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Ding Yue explained with a smile.

"Is the cost really that high?"

Officer Chen Wei, though aware that the cost would be somewhat high, did not have a concrete range in mind. That's why he had come to inquire with Principal Ding.

Unexpectedly, Principal Ding was outright suggesting that the Military Equipment Department not purchase Big White. So, what exactly was the cost?

"Commander Chen, as we are old friends, I'll just be straightforward with you. A unit of Big White costs over eight figures."

Ding Yue stated truthfully.

Eight figures!

That means its cost is over ten million!

Hiss!

Upon hearing this, Officer Chen Wei immediately took a sharp breath.

The cost was indeed beyond his expectations. Initially, he had thought it would range from several hundred thousand to one million, but it turned out that even the decimal points of his estimate might not suffice.

With this in mind, even if the Southwest Military Equipment Department wanted it, the budget would not be enough to cover the expense.

Moreover, as Principal Ding had mentioned earlier, when considering its military application, the cost-effectiveness was far too low. As the head of the Southwest Military Equipment Department, Chen Wei needed to seek deals like the graphene battery business, not something like Big White, which would likely be vetoed by his superiors.

"It seems I was thinking too much."

Officer Chen Wei mumbled thoughtfully.

He had thought it would be a good opportunity to add high-tech military equipment, but the surprising cost made him back off.

The cost-effectiveness was too low, and its military applications weren't anything spectacular, so there was no need to purchase it. It seemed that something like Big White was only suitable for wealthy people like Principal Ding, with a net worth of hundreds of billions.

However, although Big White was not suitable for military use, after visiting Mist City Arts and Science University this morning, Chen Wei noticed some things and decided he needed to discuss them with Principal Ding.

But as they were discussing Big White, the lunch ended amidst their conversation.

"And I must say, the food is really delicious."

Officer Chen Wei praised Principal Ding.

"Hahaha, didn't I tell you that you'd be satisfied with this meal?" Ding Yue laughed heartily.

At that moment, Officer Chen Wei said, "By the way, Principal Ding, I took a walk this morning around Mist City Arts and Science University and noticed that your institution has invested heavily in fields like mechanical manufacturing and scientific research. I assume Mist City Arts and Science University must have cultivated a lot of exceptional talents in these related specialties, right?"

When Principal Ding heard Officer Chen Wei bringing up this topic,

his mind began to race at high speed.

This sudden mention gave Ding Yue a sense of "crisis," which stemmed from his guess that Commander Chen might have brought up the university's talents in mechanical manufacturing and scientific research because he wanted to poach his people.

If the high-end talent cultivated by Mist City Arts and Science University was poached by the Southwest Military Equipment Department, it would be a significant loss for both the university and Feiyue Group.

It's not that Ding Yue was opposed to supporting national military development; it's just that these hard-to-come-by talents would serve much greater purposes in his own hands, and furthermore, they were related to the vital circulation of Mist City Arts and Science University's lifeblood and the future development of Feiyue Group.

"Our lunch is finished, and since you, Commander Chen, have more to discuss, why don't we go to the office to talk in detail?"

Ding Yue temporarily changed the subject.

The main reason was to give himself more time to consider the matter brought up by Officer Chen Wei.

"Alright."

After lunch, the group left the Fifth Canteen and headed towards the Administration Building of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Along the way, Ding Yue thought quite a bit.

The top-notch talents cultivated by Mist City Arts and Science University, such as Yihang's leading mechanical team and the top computer teams headed by Xu Bin, Chen Jun, and Ouyang Chen, should still be tightly held in his own hands.

Even those who are somewhat inferior to Yihang and Liu Tiefei, but who are elite talents in mechanical specialties from Mist City Arts and Science University, cannot be let go by Ding Yue.

Even if the Southwest Military Equipment Department wanted them, Ding Yue wouldn't agree.

Keeping these people within his Feiyue Group, with the support of his system store, they could create outstanding technological achievements, which would also contribute to the nation's military technology efforts.

If they went to the military equipment sector, it's uncertain whether they could achieve as great results.

Headhunting is definitely not allowed, but cooperation is not out of the question.

Besides, Ding Yue also considered the larger number of various talents normally trained by Mist City Arts and Science University, outside the top-tier and elite. If the Southwest Military Equipment Department needed them, Ding Yue wouldn't obstruct it.

After all, these students from various disciplines would either work on foundational professional duties within Feiyue Group after graduation, unrelated to research, but they would surely have strong working abilities, as they are graduates from his university. Allowing them to move to the Southwest Military Equipment Department and achieve greater results is also a viable option.

Thus, Ding Yue and Officer Chen Wei arrived at the principal's office in the Administration Building together.

"Big White, make a cup of tea for Commander Chen to aid digestion."

Ding Yue instructed Big White.

"Understood, Principal."

After Officer Chen Wei arrived at Principal Ding's office and sat on the sofa, he looked at Principal Ding and directly addressed the matter at hand, saying, "Principal Ding, with the development of our country's technology, there's great potential for growth in military equipment, and many related professionals are needed. However, in recent years, the number of people entering the field of military equipment has not seen substantial growth."

Chen Wei first explained to Ding Yue about the urgent need for talents in the military sector.

Especially in the fields of mechanical manufacturing, and computer programming, these are very much in demand by the military equipment branch.

The mechanical and computer science departments of Mist City Arts and Science University are the most cutting-edge, as can be seen from the artificial intelligence robot Big White.

"Commander Chen, I understand what you mean. However, currently, university students, especially the outstanding ones, have many options. And to be frank with you, many of our excellent talents in related fields at Mist City Arts and Science University are with Feiyue Group."

Ding Yue said to Commander Chen with a smile.

"Our compensation at the military equipment department is also quite good, and this is a secure job, you know," Chen Wei considered and mentioned.

"Good compensation, but can it reach a yearly salary of one million?"

Ding Yue shrugged his shoulders.

Top-notch talents in mechanical or computer science could earn a yearly salary of one million in his Feiyue Group.

But it was definitely impossible for them in the military equipment department.

"This..."

Commander Chen Wei sighed and said, "Indeed, this is a very real problem."

"Commander Chen, there's no need for your military equipment department to be fixated on headhunting from Mist City Arts and Science University. Our Feiyue Group can closely cooperate with you, right?"

Ding Yue said with a smile.

Cooperation was possible, but obviously, Feiyue Group would want to profit from the cooperation, which would not be as cost-effective as if developed by personnel from his own military equipment department.

However, Commander Chen Wei also knew that trying to poach the excellent talents painstakingly cultivated by Principal Ding would surely be an enormous challenge.

#### Chapter 1422: The First Batch of Internship College Students

"Principal Ding, actually, our military equipment department has had a military personnel recruitment plan for the past two years. However, the results don't seem to be very ideal. Firstly, many specialists in related fields prefer to work for international corporations; secondly, the compensation we offer is indeed somewhat less than those big companies."

Officer Chen Wei helplessly stated the current situation.

