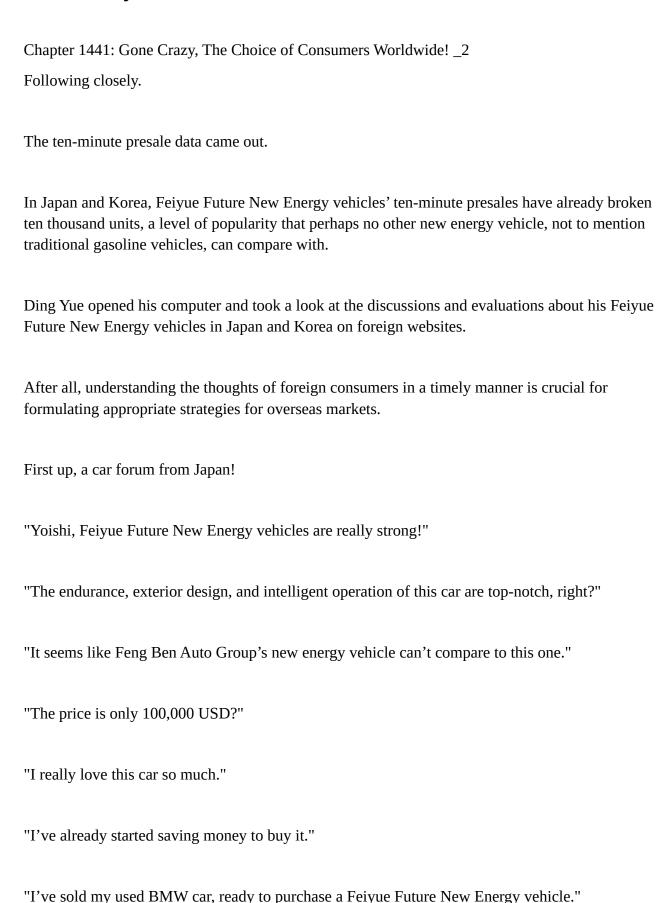
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"Wow, are Xia Country's cars really that amazing?"

"I've bought it, but I wonder when I can get the car?"

"Xia Country import cars, it's really my first time hearing about it, and they seem quite impressive."

"It is said that this new energy vehicle uses graphene batteries, which are the most advanced battery technology in the world, is it true?"

"Anyway, I'm ready to buy."

On this Japanese car forum, these foreigners have nothing but praise for this Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle from Xia Country, with virtually no negative comments, as they are extremely satisfied with this Feiyue Future car.

Ding Yue could see that many of these car enthusiasts from Japan are eager to purchase the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, but perhaps because they're currently tight on funds and such, they can only wait.

Those with a little more financial leeway have already placed their orders.

The overseas market price of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles is 100,000 USD, indeed, this price is higher than the domestic one, and that's to be expected since it's a major export commodity after all.

Just as people from Xia Country buy imported cars at a higher price, this time the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are export products to foreigners and are considered import cars, hence the price naturally is higher than the domestic one.

Accordingly, not only can Ding Yue's Feiyue Group make more money from foreigners, but the Xia Country government can also collect a substantial amount of taxes, all paid by the foreigners – it's just terrific.

Not just on the Japanese car forums, but on Korea's largest social media platform, the hottest topic turned out to be today's officially launched Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.



At this time, Japan's car enterprise Feng Ben Auto Group quickly realized the "danger" and "threat."
That's right!
The top executives at Feng Ben Auto Group believe that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are genuinely threatening their market share in their homeland.
Hence.
Feng Ben Auto Group called for an emergency board meeting to discuss the future impact of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles on the Japanese car market and to make a decision at the meeting to address the immense pressure brought by Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.
Feng Ben Auto Group Building.
Board Meeting—
Over a dozen group directors gathered together, with a few attending the board meeting via video link.
"Hello everyone, convening this emergency board meeting today, I believe you all are aware of the crisis we now face."
The Chairman of Feng Ben Auto Group, Mr. Kojima spoke earnestly.
"The Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle from Xia Country, it poses such a great threat?"
A board member questioned.
"In one hour, sales exceeded fifty thousand units!"
Mr. Kojima revealed the miracle that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles had created in Japan.



The directors said one after another.

At this moment, an elderly director on the board spoke calmly, only after the others had spoken, "Mr. Kojima, let's hear your thoughts."

It was apparent that this older director held a significant position within Feng Ben Auto Group.

"Alright."

Mr. Kojima gave a slight nod, then continued, "In response to the tremendous impact of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles entering our country's car market, we have two options."

"What are the options?"

"Mr. Kojima, please speak quickly."

Within Feng Ben Auto Group, Mr. Kojima, as a member of the board, was seen as part of the core think tank. Many directors believed that with Mr. Kojima's strategic counsel, many troubles could be spared.

"We can only rally together to boycott these imported products."

Mr. Kojima spread his hands out reluctantly as he spoke.

Boycotting imported new energy vehicles is one method, a very clear tactic aimed against Xia Country's Feiyue Group, but such a method is too direct. Yet, under the present circumstances, what other options are there?

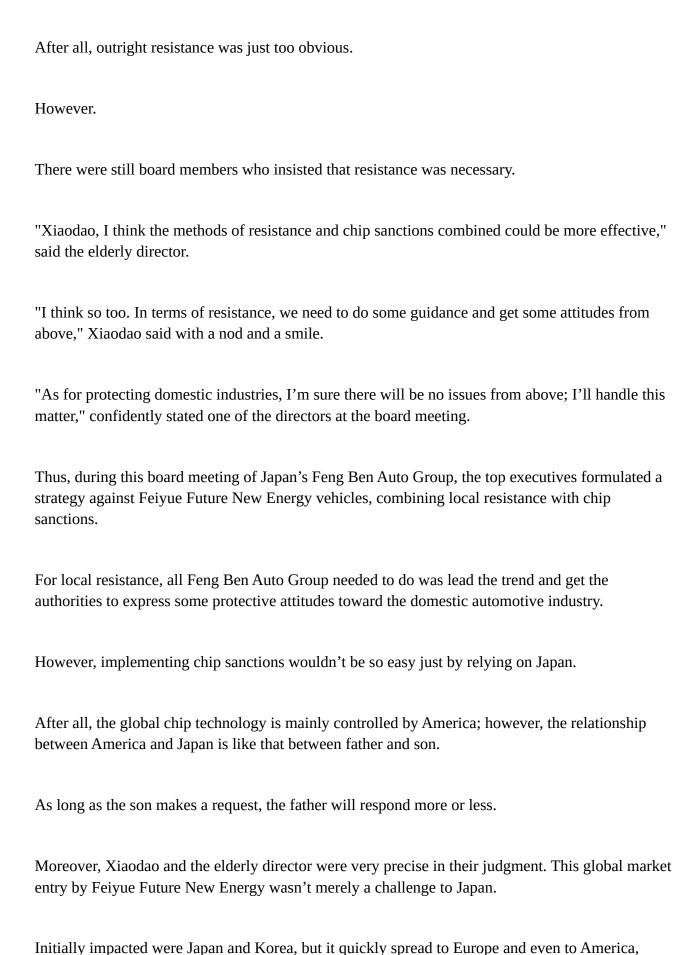
Could it be that we simply wait and watch Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles from Xia Country completely seize our home market, causing Feng Ben Auto Group to lose out on this lucrative segment, perhaps even losing its revenue stream, and ultimately what fate would Feng Ben Auto Group meet?

