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After speaking to Xu Bin, Huang Youjie, Tong Yihang, and Luo Peng beside him, Ding Yue picked up his cell phone.

Upon hearing this, everyone quieted down, knowing that Principal Ding was about to make a call, but the fiery passion inside them continued to burn fiercely.

Of course.

For Xu Bin, Huang Youjie, Luo Peng, and Liu Tiefei, what they felt the most was joy.

After all, they had participated in the research and development of technologies such as lithography machines, etching machines, and chip technology. As direct participants, no one was more excited and happy than they were.

Ding Yue asked Big White to categorize the information from the call he just received as well as the calls that were coming in.

The first calls to be sorted were the official ones, and Ding Yue naturally intended to return each one.

The reason for not answering the calls was that there were simply too many calls coming in one after another. Helplessly, Ding Yue could only choose to ignore all incoming calls and then return them one by one later.

"Let's return the call to Governor Li first."

After thinking for a bit, Ding Yue decided to call back Governor Li first, because the governor had provided much support and assistance to both Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group, such as the recent acquisition of the land for the university's northern and southern campuses, which was swiftly settled with Governor Li's strong support.

"Okay, dialing back Governor Li's office at Mist City Government building now!"

Big White directly redialed the number to Governor Li's office.

At the Mist City Government building, after Governor Li made a call to Principal Ding and learned that his line was busy, he knew that he was not the only one trying to contact Principal Ding at this time.

So, Governor Li freed up ten minutes to wait and see if Principal Ding would have time to return his call within that period.

If Principal Ding didn't return the call after ten minutes, Governor Li wouldn't wait any longer, as he had many other matters to attend to.

Ding-a-ling!

Suddenly, the phone on Governor Li's desk rang.

"Mayor, it must be Principal Ding returning the call, isn't it?" Secretary Zhang quickly said.

Upon hearing this, Governor Li was very pleased and promptly answered the call: "Hello?"

"Governor Li, this is Ding Yue."

"Hahaha, Principal Ding, I presume your phone must be quite busy today?" Governor Li asked with a laugh.

"Governor Li, you flatter me."

Ding Yue answered modestly.

"Principal Ding, has Mist City Arts and Science University truly mastered the independent chip technology this time?" Governor Li asked earnestly.

"Yes, Governor Li, how could I dare speak carelessly about such a matter? Our lithography machine experiment has been established at our university for several years, and over these years, we have achieved some research results. Now, we have mastered the entire process technology for 5-nanometer chips, and the related technical patents, papers, etc., have all been submitted for application," Ding Yue answered calmly and confidently.

"Wonderful! That's really fantastic! Our Xia Country has always been choked by foreign countries in the chip field. Over the years, many people have gone above and beyond for the development of the chip industry, but still, we haven't achieved much. Who would have thought that in Mist City Arts and Science University, in the hands of you young people, this task, this tremendous undertaking, would be accomplished!" Governor Li said excitedly.

"Governor Li, we are simply carrying on the legacy and mantle of the older generation," Ding Yue replied with humility.

"The scientific research achievements of your university this time are even more impressive than the last time you won the National Science and Technology Award. So, when Mist City Arts and Science University has a bit of spare time in the next few days, I'll come for a visit."

Mayor Li had very high praise for Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Thank you, Mayor. You are welcome to visit our Mist City Arts and Science University at any time," Ding Yue immediately responded.

"Alright then, Principal Ding, I know you must be very busy right now, so I won't bother you any longer. I also have quite a few matters to attend to. Let's meet again in a few days."

"Goodbye, Mayor Li."

After hanging up, Ding Yue remained calm.

It was within reason for Mayor Li to call him, a conclusion Ding Yue had already deduced. After all, his Mist City Arts and Science University was under the jurisdiction of Mist City, and his Feiyue Group was a local tech enterprise in Mist City. It was natural for Mayor Li to show concern, especially when it came to the crucial emergence of the 5-nanometer chip technology.

Apart from Mayor Li, other directors from Mist City departments, like Director Xiao Wenxing, had also made calls to Ding Yue. However, Ding Yue didn't have the time to call everyone back. He had Big White relay a message through text to Director Xiao Wenxing saying that he was currently very occupied with numerous calls and would call back Director Xiao Wenxing once he had some free time.

"Principal, Yancheng has called several times in a row, should we call back?"

Big White asked.

"Yes, let's return the calls one by one. After all, these are matters that must be faced," Ding Yue replied with a nod.

On Yancheng's side, there were official calls as well as calls from academies and research institutes. These calls were very important to Ding Yue.

The official calls naturally needed no further explanation.

The calls from academies and research institutes were from esteemed scientists; it was unthinkable for Ding Yue not to take them, and there were also calls from the Semiconductor Research Institute, among others.

Ding Yue spent over an hour returning these calls. Nearly every caller asked Ding Yue to confirm if Mist City Arts and Science University had truly mastered the 5-nanometer chip technology.

Ding Yue naturally provided clear responses, followed by congratulations from various departments and research institutes.

Among these calls, the most important was obviously what Xia Country officials told Ding Yue over the phone. The vital importance of the 5-nanometer chip technology to Xia Country goes without saying. Xia Country officials expressed hope that Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group could use the 5-nanometer chip technology to drive the development of every sector in Xia Country. At the same time, Xia Country officials indicated that after Mist City Arts and Science University had mastered the 5-nanometer chip technology, Xia Country officials would strongly support the university and Feiyue Group's development!

Ding Yue, of course, knew this.

His original purpose for initiating the photolithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University was for the sake of Xia Country. After all, the bitter days when Xia Country suffered chip sanctions by America and Europe left a profound impression on the people of Xia Country, and Ding Yue was keenly aware of this suffering.

Therefore, once Mist City Arts and Science University had started the photolithography machine experiment project and developed the 5-nanometer chip technology, it was natural to assist the motherland!

Ding Yue also told the officials from Xia Country over the phone that this breakthrough by Mist City Arts and Science University in 5-nanometer chip technology was a birthday present for the motherland!

All these calls kept Ding Yue extremely busy.

Even Secretary Wen Ruohan, who witnessed Principal Ding making so many calls at once for the first time, noticed that it was already noon and the Principal had not yet had lunch.

As the secretary to Principal Ding, Wen Ruohan naturally understood that even if the Principal was extremely busy, he should not go hungry.

Thus.

While Principal Ding was on the phone, Wen Ruohan found time to delegate her other duties to Big White for the moment, then swiftly left the Principal's office and ran out of the Administration Building, heading straight towards the Fifth Canteen.

"Xiao Wen, where's Principal Ding?"

Inside the Fifth Canteen, Zhang Cuiping hastily asked upon seeing her son's secretary Wen Ruohan.

"Principal Ding is so busy that he has even forgotten to eat," Wen Ruohan helplessly spread her hands and said, "Aunt Zhang, please prepare some food for Principal Ding. I'll take it to him."

"Alright, this kid, getting so busy he forgets to eat again, really now. Xiao Wen, you should really give him a good talking to!" Zhang Cuiping muttered.