"It's understandable, but don't worry, Commander Chen. As long as you maintain good cooperation with our Feiyue Group, I believe we'll certainly not disappoint you. After all, we are also a national enterprise."

Ding Yue said this to Officer Chen Wei with a serious face.

Although it's impossible for you to poach the talents from us, I can assure you that Feiyue Group will do its utmost to contribute to the national military industry.

"It seems that the best situation we can hope for at the moment is just like this. I appreciate your candor in speaking the truth, Principal Ding."

Officer Chen Wei sighed and commented.

In Chen Wei's eyes, the Principal Ding in front of him was indeed a straight talker, willing to speak his mind. If it were any other university presidents, they might have beaten around the bush and buttered him up.

But Principal Ding is different.

He made it clear to Chen Wei that the batches of outstanding talents from Mist City Arts and Science University were to stay with Feiyue Group and not be poached by the military equipment department.

"Commander Chen, how about this?"

Ding Yue thought for a moment, as he couldn't let Commander Chen leave empty-handed.

Besides the matter of Mist City Arts and Science University's drone major having new drone technology and products, Ding Yue was also ready to offer some of the soon-to-be-graduating students that Feiyue Group didn't need to the military equipment department or let them intern there first.

"Hmm?"

Seeing that Principal Ding seemed to have more to say, Chen Wei listened attentively.

"In addition to a batch of students in relevant majors that have already been signed by our Feiyue Group, there are some students who are about to begin their internships in their senior year. I can consider letting a portion of them intern at the relevant units and departments of your military equipment section. How does that sound?"

Ding Yue said with a smile to Officer Chen Wei: "Whether or not you can cultivate the talents you need will be up to you."

"Great!"

After hearing this, Chen Wei thought for a moment before readily agreeing.

Having some is better than none.

Although the most excellent batch of students in related majors had already been signed by Principal Ding's Feiyue Group, Chen Wei believed that there were still some students at Mist City

Arts and Science University who would want to join the military equipment department to serve the country.

So it was settled.

Chen Wei agreed, meaning only that various departments and units under him would provide some internship positions.

The trip didn't turn out to be in vain after all.

Moreover, Principal Ding seemed to have mentioned that the drone major at Mist City Arts and Science University had developed a new batch of high-tech drones, which might also be something to discuss.

After all, drones are essential equipment for the military equipment department, and the quality of drones developed by Mist City Arts and Science University is definitely top-notch. Chen Wei even thought it might be much better than those of DJI.

DJI has also collaborated with the military equipment department in the field of drones, meaning that some of the military drone products are actually manufactured by DJI Company.

"Principal Ding, didn't you say you've developed a new batch of drones at Mist City Arts and Science University? How about taking me to see them?"

Officer Chen Wei asked with a smile.

"Of course, no problem. How could I miss out on this potential business deal, right, Commander Chen?"

Ding Yue said to Officer Chen Wei in the tone of a businessman.

If Officer Chen Wei and his department were interested in the batch of drones, they would place an order, which would be an instant business opportunity.

"Please."



Ding Yue extended the invitation to Officer Chen Wei.

"Please."

The two of them walked out of the office side by side, followed by Big White, Secretary Wen Ruohan, Assistant Zhang, and others.

After arriving at the drone majored building, Ding Yue had the person in charge of the drone major show Officer Chen Wei the latest batch of drone technology developed by Mist City Arts and Science University.

After seeing the demonstrations, Officer Chen Wei was very satisfied and immediately indicated that the Southwest Military Equipment Department would place an order.

In fact, besides selling to the Southwest Military Equipment Department, there were other official departments that could use this batch of drones, such as the police, fire department, and forestry bureau, to accomplish more tasks.

"Commander Chen, after your military equipment department places the first order, we will have a good reputation. After that, I will sell a batch to the police, fire department, forestry bureau, and so on, which will be a considerable income."

Ding Yue joked with Officer Chen Wei.

"Hahaha, Principal Ding, with your current net worth, do you even care about such small change?"

Officer Chen Wei laughed and said.

Chen Wei knew that Principal Ding's net worth was at least in the hundreds of billions. Although the Forbes Rich List stated him to be worth 10 billion dollars, equivalent to over six hundred billion yuan RMB, that was clearly just what Principal Ding wanted others to know. In reality, Ding's net worth was at least 10 billion.

After all, graphene batteries, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, Feiyue Media, Feiyue Games, Feiyue Building, and other industries combined, are worth far more than hundreds of billions, right?

Especially the products of Feiyue Technology, they are simply adored by consumers.

There were healthcare robots subsidized by the state like Big White, then the popular graphene batteries in various fields, followed by Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles with strong national promotional subsidies that consumers love. Principal Ding is now a leading figure in the physical technology industry.

Chen Wei even believes that before long, Principal Ding will become the leader in both the physical technology industry and the Internet technology industry.

Groups like Alibaba or Penguin Group, though currently they are huge internet battleships, will eventually be pursued and even surpassed by Feiyue Group.

Just like that, Ding Yue successfully negotiated another drone order with Officer Chen Wei.

And Ding Yue stated that as his Feiyue Group continues to grow and Mist City Arts and Science University develops new high-tech products, they would consider the Military Equipment Department as the first prospective customer.

After all, cooperating with the Military Equipment Department and providing military technology products is also making one's contribution to the motherland.

Now,

Ding Yue has already become an old acquaintance with the Military Equipment Department. Moreover, cooperation in the future is inevitable, and it's essential for his Feiyue Group to supply corresponding military technology products.

With this in mind, Feiyue Group sort of has the nature of a military enterprise, doesn't it?

Climbing into the military industry is quite decent, actually.

After finalizing the drone order, Officer Chen Wei even took two more hours to discuss various topics with Principal Ding, such as the future direction of military equipment.

Of course, Officer Chen Wei did not forget to remind Principal Ding to remember the batch of interns he had promised.

After the talk, Ding Yue personally escorted Officer Chen Wei to the school gate, watching Chen Wei's car slowly leaving Mist City Arts and Science University.

"It seems it's time to consider internship placements for the first batch of students."

Ding Yue watched Officer Chen Wei's car fade into the distance and mused.

Suddenly, in a flash, Ding Yue felt that time passed so quickly.

It felt like only yesterday that Mist City Arts and Science University was established, and the first batch of more than 9,000 students who came to register to realize their college dreams are about to graduate in the blink of an eye.

Their last year will be their internship phase.

Usually, college students' main courses are expected to be completed during the first, second, and third years, and then they will embark on their internship and prepare their graduation thesis in their fourth year.

This represents countless college students' academic journey; most students at Mist City Arts and Science University also experience this.

After all, top students like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei are rare, and even first-class students constitute only a small proportion. This was the case even after Principal Ding had employed various learning 'buffs'. Otherwise, in a common private college that recruited more than 9,000 students who didn't pass the College Entrance Examination, it's likely that only a handful of them would complete all their studies by graduation.

But Mist City Arts and Science University is different.