Without doubt, that would be bankruptcy and closure!

"Is that so?" "It seems that indeed, only by doing so can we protect our own interests." "The authorities should be encouraged to join the boycott." "Exactly, we should boycott Xia Country's new energy vehicles." The directors nodded in agreement. At this point, the elderly director suddenly asked, "Mr. Kojima, what about the second option?" Chapter 1442: Facing Boycott and Suppression? Feiyue Future New Energy's vehicles are extremely popular overseas, which has shocked many renowned international automobile enterprises. Despite knowing that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are formidable, no one expected them to be this popular as soon as they entered the international market, causing these global automobile enterprises to feel an intense sense of crisis. The first to react was Japan's Feng Ben Auto Group. Then there were well-known brands like Mercedes, BMW, Audi, and Tesla from The United States, which is the fiercest competitor in the new energy vehicle sector with Feiyue Future. Japan, as the first market Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles aggressively entered, made the Feng Ben Auto Group immediately feel a crisis, prompting them to convene a board meeting overnight. At the board meeting, Feng Ben Auto Group had already begun discussing methods to counter Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. "Xiaodao, besides resistance, what was the second method you mentioned?" asked an elderly

director, looking at Director Xiaodao.





eventually threatening automotive enterprises worldwide.

Therefore, Xiaodao was confident that America would definitely make a move, and thus chip sanctions only need a mention from their side; America would likely intensify efforts, especially against Feiyue Group.

On that very day.

After Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles swept through the market trends in Japan and Korea, following closely were Europe, The United States, Russia, Southeast Asia, and even Africa, where Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles also sequentially launched and began presales.

Unsurprisingly.

Whether in the European market, the American market, or regions like Russia and Southeast Asia, the sales performance was explosive from the start, just like in Japan and Korea.

The presale levels in Europe and The United States, two of the most developed regions globally, were the highest since these areas are very affluent.

Even in the poorer regions like Africa and the less wealthy Southeast Asia, the sales were also immensely successful.

In a matter of moments, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles from Xia Country began their global sweep.

In fact, from the moment Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were launched domestically, global enthusiasts of new energy vehicles had already paid close attention, or else how could there have been such high enthusiasm even before they officially entered the international market?

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From the moment Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles entered the overseas market, the presales volume on the first day was so high, a choice made by the overseas consumers, and at the same time, it was because the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were indeed too outstanding. Compared to Feiyue Future, other models truly had not a single bit of superiority.

However.

As an old saying in Xia Country goes—when a person becomes famous, trouble follows.

Following the robust sales of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles in the overseas market, problems began to emerge one after another.

And these problems were actually not objective issues but rather those that were deliberately created by someone.

The first to target Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group was Japan.

On the afternoon of July 1st, Feng Ben Auto Group from Japan issued a statement. Although the statement did not directly name Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, the implication was clear enough for anyone to see.

When Ding Yue saw this statement from Feng Ben Auto Group, he couldn't help but sneer, "Heh, just as expected, they started to move so quickly. But from the looks of it, Feng Ben Auto Group seems to be raging in impotence, hahaha."

Although Feng Ben Auto Group's statement was insinuating Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, in Ding Yue's view, this was simply the rage of the incompetent.

"Yes, Principal Ding, Feng Ben Auto Group's statement really has no significance, unless..."

An Yujia agreed with Principal Ding's view, but then, An Yujia seemed to have thought of something.

"What is it?"

Seeing An Yujia's concerned expression, Ding Yue immediately asked.

In the field of business, An Yujia's instincts were certainly much sharper than his own.

After all, Ding Yue was someone who steered the big picture, not a highly skilled business magnate; in the operations of business and other commercial areas, it was necessary to rely on An Yujia.



"Japan does have America backing them; it's not impossible. But after pondering a bit, even if Japan were to boycott our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, the consumers have sharp eyes. As long as the market recognizes us, then we have a great chance to survive amidst the boycott."

Ding Yue analyzed.

Considering Japan's character, such a boycott is indeed likely, and even the reasons for the boycott could be absurd—not because Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles had any issues, but because they feared that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles would defeat their own domestic automotive enterprises.

If Feng Ben Auto Group was afraid, Japan's officials would certainly be afraid as well.

Just as Ding Yue and An Yujia were worried about this matter, the secretary Wen Ruohan suddenly exclaimed in astonishment: "Principal Ding, there's trouble."

"What's wrong, Xiao Wen?"

Seeing secretary Wen Ruohan suddenly in such a panic, Ding Yue turned his head and asked her.

"Principal Ding, just like what you and An said, Japan has announced a boycott against our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles."

Wen Ruohan said in a very angry tone: "Boycotting out of the blue, this is just too much!"

"Heh, isn't this expected?"

Ding Yue sneered, feeling that the news no longer surprised him.

After all, it was not at all surprising that the Japanese would do something like this.

"Principal Ding, if this continues, I think many other countries will definitely follow Japan's boycott. What measures should we take then?"

An Yujia looked at Principal Ding and asked.

"Wait a moment, let the consumers who have pre-ordered get their cars as soon as possible. Once they have their cars, naturally there will be consumers who will speak out for us. What can Japan do with its boycott then?"

Ding Yue thought for a moment that there wouldn't be a problem with the boycott as long as it was not started by the consumers themselves. In contrast, an official launch could very likely cause strong aversion among the general public.

When Japan announced the boycott of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, the netizens of Xia Country blew up instantly.

Twitter trending #Japan Announces Boycott of Feiyue Future#, with a heat value of 10,967,136!

This news directly climbed to the top of Twitter's trending list, exceeding ten million heat value and still rising.

"Is Japan being shameless here?"

