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Chapter 1451: Unscrupulous Media, Die! _2

Can Ding Yue possibly put up with this?

In Xia Country, the existence of these unscrupulous media is just like the Han Dynasty women acting decent, huh?

So right now, Ding Yue is thinking, you've messed with me this time, well sorry, there won't be a next time. I'm going to make sure you pay a heavy price and even let our countrymen open their eyes to see what kind of a banana thing you really are!

"Yue, you were looking for me?"

At the door of the principal's office, came the voice of Huang Youjie, his buddy.

"Huang, come here, come here."

When Ding Yue saw Huang Youjie arrive, he quickly called him over.

"You're in such a hurry to call me over, what's up, there's some good news again?"

After Huang Youjie approached, he asked with a smile.

But before Ding Yue could speak, Huang Youjie went on to say, "But I've thought about it, we've encountered quite a few things recently, and I've already seen the most important issue today on the internet. I think, Yue, you're calling me about something to do with America, right? Don't worry, Yue, I've got this. Even if America imposes sanctions on our Feiyue Future New Energy cars over there, I'll just go and sue them!"

Seeing Huang Youjie so impassioned, Ding Yue didn't have the heart to interrupt him or to say that it wasn't about that.

However, since Huang had already put it that way, Ding Yue might as well go along with it, "That works, I guess we're bound to be involved in a lot of lawsuits in the international market, so all the lawsuits overseas concerning Feiyue Future New Energy cars, I'll leave to you then."

"No problem at all!"

Huang Youjie shrugged slightly, indicating it was no big deal.

"But there's another thing," Ding Yue said, "right now we are facing troubles from within and without. The problems in the overseas market are just the external troubles. External troubles need attention, but internal troubles must also be resolved."

"Internal troubles?"

Huang Youjie was a bit confused and quickly asked, "Yue, what internal troubles? It can't be that we've got spies or corporate espionage going on here, can it?"

Uh!

Huang's imagination wasn't bad, but that wasn't what Ding Yue was talking about.

"No, I mean the internal troubles... ah, okay, maybe I used the word 'internal troubles' wrong. Let's just say, Huang, did you notice this time, quite a few media seem to be setting a narrative according to a certain agenda?"

After explaining, Ding Yue asked Huang Youjie.

"Hmm, well, about that, I was just about to discuss it with you, Yue," Huang Youjie said, stroking his chin like he was the wise old sage.

"Oh?"

Ding Yue thought to himself, could it be that Huang has noticed it? Has his IQ suddenly skyrocketed?

"Huang, go on."

Ding Yue wanted to hear what exactly Huang had figured out that he wanted to share.

"Well, this time, America talked about uploading smart vehicle data, some of our domestic media, why were they so quick to report on it? Not only that, but they also led the narrative so fiercely. I think there must be something fishy going on," Huang Youjie said, rubbing his chin and posing like Sherlock Holmes.

"Pretty smart, huh? So what do you think the trick is?"

Ding Yue praised Huang Youjie and then asked.

"These media, their reputation wasn't that good to begin with, like Surging News and Newcomer Report, these two media are the worst. They've never been short of profiting from blood buns, nor are they in short supply of flattering and kowtowing to foreign interests. Now with what's going on, I'm even more convinced, Surging News and Newcomer Report are definitely America's lapdogs, they are the real spineless ones!"

Huang Youjie said decisively, filled with righteous indignation.

"So, what do you plan to do about it?"

Ding Yue nodded, indicating agreement with Huang Youjie's analysis.

"This must be why you called me over, right Yue?"

Huang Youjie revealed a sly grin and said, "Sue them to death? Give them a good thrashing?"

"Alright, I'll leave this matter to you."

Huang Youjie had said so, which was exactly what Ding Yue had in mind, so he didn't bother with further discussion. Regarding the lawsuit, he would definitely entrust full authority to Huang to handle it.

It has to be said, today's Huang seemed smarter, and even gave Ding Yue the refreshing feeling of conversing with a smart person without any fatigue.

"Brother Yue, just wait for my good news. Our Law School is an expert at this kind of thing, hahaha."

Huang Youjie couldn't help but say to Ding Yue with full confidence.

Huang's words were not without merit; their Law School was indeed exceptional at handling lawsuits and had previously won several cases against netizens who slandered and spread rumors about Mist City Arts and Science University, solidifying the reputation of its Law School.

However, this time, Huang and his team were not just facing ordinary netizens but some of the longstanding domestic media outlets.

Bear in mind, the legal departments of news media companies are not for decoration.

Therefore, Ding Yue knew that this was going to be a difficult lawsuit to win, or more accurately, a tough battle!

"Huang, don't take this lightly. After all, we are up against veteran media companies like Surging News and Newcomer Report this time."

To prevent Huang from being complacent and underestimating the enemy, Ding Yue specifically reminded and admonished him.

"Mm-hmm, Brother Yue, rest assured, I am well aware of what I'm facing."

Huang Youjie suddenly turned solemn and nodded with conviction as he spoke.

"That's good."

Ding Yue still trusted Huang.

After all, he had already admonished him. If Huang still took the enemy lightly, it would be inexcusable.

"So, Brother Yue, should we release a statement for this round?"

Huang Youjie suddenly asked: "Making a big deal out of it, I feel that the impact will definitely be greater this way."

"That's possible."

Upon hearing that, Ding Yue smiled and said, "After all these years, Surging News and Newcomer Report don't know how many 'blood buns' they have eaten or how many narratives they have led. Now it's time for them to pay the price and let our citizens see what kind of media they truly are!"

"Brother Yue is right!"

Huang Youjie very much agreed with Yue's statement.

In the past, when Huang Youjie watched news reports, he felt that with the growing development of the internet, many news media simply chased traffic by all means, using ambiguous headlines and even content to attract people.

Some even deliberately set the narrative, like this time with the controversy surrounding Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

Therefore,

The Law School of Mist City Arts and Science University and the legal department of Feiyue Group immediately announced on social media that they were ready to sue Surging News and Newcomer Report.

That's right.

Surging News and Newcomer Report became the targets of Mist City Arts and Science University's legal action.

The lawsuit alleged that the false reports from the two media companies had damaged the reputation of Feiyue Group and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles and indirectly caused substantial losses.

When the Law School of Mist City Arts and Science University threw another heavy punch, the netizens erupted.

The likes of Surging News and Newcomer Report, whom many people and companies had been reluctant or unwilling to sue in the past, were finally being sued.

It was indeed a gratifying moment!

To be precise, this time Surging News and Newcomer Report bit off more than they could chew, and they were dealing with a famously tough legal department.

Everyone knew that the legal department of Feiyue Group was, in fact, the Law School of Mist City Arts and Science University.

And the Law School of Mist City Arts and Science University was one of the five prestigious departments of the university. Even Professor Luo Xiang once said that given time, the Law School of Mist City Arts and Science University would become a renowned legal education stronghold in Xia Country.

From this, it can be seen that the two unscrupulous media companies, Surging News and Newcomer Report, might really be in trouble this time...