Ding Yue could even cultivate a group of top talents from these over 9,000 students.

"Principal Ding, hasn't the internships for students already started last year?" Wen Ruohan asked curiously.

Like Wen Ruohan herself, she began interning for Principal Ding as a secretary in her first year, and many other excellent students had begun internships at Feiyue Group in their second or third years.

"Yes, it's true that some of the excellent students have already begun their internships in succession, but after all, they are just a minority. Even if it's a thousand or several thousand students who have interned at our Feiyue Group, there are still several thousand left, right?"

Ding Yue spread his hands and said to his secretary, Wen Ruohan, beside him.

"Oh right, in their senior year, they'll need to look for internships at various organizations and work on their graduation thesis." Wen Ruohan suddenly realized. As a student who had already graduated early, she just now remembered what a normal university student's academic journey was like.

"We should start making arrangements for these students. Although Feiyue Group can provide quite a few employment or internship positions, it is not possible for all over nine thousand students to join Feiyue Group. After all, our Feiyue Group does have a relatively high threshold."

After Ding Yue finished speaking, he turned to his secretary, Wen Ruohan, and instructed, "Xiao Wen, please notify Director Qi to come to my office later, oh right, also ask Director Qi to bring along some of the people in charge from the Academic Affairs Office and those responsible for the internship program for university students."

"Understood, Principal Ding."

After receiving the instructions from Principal Ding, Wen Ruohan immediately started making phone calls to arrange the meeting.

Meanwhile, Ding Yue turned around and walked toward the Administration Building.

About half an hour later.

Director Qi Chunsheng, together with the personnel from the Academic Affairs Office and some heads of other departments, arrived at Principal Ding's office.

"Principal Ding, do you want to have a meeting?"

Director Qi Chunsheng asked with curiosity.

"No need, everyone please have a seat."

Ding Yue looked around and noticed that there weren't many people - just five or six - enough to fit in his office. Therefore, there was no need to go to the conference room for a meeting, and he could simply pass on the information right there in his office.

Besides, the sofa in his own office was much more comfortable to sit on than the chairs in the conference room.

"Director Qi, how has your health been recently?"

Upon seeing Director Qi Chunsheng, Ding Yue's first question was about his health. After all, he was someone who had undergone a major surgery and was still working at his post after his recovery.

"Well, I feel quite good at the moment. The workload has been reduced compared to before, but luckily, the Academic Affairs Office is well-staffed and everyone is doing a pretty good job."

Director Qi Chunsheng answered with gratitude.

After all, when Director Qi Chunsheng was diagnosed with his illness, it was Principal Ding and the medical research achievements of Mist City Arts and Science University, the 3D bio-printer, that saved him. Even the surgery costs were directly reimbursed by the university, which made Qi Chunsheng eternally grateful. Despite nearing retirement age, as long as his health allowed, Qi Chunsheng would continue to serve Mist City Arts and Science University until he was too old to work any longer.

Then, he would take the opportunity to train this batch of personnel from the Academic Affairs Office, preparing them to take over and handle the daily teaching affairs of Mist City Arts and Science University for Principal Ding.

Because Director Qi Chunsheng was very clear that although Principal Ding held the title of the university's principal, he did not meddle in teaching affairs. Principal Ding only decided the development direction and construction plans of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Good health is all that matters for someone getting on in years."

Ding Yue remarked with emotion.

"Yes, indeed."

Director Qi Chunsheng shared the same sentiment. Ever since that surgery, he had been paying great attention to his health. He no longer tried to do as much work as possible, only focusing on doing his job well within the limits of his health.

"Director Qi, I've called you here mainly to discuss the internship arrangements for our first batch of university students, which means the students who are about to enter their senior year."

Ding Yue said to Director Qi Chunsheng with a smile.

"Oh, this matter... our Academic Affairs Office has actually been busily preparing for it. However, you also know, Principal Ding, the number of job positions that Feiyue Group can offer to students specializing in certain fields is limited and the threshold is very high."

Director Qi Chunsheng immediately responded.

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"Director Qi, you are right. Our main development direction at Feiyue Group is technology products. Therefore, students from departments such as Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering naturally have an advantage when it comes to internships or employment within our group."

Ding Yue nodded in agreement with Director Qi Chunsheng's statement.

Although the internal circulation development strategy previously set by Ding Yue was excellent, he also had to consider this practical issue.

That is, despite the fact that outstanding professionals educated at Mist City Arts and Science University could be assimilated internally by Feiyue Group for its tech products, which also could be commercially operated by Feiyue Group to make more money and reciprocally benefit Mist City Arts and Science University.

But a big issue arose regarding a large portion of the university students who were not as outstanding, and those whose study fields were not related to the business operations of Feiyue Group, what should they do?

Clearly, at this stage, Feiyue Group could definitely not absorb all of them directly, as there are more than nine thousand people.

Although Feiyue Group currently has tens of thousands of employees, a large part of the ordinary staff and factory workers were recruited externally, and only a fraction related to machinery and computer-related industries employed students from Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Ding, for these students, they will have to find internship positions on their own, of course, the university will definitely assist them in finding internship opportunities."

Director Qi Chunsheng said helplessly.

Such is the reality.

Today's university students can no longer be compared to those from the last century; back then, each college graduate was regarded as precious talent and was assigned a job right after graduation.

But now it's different, isn't there a saying always circulating online, "Today's university students graduate to unemployment!"

This is the harsh reality.

"And that's exactly why I called you over to discuss this matter, because after this semester ends, senior students will need to start looking for internships and get busy with their graduation theses."

Ding Yue spoke with a serious and earnest expression.

"Principal Ding, if that's the case, in the aspect of business operations, I think Miss An might have more understanding. For example, some businesses that intersect with our Feiyue Group, do they need some interns? Maybe, Principal Ding, you should invite Miss An to join our discussion?"

Director Qi Chunsheng suggested his idea.

"That's actually a good suggestion, how did I forget about that."

Ding Yue slapped his forehead, having an aha moment.

Indeed, he was only thinking about this as a matter for the Academic Affairs Office and forgot about Miss An Yujia.

If students need to intern, although Feiyue Group can't absorb everyone, perhaps contacting related businesses, which have previously cooperated with Feiyue Group, could be a way to continue cooperation?

This matter, clearly, should involve Miss An Yujia coming over for discussion, and let Miss An take charge of it.

"Well, good, Secretary Wen, please call Miss An over."

Ding Yue nodded and instructed Secretary Wen Ruohan.

"Yes, Principal Ding."

After responding, Wen Ruohan immediately went out and down to call Miss An Yujia.



Since An Yujia's office was also in the Administration Building, it was more convenient for Wen Ruohan to go directly.

"Director Qi, you really reminded me. Indeed, having Miss An join the discussion might smoothly resolve some of the students' internship and employment issues."

Ding Yue said to Director Qi Chunsheng with a smile.

Indeed, the people he initially chose, each one of them is excellent. Sometimes, things he couldn't think of, they could imagine and remind him in time.