"Just boycotting like that? What are you afraid of?"

"I'm dying of laughter, can't compete so you just boycott?"

"Is this the style of Japan?"

"Disgusting!"

"Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are too outstanding, but in Japan, they can't tolerate such excellence."

"I'm really furious seeing this news."

"Guys, don't be angry. In fact, Japan's announcement of the boycott just proves that our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are selling like hot cakes there."

"He's scared, hahaha!"

"It must be Feng Ben Auto Group's doing, right?"

"They claim to protect local auto industry with their words, but in practice, they can't stand foreign excellent new energy vehicles, it's so frustrating."

"Let's boycott Japanese goods as well!"

"Forgive my bluntness, ever since I've had Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, I don't even spare a glance at any vehicle from Feng Ben Auto Group."

"As a former owner of a Feng Ben car, I will only use Feiyue's cars from now on. I'd rather die than use a Japanese car again."

"I guess Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are just too excellent. After hitting the Japanese market, they swept through like a tornado with high sales, so Japan and Feng Ben Auto Group got scared."

The netizens of Xia Country were completely infuriated.

At this time, Feiyue Group's official account released a message, and even Ding Yue posted a message, mainly to calm the emotions of Xia Country's netizens.

[Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University]v: Our Feiyue Future New Energy cars are upright and unafraid of challenges; we will advance together with our Feiyue Future car owners. Even if we face some obstacles, I believe we can smoothly overcome them.

Reposts (137k), comments (89k), likes (271k)

After Ding Yue's Twitter post, netizens immediately retweeted, liked, and commented in droves.

In the eyes of Xia Country's netizens, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are resonating with integrity, having exported to Japan through proper procedures only to be met with such a despicable boycott, which is extremely infuriating.

But the anger of Xia Country's netizens is useless. To make Japan retract the boycott, it mainly depends on the attitude of Japanese consumers towards Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

However, just after Japan announced the boycott of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, another piece of news came like a bombshell...

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Japan just announced a boycott against Xia Country's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

Then, right on its heels,

another major news hit, and this news was clearly also unfavorable for Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group. After all, as some old sayings go, "Trouble never comes alone" and "misfortunes never come singly."

No sooner had this happened,

America and Europe both announced their intentions to sever ties with Feiyue Group in the chip sector. Given the existing chip shortages Feiyue was already facing, this move was clearly a targeted action against Feiyue Group.

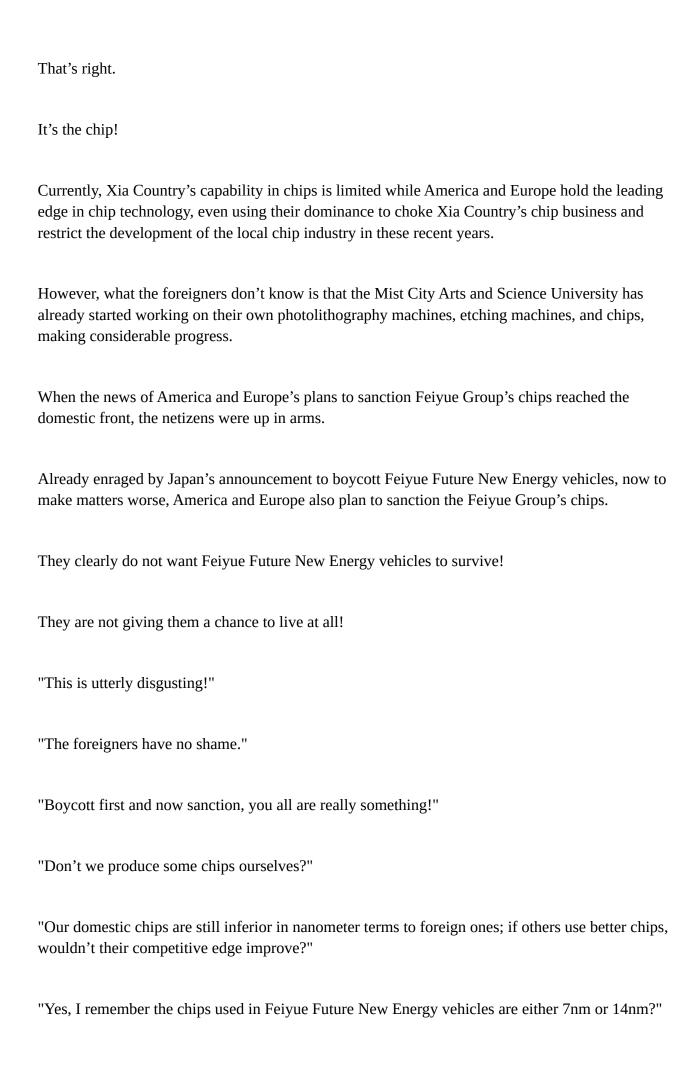
Undoubtedly, this chip blockade was meant to sanction Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

Because other than the battery energy and motor systems, there's another crucial component in a new energy vehicle — the chip!

Nowadays, new energy vehicles operate on smart systems. After all, as they run on electricity, the smart operation is the best choice. It wouldn't make sense for a new energy vehicle to lack a smart operating system, would it?

With a smart operating system,

there's an indispensable component.



"We're doomed. Our chip industry in Xia Country was already strangled by foreigners, and now they're directly targeting the Feiyue Group, isn't Feiyue going to suffer?"

"When will our chip industry ever stand up again, sob sob!"

"Feiyue Future, hold on!"

"How will Feiyue Group handle this wave? I hope Mist City Arts and Science University can make a breakthrough with chips."

"Give me a break, when even our country struggles with breakthroughs in the chip sector, how could a mere university manage?"

"I remember Mist City Arts and Science University was researching chips?"

"I heard they were working on a photolithography machine last time!"

Netizens in Xia Country universally lamented for Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group, especially the very promising Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. After all, such great cars being boycotted and sanctioned in the overseas market means they are likely to face difficulties in expanding sales and after-sales services abroad. Just when people were excited about the domestic cars earning from the foreigners, that scenario now seems unlikely.

At Mist City Arts and Science University,

When Ding Yue learned of America and Europe's joint move to sanction Feiyue Group's chip sector, he merely chuckled.

"Principal Ding, at a time like this, you can still laugh?"

Secretary Wen Ruohan was extremely anxious.

This was a double blow, a boycott of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles and a sanction on chips. It seemed the situation for Feiyue Group wasn't good, but Principal Ding didn't seem very concerned.

An Yujia seemed to sense something but said nothing.

"Why can't I laugh?"