"Ah? That I certainly don't dare to do!"

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"Yes, 5-nanometer chip technology, we have independently mastered all the techniques,"

Ding Yue said seriously during a phone call.

This call was from a special official of Xia Country, inquiring about the research results of the lithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"In addition, we are also actively making breakthroughs in 3-nanometer chip research,"

Ding Yue responded: "Concerning funding, we have the industrial profits of Feiyue Group as support. That is absolutely no problem. Yes, yes, yes, we are grateful for the support of Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group from the higher-ups."

"Rest assured, Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group have that capability," Ding Yue answered decisively.

"Okay, goodbye."

After a while, Ding Yue hung up the phone.

During this call, the special official from Xia Country told Ding Yue that the nation would strongly support the chip technology research at Mist City Arts and Science University and support the Feiyue Group in rapidly applying the 5-nanometer chip technology across various industries.

After all, domestically, the 5-nanometer chip was once a luxury, and it was already quite good for many electronic products to be able to use 7-nanometer chips, especially because the country had been subjected to chip sanctions from overseas nations for many years.

Regarding this "request" from Xia Country's officials, Ding Yue naturally expressed that it wasn't any problem at all.

What was the mastery of 5-nanometer chip technology for?

Isn't it to rejuvenate Xia Country's chip industry?

Just like the Xia Country official on the phone said, the 5-nanometer chip technology mastered by Mist City Arts and Science University is – a strategic national asset!

But how to formally put the 5-nanometer chip technology into production and operation is also an issue Ding Yue needs to consider.

However, Ding Yue is not in a hurry.

This matter can be discussed with Miss An. Then, based on our actual situation, we can weigh how to invest in production.

Ding Yue made numerous calls until his stomach started rumbling before he snapped back to reality.

"I'm so hungry."

Ding Yue touched his belly, put down his phone, and then called out: "Xiao Wen."

"Eh, I'm coming~"

The voice came from outside the office.

Ding Yue originally thought that his secretary, Wen Ruohan, had always been by his side, and he was about to ask her to get some food from the Fifth Canteen. However, it turned out that Secretary Wen Ruohan was outside the office.

"Here I come, here I come, Principal Ding, I'm coming."

Wen Ruohan, holding a large number of boxed lunches, rushed into the office.

After all, it wasn't just Principal Ding in the office; people like Director Xu, Director Huang, Luo Peng, Tong Yihang, as well as An, were all here, so Wen Ruohan went to the Fifth Canteen and prepared quite a few boxed lunches.

"Hmm?"

Ding Yue glanced at the large number of boxed lunches in Secretary Wen Ruohan's hands, somewhat surprised.

He didn't expect that Secretary Wen Ruohan was really thoughtful, having understood his intention before being asked, and had already brought the boxed lunches.

"Everyone must be hungry, come on, let's have a meal. Today is indeed very busy; thank you all for the hard work,"

Ding Yue hurriedly said to everyone in the office.

Wen Ruohan quickly came over to help distribute the boxed lunches with Principal Ding.

"Xiao Wen, come here."

Principal Ding whispered to Secretary Wen Ruohan; he had more instructions to give her.

"Principal Ding, what's up? Here, your favorite braised pork, made by Aunt Zhang, hehehe." Wen Ruohan handed a portion of the braised pork boxed lunch to Principal Ding.

After receiving the braised pork boxed lunch, Ding Yue smiled at Wen Ruohan and said: "Xiao Wen, well done. I haven't had a chance to ask you to bring lunch yet and you have already thought of it. Also, there's another thing I need you to do."

"Hehehe, Principal Ding, what's it about?" Wen Ruohan asked expectantly.

"I should have mentioned it earlier, so you wouldn't have to make another trip. Tonight, we're planning to have a celebration banquet at the Fifth Canteen. Tell my mother to get ready and use the highest standard of banquet dishes. We must properly reward everyone."

Ding Yue reminded her.

"Mmm, sure," Wen Ruohan immediately nodded, noting Principal Ding's instructions.

"Also, go to finance, and have the finance department release... 10 billion yuan!" Ding Yue thought for a moment, if he wanted to realize his idea of generously rewarding the researchers, he must invest heavily.

billion!

He still had such an amount in his assets, after all, even if the overseas market was obstructed, it did not affect his Feiyue Future New Energy cars from making money domestically.

Within his hundreds of billions of assets, taking out 10 billion, Ding Yue was prepared to award bonuses to all those who participated in the lithography machine experiment project, including Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, and Luo Peng, among others.

"Ding... Principal Ding, how much?"

Upon hearing this, Wen Ruohan was completely stunned.

Last time he mentioned investing ten billion yuan in the High-tech zone, and now he wanted to directly take out another ten billion yuan. How much money does Principal Ding have?

In fact, the ten billion yuan mentioned last time for investing in the High-tech zone didn't really affect Ding Yue's assets because it had been made clear that the investment would be made gradually over the course of a year, not expecting Ding Yue to cough up ten billion all at once. Although it probably wouldn't be a problem for Ding Yue to take out ten billion at once, it wasn't necessary.

Given the current popularity of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, as well as the imminent resolution of export issues in overseas markets, plus the profits from other industries within the Feiyue Group, investing ten billion yuan within a year is completely feasible without any issue.

"10 billion, wow!"

Ding Yue casually shrugged his shoulders as he spoke.

"What ten billion yuan?"

At this moment, not far away, Xu Bin and Huang Youjie seemed to have overheard Brother Yue talking to his secretary Wen Ruohan about something.

Ding Yue turned to Huang and Bin, smiling as he said: "Of course, it's to distribute bonuses to all of us who have been involved in the lithography machine experiment project over the past few years. What else did you think it was?"

"Holy shit, Brother Yue! Ten billion yuan in bonuses!"

"You're really that generous?"

Xu Bin and Huang Youjie were both stunned.

However, Xu Bin soon shook his head and said, "Brother Yue, you've already been very good to me, ensuring I have no worries about food and clothing, and even helping me realize my computer dreams. I'll pass on my share of the bonus; it should go to Tong Yihang and the others instead. They're the ones working hard on precision machinery processing."

This was Xu Bin's genuine feeling.

Since Xu Bin had been cooperating with Ding Yue on developing Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue had been treating him well, at least financially, he never had to worry.

So from this ten billion yuan, his own share was actually neither here nor there for him.

"That won't do."

Ding Yue shook his head and said, "You must take this bonus. You get what I'm saying, right?"

After pondering for a moment, it seemed Xu Bin got Brother Yue's point, and immediately nodded, "Alright then, I think I understand what you mean, Brother Yue."

"Exactly, Bin, Brother Yue is right, you really should take the money. I, Old Huang, would like to take it too, but I'm not skilled enough, am I? Hahaha," Huang Youjie chimed in from the side.

Right away, Wen Ruohan promptly followed Principal Ding's instructions, first making a phone call to Aunt Zhang Cuiping, informing her of the celebration banquet taking place that evening.

Following that, Wen Ruohan directly went to the finance department herself to convey Principal Ding's intentions.