This made Ding Yue almost never encounter any omissions or errors in anything he does.

About three minutes later.

An Yujia and Wen Ruohan arrived at the principal's office.

"Principal Ding, you wanted to see me, Director Qi is also here?"

After coming in, An Yujia greeted and asked upon seeing Director Qi Chunsheng, "Director Qi, you look much healthier now."

"Yes, I have fully recovered, now I am truly 'old but vigorous'."

Director Qi Chunsheng replied to An Yujia with a smile.

"Please have a seat, Miss An."

Ding Yue directly invited An Yujia to sit down.

"Principal Ding, what instructions do you have?"

After sitting down, An Yujia immediately asked Principal Ding.

"Miss An, calling you over indeed concerns an important matter. Today I also called over the people from the Academic Affairs Office for this. You know that our first batch of students at Mist City Arts and Science University is about to enter their internship phase."

Ding Yue spoke to An Yujia with a serious and solemn demeanor.

"Yes."

An Yujia nodded and said, "Time flies so quickly... What exactly do you mean, Principal Ding? Is it about arranging student internships through the company? But that might be quite difficult to arrange for everyone."

As someone personally chosen by Principal Ding to manage Feiyue Group, An Yujia was naturally very intelligent. From Principal Ding's words, she understood his intent.

Since the first batch of Mist City Arts and Science University students are about to enter their internship phase, the Feiyue Group managed by her would definitely need to do its utmost to provide internship and employment positions.

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But the problem is.

Feiyue Group, even though it has become quite formidable now, would find it difficult to offer internship positions to all the students from the first graduating class of the Mist City Arts and Science University, given that some majors do not align with the industries operated by the university.

"I am aware of that."

Ding Yue said calmly, "The first class has over nine thousand students, spread across more than twenty faculties and hundreds of majors. Even if Feiyue Group is powerful, it cannot possibly involve all these hundred-some majors' industries."

"Yes, Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded.

"In that case, let's first arrange internship positions within the group for those students whose majors directly correspond with our operations," Ding Yue thought for a bit and then decided to take it step by step.

The first step doesn't need to be discussed; the most top-notch students have already been signed by Feiyue Group.

Then there are students from majors relevant to the industries Feiyue Group is developing. These students can be directly placed into internships within Feiyue Group, and if their performance is good enough, they can be signed as employees of the group after the internship ends.

This is the second step.

The third step is for An Yujia to contact companies that have cooperated with Feiyue Group to offer internship positions to the remaining batch of students, naturally including the Southwestern Military Equipment Department that had been discussed with Ding Yue today.

With this three-step plan, the first graduating class of over nine thousand students from Mist City Arts and Science University could be completely accommodated; upon graduation, there might even be a chance to achieve a one hundred percent employment rate.

"Alright, Principal Ding, the group will definitely provide as many internship positions as possible," An Yujia assured.

An Yujia listened carefully to Principal Ding's instructions.

"For majors such as media, arts, architecture, logistics, computer science, medical school, culinary arts, and hotel management that are related to Feiyue Group's own industries, we can make arrangements. Of course, even so, it's certainly impossible to accommodate all the students in these fields. Therefore, Miss An, I'll need to trouble you to reach out to those companies that have collaborated with Feiyue Group to see if they can provide some internship positions."

Ding Yue instructed An Yujia earnestly and seriously.

This was the real reason Ding Yue had called for An Yujia.

"Hmm, Principal Ding, this is indeed a good method to provide more internship positions," An Yujia nodded immediately upon hearing this and agreed with Principal Ding's suggestion.

"This idea was actually suggested to me by Director Qi; I hadn't thought of it before," Ding Yue said with a smile: "Oh right, various departments and units of the Southwestern Military Equipment Department also need a group of interns. However, we cannot let go of those outstanding students who are crucial to Feiyue Group's core industries, but we can't offend the military equipment department either, right? So Director Qi, you understand what I mean?"

Ding Yue hinted at Director Qi Chunsheng.

This gesture was already quite clear, and given Director Qi Chunsheng's age and experience, he naturally understood Principal Ding's meaning.

The top-notch talents cultivated by Mist City Arts and Science University in fields like mechanical engineering, computer science, and other majors related to military work could not be allowed to be snatched by the Southwestern Military Equipment Department.

Director Qi Chunsheng understood this perfectly well because these students were currently the core talents of Feiyue Group's main industries.

If they were taken by the Southwestern Military Equipment Department, wouldn't that be the end of Feiyue Group?

But Principal Ding also said.

The officers from the military equipment department have already made the request, so one can't just rebuff them, right? After all, the two parties have a pretty good cooperation relationship.

Thus, Director Qi Chunsheng understood that while the top and first-rate students in related majors should not be allowed to go, maybe second-rate students could be allowed to do internships there-

perhaps they might find opportunities to realize their life's value at the military equipment department.

"Mm-hmm, Principal Ding, I understand what you mean," said Director Qi Chunsheng, nodding instantly after grasping Principal Ding's intent.

"Okay, after the end of this semester, our main focus for the coming period will be the internship issues of the first cohort of college students. Next will be the recruitment in September this year. Director Qi, how is the enrollment plan going at the Academic Affairs Office?"

Ding Yue stood up from his office chair and asked Director Qi Chunsheng.

This year, Mist City Arts and Science University had already completed several major tasks. The next clear tasks were, firstly, the internship issues for the first cohort of college students, and secondly, in September this year, Mist City Arts and Science University would welcome its first batch of new college students. After welcoming this batch of new students, Mist City Arts and Science University would have a complete set of students from freshman to senior year.

"Principal Ding, these two major matters are also the focus of the Academic Affairs Office. We have pretty much covered the internship issues just now. As for the enrollment this year, Principal Ding, I think our number of enrolled students will definitely explode again."

Director Qi Chunsheng said very seriously.

"That's true. This year, our Mist City Arts and Science University has gained immensely in influence and has also become a national key high-efficiency university." Another staff member of the Academic Affairs Office said.

"Yes."

Ding Yue also nodded and said, "Last year, our enrollment exceeded 50,000 students, and the current total number of students on campus is over 80,000. Can you make a forecast, how many students do you think we will enroll this year?"

"At least 50,000."

"It will definitely be more than 50,000."

"We could even see 80,000."

The staff of the Academic Affairs Office unanimously said.

"I think it will certainly exceed 100,000."

At that moment, Director Qi Chunsheng frowned slightly and said, "Principal Ding, that's not a small number of new students."

"Indeed."

Ding Yue nodded slightly, feeling that this year's enrollment was indeed a different situation from the past three years.

In the past three years, as the influence of Mist City Arts and Science University grew, the number of students enrolled increased, and Mist City Arts and Science University also underwent a complete expansion.

However, this year, the social reputation and influence of Mist City Arts and Science University reached an unprecedented height, especially since it became a national key university and also won the National Science and Technology Award. It had hosted the National University Sports Games and even defeated the powerful Google Company from The United States in the artificial intelligence robot challenge.

