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Yancheng Sports Academy also tried to attack a few times, but they were all easily neutralized by Mist City Arts and Science University, and everyone in the Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team knew that these attacks from Yancheng Sports Academy were just probes.

However.

Around the fifteen-minute mark, Yancheng Sports Academy went on a frenzy, launching continuous attacks, and their defense was also quite solid this time.

"This is a surprise attack on us. It seems that Yancheng Sports Academy has made some tactical changes targeted at us today."

Upon seeing the changes on the field, Ding Yue couldn't help but analyze.

Next to him, Huang Youjie and Xu Bin also nodded: "This is really unexpected. The attacks came so suddenly, and the momentum is so fierce. If it were an ordinary team, they might really not be able to withstand it."

Ding Yue frowned tightly, facing the strong offensive changes from Yancheng Sports Academy, he could only hope for his team to remain calm in their response.

But from the situation on the field, it was clear that the players of Mist City Arts and Science University were a bit flustered at first in the face of this wave of tactical attacks from Yancheng Sports Academy, and even their formation was broken up.

However.

Very quickly, the players from Mist City Arts and Science University responded, swiftly organized their defense, and blocked several powerful assaults from the opponent.

During one of the shots, it was the goalkeeper from Mist City Arts and Science University who saved it, which was quite hair-raising to say the least.

After all, if the status of the goalkeeper's ball-defending is threatened, it means that there are definitely some problems with the defense line because in soccer, the goalkeeper is the last line of defense. Once the goalkeeper is breached by the ball as well, it means a goal has been scored.

If a point is lost in soccer, the pressure on the players to catch up is tremendous.

However, the most worrying scenario still happened.

In the twenty-sixth minute, Yancheng Sports Academy performed a nearly perfect coordinated pass, and at the same time, their winger's agility and unpredictability allowed him to get past a defender before passing the ball to the other winger.

Like this, Yancheng Sports Academy created a very good shooting opportunity.

The winger from Yancheng Sports Academy also seized the opportunity, adjusted his position and angle, and then made a direct shot.

The defenders from Mist City Arts and Science University tried to block this shot, but they were a bit too late in reaction and positioning. Due to the tricky angle of the shot, even the goalkeeper's defensive judgment was slightly off.

Eventually, the ball whizzed past the side of the Mist City Arts and Science University goalkeeper, who despite doing his utmost, was unable to save it!

"The ball is in!"

Amid the excited commentary, cheers erupted from the crowd.

Although the cheering was not that intense, it was still quite audible. After all, apart from the students from Mist City Arts and Science University, there were also spectators from other colleges, as well as those from Yancheng Sports Academy.

With the goal scored, aside from the majority of Mist City Arts and Science University students, others still cheered.

"Damn, they've scored!" From the spectator stands, upon seeing the goal, Huang Youjie exclaimed in shock. Ding Yue also stared in disbelief, hardly able to accept that at the twenty-sixth minute, Yancheng Sports Academy had managed to score a goal, making the score one to zero with Yancheng Sports Academy in the temporary lead, and the pressure on Mist City Arts and Science University immediately surged. "Oh no." At this moment, Ding Yue didn't know what to say. "Damn it, I can't believe that goal went in." "I had a feeling that Yancheng Sports Academy's change in attacking tactics was very threatening, but I didn't expect it to actually result in them scoring a goal." "Ah, how could this happen!" "This Yancheng Sports Academy is really impressive." "Did we win last time just out of luck?" "They are indeed quite strong!" "We must hold on, brothers of the soccer team!" "Losing this point, the mental pressure on the players is simply too great." "We have to win this point back!"

Upon seeing the goal, the students from Mist City Arts and Science University were all wringing their hands and sighing, while also quite a few of them, recognizing the strength of Yancheng Sports Academy, were relatively fair in their judgments.

"Principal Ding, it seems that your opponent is very strong."

Sitting next to Ding Yue, Larry Page, upon seeing that ball go in, remembered the words Ding Yue had said to him earlier and chuckled.

"Indeed quite impressive."

Ding Yue nodded, his expression calm and composed as he said, "But the game is not over, and we can't predict the outcome. I believe our Mist City Arts and Science University football team can stabilize the situation."

At this time, that's all Ding Yue could say, after all, they had already conceded a goal.

And Larry Page's words were also clearly understood by Ding Yue – Larry was trying to make him feel a bit embarrassed, especially since Ding Yue had made him feel very embarrassed the day before.

On the field, the Yancheng Sports Academy player who had just scored kneeled on the ground and struck a classic goal celebration pose.

Not only that, when facing two players from Mist City Arts and Science University not far away, the scoring player from Yancheng Sports Academy even quickly made a "provocative" gesture.

This gesture was not insulting, but it was very provocative.

"Damn it!"

The two Mist City Arts and Science University players, upon seeing this provocative gesture, instantly felt infuriated, but there was nothing they could do - the other team had scored, and this was their moment of triumph.

However, the match was not over yet.

"Get your spirits up, we need to catch up and even surpass them!" their teammates immediately started to encourage.

The players of the Mist City Arts and Science University football team had this kind of strong resilience.

The game continued.

After opening up the scoring, Yancheng Sports Academy's offense became even more unstoppable.

Although Mist City Arts and Science University reorganized their defense and offense, they still appeared somewhat panicked when facing such a fierce offensive from Yancheng Sports Academy.

Because they already had one goal hanging over their heads, it was a tremendous pressure for the players of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Both teams engaged in a fierce battle near the penalty area of Mist City Arts and Science University, and due to overly aggressive defense by the players, Yancheng Sports Academy earned a corner kick.

For this corner kick, Yancheng Sports Academy attempted a feint, but fortunately, Mist City Arts and Science University's defense was in place, preventing their ploy from succeeding.

The opportunity came.

A player from Mist City Arts and Science University got the ball, ready to make a long pass, but a mistake occurred.

This long pass was intercepted by Wucheng Sports College and sent back with another long pass to a Yancheng Sports Academy player's feet.

And just like that, an opportunity arose.



A wave of pessimism instantly filled the Central Sports Ground. Two to zero, such an advantage put the Mist City Arts and Science University football team at a severe disadvantage in this final match.

Chapter 1382: Hanging Upside Down by a Golden Hook, A Battle to Become a Legend Yancheng Sports Academy scored two consecutive goals!

The score reached 2-0, an outcome Ding Yue never expected.