"10 billion? Such a huge sum of money might be..."

Upon hearing this, the director of the finance department was flabbergasted.

While it was possible to come up with such a large amount, the finance director was quite hesitant to proceed based on just a message conveyed by Principal Ding's secretary, Wen Ruohan.

"Yeah, right."

Wen Ruohan also realized this and made another call back to Principal Ding.

After a short while, Principal Ding, eating from his takeaway box, arrived at the finance department's office.

"Principal Ding."

Seeing Principal Ding arrive in person, the finance department's director hurriedly asked, "Principal Ding, we're moving ten billion yuan? Through which account should it go?"

"Let's use Feiyue Group's corporate account,"

Ding Yue thought for a moment. Although his personal account was an option, such an extensive fund transfer would definitely require various checks at the bank. However, using the Feiyue Group's corporate account would make the process much more convenient.

"Okay, Principal Ding, if all goes well, it should take between a week and half a month to get everything sorted out," the finance director replied.

After all, we're talking about a cash flow of 10 billion yuan, which is not as simple as withdrawing a few hundred or a thousand from a bank.

"Alright."

Ding Yue nodded, indicating there were no issues.

The bonus of 10 billion yuan was merely to be announced this evening; it would definitely not be possible to cash out immediately. Such a large sum would naturally require time.

"Let's go, Xiao Wen."

Ding Yue called his secretary Wen Ruohan, and together they returned to his principal's office.

Just now, Ding Yue was thinking that it was redundant to have his secretary Wen Ruohan go to the finance department—after all, he would still have to make a trip himself. For such a large sum of money, relying solely on Wen Ruohan's verbal communication would make it difficult for the finance department to process.

After returning to his principal's office, nearly everyone had finished eating their boxed meals.

Seeing this, Ding Yue immediately addressed everyone, "Ladies and gentlemen, we have successfully informed the world that we now possess 5nm chip technology. Next, we need to discuss how to apply our 5nm chip technology. Just now, Xia Country's government even called me, saying that our 5nm chip technology is a national treasure!"

"A national treasure!"

"Indeed, it must be a national treasure!"

"To be involved in a national treasure project is an honor for a lifetime."

"Principal Ding, what do you need us to do next?"

Everyone said excitedly.

"Since it is a national treasure, we must leverage its role as a national treasure," Ding Yue said passionately. "I will tell you what we need to do next."

All eyes were quietly on Principal Ding.

An Yujia was particularly serious; after all, if they were to apply the 5nm chip technology, it would undoubtedly be reliant on Feiyue Group, for which she was responsible for all affairs.

"Since we have mastered the manufacturing of lithography machines, etching machines, and a series of technologies for chip development and production, we naturally need to apply it to critical areas."

Ding Yue began to plan, "Firstly, the country's key industries cannot be neglected."

"That's for sure."

"Yes, many national key industries, such as aerospace, military technology, etc., require advanced chip technology."

"Absolutely correct!"

Everyone agreed that Principal Ding made great sense.

After all, 5nm chips have not been widely used in Xia Country, as foreign chip sanctions have always persisted. Xia Country isn't unable to use 5nm chips, but the overseas sanctions result in a "scraping and scouring" situation, which is simply unavoidable. Thus, many national key industries have been held back in their use of chips.

However, now with the domestically produced chips developed by Mist City Arts and Science University, this problem will naturally be resolved.

"Secondly, as everyone knows, overseas car companies, such as Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi, have already joined together against our Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles," Ding Yue continued. "So the second important thing is our own Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles. Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi have adopted 5nm chips from overseas to compete with us, but as long as we use 5nm chips too, that means Mercedes-Benz, BMW, or Audi's new energy vehicles will have no competitive advantage over our Feiyue Future!"

Ding Yue's words highlighted the breakthrough point for Feiyue Group's crisis in overseas markets.

Exactly!

The key lies in the chips!

Even if the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles feature many advanced technologies, if Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi are willing, they could also incorporate similar technological products into their cars, and they would be using 5nm chips. Before that, the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles indeed faced significant threats in developing overseas markets.

Upon hearing what Principal Ding said, everyone nodded in agreement.

"Based on these two points, we must speed up and apply our mastered technologies of lithography machine manufacturing and so on," said Ding Yue, looking towards Tong Yihang and Luo Peng after speaking.

Tong Yihang and Luo Peng were naturally smart people.

"Principal Ding, there are no more obstacles to our 5nm chip technology now. With sufficient materials and technology, the production of lithography machines needed for 5nm chips isn't difficult. We can guarantee the production of one to three suitable lithography machines per month," said Luo Peng seriously.

"Very good, then this task is yours to undertake," Ding Yue nodded and responded.

"Then, Principal Ding, for us..."

At this point, An Yujia seemed to have something to say.

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"What's the matter, Miss An?"

Ding Yue saw that Miss An seemed to have something to say and looked towards her, asking.

As the head of Feiyue Group, Miss An undoubtedly has unique insights and perspectives that are difficult for others to perceive, so Ding Yue generally adopts her suggestions or listens to them and then adjusts the development strategy accordingly.

The next focus, chip manufacturing, is now the largest developmental strategy for Feiyue Group, and it must be closely connected with Feiyue Future New Energy Automobiles—truly a situation of mutual dependence.

After all, if chip manufacturing doesn't take off, then Feiyue Future New Energy Automobiles won't be able to widely implement domestic 5-nanometer chips, making it impossible to compete with international automakers like Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi in the new energy vehicles sector.

"Principal Ding, we have almost entirely grasped the whole industrial chain of chip systems. Next, how should we handle our cooperation with Guoxing Technology Group?"

Miss An asked cautiously.

Guoxing Technology Group is currently the largest technology company in Xia Country's chip industry and is a strong and vital partner for Feiyue Group in the field of chips. Since Mist City Arts and Science University has now mastered the technology of 5-nanometer chips, inevitably, cooperation with Guoxing Technology Group cannot be avoided.

Ding Yue understood the meaning of the question Miss An asked.

Now that we have mastered independent chip technology, do we still need Guoxing Technology Group?

Indeed, this is a question: since we can produce our own photolithography machines and etching machines, we can also produce our own chips. If so, what need do we have for Guoxing Technology Group, as most people see it?

Ding Yue figured that Miss An's question was about how to proceed with the chip layout strategies.

"Guoxing Technology Group has a deep industrial foundation; we definitely can't dismiss them outright," Ding Yue analyzed: "Moreover, seeing such a large company fall is not something we would want to witness, is it?"

"Principal Ding, I was thinking the same thing."

Miss An nodded with a smile: "Besides, there's another reason."

"Oh?"

Ding Yue, indeed, wanted to hear Miss An's expert opinion.

"Although we now have the technology, scaling it up into production will definitely take time and cost, and while cost might not be an issue, time is a crucial one, as well as the current precarious situation that Feiyue Future New Energy Automobiles is facing; therefore, we can't go at it alone without Guoxing Technology Group, because it would be too slow."

Miss An analyzed seriously.