With all these developments, there would probably be no shortage of people wanting to fulfill their college dreams at Mist City Arts and Science University this year.

"If we still don't set a minimum score threshold for enrollment this year, the number of newcomers may explode."

Ding Yue muttered, stroking his chin.

In the previous years, Mist City Arts and Science University needed student sources, so there was no cut-off score for enrollment. But now it's different. Mist City Arts and Science University is not only an undergraduate institution but also a key national undergraduate institution. It's considered to be a top-tier university. Although it is still a private institution, if there is no cut-off score, wouldn't countless graduates want to rush in?

If that were the case, perhaps even the 100,000-figure mentioned by Director Qi Chunsheng would be an understatement!

Mist City Arts and Science University, although having undergone an early expansion, can accommodate up to 200,000 students on campus. But the school can't keep recruiting without thresholds. If we recruit tens of thousands this year and tens of thousands next year, then the infrastructure will not be sufficient.

It's time to properly plan the fourth enrollment plan for Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Ding, should we have a meeting to discuss this year's enrollment plan and arrangements?"

Director Qi Chunsheng suggested.

This matter couldn't be resolved by just the Academic Affairs Office and Principal Ding in discussion. It included other departments like logistics, finance, and more. Everyone needed to discuss together to better decide on what enrollment plan to implement this year.

"That's necessary. I agree."

Ding Yue nodded immediately and then instructed the secretary Wen Ruohan, "Secretary Wen, notify the leaders of the administrative, logistics, financial and other relevant departments of the school to come to a meeting immediately!"

Chapter 1426: Establishing the Undergraduate Admission Score Line

"Another meeting?"

"Since Yue called us over for a meeting, there must be something important."

"True, one of us is the Administrative Director and the other is the Logistics Director. For us at Mist City Arts and Science University, it's crucial."

Xu Bin and Huang Youjie chatted casually on their way to the Administration Building of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Very soon.

All the Directors of various departments and Heads of each faculty at Mist City Arts and Science University had arrived at the Administration Building.

"Director Chen, you're here too."

"Sun, you're here as well."

"Everyone's here, it seems Principal Ding definitely wants to discuss some big issues today."

"I heard that Principal Ding first called Director Qi from the Academic Affairs Office, and then called us over."

"What exactly is the matter?"

"I don't know."

"I guess it might be about the recruitment matters for this September."

"I'm not sure, we'll know during the meeting."

Inside and outside the conference room, all the faculty heads of Mist City Arts and Science University gathered and began chatting, mostly curious about what exactly Principal Ding called everyone for today.

Some guessed right. It could be concerning this year's recruitment plan of Mist City Arts and Science University.



Over at the Principal's office.

After Xu Bin and Huang Youjie arrived, they first went to Ding Yue's office.

"Huang, Xu, you guys are here."

Upon seeing both, Ding Yue greeted them.

"Yue, you've called all the school leaders today, what big matter are we discussing?" Huang Youjie asked curiously.

"What else could it be? This year's major events for our Mist City Arts and Science University have mostly been handled, the National University Sports Games went exceptionally well, and the artificial intelligence robot challenge showcased our school's prowess. However, there's still one big issue left, the recruitment plan."

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

"Oh, I thought it might be about the recruitment plan. This is related to the future development master plan of our Mist City Arts and Science University."

Huang Youjie nodded as if he just realized.

"Yue, does that mean we're planning to change the recruitment plan of Mist City Arts and Science University? To raise the standards?" When Xu Bin heard that the recruitment plan was to be discussed, especially since all the faculty leaders were called for a meeting, he realized there must be a significant change.

And for Mist City Arts and Science University, a major change in the recruitment plan undoubtedly meant elevating the standards.

As everyone knows, Mist City Arts and Science University, being a private institution, had no entry score threshold for the past three years; if you pay, you can attend Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Right."

Ding Yue nodded affirmatively and said with a smile, "It's time for our Mist City Arts and Science University to have more high-quality students."

This has always been a necessary part of Ding Yue's development strategy.

Although his Mist City Arts and Science University could provide students with learning buffs, turning underperformers into super scholars is ultimately impossible. Ding Yue had observed that although many students from his university had found their majors, they couldn't all achieve substantial success in their fields.

In short, not every student could become top geniuses like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei under the effect of the learning buff.

More often, students merely mastered the knowledge and skills of their majors, and it was virtually impossible for them to achieve greater success since their potential was limited.

Learning buffs can turn talented students into top geniuses and geniuses into super geniuses, but they cannot turn underperformers into super geniuses.

In other words.

Mist City Arts and Science University indeed needs more students who are at least capable of passing the College Entrance Examination's thresholds, rather than a large number of underperformers who can't even meet certain entry scores.

With more students capable of passing the undergraduate threshold and supplemented with learning buffs, Mist City Arts and Science University could then cultivate more outstanding talents for Feiyue Group, which is in dire need of a new batch of geniuses, as well as various outstanding talents for the university's research projects.

"I think so too, we can't just recruit students without any standards anymore, now that our Mist City Arts and Science University is recognized as a key private university by the nation, right?"

Huang Youjie said with a bit of pride.

"So, you guys support my decision?"

Ding Yue looked at both Huang Youjie and Xu Bin as there would be a voting decision later in the meeting. Since this matter was significant and involved the development of his Mist City Arts and Science University, he wanted to avoid making the decision alone, letting his subordinates express their opinions and suggestions.

"Absolutely, when have we ever not supported Yue?"

Huang Youjie nodded and said.

"Exactly!"

Xu Bin also nodded in agreement.

"Alright, let's go, it's time for the meeting."

Ding Yue called up Huang Youjie and Xu Bin, and they left the principal's office together heading to conference room one.

Chapter 1427: Establishing the Undergraduate Admission Score Line \_2

Generally, any major events at Mist City Arts and Science University are held in Conference Room One, as it is relatively larger and can accommodate many people.

"Hello Principal Ding!"

In the conference room, various department heads and heads of academic departments greeted Principal Ding after seeing him.

"Hello, everyone. Please take a seat, no need for formalities."

Ding Yue greeted everyone with a smile.

Soon, about thirty people were seated in the conference room. These were all leaders of Mist City Arts and Science University, and, of course, they were all working under Ding Yue's leadership to build and develop the university.

"Today, I've called everyone here to discuss some major upcoming events at Mist City Arts and Science University."

After taking his seat in the main chair, Ding Yue seriously addressed the attendees.

Everyone listened intently to Principal Ding's speech.

"The first matter is about the internship arrangements for students who are about to enter their senior year."

Ding Yue started with this issue.

Since this matter was essentially already decided in discussions with Director Qi Chunsheng and Miss An, the purpose of mentioning it in the meeting was mainly to inform the heads of the academic departments, so they could also prepare accordingly.