On the field, the situation changes in the blink of an eye. Initially, Ding Yue thought Yancheng Sports Academy might score a goal, but he never anticipated them scoring two back-to-back.

This dealt a significant psychological blow to his players from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Moreover, from the first thirty-plus minutes of the game, Yancheng Sports Academy dominated the field, initially lulling Mist City Arts and Science University's soccer team with gentle maneuvers. However, from about the tenth minute forward, they switched to aggressive offensives, tearing through Mist City's defense twice.

A two-point lead is not simple to reclaim.

At this moment, the coach of Mist City Arts and Science University's soccer team couldn't sit still. He stood up, walked to the sideline, shouting directions and gesturing to his players to stabilize, emphasizing the need to maintain composure.

Because.

With the current score of 2-0 and poor mental state, it's easy to give the opponents more opportunities, paving the way to a total collapse.

If the collapse happens in the first half, just like when Yancheng Sports Academy crushed Mist City University of Technology earlier, dominating the first half makes a second-half comeback impossible.

"Hold steady, keep calm and beef up the defense!"

The coach shouted, and those at a distance were informed with gestures, while those who heard the coach relayed the message from person to person.

Clearly, the coach's gestures to bolster defense provided substantial cues for the players.

Consequently, players of Mist City Arts and Science University tightened their defense on the field, determined not to give Yancheng Sports Academy any more chances to score aggressively. Otherwise, if the score reached 3-0, it would be nearly impossible to come back unless a miracle happened.

This is the final, one should not rely on miracles; therefore, the change in tactics now is crucial.

It was a sudden strategic shift that caught Mist City off guard.

Faced with Mist City's tight defense, Yancheng Sports Academy tried to press their attack several times but couldn't break through Mist City Arts and Science University's defense.

"Changing the defense seems to be working. Now, we need to find the opportunity to counter-attack within our defense, just like the last time we won against Yancheng Sports Academy."

Xu Bin analyzed the situation on the field.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue nodded immediately, saying, "It seems that for Yancheng Sports Academy, which has strong offensive power, defensive counterattack is indeed a good strategy. They made a strong offensive in the first half and earned two points, but their physical strength must have dropped, so the second half is our chance."

To retrieve the score or even win, the second half becomes crucial.

"Right, the key lies in the second half. Yue, shall we go and boost the players' morale during the halftime break?"

Huang Youjie asked.

"Sure." Ding Yue felt that halftime was the perfect time to demonstrate his motivational speaking skills, which might boost the team's spirit. Time approached the forty-minute mark, and the first half was nearly ending. The momentum of Yancheng Sports Academy had significantly subsided. Just when everyone thought the first half would end with a score of 2-0, Mist City Arts and Science University surprised all the spectators. In the final minute of the first half, Mist City Arts and Science University seized the opportunity to counterattack. Initially, it seemed ineffective as Yancheng Sports Academy's defense was quite solid. However, the unexpected happened. After Mist City Arts and Science University got the ball, they made a long pass. After the long pass was completed, the ball was passed back and forth, with multiple attempts of long passes. Yancheng Sports Academy players attempted to intercept but were unsuccessful. On the third long pass, a Mist City Arts and Science University player found an opening, seized the defensive gap, and attacked towards Yancheng Sports Academy's goal. It wasn't a spectacular individual show or a stunning kick, just an ordinary one, but this simple kick resulted in a vital error in judgment by Yancheng Sports Academy's goalie, who couldn't make the save in time.

At this moment, the commentator regained his excitement.

"The goal is in!"



This goal wouldn't cause Mist City Arts and Science University's players' condition and fighting spirit to decline; instead, it was sure to improve quite a bit!



"That last goal really boosted their morale, Mist City Arts and Science University, hold on, I hope they can win the championship."

During the halftime break, both the live spectators and those watching the broadcast were discussing the final direction of this finals match, but everyone could only make simple predictions.

Especially after that last-minute goal of the first half by Mist City Arts and Science University, the final outcome of this finals match became even more unpredictable.

Because without that goal in the final moments of the first half, Yancheng Sports Academy would have led 2-0, a significant advantage.

But now, the score was 2-1; naturally, the advantage was not as significant anymore. Additionally, that last goal had given the players from Mist City Arts and Science University a huge boost in confidence and morale, making the final result mysterious and unpredictable.

Now, in the locker room of Mist City Arts and Science University's soccer team.

The players returned to the locker room and saw the familiar Principal Ding.

"The team actually performed quite well in the first half, the defense was solid."

Upon his arrival, Ding Yue affirmed the players' performance.

After all, if you start picking at the players' faults at this time, it's probably going to hit their confidence hard. Moreover, the first half hadn't seen a significant gap; it was only a difference of one goal. There were still many opportunities in the second half.

Seeing that Principal Ding acknowledged their strategies on the field, the players were genuinely pleased deep down, but they also felt somewhat guilty, as they had still lost one point, and the situation was not very optimistic for Mist City Arts and Science University's soccer team.

"Principal Ding, we will definitely recoup that one point in the second half."

The soccer team's captain, Wang Liang said at that time.

"It's great to have such confidence and belief, and I too hope to see a splendid performance in the second half. I still remember how formidable your hard strength has been since the beginning of this National University Sports Games. Although Yancheng Sports Academy is strong, I believe you will prove yourselves even stronger, right now!"

Ding Yue spoke with increasing fervor as he went on.

After listening to Principal Ding's speech, all the players were boiling with blood and passion.

After his spirited words, Ding Yue turned to seriously analyze the situation with the coach and the players.

"In the first half, actually, Yancheng Sports Academy threw us a smokescreen. In the first ten minutes or so, they played it soft with us, making us believe they had changed their tactic of aggressive offense from the start."

Ding Yue analyzed seriously, "But in fact, those first ten minutes were a smokescreen, which made us let down our guard a bit. Then they suddenly went on the offensive, launching Yancheng Sports Academy's most classic fierce attack, which is why they snatched those two goals."

"Exactly!"