Ding Yue, after hearing this, was quite satisfied.

It was a commendable choice as Feiyue Group's CEO; whether in terms of vision or thinking, she was top-notch, almost perfectly aligning with his own ideas.

Ding Yue thought the same.

Considering the current situation, Feiyue Group wants to develop in the chip industry but won't be able to handle everything from technology to manufacturing anytime soon; therefore, responsibilities must be shared.

So, what should be shared?

Actually, Ding Yue already had the answer in his mind.

"So Miss An, tell me, which part of the process should we hand over to Guoxing Technology Group?" Ding Yue smiled at Miss An and asked again.

"It's quite clear that it's the chip manufacturing process."

Miss An calmly replied: "The manufacturing technology for chips is based on advanced foundational equipment like photolithography and etching machines, and Guoxing Technology Group's chip manufacturing technology is certainly up to par; what they lack is foundational equipment like photolithography and etching machines. We need to firmly hold onto the manufacturing aspects of these foundational devices, keeping core technology in our hands, and then hand over the 'contract manufacturing' or 'processing' part of chip manufacturing to Guoxing Technology Group."

"Exactly, that's the plan."

Ding Yue noddingly agreed with satisfaction.

Indeed, without the core technology and manufacturing capabilities for photolithography and etching machines, Guoxing Technology Group cannot become the leading enterprise in the domestic chip industry.

The leadership position naturally fits Feiyue Group.

After all, Feiyue Group holds the most core technology.

As for the future of Guoxing Technology Group, it's not so bleak; the rise of Feiyue Group in the chip industry will not deal a fatal blow to Guoxing Technology Group because their industrial structure will remain unchanged—they will still make chips, not photolithography or etching machines.

In short, the future fate of Guoxing Technology Group will turn into a chip manufacturing and processing enterprise like Island Electromechanical, situated in a downstream position.

And after Mist City Arts and Science University developed all the independent technologies of chips, they are in an upstream position.

The principle is simple: how many chips and what level of chips Guoxing Technology Group can produce depends on the equipment Feiyue Group provides!

If I provide you with a complete set of 5-nanometer chip manufacturing equipment, then you can manufacture 5-nanometer chips.

If I don't, then you can't produce them; the principle is as simple as that.

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"Fine, Miss An, let's negotiate with Guoxing Technology Group in this manner going forward," Ding Yue instructed An Yujia.

After all, An Yujia was already very experienced in dealing with Guoxing Technology Group.

As a large enterprise, Guoxing Technology Group could serve as a solid foundation for Feiyue Group's chip manufacturing. Although it's not a part of Feiyue Group's own industry, tying the two together essentially meant there would be no problems.

Moreover, even if Guoxing Technology Group someday becomes dissatisfied with this partnership and wishes to advance further, Feiyue Group would be well-prepared to resolve such issues, given that Guoxing Technology Group is a downstream entity. Whatever is downstream, Feiyue Group can build on their own if so desired.

Therefore, Guoxing Technology Group should clearly understand their position and, as such, would naturally not stir up any trouble, unless they were to self-destruct internally.

"Okay, Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded.

The others in the office, upon hearing the dialogue between Principal Ding and Miss An, couldn't help but be filled with admiration.

Indeed, these were two people with grand visions.

Guoxing Technology Group, once dubbed the overlord of the chip industry, now seemed to play a subsidiary role in front of Feiyue Group.

Indeed.

In the technology industry, it's clear that those who master cutting-edge technologies are the true giants!

"So, Yue, our chips will still be provided by Guoxing Technology Group in the future?" Huang Youjie asked after listening to the conversation between Ding Yue and An Yujia.

"Yes."

Ding Yue nodded.

"What about the chips I need? Can we manufacture them ourselves?" Xu Bin suddenly asked.

Xu Bin, as a computer expert, naturally had a huge demand for chips. However, Xu Bin's chip needs differ from those of Feiyue Group. His 'big' is not the same 'big.'

Xu Bin's 'big' refers to the demand for single, top-of-the-line chips.

Feiyue Group is different; it's because Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles need chips. A single vehicle requires one chip, and they've already sold several millions of vehicles. Naturally, that means a massive demand for chips, let alone the fact that Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles will sell even more in the future. Once they break into overseas markets and their flow becomes unobstructed, it goes without saying that their demand could reach tens of millions.

The two needs are different.

"Bin, the chips you need, we can manufacture ourselves. We will make the most cutting-edge, the best chips globally, even venturing into 3-nanometer chip technology!"

Ding Yue said to Xu Bin with a smile.

"Then it's OK!"

Xu Bin nodded and said, "With 3-nanometer chips, creating the Metaverse truly becomes possible."

"Is 3-nanometer chip technology achievable?"

Not well-versed in such technology, Ding Yue looked at Xu Bin and asked.

After all, he had previously tasked Xu Bin and Pei Gou with developing their own Metaverse Plan.

"If everything goes well, with 3-nanometer technology, we should be able to achieve computations on the level of the Metaverse. So, I want to give it a try. Currently, though, I can only use 5-nanometer chips for experiments to see if the top computing power of 5-nanometer chips is sufficient for our needs in the Metaverse," Xu Bin answered.

"No worries, we have mastered the complete technology of 5-nanometers. Next, we are aiming for 3-nanometers. Plus, developing individual chip technology, compared to the whole process, is

definitely faster. I think in no more than a year, you'll be able to use the most advanced 3-nanometer chips," Ding Yue said to Xu Bin with full confidence.

Even though chip research requires a great deal of time and funding, Ding Yue, with the university system in his hands, is willing to pay any price to advance this technology and strive to initiate his Metaverse Plan as soon as possible.

"Hehehe, that's great. As long as we keep up with hardware technology, I can definitely handle the software aspect for you. I'm actually very much looking forward to the Metaverse Plan."

Xu Bin said eagerly.

"It seems like you're quite confident, Bin," Ding Yue said with a smile.

"What are you guys talking about? The Metaverse?" Huang Youjie asked curiously after overhearing their conversation.

Huang Youjie naturally knew what the Metaverse was, but he only found out about Ding Yue asking Xu Bin and Pei Gou from Feiyue Games to start preparing for the Metaverse Plan just now.

"As we master more and more technologies, Yue wants to create the Metaverse. It could be a major trend in the future, so we need to quickly seize the initiative to lay out our plans. I know about this," Xu Bin said to Huang Youjie with a smile.

There really was nothing that couldn't be shared with Huang; the reason he didn't know before was simply that he hadn't asked. Therefore, there had been no particular need to tell him. But now that Huang is asking, it's fine to let him know.

"Damn, so it's like a virtual reality world?"

Upon hearing this, Huang Youjie spoke with a face full of excitement and anticipation: "If that gets created, aside from eating, drinking, and basic needs, could we just do everything else in the Metaverse?"

"Hahaha, theoretically, yes," Ding Yue said, nodding and laughing.

"Then isn't it... like, we wouldn't have to go to classrooms to attend classes in the Metaverse, and could just stay in our dorms to have classes directly?" Wen Ruohan, the secretary, said excitedly.