Chapter 1452: Renewed Support from Governor Li

"Hahahaha, these two really met their match this time."

"I must say, I've long found these two news media outlets unbearable, always setting the agenda, chasing profit at the expense of everything else!"

"Well done!"

"Worthy of the Law School at Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Now I'd like to see how Surging News and Newcomer Report are going to handle this mess, of all people to provoke, they had to provoke the Law School at Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Did Newcomer Report forget that under Feiyue Group there's a Mist City Arts and Science University? And that Mist City Arts and Science University has a famous Law School?"

"This is going to be interesting to watch."

"I remember that some netizens made defamatory rumors about Mist City Arts and Science University before and ended up getting sued, and Mist City Arts and Science University won the case."

"This time Surging News and Newcomer Report have really crossed the line."

"The Law School at Mist City Arts and Science University has truly unmasked the ugly face of Surging News and Newcomer Report!"

"Indeed, Surging News and Newcomer Report, they just seem like lapdogs of foreigners, nothing more than mouthpieces spouting capital's words. We must be vigilant!"

When the Law School at Mist City Arts and Science University announced they were suing Surging News and Newcomer Report directly, not a single netizen across the web wasn't supportive.

Meanwhile.

Newcomer Report Building.

"What?"

In the office of Newcomer Report's Chief Editor, Cai Jing's face changed immediately upon hearing the news.

"Chief Editor, we have indeed received a message from the Mist City Court. Feiyue Group's legal department is suing us, and that department is the Law School team of Mist City Arts and Science University. It's already trending."

The head of the legal department of Newcomer Report explained his concerns to the Chief Editor.

"Mist City Arts and Science University Law School, just a private college's law school, what's there to fear?"

Cai Jing calmed down and figured there's nothing to be afraid of a private college's law school.

Is our legal department at Newcomer Report just for show?

You know, over the years our legal department has fought many lawsuits with few defeats. Could it be that now we're scared of a private college's law school? What a joke, they're just a bunch of greenhorns who haven't even graduated from college yet, probably have not yet been beaten by society.

"That's true, our legal department is definitely not scared, it's just that... I'm worried..."

The head of the legal department muttered.

"Worried about what? Just say it!"

Cai Jing asked immediately.

"Chief Editor Cai, as you are aware, the status of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles in our country, they are hyped up by netizens as the national god cars, hailed as the pride of domestic production. If we keep on this track, I'm afraid we'll be stigmatized."

The head of the legal department voiced his concerns.

"Heh."

Cai Jing gave a cold laugh and said, "What is the purpose of doing news? That is for traffic. And what is traffic? Traffic is profit!"

"Exactly, Chief Editor Cai is right."

The legal head always felt something was off about this approach but couldn't refute the Chief Editor's words, thus he simply echoed along.

"Okay, you guys in the legal department just pay attention to this matter, I will contact Surging News right now."

After finishing his words, Cai Jing picked up his cellphone.

"Okay, Chief Editor."

The legal head nodded and left the Chief Editor's office.

Cai Jing then called Li Linjing, the Chief Editor of Surging News.

"Hello, Chief Editor Cai, I was just about to contact you."

On the phone was the voice of Li Linjing, Chief Editor of Surging News.

"Chief Editor Li, you know about the situation, right? What are your plans? Are you going to apologize to Feiyue Group, or?" Cai Jing directly asked.

"Hahahaha, Chief Editor Cai, when has Surging News ever apologized to anyone!"

Li Linjing laughed heartily in response.

"That's true."

"Let me tell you, our legal department at Surging News has never been afraid of anyone."

"Chief Editor Li, that's exactly what I was thinking. Why don't we join forces? The Law School at Mist City Arts and Science University is just a bunch of kids. Can we really lose to them?"

"No problem, Chief Editor Cai."

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And so, Newcomer Report and Surging News teamed up to deal with the lawsuit from Mist City Arts and Science University Law School, and even issued a joint statement directly indicating their defiance of the lawsuit filed by Feiyue Group's legal department.

Now, the netizens were even more outraged.

It's obvious to anyone, your B.S. reporting and even claiming Feiyue Group has kowtowed to America, but what's the result?

The result is, with just three words "impossible" from Principal Ding, it directly demonstrated Feiyue Group's indomitable spirit under America's strong pressure!

And now Newcomer Report and Surging News still have the nerve to "appeal"?

"Unabashedly shameless, these two."

"Disgusting. Let's boycott Newcomer Report and Surging News together."

"Now you see their true colors, right?"

"Lapdogs for foreigners, pah!"

"It's only a matter of time before Newcomer Report and Surging News are done for."

"Can't wait to see Mist City Arts and Science University Law School grind them into the ground!"

"Here comes a good show."

To be honest, even Ding Yue, upon seeing the declaration from Newcomer Report and Surging News, felt somewhat angered.

Chapter 1453: Renewed Support from Governor Li (Seeking Subscriptions)_2

These two really have thick skins; they can't even pretend for the sake of traffic, can they?

Or perhaps it's to suck up to their foreign masters?

This further solidified Ding Yue's resolve to take down Newcomer Report and Surging News.

Ding Yue was browsing through some messages online when suddenly a phone call snapped him back to reality.

"Governor Li?"

This call, as soon as Ding Yue saw the caller ID, turned out to be from Governor Li himself.

A call from Governor Li - this was not one that could be ignored.

Therefore, Ding Yue immediately picked up his mobile phone and answered the direct call from Governor Li: "Hello, Governor Li."

"Principal Ding, I'm already on my way to Mist City Arts and Science University. I just wanted to let you know in advance. We will chat when I get there," the voice of Governor Li, still so familiar, came through the phone.

It had been quite some time since Ding Yue last saw Governor Li. The last time was during the National University Sports Games hosted by Mist City Arts and Science University back in May of this year, right?

At that time, Governor Li's visit to Mist City Arts and Science University had certainly bolstered the university's prestige.

Now Governor Li was coming to see him all of a sudden, Ding Yue felt both surprised and flattered by the honor but also wondered what could have prompted this visit?

You must know that Governor Li is a very busy man. Even when he attended the opening ceremony of the National University Sports Games at Mist City Arts and Science University, he had squeezed it into his schedule and left on the same day.

"Alright, Governor Li, I will be waiting for you here at the university," Ding Yue responded promptly.

After hanging up the phone, Ding Yue immediately gathered the relevant university leaders of Mist City Arts and Science University, and together, they made their way to the university's main entrance.

After waiting for about twenty minutes, several black sedans approached the main entrance of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Could it be Governor Li?" Huang Youjie, standing next to Ding Yue, inquired.

"Mhm."

Ding Yue nodded affirmatively, saying, "That's Governor Li's official car; I remember it."

Ding Yue was familiar with Governor Li's official car; it was not his first time seeing it.

Very soon.

The Mist City Government Building's official car arrived at the entrance of Mist City Arts and Science University, immediately attracting the attention and curious gazes of many students from the university.

"Who is this person?"