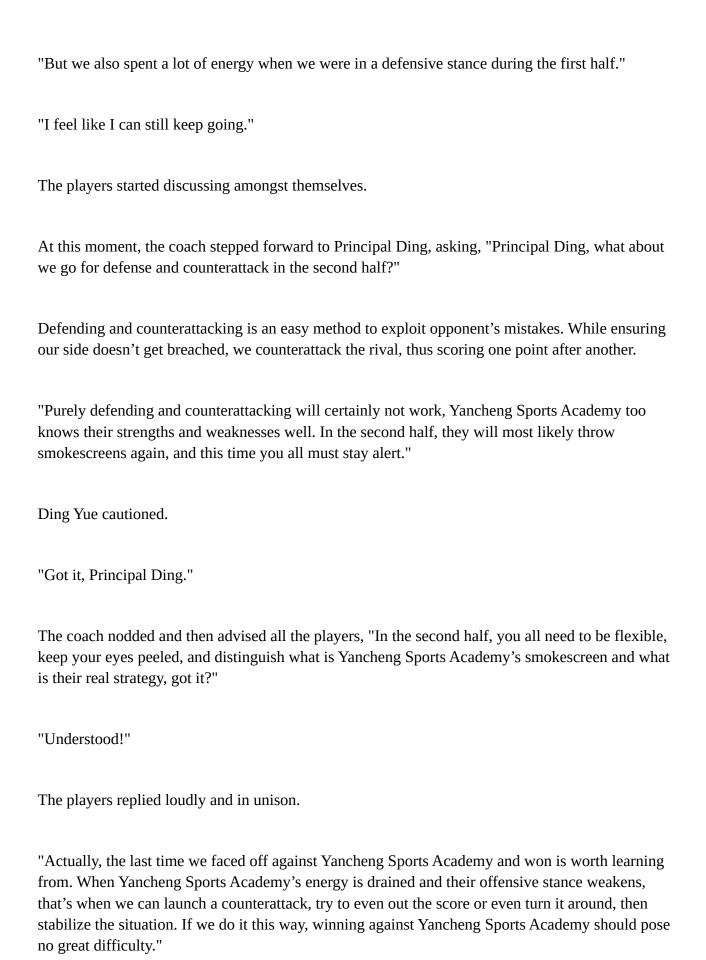
"What Yancheng Sports Academy is best at is still fierce attacks."

"Indeed, Yancheng Sports Academy has two offensive players from An Country's soccer club, they would definitely focus on offense."

"We were caught off guard."

"This being said, Yancheng Sports Academy won't be as dominant in the second half."

"It's certain, a team can't maintain an aggressive attacking stance throughout the whole game; it's physically unbearable."



Ding Yue was reminded once again of the first strategic contest between his Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team and the Yancheng Sports Academy's team.

"Alright, Principal Ding, I will be on the sidelines always keeping an eye on Yancheng Sports Academy's condition, and promptly inform the players to adjust their defense and offense accordingly."

The coach nodded and said.

Clap clap!

Ding Yue clapped his hands immediately, smiling as he spoke, "Good, students, I believe you can do it. If you bring the soccer championship trophy back, there will be plenty of rewards."

"Principal Ding is so generous!"

The players cheered without fail.

When Principal Ding speaks, he always keeps his word. Once he mentioned ample rewards, it meant that, upon winning the game and securing the championship, the prize would certainly be very generous.

With the whistle for the second half, the game began.

However, shortly after the start of the second half, it could be that Yancheng Sports Academy had not yet fully recovered from the halftime break, granting Mist City Arts and Science University a golden opportunity.

And Liu Zhan, Mist City Arts and Science University's forward, seized the chance. With cunning timing during the enemy's defense, he performed a spectacular bicycle kick on the ball as it descended from on high!

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A miraculous bicycle kick, the ball soared through the air, slicing past the goal!

"The ball is in!" The commentator, excited, rose from his seat, shouting loudly: "A bicycle kick! This is a bicycle kick! My God, I can't believe I'm seeing a bicycle kick in a game!" At that moment, all the spectators at the venue erupted. Whether it was the student audience from Mist City Arts and Science University or even the supporting audience from Yancheng Sports Academy, they were all genuinely impressed by the bicycle kick, because it was just too cool. In the live stream room, the screen was already filled with dense comments! A bicycle kick, by definition, is when a player kicks the ball into the goal while airborne and upside-down. The bicycle kick is an unconventional shooting method in soccer matches, not often seen on the pitch, yet, the shifting tides of the match often bring crucial points through bicycle kicks. This is one of the greatest charms of soccer where every bicycle kick goal is undoubtedly a fusion of consciousness, inspiration, imagination, and explosive power—an aesthetic delight. Just as the second half began, Liu Zhan seized an opportunity to execute a bicycle kick, initiating a

boiling frenzy in the second half.

"Awesome!"

"He's become a legend!"

"Damn! That bicycle kick was really cool!"

"Which player from Mist City Arts and Science University is this?"

"Holy shit! One bicycle kick, enough to immortalize him."



"Yes, Principal Ding, now the score is 2-2, we have evened it up, Yancheng Sports Academy has used up their tricks, and now it's our turn."

Director Xiong Yang immediately agreed.

Liu Zhan's bicycle kick undoubtedly pushed the confidence and morale of the Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team players to a peak.

On the other hand, because Yancheng Sports Academy lost a goal at the end of the first half, their mental state was a bit shaky, and now being scored against with a bicycle kick, their mentality was about to explode.

Originally, they had a significant advantage and a perfect start, but now all had been recuperated by Mist City Arts and Science University.

This situation was somewhat like a bo5 final in League of Legends, where they won the first two games but then lost two consecutive games, implying that in the last game, the side that recouped the last two has a better mental state and morale.

Originally.

Mist City Arts and Science University was planning to counter during the second half while Yancheng Sports Academy's momentum was weakening, possibly waiting a bit after the start.

Unexpectedly, Liu Zhan's bicycle kick swiftly accelerated the situation.

The offensive momentum of Yancheng Sports Academy indeed began to wane shortly after the start of the second half, and although they prepared to continue their strong attacks, these did not work too well.

Thus.

The advantage on the pitch was captured by Mist City Arts and Science University.

At this time, the physical condition and state of both sides had greatly changed.

Since Yancheng Sports Academy exerted a lot during the first half, their physical exhaustion was visibly apparent, while Mist City Arts and Science University still had better stamina plus the morale-boosting effect, making their team seem like a sharp and formidable force.

After seized the initiative, Mist City Arts and Science University started their fierce attacks!

In terms of passing, the performance of Mist City Arts and Science University was excellent, and even though Yancheng Sports Academy didn't make significant mistakes, their defense seemed unable to withstand Mist City's passing.

At this moment, three players from Mist City Arts and Science University executed a perfect synergy of passing, and then the ball once again reached Liu Zhan's feet, given ample space, he didn't hesitate and took a side shot!

The soccer ball whistled towards Yancheng Sports Academy's goal, the goalkeeper stern-faced, his body tensed as he tried to defend against this shot.