Ding Yue shrugged and said with a smile, "It's just some trivial tricks by Japan, America, and Europe. What can they actually do to us?"

"They're boycotting and even sanctioning our chips now."

Wen Ruohan said worriedly, "Aren't you worried at all about Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles facing hurdles in overseas markets?"

"Firstly,"

Seeing his secretary Wen Ruohan's worries, Ding Yue explained, "The issue of the boycott is actually easy to resolve. As long as our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are outstanding enough, the consumers' eyes are wide open, so the various overseas boycotts are essentially mere lip service with no real effect."

"Principal Ding is right."

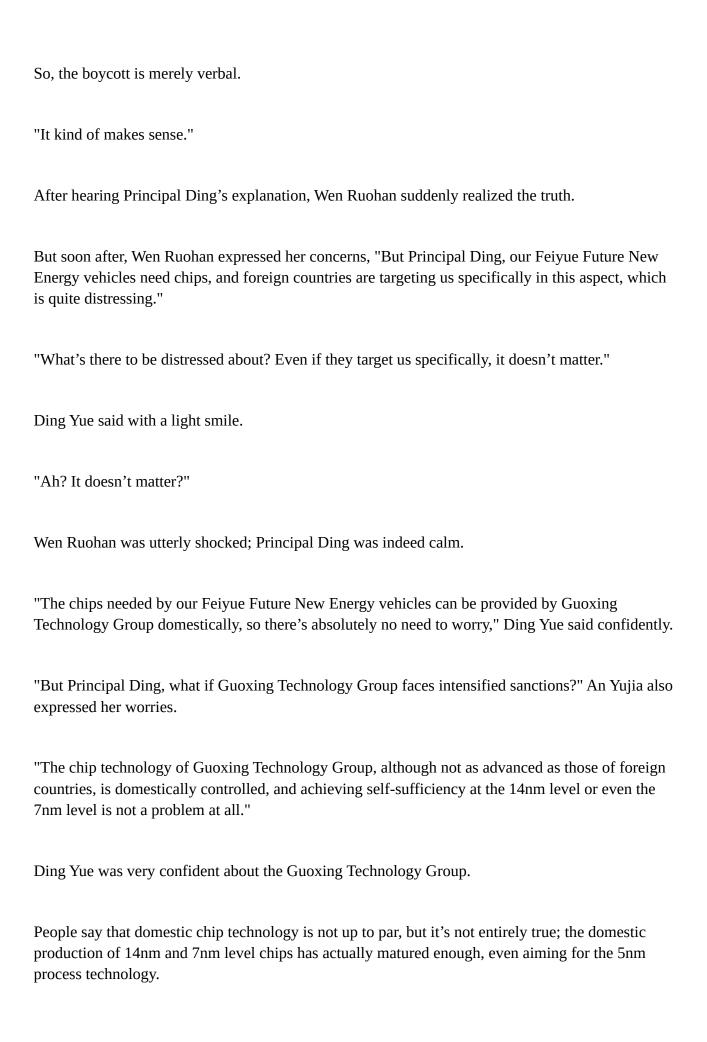
An Yujia agreed with Principal Ding's explanation.

To the rest of the world, what does it matter if governments declare a boycott?

Unless importing Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles is completely banned, mere verbal boycotts have no real impact.

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And whether it is Japan or The United States, when facing bulk commodities like Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, a complete ban on imports is utterly impossible, and they wouldn't dare to attempt such a direct prohibition.



Moreover, Mist City Arts and Science University is conducting photolithography machine experimental projects and has achieved significant breakthroughs. It won't be long before Mist City Arts and Science University can master more advanced photolithography, etching machines, and even chip manufacturing technology.

In this way, what meaning is there for foreign countries to sanction the chips of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles?

It's completely meaningless!

"But if the foreign automotive companies use higher quality chips in their new energy vehicles, our competitiveness could be significantly weakened," An Yujia analyzed, "After all, besides the new energy batteries, the core element is probably the chips, Principal Ding, we have to take this seriously."

Seeing Principal Ding still so calm, An Yujia felt a sense of urgency.

After all, Principal Ding is not some commercial mogul; he is responsible for the entire Feiyue Group. Coming across such a promising company as Feiyue Group, An Yujia naturally does not want to see the development path of the Feiyue Group encounter setbacks.

"Miss An, you are right,"

Ding Yue nodded slightly and said to An Yujia, "The chip competition is indeed a core part of new energy vehicles."

"So Principal Ding, what should we do? If BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Audi, and Tesla start using 5nm process technology chips as the core element of new energy vehicles, our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles might struggle to be competitive."

An Yujia predicted.

Ding Yue thought An Yujia's prediction was very reasonable.

Why?

That's because the only thing foreign automotive companies can catch up with now is the chip technology.

Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles do not use top-tier chips, but the optimization of the onboard AI, Big White, is very good. However, foreign consumers may not think so highly of it; they might be more focused on whether the chips are superior.

A 5nm process technology chip is obviously much better than a 14nm process chip.

"No need for 'if'. I believe they will definitely do it."

Ding Yue said with a light smile, "But times have changed. Who says we must be led by the nose in the chip sector by foreigners?"

After hearing Principal Ding say this, Wen Ruohan seemed to understand something, but An Yujia still didn't quite get it.

After all, Wen Ruohan often followed Principal Ding and was aware of the significant progress in the school's lithography machine experiment project, but An Yujia was different, she primarily managed the affairs of Feiyue Group and was not very familiar with many of the technological research projects at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Ding, what do you mean?"

An Yujia asked, puzzled, as she looked at Principal Ding.

"Miss An, do you remember that we have a lithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University?" Ding Yue asked with a smile.

The lithography machine experiment project had gathered the top elite teachers and students from Mist City Arts and Science University, including mechanical engineering students like Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, and computer science students like Xu Bin, Chen Jun, as well as Luo Peng, Su Beilin, who had previously participated in lithography machine research, and even his sister Ding Xiaoyou was involved in this project.

Now, the project had been ongoing for two or three years, and Ding Yue had also invested a considerable amount of money in it.

Now, it was finally time for the project to yield results.

And at this critical moment, various countries abroad decided to sanction Feiyue Group with chip restrictions.

Isn't it ironic?

Since you imposed chip sanctions on my Feiyue Group, sorry, but as for chips, I'll make them myself!

"Uh-huh, Principal Ding, do you mean to say?"

After hearing this, An Yujia suddenly exclaimed in shock, "Could it be?"

"Miss An, come with me, I'll show you and you'll understand," Ding Yue said with a smile, then stood up from his principal's office chair and walked out of the office.