"Holy crap, is Principal Ding personally receiving guests at the university entrance?"

"Who could this be?"

"Seems like someone with quite the clout."

"Damn, check out that license plate number, isn't that Governor Li?"

"It really looks like it's Governor Li."

While the students were abuzz with speculation, indeed, the car came to a stop, and out of the second black sedan stepped a person who was well-recognized by everyone.

Correct, this person was Governor Li, the highly reputed governor of Mist City!

After getting out of the car, Governor Li headed straight toward Ding Yue.

"Governor Li, what brings you here?" Ding Yue hurriedly stepped forward to shake hands and greet him.

"I heard that Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group have had some incidents. I was quite worried, so I decided to come and take a look," Governor Li said steadily.

"Governor Li, shall we go inside to talk?" Ding Yue invited Governor Li and his entourage to drive directly inside, then proceeded to his own office in the Administration Building of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"That sounds good."

Governor Li nodded his head in agreement.

So Ding Yue led Governor Li and his group to his office in the Administration Building of Mist City Arts and Science University, and Ding Yue noticed that among those who came with Governor Li was Director Xiao Wenxing from the Education Department.

To Ding Yue, Director Xiao Wenxing was an old acquaintance.

It is said that Director Xiao Wenxing has recently been poised for a promotion, hasn't he?

For Director Xiao Wenxing, this is indeed a piece of good news. As the current head of Mist City's Department of Education, if he is promoted again, that would elevate him to a national level position.

"Principal Ding, your Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are the pride of Xia Country, and even more so the pride of Mist City. I've heard that your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles have encountered some difficulties recently, is that right?"

As soon as Governor Li arrived, he got straight to the point.

The initial rise of the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles couldn't have been achieved without the strong support of Governor Li.

It was precisely because of Governor Li's strong support that in January of this year, the Feiyue Group was able to successfully launch the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles and achieve the scale it has today.

"Thank you for the recognition and concern, Governor Li. In front of you, I won't hide anything. Indeed, our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles have been facing some challenges on the international road."

Ding Yue sighed and said, "But we are actively working on resolving the issues."

This sigh from Ding Yue was quite telling.

More accurately, it was intentional on Ding Yue's part.

Why is that?

Because Ding Yue knew that for the issues faced by Mist City Arts and Science University, Feiyue Group, and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles this time, Governor Li was likely planning to offer help.

So, when facing Governor Li, one cannot just straightforwardly request help from the Mist City Government. Instead, one can subtly express the helplessness felt regarding the situation.

And this sense of helplessness, conveyed through a sigh, is just too appropriate.

Seeing Ding Yue sigh, Governor Li said, "Principal Ding, when our Xia Country's enterprises face the international market, they are bound to encounter some issues. When faced with these challenges, you must stay resolute."

Ding Yue knew that when Governor Li spoke about being resolute, he meant not to succumb under the strong pressure from America, and this was certainly no issue for Feiyue Group.

"Of course."

Ding Yue nodded and replied.

Indeed, Ding Yue has proven to be very resolute in the face of America's strong pressure.

"Let's hear it, Principal Ding. What difficulties are you currently facing? I'll see if the Mist City Government can help you out."

With concern, Governor Li asked, "If the setbacks in the international market affect the development of your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, our Mist City Government can offer more preferential policies if needed."

"Governor Li, I appreciate your concern and support. But honestly, the Mist City Government has already provided us with ample preferential policies. We are confident that we will be able to solve the overseas issues effectively."

After thanking Governor Li, Ding Yue confidently said.

Though the international market appears to be experiencing setbacks at the moment, Ding Yue was confident that their Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, with their solid capabilities, could break through these difficulties.

After all, when it comes to Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, how can international consumers not be moved?

Such a new energy vehicle, integrating cutting-edge technology, is simply much stronger compared to others from different car companies.

"However..."

Ding Yue suddenly paused, then continued.

But he did not complete his thought.

Seeing this, Governor Li immediately asked, "What's the matter? Are you facing difficulties, Principal Ding?"

"Not exactly."

Ding Yue shook his head and said, "Governor Li, without holding back, the issues we at Feiyue Group are dealing with are not external, but internal."

"Internal issues?"

Governor Li slightly furrowed his brow, wondering if there were some disagreements and conflicts within the Feiyue Group.

"That's right, Governor Li. I think what Principal Ding means is probably referring to the problem of some domestic media slinging mud at their Feiyue Group?"

At that moment, Director Xiao Wenxing suddenly spoke up.

It must be said, Director Xiao Wenxing truly knows me well, he directly hit upon what was in my mind.

Exactly.

Right now, Ding Yue was not thinking about how the international market was being obstructed, but rather how to better resolve the issues with domestic media like Newcomer Report and Surging News.

"There's such a thing?"

Governor Li was somewhat surprised.

That a company like Feiyue Group would actually have domestic media throwing dirt on them?

This is unacceptable!

Chapter 1454: Domestic Self-Developed Chips?

This was indeed quite a surprise to Governor Li.

After all, for a company like Feiyue Group that brings honor to the nation, to be smeared by the news media, just how dirty must these businesses be inside? Or could it be that they are driven by monetary interests?

"Governor Li, from the start, it was Surging News and Newcomer Report that were setting the agenda for us. After our analysis, there's a high probability that America is playing tricks behind the scenes."

Director Huang Youjie analyzed on the side.

"What do you think, Principal Ding?"

Governor Li glanced at Ding Yue and asked.

"Hmm... Based on the current situation, I think it's almost certain that America is involved. Many of our domestic unofficial media are profit-driven, saying Feiyue Group is kneeling, but I see them as the ones kneeling the hardest."

Ding Yue shook his head and said.

"In response to such slander, do you have any strategies, Principal Ding?"

Governor Li asked again.

This time, Feiyue Group, as well as their Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, were in a precarious situation, and both the wind and the waves they faced were fierce!

"Well, Director Huang here is part of our strategy."

Ding Yue smiled and looked towards Huang Youjie.

"Who is this?"

Governor Li also looked towards Huang Youjie.

"Hello Governor Li, you may not remember me. Let me introduce myself: I am Huang Youjie, Director of the Logistics Department at Mist City Arts and Science University, and also the Chief Legal Officer of the Feiyue Group's legal department."

Huang Youjie swiftly introduced himself in front of Governor Li.

"Hello, Director Huang."

Governor Li greeted Huang Youjie.

"Governor Li, our Director Huang here specializes in law. At both Mist City Arts and Science University and the legal affairs of Feiyue Group, we entrust things to their team. I have a lot of confidence in them. Next up, it's the process of suing Newcomer Report and Surging News."

Ding Yue briefed Governor Li on the matter of the lawsuit.

"Hmm."

Upon hearing this, Governor Li nodded slightly, then said, "Good, suing is a weapon to defend oneself, and moreover, it's a legal weapon. Besides, I think media enterprises like Newcomer Report and Surging News need a wake-up call as well."

With these words from Governor Li, Ding Yue felt even more confident.