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But this shot, since it was given a lot of space to Liu Zhan right from the start, was executed with full force. The power behind the ball was well known to the goalkeeper from Yancheng Sports Academy.

Typically, faced with such a strike, unless perfectly parried, it's very difficult to withstand.

And as expected.

When the ball, carrying immense power, flew towards him, the goalkeeper from Yancheng Sports Academy tried his utmost to save it, but to no avail!

The ball, unstoppable like splitting bamboo, once again sliced through the net from Liu Zhan's foot!

"Goal!"

The commentator was now bursting with excitement.



And their Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team was the team of kings on the field; of course, if they could maintain their advantage, or even further it to victory, then they would truly be

the monarchs of the green turf.

Following Liu Zhan's duo of goals, the Mist City Arts and Science University team passed the ball with renewed vigor, their teamwork improving. On the other hand, Yancheng Sports Academy seemed to be on the verge of collapse.

"Principal Ding, this soccer match is indeed very exciting, the players from your Mist City Arts and Science University are performing incredibly well."

Larry Page, who was watching the game next to Ding Yue, praised.

Since that spectacular bicycle kick, Larry Page had felt that several players from Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team had a lot of strength.

Especially now this Liu Zhan, whose impressive performance assuredly meant his value would skyrocket after this game was over.

"Yue Bro, this Liu Zhan really is strong!"

Huang Youjie, watching from the side, was also full of praise.

"Indeed, a fierce warrior!"

Ding Yue nodded with a smile: "But I've noticed that the player with the number 13 is also pretty good, his cooperation with Liu Zhan is very smooth. The chance for that bicycle kick was all thanks to number 13, and this goal was also passed by him."

Ding Yue observed carefully; number 13 and another player with number 2 were adept at passing the ball, and their coordination with Liu Zhan and another winger was eye-catching.

As for whether the other winger with the number 10 could match up in ability—if not, the team's balance might suffer compared to the prowess of Liu Zhan, number 13, and number 2.

However, Ding Yue guessed that since both number 13 and number 2, mainly engaged in passing, and the attacking winger Liu Zhan had such strong abilities, then the number 10 player surely wouldn't fall short.

If there is a significant disparity in strength between the left and right wingers, then the entire team's offensive arrangement is definitely flawed.

"Really? I didn't notice that, my focus was entirely on Liu Zhan just now."

Huang Youjie scratched his head and muttered to himself.

The match on the field continued.

About ten minutes later, at the 76th minute, Mist City Arts and Science University once again created an opportunity by constantly moving the ball and disrupting Yancheng Sports Academy's defensive system. Player number 13 passed the ball to player number 2, who then passed it to Liu Zhan.

This gave Liu Zhan another fine opportunity.

However, faced with the offensive threat, Yancheng Sports Academy mounted appropriate defense.

With two opposition players close to Liu Zhan, and another at a mid-distance—plus a goalkeeper—taking a shot in such circumstances would be almost hopeless, unless as a last resort when wasting an attack opportunity for a rushed shot.

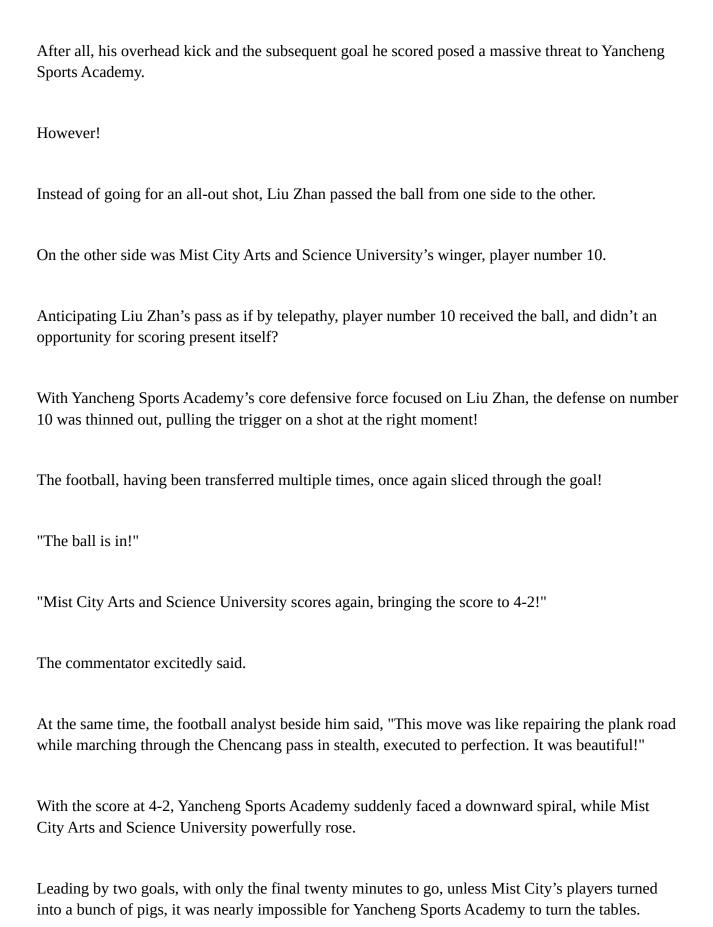
But clearly, Liu Zhan didn't do that. He passed the ball back, and player number 13 got it at his feet.

Seeing this, the defenders from Yancheng Sports Academy realized Liu Zhan hadn't found a good opportunity and prepared for another pass to look for a new chance.

As the defenders had anticipated, the ball was passed around the perimeter. Player number 2 drew in Yancheng Sports Academy's defense and then passed to number 13, who precisely delivered the ball to Liu Zhan.

After receiving the ball, Liu Zhan posed an attacking threat.

The defenders and the goalkeeper from Yancheng Sports Academy felt the menace from this man.



Moreover, each of Mist City Arts and Science University's players was brimming with fighting spirit, the consecutive three goals scored in the second half acting as a powerful cardiac stimulant for them.

Following this, Yancheng Sports Academy was forced into a defensive stance, with Mist City Arts and Science University launching continuous attacks but failing to find good opportunities.

There were two forced shots, one went off-target and the other hit the goalpost and bounced away.

However, both shots posed substantial threats to Yancheng Sports Academy, which continued on the defensive, hesitant to launch attacks because any aggressive play might leave them vulnerable to Mist City finding a gap and scoring another goal, making a comeback as difficult as traversing the treacherous Shu Road.

