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Chapter 1491: This Lottery Wheel is Awesome _2

"Oh snap, Principal Ding is hosting the live stream?"

"Who's the beauty next to Principal Ding?"

"It's just like Principal Ding to always have beauties around."

After Ding Yue gave a brief self-introduction, the barrage of messages in the live stream room instantly took off.

Among the many greetings from netizens, Ding Yue also saw some more substantial messages, such as a netizen asking him to introduce what's on the menu for tonight's celebration banquet.

So, taking this opportunity, Ding Yue decided to give everyone an introduction.

"Tonight is the celebration banquet for Mist City Arts and Science University, and as for what we're celebrating, I think everyone is pretty clear, hahaha." Ding Yue said with a laugh: "Next, let me introduce to you what we will be having at tonight's celebration banquet."

"Firstly, we have our eight major cuisines, each featuring a classic dish!"

Ding Yue enthusiastically explained to the audience.

"Holy moly, all eight major cuisines?"

"Is it that luxurious?"

"Hahaha, I think every single person at tonight's celebration banquet deserves these delicious dishes!"

"I'm so jealous!"

"With so many tasty dishes, a foodie like me is already drooling!"

"Just looking at it makes me hungry!"

"Did Principal Ding invite all these chefs?"

"Eight major cuisines, Principal Ding really went all out, hahaha."

Seeing the netizens' barrage of messages, Ding Yue smiled and shook his head, saying: "Ladies and gentlemen, I did not hire any master chefs from the eight major cuisines, these dishes have been prepared by the students of Mist City Arts and Science University themselves. Yes, the students from our Arts and Science University's Catering and Gourmet Food department. After they have learned their craft, they stay in our university canteens. Of course, there are some even more exemplary students who, with the help of the school, have started their own food brands."

While chatting with the netizens, Ding Yue mentioned Mist City Arts and Science University's Catering and Gourmet Food department.

The outstanding students from the Catering and Gourmet Food department have accomplished a lot, with the majority staying in the various cafeterias of Mist City Arts and Science University for "practical internships". The more exceptional students have established their own culinary brands with the skills they acquired, with generous support from both Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group in the background.

Under the Feiyue Group, there is already the Feiyue Catering Company, which signs artisans cultivated by the Catering and Gourmet Food department of Mist City Arts and Science University. These artisans mostly develop their own culinary brands, which are invested in by Feiyue Catering Company, and several are already starting to do trial runs in the malls within the school.

"Wow, if you want to learn to cook, you should go to Mist City Arts and Science University."

"It's over, New Oriental is going to be out of business."

"Mist City Arts and Science University is really a comprehensive university with all kinds of diverse and elaborate disciplines, and the key is that these disciplines are pretty impressive."

"What's even more terrifying is that Mist City Arts and Science University's traditional disciplines are also super strong."

"It makes me want to go to Mist City Arts and Science University and reform myself."

"Too bad I'm already a working office drone."

"Guys, why didn't we choose Mist City Arts and Science University back then?"

"Honestly, when it comes to comprehensive abilities, Mist City Arts and Science University is really strong now."

"Actually, in many technological areas, even Qinghua University and Yancheng University sometimes can't compare with Mist City Arts and Science University!"

The netizens continued to lavish praise on Mist City Arts and Science University.

And in the eyes of the netizens, Mist City Arts and Science University indeed deserves this praise.

Some netizens have even started comparing Mist City Arts and Science University with Qinghua University and Yancheng University. Although in terms of domestic status, Mist City Arts and Science University can't yet match Qinghua University and Yancheng University, in certain areas, netizens believe that Mist City Arts and Science University has already surpassed them.

Ding Yue thinks the netizens aren't wrong in this regard.

At least in the field of lithography machines, this time Mist City Arts and Science University has achieved 5-nanometer chip technology, ranking as a leading institution in the country, with no other domestic university or research institute more capable than Mist City Arts and Science University in this area.

"Wow, thank you all for your recognition of Mist City Arts and Science University, and we welcome new graduates to come study here and achieve their own success in life."

Ding Yue took the opportunity to promote Mist City Arts and Science University, subtly recruiting a new batch of students.

Of course.

Actually, with the current reputation of Mist City Arts and Science University and its source of students, there's basically no need to worry anymore.

Tons of high school graduates are dreaming of attending Mist City Arts and Science University to realize their college dreams. Moreover, this year Mist City Arts and Science University announced that they have mastered 5 nm chip technology, attracting countless students who want to turn their scientific research dreams into reality.

"Principal Ding, Principal Ding, are all the items on this prize wheel prizes? Isn't there a single 'Thank you for your participation' or something?"

At this moment, a figure appeared in front of the live streaming camera.

This was a student from Mist City Arts and Science University, and a very famous one at that – he was Liu Tiefei.

"Yes, Liu Tiefei, what's up?"

Laughing, Ding Yue nodded and then gestured for the live streaming camera to move a bit towards the prize wheel.

The prize wheel, as a great way to create a fun atmosphere tonight, naturally had to be showcased in the live stream.

And just as Liu Tiefei mentioned, this prize wheel does not include 'Thank you for participation'!

That's right!

No 'Thank you for participation'!