If we can't touch America for the time being, isn't squeezing those news corporations serving America an easy task?

"I need to have the News Administration talk with Newcomer Report and Surging News."

Governor Li said again.

"Having them talked to would be excellent. After all, many companies will continue to act recklessly without such talks. This is very harmful to our development and construction."

Ding Yue remarked with a sigh.

"Yes, it's unexpected that even an excellent company like Feiyue Group would be slandered." When Governor Li said this, there was a clear hint of anger in his tone.

While domestic media threw slander at Feiyue Group and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, they still faced immense pressure abroad.

Actually, Governor Li's main purpose for coming here was to discuss with Ding Yue about how Feiyue Group should proceed with this event, including whether the Mist City Government needs to provide substantial support and other related issues.

After all, Feiyue Group is now a large-scale high-tech company with limitless future prospects.

Merely the graphene industry and new energy vehicle industry have led to a substantial increase in Mist City's GDP in the first half of the year, with the growth rate being first in the nation!

For such a high-tech industry enterprise, how could Governor Li stand by and watch it face a major crisis and fall?

Therefore, as the governor of Mist City, it was natural for Governor Li to help Feiyue Group and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles wherever possible.

"Principal Ding, I believe you can handle these domestic issues, but what about the path in the overseas market? Will you continue to pursue it?"

Governor Li asked the question that was on his mind the most.

If they no longer focus on the overseas market due to this incident, it would be necessary to consider giving it up and concentrating only on the domestic market.

However, doing so would undoubtedly be a great pity.

Moreover, if they were to go this route, it would be a huge loss for Feiyue Group.

"The overseas market is very broad, and we will naturally continue to persist. Our Feiyue Group and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles couldn't possibly give up. Besides, our domestic new energy vehicles haven't yet made money from foreigners. How could we call it quits so easily?"

With a calm smile and full of confidence, Ding Yue said to Governor Li.

"But, the overseas market has imposed resistance and chip sanctions on your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. Facing such a dilemma, how will you deal with it?"

Governor Li asked again.

As the governor of Mist City, Governor Li is very optimistic about Feiyue Group. This enterprise could even become a leading high-tech industry in the region and possibly a world-leading technology enterprise. How could he not support such a promising enterprise?

Chapter 1455: Domestically Developed Chip? _2

However, the current situation appears to be not so favorable, but Governor Li discovered that Principal Ding in front of him, seemed to be quite confident, could it be that he has already started to devise some plans in his heart?

Let's see how Principal Ding is going to deal with this crisis.

"Governor Li, in the current overseas market, various countries are merely resisting and imposing chip sanctions against our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. The resistance part is merely the attitude of the overseas countries, and from the level of resistance alone, they cannot stop our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles from selling well in the overseas markets, because consumers have clear eyes. Since it went online in the overseas market, the reputation of our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles has been rising day by day, the overseas consumers' calls have grown increasingly strong, I think there will be a day when the overseas countries can no longer withstand the pressure from these consumers, and eventually make the resistance ineffective."

Ding Yue detailed the crisis currently faced by his Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles and his analytical judgment to Governor Li.

This is why Ding Yue has always been so calm about the overseas countries' resistance.

"You make sense."

Upon hearing this, Governor Li nodded, expressing his great approval of Ding Yue's analysis.

And Governor Li himself also had some thoughts, that is, even if the overseas countries resist, they are definitely not going to outright ban the export of Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, as that would be directly opposing Xia Country. Unless America speaks out, it's estimated that no overseas country would dare to do so.

But the problem is.

America really might do something so shameless. Imposing chip sanctions on Feiyue Group is a fatal move. Xia Country's chip technology has been strangled, and domestic chip research and production enterprises like Guoxing Technology Group have always been unable to catch up with the international pace. If they are strangled by America again, it might become even harder, especially for Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, which rely heavily on chips.

Without some technologies and materials, even if Guoxing Technology Group masters the 14-nanometer and 7-nanometer chip technology, they cannot provide chips for Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

If Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles run out of chips, then they are essentially unable to manufacture vehicles. Without being able to manufacture vehicles, how can there be talk of advancing into the overseas market?

This is a chain, and it doesn't work if any link in the chain is missing.

So, the progress of domestic chip technology is indeed very important.

"Secondly, this is also the most important point."

Ding Yue continued to detail the current situation and the response plan of Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group to Governor Li: "America and Europe have imposed chip sanctions on our Feiyue Group, now even if we want to place orders with Guoxing Technology Group for chip manufacturing, it's probably very difficult for them as well, because of the suppression on equipment, technology, and imported processing materials."

"Right, in that case, your Feiyue Group won't be able to manufacture Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles anymore."

What Governor Li worried about was exactly this.

He worried that Feiyue Group would not be able to manufacture Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles without chips. He feared that Feiyue Group, after losing the ability to produce Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, would incur huge economic losses, causing this newly emerging and thriving technology enterprise to collapse abruptly.

"So, Governor Li, our Feiyue Group cannot allow our fate to be in the hands of others."

Ding Yue suddenly let out a cold laugh and confidently said.

"Oh? What do you mean, Principal Ding?"

Upon hearing this, Governor Li's heart surged with excitement.

"Chips, have always been a pain point for Xia Country. For many years, we've been choked and strangled by America and Europe. Therefore, several years ago, our Mist City Arts and Science University started a lithography machine research project, focusing on research in the areas of lithography machines, etching machines, and gallium nitride semiconductor materials. After the tireless efforts of countless teachers and students of our university and the investment of substantial funds, since last year, we have achieved many successes and breakthroughs."

As Ding Yue spoke to this point, a flame kindled in his heart.

The lithography machine research project, the road to chips in Xia Country, was something Ding Yue had longed for and looked forward to from the beginning.

Now, after all these years, he could finally see the fruits of his labor.

While it's generally true that you wouldn't see a splash in chip research without throwing in tens or hundreds of billions, Mist City Arts and Science University stands out. Naturally, the investment isn't as massive as that of typical tech corporations, but Ding Yue has given his Mist City Arts and Science University's lithography machine experiment project a full set of cheats.

"What?"

The moment Governor Li heard it, he was utterly stunned.

Mist City Arts and Science University was actually researching domestically produced chips? Lithography machines? Etching machines?

Had it been anyone else hearing this, they wouldn't have believed it. After all, how powerful and technologically capable could an ordinary private university be?

But Governor Li knew that backed by Feiyue Group, Feiyue Group, whether in its current or past phases, was never short of money, and Mist City Arts and Science University had trained numerous talents, who have even won the National Science and Technology Award.

Not only that, but Principal Ding himself was involved in the research and development of gallium nitride semiconductor chips, making tremendous contributions to the country's semiconductor material technology development.

Therefore, Governor Li naturally believed what Principal Ding had just said—that their Mist City Arts and Science University's lithography machine experiment project had made significant breakthroughs in the fields of lithography, etching, and chip development.

What did this mean?

It was very clear to Governor Li what this meant. If Mist City Arts and Science University succeeded and truly developed domestically researched chips, the entire chip field in Xia Country would undergo an earth-shaking transformation.