And so it went until the 90th minute, with Yancheng Sports Academy vainly seeking opportunities in defense but find none they did.

Energy levels of Mist City Arts and Science University's players dropped after their spirited play, but with only a few minutes left, they had to hang on!

Now, with a two-goal lead, as long as they held on, they would win the match!

Indeed, Mist City Arts and Science University's players kept their nerves taut until the final moment.

The referee's final whistle sounded, ending the match. The champions of the green pitch were born...

Chapter 1386: University Games Perfect Ending

This year's National University Sports Games presented Mist City Arts and Science University with an excellent opportunity to establish a prominent reputation among the higher education institutions in the country.

Of course, this reputation was mainly built in the realm of sports.

Mist City Arts and Science University did it beautifully in the end.

First of all, they hosted the National University Sports Games successfully under the leadership of Mist City Education Bureau and Mist City Sports Bureau, showcasing the sports capabilities of a private institution to universities nationwide.

The success in this area was thanks not only to the well-rounded sports infrastructure at Mist City Arts and Science University but also to their performance in culture, logistics, and various other aspects.

There's no need to delve further into logistics.

Food, accommodation, and transportation for all participating university teams were impeccably managed, with many stating that this year's University Games offered the best conditions they had ever experienced.

Besides that, the tens of thousands of volunteers from Mist City Arts and Science University also played a very important role in the success of the National University Sports Games.

Now, the final match: the soccer final.

The Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team handed in an impressive scorecard with a 4-2 victory, winning the soccer championship and ending the National University Sports Games with that crown.

Over the seven-day National University Sports Games, Mist City Arts and Science University led the medal count, especially in gold, ultimately taking the top honors with 26 gold medals!

Such achievements indisputably proved one thing.

That is, the dominance in sports among domestic universities had shifted from Yancheng Sports Academy to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Yancheng Sports Academy really suffered a setback this year, as many of their teams were defeated by Mist City Arts and Science University in various events, regrettably claiming only silver.

Moreover, Mist City Arts and Science University also set several records at the University Games, particularly in the Hundred Feet Sprinting Battle where they achieved the remarkable time of nine seconds ninety-one, a pace that could compete in the Asian Games and even the Olympics!

"Congratulations to Mist City Arts and Science University!"

"Mist City Arts and Science University really kicks ass."

"I knew it. This year at the University Games, Mist City Arts and Science University was definitely going to be the main event, absolutely 100% the star of the show."

"Mist City Arts and Science University is brilliant in academics and equally impressive in sports. With such solid infrastructure, it's no wonder that the university is listed as a key national institution —it's strength justified!"

"I'm definitely going to apply to Mist City Arts and Science University next year!"

"Having a private institution like Mist City Arts and Science University in our country is incredibly powerful."

"So does that mean, if one wants to study sports in the future, Mist City Arts and Science University is the place to go?"

"It seems that the Mist City Arts and Science University's Sports College might become the biggest winner."

"I bet that next year, many athletes will opt to go to Mist City Arts and Science University."

"I study sports, and after watching this year's National University Sports Games, I'm feeling inclined to pursue my studies at Mist City Arts and Science University's Sports College."

"As a sports student who didn't manage to get into Yancheng Sports Academy, I think that Mist City Arts and Science University would probably suit me better."

Countless spectators and many senior high school students were amazed at Mist City Arts and Science University's performance in this year's National University Sports Games.

Even many high school students studying sports are considering whether to apply to Mist City Arts and Science University after the College Entrance Examination to further develop in the sports they love.

Undoubtedly, after the perfect conclusion of this year's National University Sports Games, Mist City Arts and Science University's Sports College became the hottest topic.

Ding Yue estimated that the recruitment prospects for Mist City Arts and Science University's Sports College this year were very promising and could even experience explosive growth.

No problem!

No matter how many, our Mist City Arts and Science University will take all of you, as long as you are truly passionate about sports, we don't mind training all of you to become professional athletes who can bring glory to the nation in the future!

Of course, becoming a professional athlete able to bring glory to the nation relies not only on the systematic training at Mist City Arts and Science University but also on whether the students themselves are diligent and hardworking enough.

Students like Yang Chen, Huo Feiyang, and Liu Zhan have reached current achievements through not only the training at Mist City Arts and Science University's Sports College but also through their personal efforts.

On the soccer field, following the last match of the soccer finals, Mist City Arts and Science University's soccer team began to receive their awards!

The championship trophy, a symbol of soccer glory, was finally raised by the students of the Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team, and at this moment, the members of the Yancheng Sports Academy soccer team couldn't help but feel the sorrow of dethroned champions.

Once, Yancheng Sports Academy was indeed the King of Glory in the soccer field among all the colleges across the nation, but now, the reign has changed, a new king has risen—a new king named the Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team.

"Damn it!"

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"To have lost to a private college!"

"The disgrace!"

Many players from the Yancheng Sports Academy soccer team were still somewhat reluctant to accept the loss, and a few of them expressed their admiration for the strength of the Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team. After all, Liu Zhan's overhead kick was really too amazing and cool, and the series of coordinated attacks that Mist City Arts and Science University carried out afterward were also quite perfect.

Accompanied by the stirring music, the Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team, holding the trophy, stepped down from the podium and made their way to the locker room.

At this moment, Ding Yue had naturally left the spectator stands.

His Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team had put a perfect period at the end of this year's National University Sports Games, and Ding Yue was definitely going to congratulate these young men.

Not only that, but Ding Yue's trip was also to set higher demands and goals for the future of these young men in his Feiyue Football Club.

On the field, the staff were beginning to actively prepare for the closing ceremony.

That's right.

After the final soccer match had ended, all of the competitions at the National University Sports Games had come to an end, and naturally, what followed was the closing ceremony.

Once the closing ceremony was over, this year's National University Sports Games would be officially declared successfully and perfectly concluded.

Over at the Central Sports Ground, in the Mist City Arts and Science University soccer team's locker room, The players were gathered around the soccer championship trophy, each one of them incredibly excited and happy. "We finally took the championship!" "We did not let Principal Ding down." "Liu Zhan, that overhead kick of yours was seriously cool." "Hehehe, Li Shuangying, that last goal of yours was pretty awesome too. Our cooperation has improved another step." The players modestly said to each other. Then the coaching staff spoke up: "Each of you performed really well today, congratulations on winning this championship. But don't get arrogant, you've still got a long road ahead of you." "Coach Wang is right. From now on, you will step onto a higher stage, and there's a longer road ahead that you need to walk. So, starting from tomorrow, you still have to continue to work hard. As for today, tonight's celebration is on me, Principal Ding. Celebrate to your heart's content!" Ding Yue's voice came from the entrance of the locker room. Whenever someone or a team under his charge won a championship in a competition, Ding Yue would invariably treat them and let them celebrate to their heart's content. This was an old tradition of Ding Yue's. "Principal Ding!"