Turns out, Wen Ruohan also overheard Principal Ding, Director Xu Bin, and Director Huang Youjie's conversation just now.

"That is indeed a great suggestion."

Ding Yue heard secretary Wen Ruohan talk about the combination of attending classes and the Metaverse, which was certainly an excellent method.

Previously, online courses were popular.

But online courses are at the end of the day just video teaching online, which isn't quite the same. The Metaverse, on the other hand, allows you to do almost everything virtually in a virtual world, except for eating, drinking, and basic needs.

In this way, after creating the Metaverse world, Mist City Arts and Science University could indeed be established virtually within it.

In reality, there are the north and south campuses of Mist City Arts and Science University.

But in the Metaverse, there is the virtual Mist City Arts and Science University, and the most crucial point is that the number of students at the virtual university would not be restricted.

By "not restricted" here, it means not limited by infrastructure. After all, if a university wants to take on more students, it must ensure the foundational and educational facilities keep up. But in the Metaverse, that's not necessary.

Because everything in the Metaverse can be virtually created, looking the same as in reality, but virtually existent.

However.

Even if items are virtual, the knowledge learned at the Metaverse's Mist City Arts and Science University can be applied in the real world. Wouldn't that be great?

Awakened by secretary Wen Ruohan's remark, Ding Yue suddenly had many ideas in his mind—the establishment of his own virtual Mist City Arts and Science University was imperative.

And once the initial results of his Metaverse Plan are seen, the first thing he will create in the Metaverse will be his virtual Mist City Arts and Science University. The plan could then be put into practice. If it turns out to be feasible, the virtual Mist City Arts and Science University could recruit students within the Metaverse. Instructors could teach and impart knowledge to students there, and afterwards, the students could apply the knowledge they've learned in various industries in the real world, promoting the development of the entire world.

This vision seems quite promising.

"We could build a virtual Mist City Arts and Science University. What do you guys think?"

Ding Yue turned to Xu Bin, Huang Youjie, and others, eager to hear their thoughts.

Chapter 1486: Shocking Foreigners for an Entire Year!

The research and manufacturing of chips coincide with Ding Yue's plans for the Metaverse.

The Metaverse Plan is primarily based on virtual technology, and virtual technology clearly cannot do without chip technology. After all, only more powerful chips can support a better virtual world.

Current 5 nanometer chips might not be enough. Xu Bin can start with the 5 nanometer chips, but in his view, to better support the creation of the Metaverse, 3 nanometer chips would be more suitable.

Because 3 nanometer chips are not just a minor improvement over 5 nanometer chips; it's a qualitative leap.

"Bin, don't worry, I'll ensure that our photolithography research team at Mist City Arts and Science University develops the 3 nanometer chip technology as soon as possible," Ding Yue said confidently to Xu Bin.

"Alright, I'm looking forward to another piece of good news from Mist City Arts and Science University. Hopefully, we can produce 3 nanometer chips before the foreigners do. That way, our Metaverse Plan will be one step ahead of them," Xu Bin said with anticipation.

Xu Bin earnestly expressed, "In the creation of the Metaverse, indeed, whoever takes the lead gets the advantage. With the current technology, I reckon the Metaverse is far from mature. We'll have to wait for the 3 nanometer chips, otherwise, we won't be able to keep up with the hardware requirements."

"Exactly."

Ding Yue nodded, very much agreeing with Bin's view.

Although many foreign tech companies are talking up the Metaverse and saying they want to enter the Metaverse field, at this stage, they are actually just hyping up the concept. They're far from truly realizing the Metaverse.

From noon, when Mist City Arts and Science University announced their mastery of 5 nanometer chip technology, the topic has been red-hot in just a few hours this afternoon, creating an incredible peak.

Not only is there high interest domestically, but internationally the news has also quickly gained momentum. The reason it lags a bit behind the domestic response is simply due to the time zone difference.

"How is that possible? How could Mist City Arts and Science University develop 5 nanometer chips? Do they have the technological capability?"

"This must be fake news."

"Since when can fake news make it into Headline News?"

"There's no way Mist City Arts and Science University is that capable."

"Chip technology is so difficult; how could Mist City Arts and Science University possibly develop it?"

"Incredibly unbelievable, is this really true?"

"Their research and development capability is this strong?"

"Oh my god, it's truly a miracle."

"I don't believe it!"

"This seems like a very misleading piece of news?"

"I was shocked when I saw this news."

"Goodness, is this even real?"

Foreigners on overseas social media platforms have been expressing disbelief. It seems impossible for Mist City Arts and Science University to develop 5 nanometer chips, and they couldn't possibly possess this kind of technology.

Of course, there's also a more rational segment of foreigners who think that since the news has been reported, Mist City Arts and Science University might indeed possess the 5 nanometer chip technology, because the ingenuity of the People from Xia Country is immeasurable.

When other countries overseas got wind of this news, they were completely dumbfounded.

If Mist City Arts and Science University has indeed developed 5 nanometer chip technology, doesn't that mean that all the previous efforts to suppress Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy automotive technology have become meaningless in an instant?

After all, a Feiyue Future New Energy car equipped with 5 nanometer chips would have a competitive edge that not even Mercedes, BMW, and Audi could match, even if they also used 5 nanometer chips to build new energy vehicles.

Even if the chip level is the same, the battery with longer endurance from Mercedes, BMW, and Audi is simply no match for Feiyue Group's graphene batteries.

Currently, Feiyue Group's graphene batteries can be said to be "unmatched," and it's impossible to find any competitor.

Even many overseas tech companies that could use graphene batteries are already keen to cooperate with Feiyue Group to gain access to these graphene batteries.

However, Feiyue Group simply does not give this chance to the foreigners.

Any company wanting to cooperate with Feiyue Group or looking to order graphene batteries from them has basically been rejected by Feiyue Group.

The foreigners aren't fools; they know that if Mist City Arts and Science University truly masters the core technology of 5 nanometer chips, then all previous suppression and sanctions will become futile. Furthermore, it would put considerable competitive pressure on tech companies around the world.

Half an hour later, a rather authoritative media outlet in Europe released official information confirming that Mist City Arts and Science University indeed possesses 5 nanometer chip technology.

At that moment, the whole world was shaken.

Although America and Europe have both mastered 5 nanometer chip technology, it was the result of their collaborative research over many years, a culmination of collective efforts.

However.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, this was achieved by a single academic institution. What kind of existence is this Mist City Arts and Science University from Xia Country?

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The Google Company's artificial intelligence robot, AlphaGo, was defeated by Mist City Arts and Science University, just how formidable is Mist City Arts and Science University?

When this European media confirmed that Mist City Arts and Science University had completely mastered 5-nanometer chip technology, it truly shocked countless foreigners for an entire year.

At this moment, the international status of Mist City Arts and Science University soared rapidly.

Meanwhile, at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Ding Yue, who was originally discussing the future planning and application of 5-nanometer chips with his colleagues at Mist City Arts and Science University, continually heard the system's notification sounds in his mind.