Even Guoxing Technology Group, currently trying to manufacture chips or more advanced chips, would be restricted by foreign-related enterprises, and this was the pain of Xia Country's chip industry.

"Principal Ding, are you saying that the chip research at your Mist City Arts and Science University has had a major breakthrough? What specifically are you referring to?"

Governor Li looked at Ding Yue, excitedly asking.

"If nothing unexpected happens, it won't be long before our Mist City Arts and Science University will announce the mastery of independently researched core technologies such as lithography machines, etching machines, and chip development."

Ding Yue confidently stated.

This confidence stemmed from the promise made by his own lithography machine experiment team not long ago.

They said that in three months' time, a miracle would happen.

Now, with less than three months left to the miracle, everyone in the Mist City Arts and Science University's research base center had become busy. Of course, this referred to everyone involved in the lithography machine experiment project. Even participants like Xu Bin were asked by Ding Yue to temporarily stop their current tasks to devote themselves fully to ensure the smooth success of the lithography machine experiment team.

"Principal Ding, did you develop 14 nanometer lithography and chip technology?"

Governor Li couldn't wait to ask.

Because currently, what domestic related tech companies could achieve was basically the 14 nanometer chip technology and related lithography and etching machines.

Technologies like the 7 nanometer process were only within the grasp of famous domestic companies like Guoxing Technology Group, almost the largest chip company, and they didn't fully control all the technology themselves, as there was collaboration with some foreign companies. Thus, if a foreign company were to choke their supply, it would be quite painful.

"14 nanometers? No."

Ding Yue shook his head in response.

"Not 14 nanometers, then is it the 28 nanometer process technology?" Governor Li asked with a slight disappointment.

If it was that level, then it would be somewhat outdated!

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Governor Li has a fairly good understanding of the chip industry landscape.

In the domestic chip industry, the 14-nanometer process chips are quite mature and the relevant technology can be mastered independently. However, even though Guoxing Technology Group can

easily produce 7-nanometer process chips, due to technological and other reasons, their 7-nanometer chips are not entirely "made in China".

Not to mention the 5-nanometer chips.

Even if Guoxing Technology Group could produce 5-nanometer chips, they don't possess the necessary equipment, which is all subject to foreign control.

As for foreign semiconductor technology companies, such as those in America and Europe, their 7-nanometer chip technology has already been perfected, and 5-nanometer chips have been successively commercialized, some are even in the research and development stage for 3-nanometer chips.

In this regard, it can be said that foreign countries are not just a whole gap ahead of domestic capabilities, but even more so, especially since there are still many unresolved issues in the domestic chip industry, particularly with our own lithography machine technology.

"No, no, no."

Ding Yue immediately shook his head and smilingly said to Governor Li: "Governor Li, as early as last year, we had already cooperated with Guoxing Technology Group. Our team at Mist City Arts and Science University will work with Guoxing Technology Group to produce the lithography machines and etching machine equipment required for 14-nanometer and 7-nanometer chips, although it has not yet achieved a certain scale."

"That's incredible?"

Upon hearing this, Governor Li was somewhat amazed.

How difficult the chip field is Governor Li knows better than anyone. Could it be possible that the research at Mist City Arts and Science University in this area is so advanced already?

"It is expected that by the end of this year, our Xia Country will be able to independently master the advanced equipment such as mature 7-nanometer process lithography machines as well as the independent research and development of chips."

Ding Yue confidently told Governor Li.

Here, Ding Yue spoke of our Xia Country, not just Mist City Arts and Science University or the Feiyue Group, meaning clearly that once Mist City Arts and Science University develops the lithography machine, the stranglehold on Xia Country's chip industry will vanish at once, and Xia Country will finally stand tall in the chip industry.

"Principal Ding, your Mist City Arts and Science University has put so much effort into lithography machines and chips; this is unexpected. It's really the pride of Mist City to have such local enterprises dedicated to the development of the chip industry," Governor Li said with emotion.

Having such an enterprise in Mist City under his jurisdiction indeed made Governor Li very proud.

"So, Principal Ding, does Mist City Arts and Science University now nearly possess mature 7-nanometer process chip technology?" asked Director Xiao Wenxing on the side with emotion.

"Not exactly."

At this moment, Ding Yue shook his head.

"What?"

Director Xiao Wenxing was stunned. He had thought that Mist City Arts and Science University had nearly mastered the 7-nanometer process chip technology, but now Principal Ding had denied it all of a sudden.

"7-nanometer process lithography and chip technology is not considered leading in the world. What we are aiming for this time is to overtake on the curve!" Ding Yue said with a calm smile, looking towards both Director Xiao Wenxing and Governor Li.

"Overtake on the curve?"

Director Xiao Wenxing's eyes widened in surprise and said, "Principal Ding, we don't boast unnecessarily here. Don't you know that the foreign semiconductor enterprises have already commercialized 5-nanometer chips, and some are even researching 3-nanometer chips?"

"I am aware."

Ding Yue nodded slightly and continued, "This time, we have gathered all our strength and expect to overcome the current technical difficulties by the end of September or early October at the latest, achieving technological freedom with the 5-nanometer chip."

"Really?"

Governor Li, upon hearing this, could hardly believe it.

If domestically developed chips could achieve the 5-nanometer level, it would mean catching up with, even surpassing, foreign countries because Xia Country will have achieved technological independence in 5-nanometer chip production all by itself, whereas the overseas countries achieved this through joint efforts.

"Technological freedom" for 5-nanometer chips means dominating every aspect in the field, whether it's chip raw materials or technologies such as lithography, etching machines, as well as chip research and manufacturing — all in our own hands, without being subject to external control.

Director Xiao Wenxing was also extremely shocked.

If Mist City Arts and Science University could indeed achieve the chip breakthrough as Principal Ding said this year, it would be truly inspiring, stirring the hearts and spirits of all of Xia Country.

"Our research team at Mist City Arts and Science University has said so. Governor Li, Director Xiao, shall we wait and see?" Ding Yue was not outright conclusive in his claims but invited Governor Li and Director Xiao to wait and see for themselves.

After all, Ding Yue was actually confident in his heart, fairly certain that by the end of September or the beginning of October, the lithography machine project at his Mist City Arts and Science University would truly astonish everyone.

But now, it was not appropriate to make overly definitive statements to others.

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"Alright, then I shall be waiting with great anticipation to see the major achievements that come from the photolithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University!"

Governor Li said with high expectations.

As Governor Li and Ding Yue were discussing these critical issues, at almost the same time, both the secretary of Governor Li and Principal Ding's secretary Wen Ruohan received a message.

At the same time, the CEO of Feiyue Group, An Yujia, also received the news.

"Governor, the latest update is that the international car companies Benz, BMW, and Audi have jointly announced that their new energy vehicles will be equipped with 5nm chips from Taiwan's semiconductor company."

Secretary Zhang quietly told Governor Li.