Wen Ruohan, An Yujia, and the AI robot Big White closely followed him.

On the way, Ding Yue notified Xu Bin, and also Tong Yihang, Luo Peng, and others, that he was going to check the progress of their lithography machine experiment project research.

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At this moment, at the research base center of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Inside a building, the current top tier of teachers and students from Mist City Arts and Science University were gathered.

These individuals, as participants of the lithography machine experiment project, had been focusing their main efforts on this for several years. Of course, since the lithography machine experiment

project involved too many fields of expertise, whether it was Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, Chen Jun, Xu Bin, or Ding Xiaoyou and others, they only needed to handle their own part.

Ultimately, thanks to everyone's joint efforts, the lithography machine experiment project had begun to achieve breakthroughs since last year, and in the area of 14-nanometer process technology, they had already started collaborating with Guoxing Technology Group.

"Teacher Luo Peng, I heard that you have made a key breakthrough in precision machining for the 5-nanometer process, does that mean we can now produce our own equipment and manufacture chips with 5-nanometer technology?"

In the building, Xu Bin had arrived early to meet with Teacher Luo Peng and excitedly started the conversation.

Xu Bin had been involved in the research of the lithography machine project for the past two years, although not as the main force, so he still had spare energy to take care of other tasks assigned by Principal Ding.

For instance, the upcoming Metaverse Plan!

Now, learning that the lithography machine experiment project he was involved in had made significant progress, Xu Bin naturally felt elated.

If they could successfully master the technology to manufacture 5-nanometer process chips, it would break Xia Country's position regarding international chip sanctions, which is truly exhilarating news for the entire Xia Country, and also crucial for Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles currently facing targeted chip sanctions from overseas countries.

"Indeed, there has been a breakthrough, but we still have a way to go before we can actually produce chips," Teacher Luo Peng replied with a smile.

His face brimmed with an excited smile.

"Have the related papers been published? Have the patents been applied for?" Xu Bin continued to inquire.

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"Director Xu, the number of papers our team has published has now exceeded thirty, all of which are about professional fields such as lithography machines, etching machines, and chip technology, and according to the papers, we have also made significant technological breakthroughs."

Luo Peng spoke with pride.

Back when Luo Peng first came to Mist City Arts and Science University, he was a young man once involved in lithography machine research projects and left somewhat disheartened.

Now, at Mist City Arts and Science University, both Luo Peng and his good friend Su Beilin have found their life's direction and goal, and together with a group of like-minded individuals, they are striving to realize their own life's value.

Luo Peng believes undoubtedly that dedicating his life to chip research is his life's value, striving to carve out a new horizon for Xia Country's chip field and to break through the dark blockade.

"Director Xu, those two papers and related technology patents of your computer team are also very important for our lithography machines."

Luo Peng said to Xu Bin with considerable admiration.

The manufacturing of a lithography machine, obviously, cannot do without precision machining, and in this modern world, anything that runs on electricity fundamentally requires computer technology.

Xu Bin and his team from the Computer Science Department of Mist City Arts and Science University have played an essential role in applying computer technology to fields such as lithography machines and chips, and even Luo Peng humbly thinks he is not as important as Director Xu.

"At the initial stage, I truly led them to work tirelessly, but after our job was done, it's up to you guys in the precision machining field."

Xu Bin was also very modest.

Just then, the voice of Principal Ding came from not too far away. Ding Yue came over with An Yujia, along with the secretary Wen Ruohan and the artificial intelligence robot Big White. "Principal Ding." Luo Peng greeted the Principal Ding upon seeing him. Because Luo Peng and his team had been quite busy lately, it had been a long time since they last saw Principal Ding, even during the National University Sports Games in the first half of the year, Luo Peng and his team were dedicated to working on the front lines of the lithography machine experiment project. "Teacher Luo, Teacher Su." Ding Yue also greeted Luo Peng and Su Beilin with a smile, then asked, "Why don't I see Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei?" "Student Tong Yihang, hahaha, Principal Ding, you might not know." Luo Peng suddenly laughed and said. "Oh?" Ding Yue looked puzzled and immediately asked, "What don't I know?" "Principal Ding, student Tong Yihang is recently in a relationship, but he should be coming over today, because we still have some progress that requires student Tong Yihang." At that moment, Teacher Su Beilin explained to Principal Ding.

"Director Xu, Teacher Luo, what are you two discussing?"



Someone approached from not far away. Ding Yue thought it was Tong Yihang, but upon turning around, it wasn't Tong Yihang. However, this person was just as important as Tong Yihang; he was Liu Tiefei.

Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, both students from the Department of Mechanical Engineering and roommates, can be said to be the true promising stars in the field of mechanical engineering.

Moreover, the two of them were almost always seen together in the past, in Ding Yue's memory, whenever he saw Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei was inevitably present, the two were inseparable.

Well, this time it's different.

Tong Yihang is in a relationship, and Liu Tiefei is now coming on his own, Ding Yue felt a little bit unaccustomed to not seeing Tong Yihang with Liu Tiefei.

"Hello, student Liu Tiefei."

Ding Yue also greeted Liu Tiefei and then asked with a smile, "Did your roommate, Tong Yihang, go on a date?"

"Today? No, not today, he went last night, hehe, so he got up later than me," Liu Tiefei answered with a laugh: "Being in love does tend to make people lose self-discipline, haha."

"Hm?"

Ding Yue always felt that he could detect a hint of something else in Liu Tiefei's words.

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"Young people, huh."

Luo Peng also said with a smile, then looked towards Principal Ding and asked, "Principal Ding, did you come over to see us for something?"

Under normal circumstances, Principal Ding wouldn't come here, even if he wanted to check on the progress of the photolithography machine experimental project, at most he would have all of them called over for a report or something.

So, Principal Ding's visit today surely meant there was some matter, and Luo Peng had already more or less guessed what it was, especially with today's news. After all, as soon as he opened Twitter or other social media platforms, he could immediately find out about the news and messages about the sanctions and boycott against Feiyue Future New Energy's cars.

Clearly, Principal Ding's visit was to discuss the sanctions related to Feiyue Future New Energy's car chips, and here at Mist City Arts and Science University's photolithography machine experimental project, that was exactly what they were working on.

"Right."

Ding Yue nodded slightly, then asked, "I assume you all know what has happened to our Mist City Arts and Science University, our Feiyue Group, and our Feiyue Future New Energy cars, right?"

"We already know."

Luo Peng replied, still very calm and composed.

"Countries overseas are just too much, especially Japan, America, and Europe!" Xu Bin said angrily.