Ding!

"Congratulations to the host's Mist City Arts and Science University for gaining +100000 international prestige!"

Ding!

"Congratulations to the host's Mist City Arts and Science University for achieving a small goal – International Status!"

Ding!

"Congratulations to the host's Mist City Arts and Science University for acquiring the title [International Status], and receiving a reward [Level 4 University Treasure Chest]+1."

Ding!

"Congratulations to the host..."

This system notification sound gave Ding Yue a feeling of intense rapture, it was simply too exhilarating.

At this moment, Ding Yue finally experienced the exhilarating feeling of Mist City Arts and Science University gaining international prestige and status on the international stage.

Domestically, Mist City Arts and Science University basically had no "competitors" anymore.

Qinghua University and Yancheng University are now "partners" with Mist City Arts and Science University, there is no need for Mist City Arts and Science University to compete with Qinghua University and Yancheng University. Moreover, the reputation and prestige of Mist City Arts and Science University domestically have already reached a new height, on par with Qinghua University and Yancheng University.

As children, everyone used to say they wanted to go to Qinghua when they grew up.

But now, children also say, when they grow up, they want to go to Mist City Arts and Science University for college. This is the effect Mist City Arts and Science University has achieved over the years through its continuous development and efforts to expand its influence.

This is the charm of Mist City Arts and Science University!

"Principal Ding, the foreign internet is really buzzing right now,"

At this time, Secretary Wen Ruohan holding a mobile phone, said to Principal Ding.

"Did the foreigners finally get the news?" Huang Youjie said with a laugh upon hearing this, "Let me see the faces of these foreigners when they hear this news, haha."

"We have finally ended the era of being suppressed by chip technology, and I wonder what the inner feelings of these once arrogant foreigners are at this moment."

In the office, everyone started discussing cheerfully.

This is indeed a day worth being joyful about.

These people have the right to be happy.

"Ladies and gentlemen, what the foreigners think, we can't control that. In any case, the development of the 5-nanometer chip is just the beginning. We should not be complacent, we need to maintain humility and forge ahead," Ding Yue said a few words to everyone.

These words were very inspiring, Ding Yue even activated the buff effect from the [Inspirational Speech] scroll to ensure everyone calms down, and not become arrogant or conceited due to momentary success, like the foreigners did in the past.

The foreigners of the past got complacent and even arrogant because they were far ahead in chip technology and used it to suppress others, leading to a proud and conceited mindset over time.

"Yes, Principal Ding is right!"

"Yes, we must continue to strive."

"Exactly, we still need to work hard. Now that we have mastered the 5-nanometer chip, so what? We still need to break through the 3-nanometer chip and pursue the 1-nanometer chip, the road to science has no end!"

"Right, right, the road to science has no end, well said."

"Let us move forward together!"

Everyone was stirred with enthusiasm.

Ding Yue smiled again and said, "Although that's the case, we still have to hold the celebration banquet tonight. Don't miss it everyone. At the banquet, I'm going to distribute bonuses for each person who participated in the lithography machine experiment project!"

"Principal Ding is awesome!"

"Thank you, Principal Ding!"

"Wow, Principal Ding is so generous!"

Upon hearing about tonight's celebration banquet from Principal Ding, everyone cheered loudly.

At that moment, Ding Xiaoyou leaned closer to her brother Ding Yue and whispered, "Brother, do I have a share too? Hehehe."

Ding Xiaoyou was one of the main participants in the lithography machine experiment project, and part of the development and manufacturing of the lithography machine relied on Ding Xiaoyou's specialized skills, hence she asked if she had her share of the bonus at tonight's celebration banquet.

"Hahaha, little sis, you are indeed one of the main core members of the lithography machine experiment project, of course you have your share," Ding Yue said laughing to his sister Ding Xiaoyou.

"Hehehe."

When Ding Xiaoyou heard that she had her share of the bonus tonight, she was incredibly happy.

For Ding Xiaoyou, the amount of the bonus did not matter; what mattered most was the feeling of receiving the bonus, having her share indicated her involvement and importance in the lithography machine experiment project.

"Alright everyone, you all followed me and have been busy today. There are still a few hours until the celebration banquet starts tonight, everyone can go back and rest well, and tonight you can have fun freely!"

Ding Yue said to the crowd.

Even though today is the day Mist City Arts and Science University announced mastering the 5-nanometer chip technology, we should not keep these students and teachers, who have always been busy with the lithography machine experiment project, so tense.

So Ding Yue let everyone go back and rest well, and after tonight's celebration banquet, he was planning to give them a break and then continue with the new journey of the lithography machine experiment project.

You got it, the lithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University is far from over.

The successful research of the 5-nanometer chip is just a beginning.

This beginning signifies that the lithography machine experiment project at Mist City Arts and Science University is continuously stepping towards success.

"Alright!"

Everyone obediently agreed, as Principal Ding asked them to go and rest, they went without hesitancy, they wouldn't be so formal with Principal Ding.

Consequently, almost everyone assembled in the entire office gradually left.

However, An Yujia did not leave.

"Miss An, aren't you going to rest awhile? You didn't even take a nap at noon, did you?"

Seeing that An Yujia had not left, Ding Yue asked.

"Principal Ding, I'm fine. I would like to talk to Principal Ding a bit more about the chips and Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles," An Yujia had some thoughts and questions that she hadn't finished sorting out, so she was not willing to leave.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue knew it was because of Miss An's responsible attitude, and knowing that this is just how she is, so he nodded and said, "Ah, good, let's hear it. What are the issues that we need to come up with a plan for?"

"Principal Ding, since we have now mastered the 5-nanometer chip technology, future Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles will also be equipped with 5-nanometer chip loaded smart systems. But what about those previously sold Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles? If we do not respond in some way, I think it would be unfair to the previous owners of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles," An Yujia said seriously to the principal.

"Ah, right!"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue suddenly realized.

It seemed he had never thought of this issue before, probably because he had too many things to focus on every day, and he had inadvertently overlooked this matter. If it wasn't for Miss An raising it now, he might not have thought of it at all.

The issue mentioned by Miss An indeed needs to be resolved, and resolved well. Otherwise, the feelings of the old car owners might be hurt.

Feiyue Group would definitely not let the old owners of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles feel displeased, Ding Yue is determined to adhere to this principle!

Chapter 1488: A Complete Renewal!

Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicle Forum -

[Just asking because I don't understand, now that the domestic 5nm chip technology has come out, Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles will definitely use the 5nm chip in the future, but what about those of us who have already bought these cars?]

[Are we old car owners being disregarded now?]

[Will they also upgrade us to use the 5nm chip?]

[Feiyue Group must provide us with an explanation for this issue, otherwise, it would certainly tarnish the brand of Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles!]

On an internet forum, many owners of Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles have already started discussing the topic of the 5nm chip, and they are naturally most concerned about whether the 5nm chip will be used in the latest Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles produced, and what those owners who have already bought the cars should do?

It should be noted that the previously sold Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles used 7nm chips, and compared to the 5nm chips, that's certainly not the same level. For the previous owners, this comparison would naturally lead to a feeling of unfairness.