"After discussions with Director Qi Chunsheng and Miss An, we have essentially finalized the arrangements for the first batch of students who are due to intern. When the time comes, each department should coordinate well with Director Qi and Miss An. Additionally, if any department really cannot arrange internship positions, then you will need to handle it yourselves. Of course, if you need any support from the school, just speak to Director Qi. We are not afraid of challenges. What we fear is our students graduating from Mist City Arts and Science University without having a place to intern!"

Ding Yue spoke to the department heads in a somewhat light-hearted tone.

"Alright, Principal Ding. Rest assured,"

Upon hearing Principal Ding's remarks, the department heads all expressed their commitment to ensuring the proper arrangement of internship positions, promising not to let Principal Ding down.

The department heads from various departments at Mist City Arts and Science University all understood very well that Principal Ding valued them and their departments highly, based on their ability to handle matters efficiently.

Everyone wanted their department to be regarded as a cherished entity of the school like the departments of Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Medicine, and Architecture, which received countless amounts of teaching funds and other financial support every year.

"Alright, let's then focus on discussing the second matter at this meeting."

Having informed them of the first matter, Ding Yue moved directly to the second topic: "This second matter is regarding our recruitment planning for this year at Mist City Arts and Science University. As the semester is nearly ending and the College Entrance Examination is approaching, it's critical that we define a recruitment plan in order to better conduct next year's educational activities."

Upon finishing his statement, the department heads nodded in agreement, considering Principal Ding's words appropriate.

"Principal Ding, hasn't our approach at Mist City Arts and Science University always been to accept all comers?" At that moment, one department head asked.

"Indeed."

Ding Yue nodded and explained, "For the past three years, our recruitment plan at Mist City Arts and Science University has indeed followed that approach. However, times have changed."

Everyone understood what Principal Ding meant by this.

Over the past year, Mist City Arts and Science University had grown tremendously, not only becoming a key national private university but also successfully hosting the National University Sports Games, and recently defeating Google Company's artificial intelligence robot AlphaDog from the United States, enhancing its reputation substantially.

"Principal Ding, does this mean we are going to set an admission score threshold?" another department head inquired.

The department heads all looked towards Principal Ding, awaiting his response.

"Over the past three years, Mist City Arts and Science University, in pursuit of student numbers, had not set any admission thresholds, meaning no minimum score requirements. Now, with over 80,000 students, I believe that if we don't set any admission thresholds this year, student numbers might grow explosively."

Ding Yue analyzed: "Although Mist City Arts and Science University has been expanded once, the total capacity of the campus is around two hundred thousand people. If we still enroll students without any admission thresholds, the school might be full this year, or even lack educational facilities. What will happen in two years then? How will we teach?"

The department heads listened to Principal Ding's analysis and after pondering for a moment, they all nodded in agreement.

It really does make sense.

If unrestricted enrollment continues and every recent graduate who applies to Mist City Arts and Science University is admitted, then the situation of student numbers exploding, as Principal Ding mentioned, would indeed happen.

Although the College Entrance Examination unsuccessful students recruited by Mist City Arts and Science University have shown good performance during their studies, who wouldn't want their department's students to have the qualifications of an undergraduate scoreline?

Clearly, teaching students with better academic achievements will undoubtedly produce better results, and after considering this, all the department heads agreed with Principal Ding's suggestion.

"Principal Ding, I think it is necessary to set an admission score threshold. Firstly, our Mist City Arts and Science University is already a nationally recognized private key university at the national level, and we have accreditation for undergraduate programs, and some departments are authorized for master's and even doctoral degrees; setting an admission score threshold is reasonable and legitimate."

A department head agreed.

"Yes, Principal Ding, I agree!" Many other department heads also agreed with Principal Ding's decision.

Departments like the Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Medicine, and Architecture, naturally don't even need to say more, they have never lacked student sources. Over the past two years, they have had the highest numbers of new students, and this year will surely be the same.

Since that's the case, why not aim to recruit some high-quality students?

While many department heads agreed with Principal Ding's decision, some of the less popular department heads looked worried.

"Principal Ding, I have some thoughts, I'm not sure whether to express them."

The head of the Environmental Science Department spoke up.

"Hmm?"

"Director Liu, please speak." Ding Yue, by now, is basically familiar with all the department heads of Mist City Arts and Science University; the speaker is Director Liu of the Environmental Science Department.

"Principal Ding, while setting an admissions score threshold does enable us to have better quality students, which is excellent for the future development of our Mist City Arts and Science University, this might not be good news for departments like ours, the Environmental Science Department, or others with fewer students."

Director Liu spoke frankly.

"Hmm?"

After hearing this, Ding Yue thought for a moment and quickly understood Director Liu's meaning.

Indeed!

Originally, departments like the Environmental Science Department, which already have fewer students, rely on those interested in the field to maintain their student base. If Mist City Arts and Science University sets an admission score threshold, it is expected that very few would want to study environment-related majors here, given that the Environmental Science Department of Mist City Arts and Science University has not been very competitive so far, unlike the Mechanical Engineering Department.

By then, it's uncertain if the Environmental Science Department could even recruit College Entrance Exam Students hitting the undergraduate line.

There are quite a few other departments like the Environmental Science Department facing this issue, after all, not every one of the hundreds of majors at Mist City Arts and Science University is popular or in high demand.

This is indeed a problem that needs to be considered.

Although Ding Yue has always considered that his Mist City Arts and Science University should develop comprehensively, meaning all majors should be vibrant, this requires time, resources, and funding, and it's not something that can be achieved overnight.

However, departments like the Environmental Science Department now face a point of conflict due to the decision to set an admissions score threshold.

Having a conflict means it must be resolved!

Chapter 1428: Nationally Recognized Top-Tier Departments and Majors

Director Liu from the Environmental Studies Department raised an issue that indeed needs to be addressed.

Otherwise, purely setting a uniform admission score threshold would be tantamount to a one-size-fits-all approach, the pitfalls of which Ding Yue is well aware of, and he certainly is not the kind of incompetent principal who would opt for such a measure.

Thus,

the specific matter of setting the undergraduate admission score threshold still needs to be carefully discussed.



It's certain that admission score thresholds must be set, but it's crucial to clarify which academic departments and majors require such thresholds and which do not.

For instance, departments like the Culinary Arts, National Academy, and Esports differ significantly from the Mechanical and Computer Science departments, where setting an undergraduate admission score threshold would likely do more harm than good.

Actually,

Ding Yue has a clear understanding that traditional and popular departments at Mist City Arts and Science University indeed need set admission thresholds, given the high difficulty of the subjects these students are required to learn.

Departments such as Physics, Aerospace, and Mechanical Engineering require the study of complex and abstruse subject matter.

It would naturally be preferable for these departments to attract students who meet or exceed the undergraduate admission threshold, as with these capable students, combined with the educational enhancements Ding Yue provides to Mist City Arts and Science University, there's a much higher chance of developing top students, geniuses, or even super geniuses.

Who wouldn't love outstanding students like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei?

"Hmm, regarding the issue Director Liu mentioned, it indeed requires careful consideration. What do you all think?"

