to see the giant pandas and checked in at several popular spots. This university is really amazing."

"For a private university to be elevated to a national key university, it shows that Mist City Arts and Science University really has something special."

"I heard that after the University Games, Mist City Arts and Science University's AI robot Big White is going to challenge AlphaGo from Google Company?"

"I heard about this a few days ago, too."

All the participating student athletes who stayed at Mist City Arts and Science University praised the environment highly, whether it was the accommodation, campus environment, or competition venues, which were all better than the previous years' University Games sites.

Therefore, Mist City Arts and Science University received high praise from the participants during this event.

Evening of May 7th.

Principal Ding Yue even personally visited the Fifth Canteen to talk to his mother, aiming for the food and drink for the competitors and their coaches during the National University Sports Games to be as varied and diverse as possible.

After all, these student athletes from universities all over the country had different dietary habits, and it was crucial to cater to all of them.

Chapter 1350: Governor Li's Grand Arrival

"Son, don't worry, many chefs in our school's cafeteria are now from the Culinary Arts department. With Shandong, Sichuan, Cantonese, Jiangsu, Fujian, Zhejiang, Hunan, and Anhui cuisines as the eight major culinary styles, along with various local foods, we can absolutely ensure the dietary needs of the athletes."

Zhang Yuping confidently told her son, Ding Yue.

"That's great, variety in diet as well as health and nutrition are crucial. We are responsible for all the athletes."

Ding Yue nodded with satisfaction.

"Let me tell you, son, every college athlete who has eaten in our cafeteria has given us a big thumbs up for delicious food!"

Zhang Yuping's face showed a tinge of pride.

"Hahaha, isn't that because the chef team you lead is skilled?" Ding Yue also gave his mother Zhang Yuping a big thumbs up.

Mist City Arts and Science University has securely captured its students' appetites. The credit goes two ways: one part is due to his mother, Zhang Yuping, while the other part is due to the excellent students trained in the Culinary Arts department, many of whom have stayed to work in the university's cafeterias.

"By the way, son, there's something else I need to discuss with you."

Zhang Yuping suddenly turned serious and spoke to her son, Ding Yue.

"Oh?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue asked, "Mom, what is it?"

"Our Mist City Arts and Science University's campus-theme hotpot restaurant is very popular, right? Now, many universities have contacted us, wanting to invite our campus-theme hotpot to set up in their schools. Your father and I have discussed it and thought about expanding our hotpot franchise to a national university chain. What do you think?"

Zhang Yuping asked with aspiration.

Since her son's partnership with Feiyue Group at Mist City Arts and Science University had grown bigger and bigger, Zhang Yuping also wanted to fulfill her own dream of expanding and strengthening the campus-theme hotpot restaurant, even to the scale of Haidilao.

"I think it's a great idea."

Ding Yue immediately agreed with his mother Zhang Yuping's proposal.

"Right?"

A satisfied smile appeared on Zhang Yuping's face.

Immediately, Ding Yue looked at his mother Zhang Yuping and said, "Then, Mom, go ahead with this project. Don't worry about the funding at all. Right now, you don't even know how much money your son has, do you?"

"Isn't it 10 billion dollars?"

Zhang Yuping said calmly, "Converted into 'RMB,' that's over six hundred billion yuan, right?"

"Hahaha, it's more than that. That number was just a casual report to Forbes Magazine." Ding Yue laughed and shook his head, saying, "Mom, just spend the money. If you can spend all the money I've earned, I'll give you a big thumbs up, hahaha."

Now, Ding Yue's net worth had already exceeded one hundred billion yuan, and there was no way for Zhang Yuping, even if she was a big spender, to spend it all.

Thus, Ding Yue naturally supported the idea of opening a chain of campus-theme hotpot restaurants. Moreover, Ding Yue believed it was indeed a good business opportunity.

The campus-theme hotpot restaurant had already built a significant reputation. As long as the franchise expanded and the flavors remained consistent across locations, establishing these restaurants in university campuses nationwide would face no difficulties.

"So, I'm going to start working on this. Now at the school's Culinary Arts department, Master Hu trains many excellent students in preparing hotpot base ingredients every year. We can hire these students with high salaries."

Zhang Yuping had already made her plans.

That meant relying on the talented students trained by Hu Jianren in preparing hotpot base ingredients as a foundation, then expanding the campus-theme hotpot restaurants to campuses across the country.

"Alright, Mom, whether the campus-theme hotpot restaurant can spread nationwide depends on you, hahaha."

Ding Yue said with a laugh.

"No problem!"

Zhang Yuping was full of confidence.

"Enough about this, Mom. Hurry up and make me a delicious meal. The National University Sports Games officially start tomorrow, and I bet I'll be busy for the next week."

Ding Yue was craving the homemade dishes his mother, Zhang Yuping, made for him.

"Okay, okay, I'm on it."

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After eating the homemade meal prepared by his mother, Zhang Yuping, in the evening at the Fifth Canteen, Ding Yue took a stroll around Mist City Arts and Science University.

During class periods, the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University was almost always brightly lit.

After all, within thousands of acres, the campus is home to over eighty thousand students.

Now, sports teams from universities across the country were housed in the newly built Campus Hotel of Mist City Arts and Science University, which had gone from "quiet" to "lively."

After touring his campus, Ding Yue found everything as usual. He gave a few instructions to the head of the sports department, Xiong Yang, before returning to his apartment to rest.

The next morning.