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Mist City Arts and Science University.

Administration Building, Principal's office.

Ding Yue is discussing this issue with Miss An, who manages all matters related to Feiyue Group.

Concerning the issue brought up by Miss An, Ding Yue attaches great importance to it: "Miss An, this issue must be addressed properly, otherwise, it would create conflicts for the old car owners and would also severely impact the reputation of our Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles."

"Indeed, Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded, then asked, "So Principal Ding, how exactly shall we handle this?"

"Miss An, share your thoughts."

Ding Yue looked at An Yujia and asked.

In such matters, it was best to hear from Miss An herself, especially since when it comes to business aspects, he definitely wasn't as experienced as An Yujia, and concerning matters related to Feiyue Group, he wasn't as well-informed as An Yujia.

"Principal Ding, currently facing this issue, we have two solutions. The first one involves disregarding the previously sold vehicles due to their large number. In time, we could release an upgraded version of the Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles with the 5nm chip and of course, we'd need to increase the price as well."

An Yujia first mentioned the first solution.

Clearly, Ding Yue was not keen on adopting this solution, and immediately shook his head saying, "This approach, wouldn't it harm the rights of the existing owners, and also hurt their feelings?"

"Yes, this method could save us a lot of costs, but the drawbacks are also very clear, so personally, I do not recommend adopting this method," explained An Yujia as she nodded.

"Ah, then I understand the second solution you're suggesting," Ding Yue said with a smile when he saw that Miss An's idea was similar to his, "The second method is to upgrade all previously sold Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles to have the 5nm chip for free, right?"

"Yes, but this would be very costly, possibly requiring tens to hundreds of billions," replied An Yujia.

"The issue of money shouldn't be seen as a drawback. Where does our money come from if not from these car owners? I certainly don't want to be a heartless capitalist," Ding Yue stated calmly. "Even if it costs 10 billion, 20 billion yuan, so what?"

"With such courage and commitment from you, Principal Ding, I truly admire that. Then, Principal Ding, for the next step, our Feiyue Group's Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles will proceed with a policy to replace all sold vehicles with the new 5nm chip, and this would require at least ten billion yuan as a guarantee," An Yujia earnestly advised Principal Ding.

"Alright, let's proceed with that plan. Funding should not be an issue," Ding Yue smiled and nodded.

There goes another ten billion yuan.

Tonight, another ten billion yuan in bonuses is due, and with Ding Yue's substantial net worth, continuing at this rate might become unsustainable.

But actually, it doesn't matter.

If money is being spent, then naturally money will be made. Numerous projects at Mist City Arts and Science University are very profitable, not to mention the large projects supported by graphene batteries and Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles; the smaller projects include the cultural and entertainment industry, gaming industry, logistics industry, and construction industry.

"Then, Principal Ding, should we publish an announcement about this? I see that many owners of Feiyue Future New Energy Vehicles are already asking online how this issue will be addressed," asked An Yujia.

"Since the car owners are already very concerned about this issue, it's natural to express our stance as soon as possible to reassure them, so let's issue an announcement," Ding Yue responded.

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Ding Yue nodded his head and said, "For these matters, I'll have to trouble Miss An to take care of them."

"Principal Ding, it's all part of my job, so I'm going to get busy with it now," An Yujia said with a smile.

Afterward, An Yujia left the principal's office, then arranged for Feiyue Group's public relations department to release a notice. The content of the notice was exactly what An Yujia and Principal Ding had just agreed upon: Assuring all customers who have already purchased or pre-ordered Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles that, whenever Feiyue Future New Energy starts using 5-nanometer chips as onboard chips, all previous models will be upgraded to the 5-nanometer chips free of charge.

As soon as this announcement was made, it instantly reassured countless Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle owners.

"I didn't expect Feiyue Group's announcement to come so quickly."

"Wow, Feiyue Group is awesome, really responsible!"

"This move is quite something!"

"Our cars can be upgraded to 5-nanometer chips too?"

"This is exactly the answer we've been waiting for."

"Very nice, this will surely boost Feiyue Group's reputation significantly."

"I originally thought Feiyue Group would ignore the issue, but unexpectedly, they are willing to upgrade all car owners to 5-nanometer chips for free. This company is truly amazing!"

"Deserving of being the company behind Mist City Arts and Science University!"

"The speed of this response is incredible."

"It seems that Feiyue Group has always been very concerned about our demands as Feiyue Future New Energy car owners."

Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle owners never expected that just after they started discussing the topic, Feiyue Group promptly made an official response with such a perfect solution, earning praise from every Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle owner.

Indeed, with such a plan, there is no doubt that all the "losses" are being borne by Feiyue Group themselves.

If this were some other car manufacturer, they would probably have to swallow the loss silently, and furthermore, even the car owners' rights protection might be stifled by the corporate public relations.

But Feiyue Group is different; they are solely focused on the rights of the car owners, even if it means losing tens of billions or even up to 10 billion, to safeguard every single right of the car owners.

Some car owners have calculated that replacing all sold and pre-sold Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles with 5-nanometer chips would cost Feiyue Group more than 10 billion in expenses.

This has made every Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle owner exclaim in admiration at Feiyue Group's sense of duty as a company.

Even owners of other cars are envious.

To be able to buy a new energy vehicle from such a responsible company is incredibly lucky; many car owners who have previously fought for their rights now look on with envy.

Looking at their vehicles and then looking at the vehicles from the companies they bought from.

Really, it brings them to tears!

Soon after, the notice by Feiyue Group that they would upgrade all sold and pre-sold Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles to 5-nanometer chips went trending.

Netizens also saw the sense of duty from a major company and enterprise like Feiyue Group.

In fact, a lot of netizens didn't actually know the relationship between Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University. These netizens all knew that Mist City Arts and Science University was popular, and that Feiyue Group was an awesome company, but they didn't know that there was a connection between the two.

"Wow! Feiyue Group is the company behind Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"No wonder, I knew it!"

"No way, no way, could there still be people who don't know the relationship between Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group?"

"Wow, only today did I realize the relationship between Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group."

"So it turns out that Feiyue Group is the company behind Chengwen Wu's departure from Great Pu!"

"Otherwise, do you think Principal Ding could become the youngest richest person in Xia Country just by relying on Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"Are there still people who don't know about this?"

"I mean, Mist City Arts and Science University developed a 5-nanometer chip, and then Feiyue Group immediately announced the replacement of older car engines with the 5-nanometer chips—now I get the connection."

Today, Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group have completely dominated Twitter trending.

Ever since Mist City Arts and Science University announced at noon that they had mastered the core technology of 5-nanometer chips, they've held the top position on the trending ranks on Twitter, maintaining extremely high popularity even in the evening.

There was no helping it; this kind of event, where nearly the whole population participated in the discussion, of course, would have high popularity.

In addition, this afternoon, whether other news from Mist City Arts and Science University or Feiyue Group's chip replacement for old car owners, both have been appearing on trending one after another, sparking a lot of discussions and interest.

Now Twitter, TikTok, and Bilibili have it figured out.