It was clear that due to Luo Peng being older, even if he felt angry inside, he still appeared calm. But it was different for Xu Bin; he was filled with passionate fire. Upon hearing the news about the boycott and sanctions against Feiyue Future New Energy cars, he was extremely infuriated, which could be seen from his words and expressions.

"Who let them hold the advanced chip technology."

Ding Yue helplessly shrugged his shoulders as he spoke.

But quickly.



"Xiao You, why did you two come together?"

Ding Yue stepped forward and asked his sister Ding Xiaoyou.

"Weren't you the one who asked everyone involved in the photolithography machine experimental project to come over? So I came, and I just happened to meet Tong Yihang at the entrance of the research base."

Ding Xiaoyou looked at her brother Ding Yue with a perplexed face, thinking he might be foolish.

Hearing this, Ding Yue immediately breathed a sigh of relief.

Goodness gracious.

Alright, so they just happened to meet while coming here, and then entered together; it indeed was too much thinking on his part. After all, how could it be possible, the two of them aren't even on the same page.

Moreover, Ding Yue was very clear that in the eyes of his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, there was only her beloved studies and research!

"It's good that you are here. You should know, you are the core members of the Mist City Arts and Science University's photolithography machine research project. I've come today primarily to find out how far our photolithography and chip technologies have advanced, and how much longer until success?"

Ding Yue instantly became very serious.

At this critical moment, if the photolithography machine research project at Mist City Arts and Science University could succeed soon, it would be possible to break the chip deadlock. This would not only disrupt the chip sanctions plans of foreign nations but also allow Xia Country to permanently break free from the chokehold and advance to the forefront of the chip field worldwide.

"Principal Ding, I saw the news today, we really should hurry up and roll out the 5-nanometer process technology chips and master the technology maturely. We have been working towards this since last year."

Tong Yihang took a deep breath and said.

"Yes, Principal Ding, we have spent so much money, dedicated so many people, and so many years of effort, and now we are about to see results," said Luo Peng seriously.

"How much longer will it take? How much more funding is needed?"

At this moment, Miss An asked urgently.

For Miss An, this was also a very important matter, after all, if the photolithography machine research project at Mist City Arts and Science University succeeded, it would stabilize the global position of Feiyue Group's Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles.

Not only that, but it could also allow Xia Country to completely get rid of the chip chokehold that has persisted for so many years.

"Right, since the end of last year, I knew you had already overcome many difficulties in the photolithography machine research project, I think it should be soon. So, how much longer do you need to realize our Mist City Arts and Science University's research achievements in photolithography, etching machines, and chips?"

Ding Yue also asked, but he did not seem as urgent as Miss An.

Miss An seemed more urgent, which Ding Yue could understand.

After all, Miss An is the leader of Feiyue Group, and of course, she wants to better market Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles in the overseas market.

To better market Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles in the overseas market, apart from breaking resistance, the main thing is to break the chip sanctions by foreign countries.

And to break the chip sanctions by foreign countries, the best way is to directly break the chip deadlock.

Of course, there is another method that is not so troublesome, but going this route would inevitably be scorned by the netizens of Xia Country. One company once did this, which was "kneeling" and showing their vulnerability under the pressure of foreign countries.

But clearly, Ding Yue was unlikely to choose such a method.

Besides, his Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group were not without the capability.

"How much longer exactly, I really do not know, you should ask Luo Peng and Tong Yihang about this,"

Xu Bin shrugged his shoulders, indicating that he actually wasn't a main participant in the later stages of the photolithography machine research project.

Thus.

Ding Yue turned his gaze towards Luo Peng and Tong Yihang.

Luo Peng and Tong Yihang exchanged glances, and then Luo Peng confidently said: "Principal Ding, give us just three more months, and after three months, let us witness the miracle together!"

Since Luo Peng said so, Ding Yue definitely chose to believe in them.

In three months, after the summer vacation, likely at the end of September or in October, Ding Yue was filled with anticipation.

"Yes, Principal Ding, after three months, we will secure the 5-nanometer process technology for photolithography and etching machines," Tong Yihang was also full of confidence.

In the two years of breaking through the 5-nanometer process technology, Tong Yihang and Luo Peng had put in so much effort, as precision machining was the toughest part.

"Great!"

Ding Yue suddenly felt his blood heating up and immediately said to everyone: "Then everyone, in three months, let us all witness the miracle that belongs to us together! Go for it!"

At this moment, the blood flowing in everyone's veins started burning!

Chapter 1448: Demanding Submission of In-car Intelligent Data?

Before long, summer vacation arrived.

On the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University, only a portion of the students stayed on campus during the summer break, with the majority having left to enjoy their vacations.

This summer, Mist City Arts and Science University was like a dormant beast, capable of roaring at any moment.

Earlier, the Feiyue·Future New Energy vehicles, developed with high-end technologies by Mist City Arts and Science University, saw a decline in sales due to boycotts and sanctions from various countries overseas.

However, Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group were not panicked, as they had already devised a response strategy.

To outsiders, it seemed that ever since the overseas boycott and chip sanctions were announced, there had been no movements from Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group, prompting netizens to wonder—

The question was, what happened to Feiyue·Future New Energy vehicles? Did they really have no future in overseas markets?

Despite the initial success Feiyue·Future New Energy vehicles enjoyed upon their entry into overseas markets, they were soon suppressed by numerous tactics, leading to so-called "boycotts" and naturally, a drop in sales.

But even so, this could not quell the enthusiasm of consumers in overseas markets for the Feiyue·Future New Energy vehicles!

Ever since Japan announced its boycott of Feiyue·Future New Energy vehicles, those Japanese consumers have been continuously voicing their support for them.

But the Japanese authorities continued to be stubborn, persisting in their boycott of Feiyue·Future New Energy vehicles from Xia Country.

Ding Yue was helpless in this matter.

After all, it wasn't the first day that Japan, Korea, America, and Europe had been shameless.

Indeed.

It wasn't like they had only started being shameless yesterday.

During this summer at Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue spent the entire vacation on campus, refraining from going out to play.

Because Ding Yue felt that with the world being so large, there was nothing much worth seeing; it was better to spend the time carefully planning for his Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group and how to grow towards a better and healthier future.

Ding Yue always believed that one day, his Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group would become a benchmark leading into the future.