At this moment, An Yujia also came over and whispered to Ding Yue: "Principal Ding, overseas car manufacturers have made their move."

Upon hearing the news, Governor Li's face changed immediately, and then he looked up at Principal Ding, who also seemed quite serious. Governor Li immediately asked, "Principal Ding, have you heard about the overseas automakers' news?"

"Just found out."

Ding Yue had been wondering what Governor Li's secretary was telling him, and it seemed his guess was correct—it was the same thing that An Yujia had told him.

Right now, he was discussing with Governor Li the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle incident, and at the same time, the three major overseas automakers were making their move.

Benz, BMW, and Audi, three well-known car brands, have now directly joined forces. It's pretty clear that they are targeting the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, because the 5nm chips they have decided to use are undoubtedly intended for their new energy vehicles.

"Seems like the overseas automakers have moved quickly this time, using 5nm chips. I suppose it's a continuation of the previous boycott and chip sanctions, aiming to take over the market from your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles."

Governor Li analyzed as he spoke.

"Indeed, it is so," Ding Yue nodded and replied: "But this is also within our expectations."

Ever since Japan announced its boycott against the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, Ding Yue had anticipated this day would come.

Because after Japan announced the boycott of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, a series of measures would undoubtedly follow, among which the most crucial were the chip sanctions from America and Europe.

Would America and Europe stop after imposing chip sanctions on Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles?

Clearly, that was impossible.

Therefore, at that time, Ding Yue speculated that after the chip sanctions against Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, America and Europe would certainly not rest content.

So now that Benz, BMW, and Audi are joining forces to use Taiwan's semiconductor company's 5nm chips to attempt to build new energy vehicles with a smart 5nm chipset system, their goal is to completely crush and reclaim the market once occupied by Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles.

"Oh?"

Governor Li seemed a bit surprised and asked, "Principal Ding, you knew this all along?"

"Yes, when Japan announced its boycott, and America announced the chip sanctions, I had guessed that this day would come."

Ding Yue nodded and answered.

"No wonder you're so composed, Principal Ding. But now that big-name automakers like Benz, BMW, and Audi are using 5nm chips as their competitive edge in new energy vehicles, what are your plans?"

Governor Li looked at Ding Yue and asked.

"What if we also use 5nm chips?"

Ding Yue said with a light smile.

"In that case, your Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles will still maintain a huge advantage over Benz, BMW, and Audi."

Director Xiao Wenxing immediately said.

That is indeed the case.

Even if Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi release their new energy vehicles equipped with TSMC's 5nm chips, they still have trouble surpassing the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles in other aspects.

Firstly, let's talk about the energy issue.

The graphene batteries used by Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are currently unmatched in battery technology worldwide.

Secondly, the design of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles and their integrated artificial intelligence system are significant. As you know, Big White, the AI robot from Mist City Arts and Science University, became famous worldwide after its battle with Google's AlphaGo. And Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are equipped with AI Big White.

Overall, apart from potentially equalling them in chip technology, they can't compete in any other area. In such circumstances, isn't it clear who consumers will choose?

At this time.

The news of the joint venture among Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi has been making waves.

On Twitter in Xia Country, netizens started cheering for Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles upon hearing this news.

After all, this time, Xia Country's domestic new energy vehicles are facing various blockades from abroad. Now that well-known automobile companies such as Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi have taken action, it's clear that Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles have stirred up a great storm in the international market and exerted tremendous pressure on foreign automakers.

"Are the three big automakers joining forces to suppress our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles?"

"Wow, Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi are teaming up directly?"

"I knew this day would come."

"Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles are so powerful that even BBA is forced to join hands."

"Let me be frank, even if Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi join forces, I don't think they'll be able to compete with Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles."

"If Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi use 5nm chips, they will have a certain advantage."

"I remember Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles use 7nm chips, right?"

"Yes, yes, 7nm chips, but those are now being sanctioned, right? I guess Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles will soon have difficulties in production."

"Indeed, 7nm chips are not quite at par with 5nm chips."

"Guys, push on, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles have to hold on."

"But the current problem is, the whole world seems to be against Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles."

"It's also unclear how Feiyue Future will overcome this predicament. If they do, they will be kings. If not, Feiyue Group might not be far from cooling down."

"From the beginning, Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were destined to face such tribulations."

Netizens are very supportive of Feiyue Group and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. After all, they represent the pride of domestic production, and no one wants to see this light extinguished just after it began shining.

Many netizens expressed that if Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles truly can't make it in the overseas market, then they should focus on the domestic market. Consumers in Xia Country will undoubtedly offer strong support.

This is like Governor Li, who when he learned about the setbacks of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles in the global market, immediately thought of meeting with Principal Ding to offer Feiyue Group some preferential policies. He aimed to ensure that this domestic pride enterprise could still stand firm domestically after taking a hit overseas; otherwise, it would be a great pity to see it fall.

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

Ding Yue has already shared with Governor Li the preparations Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group have made for the international market backlash, as well as their subsequent planning.

Because Ding Yue knows that Governor Li sincerely wants to help him.

"So, Principal Ding, we're waiting for the good news from Mist City Arts and Science University. But you have to give me the bottom line—if you don't achieve chip technology independence, then what will you do?" Governor Li asked, preparing for the possibility of an uncertain future.

However, Ding Yue just shook his head and said, "If it doesn't work out, the situation will be as everyone anticipates..."

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Mist City Government Building, Governor Li has already made his stance clear.

No matter what difficulties Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University face, the Mist City Government Building will do its utmost to support Principal Ding and the development of Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles, this national pride's future path.

With this attitude of the Mist City Government Building, it can be considered a strong backing for Feiyue Group.

Even if the overseas market eventually remains unreachable, we will only launch Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles domestically. This actually isn't a loss for Feiyue Group, it's rather a loss for those overseas consumers. After all, such an excellent new energy vehicle, they can only look at it.

This entire summer vacation, Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles have been at the forefront of controversy.

The enthusiasm of the people of Xia Country for Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles is soaring, but the suppression from various overseas countries against Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles is getting fiercer.

Most critically, after Mercedes, BMW, and Audi announced the use of 5-nanometer chips in their latest models of new energy vehicles, consumers in the overseas market immediately started to "wait and see."

After all, these are vehicles using 5-nanometer chips, which means that the new energy vehicles from Mercedes, BMW, and Audi will be smoother to use, while Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles are using 7-nanometer chips, showing a clear gap between them in this aspect.

Foreigners in the overseas market all know that Xia Country's chip technology is limited, so if Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles can't update to 5-nanometer chips, then there isn't much to look forward to. It's better to buy the latest new energy vehicles from Mercedes, BMW, and Audi.

Ding Yue is not worried about this at all.

Every day, eat as usual, drink as usual, and in his free time browse the news, read comments, leading a joyous life.

Before you know it, summer vacation is about to end.

By late August, it's once again the annual season for new student enrollments.

In University Town of Mist City, freshmen from universities around the country begin to arrive in drooves, including those for the Mist City Arts and Science University's enrollment season.

August 23rd, is the first day of freshman registration at Mist City Arts and Science University.