The secret to online traffic isn't celebrity scandals or infidelity; it's Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group. As a result, platforms like Twitter, TikTok, and Bilibili have begun to aggressively push news related to Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group.

That's right, Twitter, TikTok, and Bilibili, they now go wherever the traffic is. Traffic is their weapon for making money!

By evening, the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University was brilliantly lit.

Today is a day worth celebrating.

Even without instructions from the school, the students have organized themselves because they all feel that this day is truly worth celebrating.

In fact, as the principal, Ding Yue only organized a celebration dinner tonight, mainly to congratulate the photolithography machine project team. The banquet served both as a reward for the team that had worked so hard over the years and as the setting of a grand goal for the future development of the project.

The celebration dinner tonight naturally took place in the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, there's no need for flashy extravagance. No matter the celebration, the most suitable place isn't some grand hotel or luxurious restaurant, but this Fifth Canteen.

Because every teacher and student is incredibly fond of the Fifth Canteen.

In the Fifth Canteen, you can find homestyle, everyday dishes, as well as many high-end cuisines, because the canteen gathers many talents cultivated by the culinary art department of Mist City Arts and Science University.

These students from the culinary art department, after achieving academic success, their first choice for an internship is not those big hotels or large dining companies, but the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University.

As more and more culinary arts students graduate with distinction, the variety of dishes in the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University has grown significantly. Not to mention the eight major Chinese cuisines, which are very comprehensive, but also various Western dishes, and even Southeast Asian dishes are now available at the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Here they come."

In the hall of the Fifth Canteen, Ding Yue saw Xu Bin and Huang Youjie approaching and greeted them with a smile.

Following Huang Youjie and Xu Bin were Luo Peng and Su Beilin, two of the strongest faculty members in the Mechanical Engineering department specializing in precision machinery processing.

The success of the photolithography machine project at Mist City Arts and Science University this time, Luo Peng and Su Beilin definitely put in a lot of effort.

Of course, the students of Mist City Arts and Science University, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, were even bigger contributors.

To Ding Yue, those two students were nothing short of geniuses!

"Hehehe, I'm here for another feast today, aren't I? I'm just here to freeload some food, hahaha," Huang Youjie said with a big laugh.

Although Huang Youjie did not participate in the photolithography machine project, as a good friend of Ding Yue and Xu Bin's and as the head of the logistics department ensuring the logistics for Mist City Arts and Science University, Huang Youjie definitely couldn't be absent.

Chapter 1490: This Lottery Wheel is Awesome

"Here we come!"

"Yo, looking pretty rosy-cheeked today."

"This must be your girlfriend, right?"

"Hahaha, it's indeed nice to have your girlfriend with you to witness such a momentous day."

"Jealous, man. As a single dog, I'm crying envious tears here."

"Heard Principal Ding is handing out bonuses today?"

"Not sure, seems like it, though."

"Hahahaha, time to get those bonuses again."

"Who knows how much the bonus will be? Could it be ten thousand?"

"Principal Ding is really bringing it on."

At Mist City Arts and Science University's Fifth Canteen, many students involved in the lithography machine experiment project gathered, including Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei.

Tonight, Principal Ding will preside over a celebration banquet here to commemorate the great success of Mist City Arts and Science University's lithography machine experiment project in the field of 5-nanometer chip technology.

"Hello, Principal Ding."

The students greeted Principal Ding as they saw him.

"Hello, Director Xu, Director Huang."

"Alright, alright, hello everyone, come on, have a seat, find a place to sit." Ding Yue said to the students with a smile.

The third floor of the Fifth Canteen was already set up with dining tables, each round table with eight seats, resembling a banquet. The tables already had dishes being served continuously.

Besides the dining tables, there was also a stage in the hall with a large raffle wheel on it.

"Principal Ding, what's up with that big raffle wheel? Is that for an activity later?" a student asked curiously.

"Yes."

Ding Yue nodded immediately, answering the student's question: "There'll be a raffle event tonight, and everyone involved in the lithography project, both students and faculty, will have a chance to participate."

This was a raffle wheel specially prepared by the person in charge of organizing the celebration banquet under Ding Yue's instruction, just to liven up the atmosphere tonight. Otherwise, it would be boring to just eat and talk all the time.

Moreover, the celebration banquet of Mist City Arts and Science University tonight would be live-streamed on their own platform, which is the Feiyue Home streaming media platform.

"Principal Ding, shall we start the live broadcast now?" A staff member from Feiyue Media, which is under Feiyue Group and responsible for the Feiyue Home Streaming Media, asked Principal Ding.

At this moment, the live broadcast cameras were already set up and ready.

"Okay, we can start now."

Ding Yue nodded and permitted the start of the broadcast.

Very quickly.

On the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, the live broadcast for Mist City Arts and Science University started, and the title of the stream was simple - A celebration of Mist City Arts and Science University's successful 5-nanometer chip research!

In fact, during the day, Mist City Arts and Science University had already officially announced tonight's broadcast on their official social media.

And with the high popularity during the day, the moment Mist City Arts and Science University's live room started, an influx of online viewers swarmed in.

"Here we are!"

"Guangcheng University checking in!"

"Jiancheng University congratulates Mist City Arts and Science University!"

"This is something worthy of celebration for all of us."

"Came over to watch tonight's celebration banquet."

"Hahahaha, I saw Principal Ding in the live stream camera again."

"Such a great atmosphere."

"Yancheng City citizen here to congratulate Mist City Arts and Science University!"

The live chat was full of viewers from all over the country checking in, as this celebration at Mist City Arts and Science University was celebrating their success in developing the 5-nanometer chip technology, which wasn't only the scientific achievement of Mist City Arts and Science University but a matter of pride for everyone!

"Watching the live stream is like celebrating this chip research achievement with Mist City Arts and Science University."

"In the scene, I am that glass of wine."

"I'm also on-site, I am the chair right under Principal Ding's butt!"

"You guys in the family chat have me laughing so hard."

"The food at tonight's banquet looks so tempting."

"I wish I could join this celebration banquet, too bad I'm not qualified."

"Seems like there are a lot of students."

"Look at their university life versus mine."

"Sigh, while others were participating in lithography projects in university, researching lithography technology, I was still in Summoners Rift exchanging insults with teammates!"

While greeting the arriving students and faculty members, Ding Yue also took out his phone to check the live stream comments from his own Mist City Arts and Science University.

Since it was a live-streamed celebration banquet, there definitely had to be some interaction with the audience and viewers.

"Hello there, friends in the audience, I am Ding Yue, also known as the legendary Principal Ding," Ding Yue greeted the viewers in front of the live camera.

"Good evening, Principal Ding!"

"Hello Principal Ding!"

"Principal Ding seems so approachable."

"Hubby!"

"Fuck, Principal Ding is still so handsome, but seems even more mature now."

"Hubby, I want to have your monkey babies!"

"Good evening, Principal Ding, your Mist City Arts and Science University is really amazing."

"Principal Ding, tell us about what we're eating at the banquet tonight."