Seeing Principal Ding's arrival, the players called out one after another.

"To tell the truth, I really enjoyed watching today's match. Perhaps not each of you is the strongest in individual strength, but your teamwork was really great. Liu Zhan, you had a good performance, and also Li Shuangying, both of you as the offensive players of the team, did well and deserve praise!"

On his way over, Ding Yue had already learned the name of another winger, player number 10, named Li Shuangying. The name sounded very domineering.

He hoped that from now on Li Shuangying and Liu Zhan would become two sharp swords of his Feiyue Football Club, forming a pincer attack from left and right, which would definitely be the winning trick for the club!

However, Ding Yue always felt that just having two sharp swords in the form of Li Shuangying and Liu Zhan was not enough. What if both swords were targeted?

Hence, Ding Yue would have to suggest to Coach Wang later on to truly form three strong offensive points. In that way, no matter what strong team they faced, with these three powerful points of attack, they wouldn't lose out.

Of course, these are matters for later. Today, the main purpose was to offer his congratulations to this soccer team and to reward them, as well as to set their future expectations and goals.

"Thank you, Principal Ding."

Li Shuangying and Liu Zhan were overjoyed when they were praised by Principal Ding.

"Win this game today and the championship is yours. I've decided to offer a one million championship bonus to your Feiyue Football Club from my own pocket!"

Ding Yue said generously to everyone.

Whooosh~

Instantly, the locker room erupted in a wave of enthusiastic applause.

Principal Ding already provided quite handsome salaries to everyone at Feiyue Football Club, and now with the addition of a one million bonus, it was simply exhilarating; they could earn a substantial sum this year.

However, for these young lads with dreams of soccer, the amount of money earned was secondary. Look at the national team; those guys make a ton of money, but what about their performance? What honours have they achieved?

None. The national team has earned nothing but disdain from the countrymen!

The people at Feiyue Football Club did not want to end up like the national team; they wanted to show their true mettle. Thus, to them, money was only secondary; realizing their soccer dreams was their greatest goal. They knew very well that as long as they worked hard enough, Principal Ding would surely protect and support their dreams.

"I've shared the good news; now it's time to set some expectations and goals," Ding Yue said with a smile to all the players and Coach Wang.

"I understand soccer well enough to see your capabilities. Currently, Should you compete in Summer League A, you would likely have a chance. However, getting into Summer League A won't be easy for us, but there is still a chance in Summer League B."

After saying this, Ding Yue glanced over all the players and continued: "Since we've won the championship at the National University Sports Games, we've earned a spot in Summer League B, and I hope you'll cherish this qualification!"

"Understood!" Everyone answered in unison.

Summer League B is the third-tier competition in Xia Country's soccer hierarchy. Advancing from there, you reach Summer League A, and beyond that is the top-tier in the domestic soccer competition, the Xia Super League.

The opportunity to play in the Xia Super League means going head to head with well-known domestic teams like Luneng, Hengtai, and An Country. Should we make a name for ourselves there, we might represent our country on the Asian stage, perhaps even the world stage.

These goals are grand and require gradual progress. So, Ding Yue's next target for Feiyue Football Club is to achieve results in Summer League B and successfully advance to Summer League A.

"Whether your soccer skills improve or decline is plain to see. I will often watch your games; if I find that your abilities have regressed, do not blame me as your principal for being unsympathetic."

After delivering several pleasing speeches earlier, Ding Yue had now begun to talk tough.

While providing generous "rewards" to the players, a strict promotion system was necessary. Otherwise, complacency might set in, leading to a decline in the team's overall capability.

Didn't the national team have its moments of glory in the past?

Now look at them.

"Understood!" The students responded resoundingly again.

In their eyes, Ding Yue saw that familiar determination, a sureness he had seen in many students from Mist City Arts and Science University.

The students also understood what kind of person Principal Ding was. He had been so supportive of their soccer dreams; not giving their all would truly be a disservice to him.

After speaking to the football team, Ding Yue left the locker room to the players to enjoy their celebration.

He needed to prepare for the closing ceremony.

Ding Yue had given a speech at the opening ceremony, so he was bound to speak at the closing ceremony. The only difference was that Governor Li would not be speaking this time, as he was too busy with official duties and could not attend the closing.

Just as Ding Yue stepped out of the football team's locker room, a phone call suddenly came through on his mobile phone...

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"Hello, Principal Xu, how are you?"

The caller was none other than Principal Xu Dongcheng of Westlight University, an old friend of Ding Yue.

"Principal Ding, congratulations! Your Mist City Arts and Science University has successfully concluded this year's National University Sports Games with a football championship. My warmest congratulations."

Over the phone, Principal Xu Dongcheng of Westlight University enthusiastically offered his congratulations.

"Hahaha, thank you, Principal Xu, for your congratulations. Indeed, the National University Sports Games went smoothly this time."

Ding Yue replied politely.

"Mist City Arts and Science University has performed quite remarkably too. I would never have thought that in sports, Mist City Arts and Science University could also do so well. We at Westlight University admit defeat."

Principal Xu Dongcheng humbly said.

In the past, Westlight University was once the country's top private university, but now it could only settle for second place because Mist City Arts and Science University, under the leadership of Principal Ding, has powerfully risen and become one of the nationally recognized higher education institutions.

In fact.

Two or three years ago, Xu Dongcheng had already seen that the development of Mist City Arts and Science University was particularly rapid, and it was only a matter of time before it surpassed his own Westlight University. Subsequent facts proved that Mist City Arts and Science University achieved rapid development in various professional fields such as computer science, construction

engineering, mechanical processing, medical school, law school, sports academy, and media arts, surpassing even many prestigious 985 and 211 universities in the country.

Therefore, recognizing the gap and continually learning from Mist City Arts and Science University became the future development strategy Xu Dongcheng set for his Westlight University.

"Principal Xu, that's too modest of you. With its profound heritage, Westlight University is still considered a big brother to our Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue also spoke with great courtesy.