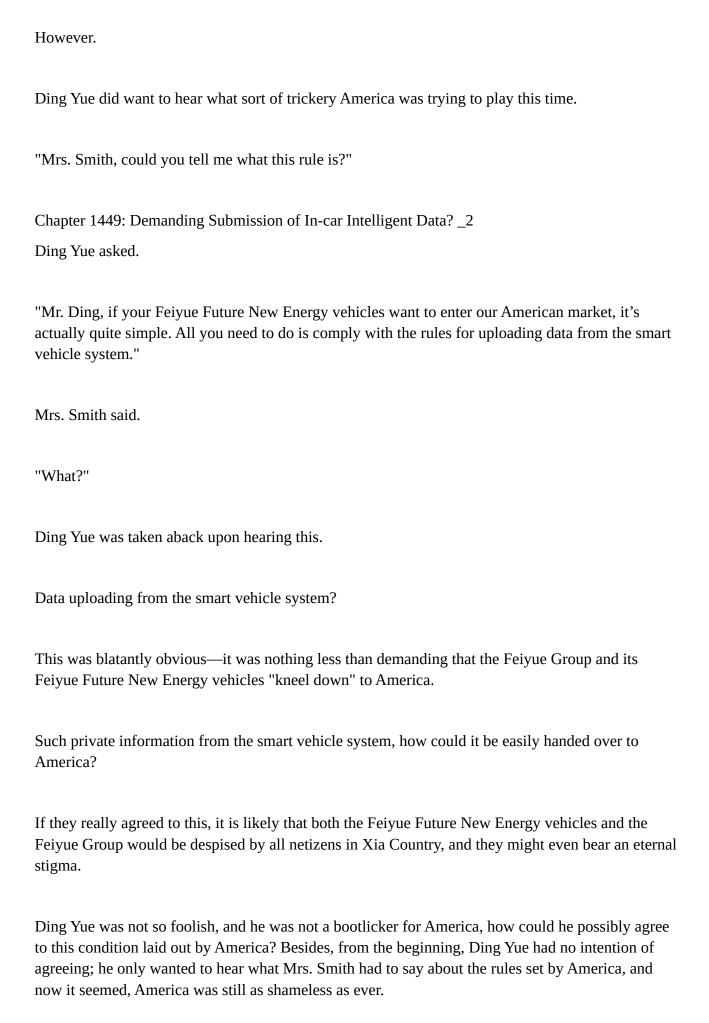
"Principal Ding, there's a phone call from the White Palace."

One day, as Ding Yue was "working" in his office as usual, his secretary Wen Ruohan came over with a mobile phone, informing him that the call was from Mist City's Governor Li.

"America?"



Ding Yue remained vigilant. After all, what good intentions could the White Palace have? They might just be setting a trap, waiting for him to jump in. "Mr. Ding, we in America have always been free. Your Feiyue Group wants to enter the American new energy automotive market, and it's not impossible. We've always maintained an open and free attitude on this side." Mrs. Smith spoke grandly. Bullshit! That was what Ding Yue thought to himself. Wasn't the boycott and chip sanctions this time orchestrated by you Americans behind the scenes? Do you take me for a fool to believe your lies? "Yes, yes, yes." Ding Yue replied perfunctorily. He was as noncommittal as could be, but how could the Americans understand that such a reply in Xia Country's language was dismissive? They might think he was affirming their openness and freedom. "So, Mr. Ding, we in America have a rule. As long as you comply with our rule, we naturally welcome your company's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles." Mrs. Smith continued. Ding Yue always felt awkward being called Mr. Ding; being called Principal Ding was somehow more comfortable. He preferred others calling him Principal Ding.



"Mr. Ding, all you need to do is to upload the data from your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles to our American servers when the time comes. It's that simple, then you can have the freedom to enter the American market. Moreover, you certainly know the influence America has. Once you've entered, opening the door to the overseas market wouldn't be all that hard," said Mrs. Smith.

Her words sounded as if America was "great."

In reality, isn't it just America conspiring with Europe to sanction the chips for our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles?

"Impossible!"

Ding Yue responded decisively to Mrs. Smith.

Following that, Ding Yue simply hung up the phone, unwilling to continue the pointless arguments with the shameless folks from America.

"Principal Ding, you..."

Wen Ruohan widened her eyes in shock: "You... you just hung up on the White Palace like that?"

Wen Ruohan had never seen someone hang up directly on a call from the White Palace like that.

"What else?"

Ding Yue shrugged nonchalantly and said, "Would you have me continue to talk nonsense with that shameless bunch from the White Palace?"

"Principal Ding, what did the White Palace say?"

Wen Ruohan asked curiously.

Ding Yue knew that his secretary, Wen Ruohan, was just a curious baby.

However, this matter would probably create a big buzz on the internet soon, so there was no harm in sharing.

"The person calling was Mrs. Smith from the White Palace, quite a character indeed. I didn't know that I could attract the attention of the White Palace's Mrs. Smith. Their intention was to let our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles upload the smart vehicle data, and then we could have the freedom to sell in overseas markets."

Ding Yue explained to his secretary Wen Ruohan.

"What? Damn, America is too shameless!"

Wen Ruohan exclaimed, even using the interjection "Damn".

"Haha, America has been shameless not just today or yesterday; in the past, they've also used such means against our Xia Country businesses," said Ding Yue with a shrug.

What Ding Yue was referring to were the times, years ago, when Xia Country businesses had also been targeted by America, some of which had stood firm while others capitulated too quickly.

"Principal Ding, we must not give in!"

Wen Ruohan quickly reminded Principal Ding.

If they really bowed to America, from now on, both Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group might not be able to survive in Xia Country.

Ding Yue naturally wasn't so naive. With a calm smile, he said, "Otherwise, why do you think I hung up the phone call from the White Palace so quickly?"

Sure enough, while Ding Yue was still discussing this matter with his secretary Wen Ruohan, news about America demanding Xia Country's Feiyue Group to upload vehicular smart data had already appeared on Xia Country's internet.

However, the content of the news seemed somewhat different from the truth.

On Xia Country's social media, some news outlets were reporting that Feiyue Group was negotiating with America regarding the upload of vehicular smart data in exchange for the sales freedom of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles in the overseas market.

The fact that this matter was so quickly spread online, reported by the media, and even distorted, clearly showed that America also did this intentionally, aiming to put pressure on Feiyue Group once again.

"What? How could Feiyue Group do this?"

"Their knees are too soft."

"They just kneeled like that?"

"Feiyue Group must stand strong. The Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle is the glory of our domestic cars, they absolutely cannot fall like this."

"Ah, under the pressure of America, another rising domestic brand just falls like that?"

"Is this the rhythm of kneeling to America again?"

"America has used such methods to mess with so many of our Xia Country's companies before, it's really shameless."