Ding Yue nodded and then looked towards the other department directors in the meeting room.

"Principal Ding, this issue indeed needs to be emphasized. We must not set admission thresholds only to see other departments and majors wither away."

Director Chen Ping expressed his viewpoint.

As the director of the Architecture department, Chen Ping is undoubtedly one of the most sought-after directors at Mist City Arts and Science University, given the great reputation and the status of his department as a top discipline.

Yet, Director Chen Ping is not selfish and considers other less prominent departments and majors.

In fact, none of the department directors at Mist City Arts and Science University are selfish; they are all somewhat influenced by Principal Ding.

"Principal Ding, how about considering this?"

After thoughtful deliberation, Director Qi Chunsheng found a possible solution to the problem, but it would be up to Principal Ding to make a decision.

"Director Qi, tell me, what is your suggestion?"

Ding Yue asked, turning his attention to Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Principal Ding, our Mist City Arts and Science University currently includes highly sought-after departments like Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Medicine, Physics, and Energy specializations. For these departments, we can set focused undergrad admission thresholds."

Director Qi Chunsheng started proposing.

"Director Qi, are you suggesting a tiered admission score threshold?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue immediately grasped the idea.

This tiered admission score approach seemed like an excellent solution to the problem.

Indeed, Director Qi Chunsheng, as the director of academic affairs, has remarkable capabilities. Ding Yue felt that this tiered threshold approach was very suitable for the practical situation of Mist City Arts and Science University.

As the saying goes, practical situations require practical analysis. Adapting recruitment planning to fit the local conditions of Mist City Arts and Science University is the best approach.

"Exactly, using a tiered admission score threshold could effectively resolve the issue."

"That indeed is a good idea."

"I think it's feasible."

"This is a great solution."

In the meeting room, all department directors nodded in agreement with Director Qi Chunsheng's proposal.

Seeing this, Ding Yue said, "Well, if everyone agrees there's no issue, then let's adopt this not just for this year, but for many years to come at Mist City Arts and Science University. Fortunately, as a private institution, we have high operational flexibility."

At this moment, the advantage of private universities became apparent, allowing for autonomous selection of recruitment plans, unlike public universities that must adhere strictly to set admission scores.

"So next, let's discuss which departments and majors fall into which category."

Ding Yue then looked at all department directors and said.

Now that it has been decided to set a tiered admission score threshold, the current and most crucial issue to resolve is determining which of the over twenty departments and numerous majors at Mist City Arts and Science University fall under each admission score category.

Based on the national admission score guidelines, there are categories like key admissions and regular undergraduate admissions. At Mist City Arts and Science University, there's also a category without thresholds.

Although Mist City Arts and Science University has been recognized as a key private university by the state, not all departments and majors can recruit students solely based on key admission categories, as it's estimated that not enough students exceeding those scores would choose Mist City Arts and Science University, given the abundance of prestigious universities nationally.

Chapter 1429: Nationally Recognized Top-Tier Departments and Majors \_2

"This..."

"Our National Academy is afraid..."

"Department of Chinese..."

"Media..."

The department heads were having difficulties.

It was indeed difficult to decide whether to enroll students based on the score lines of key batches or undergraduate batches for their respective departments and majors.

"Principal Ding, I have listed some departments here that should be enrolled based on the score lines of key batches, would you please take a look?"

Director Qi Chunsheng took the lead again.

Director Qi Chunsheng brought over his meeting notebook and handed it to Principal Ding.

After Ding Yue took the meeting notebook from Director Qi Chunsheng, he saw it listed popular and indeed strong departments of Mist City Arts and Science University such as Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, School of Architecture, and School of Medicine.

Not to mention, Director Qi Chunsheng's handwriting was really beautiful.

After all, having been in the education industry for a lifetime, it was not surprising that Director Qi Chunsheng had such beautiful handwriting, Ding Yue thought.

"Alright, I hereby announce that, starting from this year, the Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, School of Architecture, and School of Medicine, these four departments, will begin enrolling students based on the score lines of key batches."

After much deliberation, Ding Yue believed that currently, only these four departments of his Mist City Arts and Science University were truly capable and suitable for using the key batch score lines.

From now on, the students enrolled into Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, School of Architecture, and School of Medicine would be those excellent students who have passed the score lines of the key batches. This is highly beneficial for the better development of these academic departments.

These four departments were indeed considered the ace departments of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Although the Law Department was previously one of the ace departments of Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue felt that the achievements of the Law Department were somewhat lesser compared to Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, School of Architecture, and School of Medicine; hence, the Law Department was not included in the range of key batch score lines.

Seeing that the department heads had no objections, Ding Yue then confirmed the four major key batch departments.

From now on, these four key batch departments would enroll College Entrance Exam Students who had passed the key batch score lines. Of course, if the enrollment was not full, there would be supplementary admissions, a common practice in many universities.

"Next, let's discuss the undergraduate admission score line, and see which departments and majors fit within this range."

Ding Yue continued to preside over the meeting, first sharing his thoughts: "I think the Law Department, Aerospace Academy, Department of Physics, Forestry College, Art Department, Film Academy, and Media Department are quite suitable."

The aforementioned departments were all traditional types and were within the second-tier strength range of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Yes."

"Agreed."

"That works."

"Principal Ding, what about our Department of Chemical Energy?"

Many department heads expressed no objections.

But did the head of the Department of Chemical Energy really imply that their department couldn't be included in the undergraduate batch score line?

"Oh right, I didn't think of that."

Hearing this, Ding Yue immediately smiled and said: "Your Department of Chemical Energy will also be included in the undergraduate batch."

The Department of Chemical Energy was also a noteworthy department for Mist City Arts and Science University, as Ding Xiaoyou, his own sister, was from this department. With strong capability in the energy sector, Ding Yue was even considering elevating the Department of Chemical Energy to key status next year.

Currently, Ding Yue and the department heads were still discussing the divisions based on traditional department classifications.

Like the Culinary Arts, National Academy, and E-sports Academy, the University of Mist City Arts and Science is also very popular, but they are not traditional academic departments, so they will not be discussed for now.

In the list of undergraduate batches, it included Physics and Chemistry, Aerospace, as well as Agriculture and Forestry, and there are also arts, media, and film studies in the liberal arts category.

The liberal arts departments at Mist City Arts and Science University are quite formidable, especially the Film Academy, which has developed very well, of course, this excellent development is inseparable from Ding Yue's push behind the scenes.

Following that, Ding Yue discussed with everyone at the meeting, setting a basic admission score line, incorporating most of the remaining traditional and popular but non-traditional departments within this phase.

Lastly, some departments continued the enrollment methods of the past three years, adopting an open admission policy where if you wish to enroll in these departments, even scoring zero on the College Entrance Examination would not be a problem, as long as tuition is paid.

Thus, Mist City Arts and Science University's enrollment plan for this year is divided into four parts.

Key batches, undergraduate batches, including school-determined admission score line batches, and open admission batches.