And across Mist City, the university with the highest enrollment this year, without a doubt, is Mist City Arts and Science University. Starting from last year, it has been leading, having the highest number of freshmen each year.

There's no helping it, given Mist City Arts and Science University's good reputation and its sufficiently large campus area. Several other universities' campuses combined might still not be as big as Mist City Arts and Science University now.

This year, Mist City Arts and Science University has set admission score thresholds for certain faculties and departments, and they are also key undergraduate admission score thresholds.

Besides, the departments like Mechanical, Computer, Architecture, and Medical faculties are truly outstanding, already ranked among the best nationally.

With some faculties and departments setting these admission score lines, the number of students admitted this year to these undergraduate and key score lines were already set from the moment they were admitted.

The number of students admitted at the key College Entrance Examination score is over 8,000, more than 20,000 for the regular undergraduate admission score, and for others it remains the same as before. Some faculties do not set admission scores; anyone aiming to fulfill their university dreams can come to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Thus, Mist City Arts and Science University has attracted a group of students with great potential, and plenty of student resources to foster the development of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The morning of August 23rd.

As in previous years, Ding Yue always comes to witness the spectacle of new students registering on the first day.

This year, like previous years, Mist City Arts and Science University arranged a full-service pick-up service.

Many senior students were allocated at various points like airports, high-speed railway stations, train stations, and bus stations in Mist City to particularly pick up students coming to the university. In addition, private car reception points were set up for students and parents coming in their cars, considering everything thoroughly.

In order to help students arrive at Mist City Arts and Science University smoothly to complete their registration, the university has arranged all school buses to transport new students daily in shifts.

From airports, high-speed rail stations, bus stations, to the gate of Mist City Arts and Science University, the plaza in front of Book Ship Library, every main thoroughfare within the campus, and plazas in front of major academic buildings were crowded with people.

An initial estimate suggests that this morning, Mist City Arts and Science University welcomed several ten thousands of new students.

As Ding Yue watched this massive influx of new students entering for registration, he couldn't help but feel sentimental: "Our Mist City Arts and Science University has welcomed a fresh batch of new blood. I foresee it flourishing day by day, eventually becoming the most prestigious university in the world!"

Hearing Principal Ding's sentiments, his secretary Wen Ruohan echoed: "Principal Ding, it certainly will!"

Wen Ruohan is very aware of Principal Ding's goals for the future development and construction of Mist City Arts and Science University. Yes, that is to be number one in the world, be it Qinghua,

Yancheng, or Imperial Polytechnic University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or Harvard, Cambridge, Oxford, they will all be surpassed by Mist City Arts and Science University!

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"Huang."

When Ding Yue was at the school gate, he saw Huang, bustling through the crowd.

Today, Huang looked particularly busy.

Every time it's the new students' enrollment season, Huang Youjie, the director of logistics, is bound to be swamped with work.

Actually, Huang has started to organize various logistical preparations with his department since the summer break, just for the new students' registration. After all, the number of new students increases each year, and this year it easily exceeded 100,000. Consequently, the logistics department faces immense pressure.

Procuring all sorts of materials, recruiting and arranging logistics personnel, are incredibly draining tasks.

However, fortunately, with Huang tackling these matters, Ding Yue doesn't have to worry or contemplate these issues at all, as Huang will surely handle everything perfectly.

Huang Youjie, amidst the crowd, heard someone calling his name from not far away, and the voice was all too familiar. He immediately turned around and, sure enough, saw Yue heading towards him.

"Yue, just look at me, I'm about to be worked to death. I absolutely need Auntie to cook me a special meal tonight."

Huang Youjie said jokingly.

"Definitely, I've already asked my mom to prepare for it. During these couple of days of new student registrations, we really must reward you key responsible persons. How are the logistics supplies holding up?"

Ding Yue asked with a smile.

"Of course."

Pounding on his chest with confidence, Huang Youjie declared, "There's nothing in logistics that I, Huang, cannot handle. However, the number of new students this year is really substantial. I also recruited nearly a hundred people for the logistics department, now our staff number is in the hundreds."

With the large scale of Mist City Arts and Science University, naturally, more logistics staff is needed.

Indeed, as each dormitory building requires assigned logistics personnel, Huang Youjie has been expanding the department to match the university's rising student population. By now, the logistics department has almost reached a thousand employees.

According to Huang Youjie's estimate, in another two years, as Mist City Arts and Science University continues to welcome over 100,000 new students each year, the logistics department will need at least a thousand staff members.

"You need to arrange and ensure our school's logistics operation, and if you're short-staffed, hire more. Don't worry about expenses at all, alright?"

Ding Yue confidently assured Huang Youjie.

Despite the annual increasing logistics costs, it's not a problem since they don't constitute the significant portion of expenses compared to research funds or teaching fees. Even if it means spending more, the logistics must be adequate to support the life and logistics of every student and professor at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Moreover, Feiyue Group is earning a handsome sum each year, with the domestic profits from Feiyue·Future New Energy vehicles alone reaching over a hundred billion. Adding on orders for

graphene batteries, medical robots, etc., there's more than enough to invest in various aspects of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Don't worry, Yue. With me handling logistics, everything will definitely be managed impeccably," Huang Youjie assured, flashing an OK sign and then glancing at the spectacular sea of people at the school entrance, he couldn't help but share Ding Yue's earlier sentiment: "Yue, look at this, our Mist City Arts and Science University is advancing by leaps and bounds. This year we have so many new students again, exceeding 100,000. Now, our university has about 200,000 students in total. Just think how much tuition that'll bring in, hahaha."

With roughly 200,000 students now, Mist City Arts and Science University can easily rake in over 10 billion yuan from tuition fees alone.

But in reality, the income of Mist City Arts and Science University isn't solely dependent on tuition fees. If it were, the university couldn't possibly grow because it wouldn't cover the expenditures.

Research funds, teaching expenses, logistics costs—the total annual expenditure of Mist City Arts and Science University far exceeds 10 billion yuan.

The continued smooth construction and development of Mist City Arts and Science University mostly relies on the revenue generated by Feiyue Group, a strategic method planned by Ding Yue from the beginning.

After all, Mist City Arts and Science University has to supply Feiyue Group with a stream of talents and cutting-edge technologies.

"The tuition fees aren't really that much."

Ding Yue shrugged nonchalantly and said in a very Versailles manner, "It's only about 18 billion yuan or so."

Good heavens!

That 18 billion just blew Wen Ruohan's mind, the secretary standing next to him.

Now, in Principal Ding's eyes, 18 billion is just a trifle?

It is no wonder, given that Principal Ding's net worth is several tens of billions or even possibly over a hundred billion.

To Wen Ruohan, this astronomical figure seems like an unattainable existence.

"Oh right, Huang, how is the lawsuit against Surging News and Newcomer Report progressing?" Ding Yue suddenly remembered the matter and asked.

"Well, the Mist City court has accepted the case; we are going through the procedures now,"

Huang Youjie replied.