"Can't believe Feiyue Group would do this? What is there to discuss? We would rather give up the overseas market than kneel to America!"

"I wonder when we will be able to make America kneel to us?"

Due to the news media leading the narrative astray, netizens believed that Feiyue Group was preparing to, or had already, kneeled to America, causing many netizens to start criticizing Feiyue Group and even going as far as to revoke the "nationality" of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

Of course.

There were also some rational netizens who noticed the inaccuracies in the news reports, since at this time Feiyue Group hadn't said anything yet, and they also discovered that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were still being boycotted and chip-sanctioned in the overseas market, which indicated that Feiyue Group had not bowed or kneeled to America.

By the afternoon of the same day, as the pace on the internet grew larger and the heat increased, Ding Yue also became aware of this issue.

Immediately after learning about it, Ding Yue once again outright denounced America as shameless.

"Principal Ding, should we respond and clarify?"

Secretary Wen Ruohan hurriedly asked Principal Ding.

"Of course, we need to."

Ding Yue spread his hands and said, "Didn't you see these media outlets, how desperately they are leading the narrative? If there's anyone acting like a lapdog to America, I think it's these media outlets more than anyone else."

As Ding Yue said, on Twitter, indeed there were some media outlets that were leading narratives for traffic, and like the netizens said, they were spineless but well hidden.

"Xiao Wen, go and call Director Huang over, we must teach these narrative-leading media a lesson today."

What Ding Yue was contemplating wasn't exactly about how to properly handle the PR for this situation, but rather he was thinking about setting these narrative-leading media straight today.

"Okay, but Principal Ding, how should we clarify and respond?" Wen Ruohan nodded and then asked.

"Didn't I just speak on the phone with Mrs. Smith from the White Palace? Just releasing the recording of the call would suffice," Ding Yue said with a smile.

"Right!"

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruohan suddenly realized.

By releasing the recording of the call Principal Ding had with Mrs. Smith from the White Palace, the domestic netizens would instantly know the stance of Principal Ding and Feiyue Group, wouldn't they?

Isn't this much better than issuing an official statement for clarification?

After all, after releasing an official statement, the netizens who had been led by the narrative might not choose to believe it, but when the call recording is played and they hear it with their own ears, they will definitely believe in the unyielding spirit of Feiyue Group under the harsh pressure from America!

Thus, Wen Ruohan quickly went according to Principal Ding's instructions to contact the publicity department of Mist City Arts and Science University to handle this matter.

Chapter 1450: Unscrupulous Media, Die! (Subscribe please)

In just about ten minutes, the official Weibo accounts of Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group had published their official stance on "The United States' demand to upload vehicle smart data."

Not only that.

They also released a phone call recording between Principal Ding Yue of Mist City Arts and Science University and Mrs. Smith from the White Palace.

Once this recording was released, netizens from Xia Country instantly understood the "true" official stance of Feiyue Group and how Principal Ding, when facing the immense pressure from the White Palace, could remain so calm and composed, and gave a very decisive refusal.

It's important to note that initially, some third-rate domestic media reported that The United States had approached Feiyue Group regarding Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles to upload vehicle smart data, which caused a huge uproar. Netizens were misled, thinking that Feiyue Group had already surrendered to America, and some even directly cursed Feiyue Group and Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles, calling them spineless.

But now, they understood that they had misunderstood Feiyue Group.

"Impossible!"

This final response from Ding Yue during the call with Mrs. Smith from the White Palace was like a strong shot of adrenaline, giving the netizens of Xia Country tremendous confidence and comfort.

Facing such immense pressure and unscrupulous measures from America, Principal Ding being so tough truly makes us proud as people from Xia Country, this is the real thought in the hearts of countless netizens.

"Fuck, Principal Ding, you really held your ground!"

"Principal Ding is awesome, I'm a fan now!"

"Who said Feiyue Group had already knelt before America?"

"Where are those who were cursing Feiyue Group and Principal Ding as spineless just a short while ago? Why aren't they hopping around now?"

"Fuck, America really has no shame!"

"It's really satisfying, probably only Principal Ding can be so tough in the face of America."

"Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are probably going to be completely suppressed overseas, but Principal Ding, you must hold on, we all support you!"

"There are so many of us, our support for Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles is enough."

"I must say, foreigners really don't deserve to drive such good new energy vehicles!"

"Surging News is utterly conscienceless, look at the crap they reported before!"

"Fuck, Newcomer Report is really disgusting, they even said Feiyue Group knelt before America, wasn't it Newcomer Report that first labeled Feiyue Group as spineless?"

"When will these media be dealt with?"

"Indeed, disgusting, I was almost misled by Newcomer Report."

"I'm really sorry, I cursed Feiyue Group as spineless after reading the report from Surging News, now that I know the truth, I apologize, sorry Feiyue Group!"

"I apologize too, sob sob, I didn't mean to call you spineless, I was just too angry at the time!"

"Apology +1!"

"Ah, the media nowadays really leaves one speechless."

"I mean, we stood up, America is so shameless and disgusting, we just don't do business with them, right?"

"Seeing how disgusting America is, I guess Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles will lose their overseas market, I wonder how much this will affect Feiyue Group?"

"Actually, I think Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles can increase their prices domestically, they were very cheap at just several hundred thousand; if the overseas market fails, we just need to support such a good car!"

Now, netizens are all in support of Feiyue Group, Principal Ding, and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

Even this time, many netizens who were previously misled, after the official statements were published on the official Weibo of Mist City Arts and Science University, Feiyue Group, and Ding Yue, learned the truth and realized they had misunderstood Feiyue Group, and thus came out to apologize in droves.

It is very rare to see such a situation on the internet.

Because usually, many netizens who were misled and became attackers generally disappear afterward, apologize? That would obviously be impossible for attackers.

However, this time it was different.

This time, the netizens all had a realization, Feiyue Group, a company which makes everyone proud, and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, as pioneers of the era, who wouldn't support them?

Ding Yue, seeing the support from netizens for his Feiyue Group and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, really felt warm in his heart.

Perhaps.

This is the unity in the hearts of people from Xia Country!

For this incident, what Ding Yue cared about was not uploading vehicle smart data or whether to yield to The United States.

After all, from the beginning, his stance was clear.

To even think about uploading vehicle smart data was out of the question, let alone yielding to America!

What Ding Yue cared about the most was actually the media that initially led the rhythm against his own Feiyue Group, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, and even Mist City Arts and Science University during this incident.

These media, all well-known news outlets in Xia Country's media and internet circles, managed to report related news immediately and according to the intentions of America, truly acting as willing lackeys.