Westlight University's historical heritage was certainly much stronger than that of Mist City Arts and Science University, and although it did not rank as high in overall strength now, the appropriate respect for the once-leading private universities should still be given.

Moreover, there was no need for Ding Yue and Xu Dongcheng, who had such a good relationship, to indulge in these superficial formalities.

"Principal Ding, today your Mist City Arts and Science University's AI robot, Big White, will be taking on Google Company's AI robot AlphaGo from The United States in a challenge, right? What time does it start?"

Principal Xu Dongcheng then asked.

"Yes, yes, yes, it'll be right after the closing ceremony, so it will probably be at least an hour or two later, since there will be performances during the ceremony."

Ding Yue replied, "Why, Principal Xu, are you planning to watch the live stream? Remember to watch it on our Feiyue Home Streaming Media platform."

"Hahahaha, I won't be watching the live stream."

Principal Xu Dongcheng replied.

"Oh, well, okay."

Ding Yue responded with a mix of laughter and helplessness.

"What I mean is, no live stream for me. I've just landed at Mist City Airport and am currently on my way to Mist City Arts and Science University. Isn't it better to see it in person than to watch a live stream?"

Principal Xu Dongcheng said with a laugh.

Well, that's unexpected!

Ding Yue had thought Principal Xu Dongcheng might be too busy to watch the live stream of the AI robot challenge, but it turned out that Xu Dongcheng had already arrived in Mist City and was on his way to Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Xu, you're already here? Hahaha, welcome, welcome. We haven't seen each other in such a long time. Why don't you stay at Mist City Arts and Science University for a few extra days and spend some more time with your daughter?"

Ding Yue warmly invited Principal Xu Dongcheng to extend his stay.

"Sure."

Principal Xu Dongcheng replied with a smile: "I came here also to see my daughter Mei Jia and since you, Principal Ding, are so hospitable, I really should stay a few extra days and visit Mist City Arts and Science University more thoroughly."

Xu Dongcheng was indeed eager to learn more from Mist City Arts and Science University. During his last visit, he found a lot of their teaching methods and school-running experiences worth learning from.

This time, he might learn even more.

Especially considering the great developments Mist City Arts and Science University has undergone in the past two years. Xu Dongcheng still remembered his initial inspection visit when Mist City

Arts and Science University was not considered a very prominent institution within the Mist City region, but their teaching methods and management approaches were quite worth emulating.

Now, Mist City Arts and Science University has transformed into a key national university.

As another private university, this meant there was so much to learn, which was perfect for this visit. Firstly, to watch the AI robot challenge between Mist City Arts and Science University's Big White and Google Company's AlphaGo robot from The United States. Secondly, to see his precious daughter, and thirdly, to take this opportunity to once again inspect Mist City Arts and Science University and learn from Principal Ding's school-running experience.

For Ding Yue, naturally, he welcomed the visit by his old friend Xu Dongcheng to learn and gain insight.

After all, if private universities in Xia Country are to succeed apart from Mist City Arts and Science University, others should also be given opportunities. Private universities like Westlight University, which has a good foundation, could play some role in promoting specialized education in Xia Country's universities if they develop well.

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"Principal Xu, that's hardly anything to say, we should learn from each other. Alright, I'll have the logistics department see if there are any empty rooms next to your daughter's apartment."

Ding Yue said enthusiastically.

Xu Dongcheng's daughter Xu Meijia, naturally lived in a suite apartment. However, Mei Jia was not a cold and rich beauty, she shared a slightly larger apartment with a few good girlfriends.

Since Principal Xu Dongcheng came, in order to give him more time to spend with his daughter Mei Jia, it was natural to arrange accommodation close by. Surely, it wouldn't be appropriate to have Principal Xu Dongcheng stay at the Mist City Arts and Science University's Campus Hotel, right?

The Campus Hotel is next to the Central Sports Ground and that's quite a distance from the apartment building where Mei Jia lives!

"Great, that would be a big help, Principal Ding."

Principal Xu Dongcheng replied happily but felt like it was quite a bother for Principal Ding to make arrangements.

"What bother? Not at all, it's a small matter."

After saying this, Ding Yue chatted a bit more with Principal Xu Dongcheng, mainly to tell him that he would send the address after Principal Xu reached Mist City Arts and Science University and that he could simply go directly to the apartment building.

After ending the call, Ding Yue turned to his buddy Huang Youjie and said: "Huang, please have your logistics department check if there are any available rooms near the apartment where Mei Jia lives. Make arrangements, Principal Xu Dongcheng from Westlight University will be visiting."

"Sure thing."

Upon hearing this, Huang Youjie nodded right away and then passed on the instructions to handle this matter.

There were definitely other vacant rooms near the apartment where Mei Jia lived. After all, not everyone lived in such luxurious suite apartments, so there were a number vacant.

Usually, such controlled suite apartments were used by Mist City Arts and Science University to accommodate guests in the past.

However, since the construction of the Campus Hotel at Mist City Arts and Science University, the university now has two hotels, so it's definitely more convenient to accommodate guests in hotels.

But Principal Xu Dongcheng was an exception, it would not be at all convenient to let Principal Xu Dongcheng stay in a hotel.

Soon, the logistics department had made the arrangements.

After giving these instructions, Ding Yue returned from the football team's rest room at the Central Sports Ground to the VIP stand.

"Director Xiao, Director Zhang."

Ding Yue greeted Director Xiao Wenxing of the Education Department and Director Zhang of the Sports Bureau when he saw them.

Although Governor Li wouldn't attend the closing ceremony of the National University Sports Games, both Director Xiao and Director Zhang were present.

With these two directors present, the event certainly had the appropriate level of grandeur.

In fact, since the opening ceremony of this year's National University Sports Games, Mist City Arts and Science University had a significant presence thanks to their excellent athletes.

Staff members were actively preparing for the closing ceremony.

Volunteers were also serving the participating teams from various universities around the Central Sports Ground.

Many universities taking part in this edition of the National University Sports Games stayed to attend the closing ceremony, with only a few teams having urgent matters to attend to and not present at the venue.

The music for the "March of the Athletes" echoed above the Central Sports Ground, and the spectators were waiting for the start of the closing ceremony. These were the same spectators from the previous football match, while many more were actually watching the livestream.

"Bin, is Big White all ready?"

Although the upcoming event was the closing ceremony of the National University Sports Games, Ding Yue was already inquiring about the status of his artificial intelligence robot Big White.

"Yes, yes, all checks are complete. Big White is still our impressive Big White. I've asked the secretary to bring Big White over."