"Director Qi, proceed with the enrollment planning and arrangement as decided in today's meeting and please make a public announcement about it."

After Ding Yue finalized these arrangements, the rest was left to the academic affairs office to handle.

"Alright, Principal Ding."

Director Qi Chunsheng nodded.

That's how Mist City Arts and Science University established this year's enrollment plan and published the plan on their official website and through various media platforms' official accounts.

Once the announcement was published, it sparked quite a bit of discussion.

After all, Mist City Arts and Science University transitioned from needing no scores, which attracted a lot of students about to take the College Entrance Examination.

"Is Mist City Arts and Science University setting an admission score line now?"

"Oh my god, I was planning to study Environmental Science there this year. Huh? Does Environmental Science not need scores?"

"I knew it, the Mechanical Engineering department would definitely need an admission score line, and it's even in the key batch, awesome."

"Mist City Arts and Science University's Mechanical Engineering department is top-notch in the whole country."

"As far as I know, Mist City Arts and Science University's Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science departments are among the top in the nation; I heard they can independently develop photolithography machines, etching machines, and the like, awesome!"

"I'm starting to want to study Mechanical Engineering at Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Can you pass the key score line?"

"Would over 600 points be enough?"

"It's expected that Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science departments of Mist City Arts and Science University would be key admission batches, as they have been designated as key private institutions by the state; both departments are so strong."

"I want to go to Mist City Arts and Science University's Computer Science department, to study Artificial Intelligence."

"I want to study Animation at Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Mist City Arts and Science University's Art department is pretty good too, look at Lin Zhirou, a rising superstar."

"Exactly, I also think Mist City Arts and Science University is doing quite well in arts and film."



When this year's new enrollment plan from Mist City Arts and Science University was released, it wasn't met with any abuse from netizens, rather they found the departmental admission batches to be quite reasonable.

Moreover,

In the eyes of many people from Xia Country, the Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering departments of Mist City Arts and Science University are recognized as top-tier domestically, so recruiting College Entrance Exam Students for key batches is completely fine.

Many College Entrance Exam Students who are interested in Mechanical and Computer Science fields also really want to study in these two departments at Mist City Arts and Science University. It can be said that during enrollment, they do not worry about lack of students; if no admission score line were set for these two departments, it's estimated that tens of thousands of students would enroll.

Chapter 1430: Accumulated a Bunch of Treasure Chests, Open Them All at Once

After confirming this year's arrangements for internships for fresh graduates and the new student recruitment plan, there wasn't anything else that required Ding Yue's particular attention or concern at Mist City Arts and Science University.

So.

Ding Yue suddenly found himself with a lot of free time.

The routine teaching work at the school was managed by the heads of each department and the academic affairs office. On the company side, many issues had entered a normal operational trajectory, with Miss An taking care of things for him.

Ding Yue preferred this kind of behind-the-scenes control but also enjoyed these leisurely days.

Every day, without anything particularly important, he could sleep until he naturally woke up. After waking, he could hand over any other matters to his secretary Wen Ruohan or even Big White.

Nevertheless, despite the comfortable life, Ding Yue had not forgotten his ultimate goal.

That was to turn Mist City Arts and Science University into the world's top educational institution. To achieve this goal, Ding Yue still needed to keep moving forward.

And the motivation for moving forward was undoubtedly his own system.

That day.

Ding Yue set aside a whole day to ponder over his system in his apartment room, mainly to organize the resources he had. In this period, Ding Yue had gained quite a few University Treasure Chests.

Just opening these chests would take a while.

That feeling of hoarding a bunch of chests and then opening them all at once was something Ding Yue absolutely loved.

Many people have this habit or preference when playing games: to save up their treasure chests and then open them all at once in a spree, maybe even unveiling something they like.

"Big White, go get me some lunch. I can't be bothered to go to the canteen."

Ding Yue was on the sofa in his apartment room, the system interface in front of him.

"Okay, principal."

Before long, Big White went to the Fifth Canteen and brought back lunch for Ding Yue.

Ding Yue was eating his lunch, or no, for Ding Yue, who woke up naturally today, should this meal be considered breakfast instead?

"Hmm, I've actually hoarded so many University Treasure Chests, including 2 [Level 4 University Treasure Chests]. Awesome."

Looking at these treasure chests before him brought an indescribable sense of joy and excitement to Ding Yue.

Out of all, the two Level 4 chests were what Ding Yue looked forward to the most. Currently, the highest level of University Treasure Chests he could obtain was Level 4. To get Level 5 chests, he would need to upgrade further.

But to reach the next level and achieve the honor of being a world-famous university wasn't easy—it was well-known that Mist City Arts and Science University didn't even rank among the top domestic institutions yet, let alone a world-renowned university.

The path to upgrade was long, Ding Yue still had to work hard.

"Let's start with opening these pile of Level 2 University Treasure Chests."

Ding Yue decided to start with the lower-level chests, the most numerous of which were these Level 2 ones.

"Confirm opening 17 Level 2 University Treasure Chests?"

A system prompt panel appeared.

"Open!"

Ding Yue replied without hesitation.

Ding!

A familiar sound rang in his mind.

"Congratulations Host for opening 17 Level 2 University Treasure Chests, obtaining items..."

A bunch of props and scrolls related to university teaching, some might say they are very useful, but Mist City Arts and Science University doesn't lack these at the moment. To say they are not that useful, well, they save the trouble of exchanging things in the system store.

All in all, to Ding Yue, the Level 2 University Treasure Chests were somewhat superfluous.

After all, they were just Level 2 chests. It was impossible to expect something precious to come out of them.

In fact.

What Ding Yue hoped most for from opening these chests were various kinds of black technology products, like the previously obtained lithography machine technology, which was impressive and had now brought Mist City Arts and Science University into the lithography field.

"Let's open this batch of Level 3 University Treasure Chests now!"

After finishing the pile of Level 2 chests, Ding Yue prepared to open the Level 3 University Treasure Chests.

Generally, the Level 3 chests could unveil some rather advanced technologies, but they were limited to cutting-edge ones; hoping for incredible black technology might still be unrealistic.

"Confirm opening 9 Level 3 University Treasure Chests?"

The system prompted.

"Open!"

Ding!

"Congratulations Host for opening 9 Level 3 University Treasure Chests, receiving rewards: virtual reality technology..."

"Hmm?"

Ding Yue glanced and noticed among the 9 Level 3 chests he opened, the virtual reality technology undoubtedly caught his attention the most.

The other eight contained somewhat better knowledge, techniques, or items from various disciplines, but this virtual reality technology was obviously more impressive and had broader prospects.

Most importantly.

Ding Yue was aware that there was a very hot concept globally, and that was the concept of the Metaverse.

And one of the core aspects of the Metaverse was this virtual reality technology.

This technology encompassed computing, electronic information, and simulation. Its basic implementation involved creating immersive virtual environments through computer simulation. With the relentless development of productive forces and science and technology, demand for virtual reality tech was increasingly vibrant across various industries.