This was precisely Huang's field of expertise. This year, Huang intended to build his reputation by suing Surging News and Newcomer Report.

After all, as a law graduate, Huang Youjie still wanted to make a name for himself in the legal field.

"That's good to hear."

Ding Yue nodded, looking forward to Huang taking Surging News and Newcomer Report down this time.

"Yue, do you know that even Professor Luo supports our lawsuit against Surging News and Newcomer Report? And Professor Luo said that we have a high probability of winning the lawsuit, given that we have preserved the evidence from the news at the time,"

Huang Youjie said confidently.

"Professor Luo Xiang? With his endorsement, we'll just wait for the good news from your legal team." Ding Yue extended his hand and patted Huang's shoulder as he spoke.

"Absolutely, wait for my good news. Well, Yue, I won't keep you any longer, I've got a lot of work to arrange on my hands, so I'm off. Shall we drink together at your place tonight?"

"Sure."

Ding Yue nodded and did not delay Huang any further, as today was the first day of the new academic term, and there was an abundance of things to manage in the logistics department under Huang's responsibility.

Then, Ding Yue saw Director Qi Chunsheng.

During this new academic year, the Department of Academic Affairs, led by Director Qi Chunsheng, was naturally very busy.

However, when Ding Yue saw Director Qi, he felt rather sorry for him; after all, Director Qi was of advanced age and still fighting on the front lines of his work.

"Director Qi, why are you busy over here?"

Ding Yue quickly approached Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Principal Ding, my old bones just can't sit idle; I feel uncomfortable if you make me rest,"

Director Qi Chunsheng said with a smile, "It really makes my heart happy to see Mist City Arts and Science University thriving like this and enrolling so many new students this year."

Hearing this from Director Qi Chunsheng, Ding Yue felt deeply moved.

People of advanced age like Director Qi really do get used to being busy all their lives, and feel uncomfortable if they suddenly stop. Since this was the case, Ding Yue decided not to advise Director Qi otherwise.

Nonetheless, Ding Yue found someone from the Office of Academic Affairs and reminded them to take good care of Director Qi, trying to arrange less taxing yet significant tasks for him when possible. Such assignments would be in the best interest of Director Qi, especially after surgery, taking care of both his physical condition and providing him with psychological fulfillment.

The grand spectacle of this start-of-term season and the relentless efforts of all the faculty and staff at Mist City Arts and Science University made Ding Yue envision a bright future...

Chapter 1460: Full Load of Mist City Arts and Science University

Since late August, Mist City Arts and Science University has been busy with the enrollment of new students and the initiation of freshmen.

Although Ding Yue doesn't have to deal directly with these matters, he is still quite concerned about the new student affairs of his Mist City Arts and Science University, so these days he has been on campus, watching Mist City Arts and Science University welcome batch after batch of new students.

Especially for the students of key departments such as mechanical engineering, computer science, and the medical school, Ding Yue pays particular attention.

Why?

Naturally, because these students are not like those from previous years who were all underachievers.

Among them, there are indeed some top students.

After all, these are students who were admitted based on the standards of the minimum scores required by top universities. Ding Yue is determined to focus on nurturing these talents so that they will keep striving at Mist City Arts and Science University, and once they graduate, Ding Yue believes they will surely make a mark.

Of course, once these students graduate, Ding Yue's Feiyue Group will definitely recruit them first-hand and make use of them for the company.

If the excellent talents trained by himself were to benefit others at a bargain, wouldn't that be a great loss for him?

Ding Yue definitely wouldn't carry out such a loss-making business.

The consecutive days of freshman registration have ended in the blink of an eye.

Mist City Arts and Science University successfully completed this year's recruitment, and over the past few days, the registration scene has been extremely crowded. Ultimately, after statistics from the Academic Affairs Office of Mist City Arts and Science University, a total of 110,964 students completed their registration.

One hundred and ten thousand freshmen, which is much more than what Ding Yue expected last year. If we continue at this scale, the long-term in-school student population of Mist City Arts and Science University might exceed 300,000 to 400,000. With such a large number of students, Ding Yue couldn't help but face a difficult problem.

The current campus size of Mist City Arts and Science University is vast, but it can only accommodate up to two hundred and some thousand people. However, this year alone, over a hundred thousand new students were admitted, and the current number of enrolled students in Mist City Arts and Science University is close to 200,000.

That is to say, in one or two years' time, after more admissions, the campus might no longer be sufficient.

Whether it's academic buildings, dormitories, canteens, libraries, or sports facilities, they all can hardly keep up with the pace of the enrollment numbers.

The expansion was initially planned for an institution of around two hundred thousand students, but now it seems to be somewhat inadequate.

"Director Qi, does that mean that we now roughly have a student population nearing two hundred thousand across the four academic years?"

Ding Yue asked Director Qi Chunsheng while looking at the data on the work report.

"Yes, Principal Ding, it is indeed too crowded, but we are a private university, and the number of students we want to recruit is our own decision," Director Qi Chunsheng nodded as he spoke, then added, "Principal Ding, if we keep expanding at this rate, I fear that..."

"Director Qi, are you trying to say that our campus might not be enough?"

Ding Yue asked calmly.

"Yes, Principal Ding, this year's recruitment has already exceeded one hundred thousand. I believe that each year's recruitment will surpass one hundred thousand, so the in-school student population of Mist City Arts and Science University will at least be around four hundred thousand, not to mention the number of graduate students."

Director Qi Chunsheng analyzed.

"Hmm, right."

Ding Yue stroked his chin and muttered, "It seems that the plan to build another campus needs to be brought up on the agenda."

Director Qi Chunsheng, obviously hearing Principal Ding's muttering, immediately said, "Principal Ding, we really do need to consider building another campus. Universities with large student populations actually all have more than one campus. For example, Mist City University has two campuses in the local urban area of Mist City, and even has another campus in the lower district counties. However, Mist City University doesn't have as many students as ours."

"I'm aware of that."

Ding Yue nodded slightly and then said, "In that case, let's have a meeting to discuss the matters related to constructing another campus or expanding the existing campus."

"Hmm, alright."

Director Qi Chunsheng nodded in agreement.

"Secretary Wen."

Ding Yue immediately called for his secretary Wen Ruohan and instructed, "Notify all senior leaders of the university as well as heads of various departments to come to the Administration Building for a meeting immediately."

"Okay, Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan promptly took out her phone and began to contact all the relevant leaders of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Ding Yue was not idle either; he directly sent a Whatsapp message to Xu Bin and Huang Youjie, calling them to attend the meeting. After all, they were two very important leaders of departments at Mist City Arts and Science University and were also considered Ding Yue's right-hand men.

"I was just saying, ever since the end of the freshman registration this year, wherever you go on campus, it's a bustling scene, with students everywhere. It turns out it's because the school's capacity is nearing its limit."

Ding Yue couldn't help but reflect.

Over the past two years, he had been busily focused on the scientific research of Mist City Arts and Science University and the commercialization of technology at Feiyue Group, neglecting the main construction issues of Mist City Arts and Science University.