Xu Bin nodded affirmatively and replied with certainty.

For the football match viewing, Ding Yue did not have Big White accompany him, so at the moment Big White was not by his side. Since Big White needed some minor upgrades and checks for this challenge, it had stayed with the computer science department these past few days, entrusted to the teams from the computer science and mechanical engineering departments for modifications and upgrades.

"All upgrades and modifications have been completed. According to the various events of the challenge, we have the absolute confidence to handle Google Company's AlphaGo with ease."

Xu Bin continued with confidence.

"Who knows what kind of features Google Company's AlphaGo has been upgraded with; they are definitely well-prepared for this challenge."

Ding Yue stroked his chin, muttering as he analyzed.

Considering Google Company from The United States, they undoubtedly would have made thorough preparations for this artificial intelligence robot challenge. As to what preparations they have made, that remains unknown.

However, from the content of the challenge events, it can be deduced that it won't be that simple.

Because one of the challenge items between the two artificial intelligence robots includes "Combat Challenge."

As the challenge is approaching, the competition events for the two AI robots have been confirmed and published on the internet.

Among them is the most classical challenge, which is Go!

AlphaGo has previously challenged Xia Country's Go master, Ke Jie, and ultimately Ke Jie lost to this artificial intelligence.



Hearing this, Ding Yue pondered for a moment and then said, "Hopefully, we won't need to use the secret weapon we installed in Big White."

"I think, in terms of Go and competitive sports, Google Company's AlphaGo robot probably won't pose too much of a threat to Big White. They will surely focus their effort on combat sports because when it comes to combat challenges, the two robots will really collide head-on."

Huang Youjie was analyzing.

"Big White has the National Arts System; it's not afraid of combat."

Ding Yue shook his head and said, "However, I'm worried Google Company's AlphaGo might resort to underhanded tactics. People from The United States might very well be capable of such actions."

"Indeed, these foreigners will stop at nothing to win. After all, beating our Big White is quite important for Google Company's grand strategy in AI robot development."

Xu Bin agreed with Ding Yue's statement.

Google Company will definitely be looking to introduce various models of artificial intelligence robots in the future, and winning this challenge with AlphaGo is an important step for their future launch of related AI robot products.

Chapter 1390: Robots, Go to War!

With the conclusion of two closing ceremony performances and the speech by leadership from Mist City, we are nearing the end of the closing ceremony.

"Next, please welcome Mr. Ding Yue, the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, to deliver the closing speech for this National University Sports Games."

The final segment.

That is the speech by Ding Yue.

Under the gaze of countless eyes, Ding Yue approached the lectern at the podium.

"Ladies and gentlemen, participants, guests, and viewers, thank you for your support which has ensured the successful hosting of this National University Sports Games at our Mist City Arts and Science University. On behalf of our university, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you."

After finishing his speech, Ding Yue also bowed deeply.

Hosting this edition of the National University Sports Games at Mist City Arts and Science University was of great significance, elevating our university's social influence to a new level.

Clapping erupted from the crowd.

The National University Sports Games held at Mist City Arts and Science University were indeed well-organized—as witnessed by everyone—and our university's performance in these games was unmatched, clinching the top spot on both the medal and gold medal tally.

"The spirit of sports competition will carry on into next year, and here, I hope that the athletes who have competed over the past week will continue to fight valiantly in future, achieving even greater results..."

Ding Yue continued his speech.

The speech at the closing ceremony of the National University Sports Games wasn't that complicated.

It mainly involved expressing thanks, then motivating the participating athletes, followed by mentioning the future sports development plans of Mist City Arts and Science University.

After saying these things, Ding Yue once again bowed deeply and declared, "I announce the successful conclusion of this National University Sports Games!"

Finally, it was over.

After finishing his speech, Ding Yue breathed a sigh of relief.

This semester, the most important event for our Mist City Arts and Science University, the National University Sports Games, was successfully completed without any hitches.

However, the upcoming challenge match between our AI robot Big White and America's Google Company AI robot AlphaGo is also extremely crucial.

But, organizing the National University Sports Games had been decided since last year.

The AI robot challenge happening today, however, was somewhat sudden, primarily due to America's Google Company, unanticipated challenge, putting Mist City Arts and Science University in a difficult situation, eventually forcing us to accept the challenge.

After Ding Yue finished his speech at the closing ceremony, the venue erupted into thunderous applause, lasting for about half a minute.

"Ahem, I believe everyone is aware that following this National University Sports Games, there will be an incredibly important and highly anticipated AI robot challenge attracting global attention. If interested, you are welcome to stay and watch."

Ding Yue did not leave the lectern after finishing the closing ceremony speech but instead informed everyone about the AI robot challenge.

"Ladies and gentlemen, as we can see, the National University Sports Games at Mist City Arts and Science University has been successfully concluded. Now, the much-anticipated AI robot challenge is about to begin. NTS will broadcast this AI robot challenge live, and I am your host, Wang Bingbing."

NTS's live broadcast team was already in place at the venue.

The reporter in charge of the broadcast was NTS's Wang Bingbing.

"My heart belongs to Bingbing."

"Bingbing darling, how come it's you broadcasting again?"

"Wow, I've noticed that whenever it's news coverage or live streams about Mist City Arts and Science University, it's always our Bingbing."

"Bingbing is practically becoming the official reporter for Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Don't you think, Bingbing actually matches so well with Principal Ding!"

"Get lost, Bingbing is mine!"

"Sweeping Bingbing off her feet!"

"It's not that I don't want to go to the official streaming room of Mist City Arts and Science University to watch, but I prefer to stay here because I want to see my wife!"

As NTS is also broadcasting the AI robot challenge, and the reporter in charge of the broadcast is Wang Bingbing, the number of viewers in NTS's streaming room is not small.

Normally, these viewers would belong to the official streaming room of Mist City Arts and Science University, but there is nothing to be done since the NTS's live reporter is Wang Bingbing.

If it were up to Ding Yue, even he would have to watch the stream in NTS's streaming room.

It must be said, NTS really has completely mastered the secret to capturing audience traffic in news broadcasting!

Meanwhile, in the official streaming room of Mist City Arts and Science University, the number of online viewers is also quite substantial.

This is thanks to the user growth on Feiyue Home Streaming Media platform. Though the resources on Feiyue Home Streaming Media platform are still not extremely abundant, its high-quality broadcasts have attracted quite a few active users, especially those who enjoy watching live streams related to Mist City Arts and Science University.