Generally speaking, whether it's a company event or an annual party, these prize wheels would have a 'Thank you for participation' section, but the prize wheel at tonight's celebration banquet of Mist City Arts and Science University does not have it!

That's right, all prizes!

"Damn, the lowest prize is a Feiyue Future New Energy car!" At this moment, Xu Bin had seen the prize wheel too, as he had just gone over to take a closer look.

Turns out that the least exciting prize on the prize wheel was a Feiyue Future New Energy car.

"How do you like this prize wheel? Hahaha." Ding Yue asked Xu Bin, laughing out loud.

"Principal Ding, you're so generous!"

Xu Bin gave a thumbs up and then shouted towards the live stream camera, "Look, viewers, this is the prize wheel Principal Ding has prepared for the teachers and students participating in the lithography machine experiment project. The lowest prize is a Feiyue Future New Energy car, worth four to five hundred thousand!"

"Holy shit!"

"Principal Ding is so generous!"

"Awesome, awesome!"

"Is this how rich people play games?"

"Other company's raffles, the best prize is an Apple, Principal Ding goes straight for a Feiyue Future New Energy car."

"Damn, this is the lowest prize level?"

"Please zoom in the camera, let me have a look at what the other prizes are!"

"Principal Ding, *sob sob sob* can I give it a try?"

"I want to play this prize wheel game too."

"Principal Ding, are you there? Win a Feiyue Future New Energy car?"

When netizens and viewers heard what Xu Bin had said, they were all incredibly surprised, and couldn't help but admire the generous Principal Ding for his lavishing ways!

After reading the barrage of messages, Ding Yue laughed and said to the camera, "Alright then, let's zoom in the camera and show everyone the prizes."

So there.

The live stream camera zoomed in a bit.

The netizens gradually saw that on every prize slot on the prize wheel, just like Director Xu Bin had said, the lowest prize was a Feiyue Future New Energy car.

Checking out the other prize slots, netizens took a closer look.

Damn, ten million in cash...

Looking even more closely.

A hundred... a hundred million as pocket money?

Chapter 1492: Is It Still Possible to Join Now?

The colorful prize pool area of the lottery spinner prominently displays "Pocket Money of One Billion Yuan" in six large characters.

Is this really a lottery?

The lowest prize is even a Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle, and in the prize pool area of the lottery spinner, there isn't a single "Thank you for participating" option—all of them are lavish prizes, each one more impressive than the last!

Especially that "Pocket Money of One Billion Yuan," it's incredibly eye-catching.

"Holy shit! This lottery spinner is the most awesome I've ever seen in my life!"

"I'm so jealous, isn't this lottery spinner way too cool?"

"Is this really a one billion yuan lottery?"

"No way we can win it, right? I suspect this lottery spinner must have been rigged."

"Exactly, exactly, how could anyone ever win a billion yuan? Impossible, and I'm totally not sour about it!"

"Can I have a go at spinning it!"

In the Mist City Arts and Science University live stream, the online community was boiling over.

Because none of the netizens have ever seen such a lavish lottery spinner event, they were drooling with envy.

"This lottery spinner is one of the activities for tonight, specifically prepared for team members who participated in the photolithography experiment project,"

Ding Yue, smiling, said to the audience in the live stream, "Every team member of the project team gets one chance to draw."

After speaking, Ding Yue stood up on the platform and repeated what he had said earlier, telling the photolithography experiment project team members who came to the celebration banquet that they each had a chance to draw tonight.

Everyone looked towards the lottery spinner on the platform.

A single glance was enough to shock them, their thoughts filled with disbelief, wondering if they were seeing things wrong.

My goodness, the prizes on this lottery spinner are way too abundant!

"Principal Ding, are we sure we're allowed to draw from this lottery spinner?" one of the photolithography experiment project team students excitedly asked Principal Ding.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue immediately nodded affirmatively, smiling at the student, "Yes, I've already made it very clear just now, each member of our photolithography experiment project team gets a chance to draw a prize. As to what you can win, that would depend on whether you are unlucky or a lucky dog."

"Hahaha, I've never had bad luck opening boxes."

"The lucky dog here is yours truly!"

"This one billion yuan of pocket money is mine for sure, not even Buddha could stop me!"

"Dream on, everyone, that one billion yuan of pocket money is definitely mine."

"Just being able to draw is super cool, and the prizes are so generous, Principal Ding you are really magnificent."

All the photolithography experiment project team members who could participate in the drawing spoke excitedly.

Who wouldn't want to draw that one billion yuan prize?

However, if you actually look at the prize pool area distribution of the lottery spinner, even though there is a one billion yuan pocket money prize, the actual area it occupies on the circular spinner is

quite small. Some students did the math and estimated that the odds were about one in fifteen to one in twenty.

Meaning, there definitely is a chance to win that one billion yuan of pocket money!

When the netizens saw the interactions between the photolithography experiment project team members and Principal Ding, they could only drool with envy to an extreme degree, but that couldn't be helped—after all, they were just viewers on the internet. Now they could only share in the joy with Mist City Arts and Science University, since the advent of 5-nanometer chip technology was indeed worth celebrating tonight.

"Ah, if only I were a student at Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Why didn't I choose Mist City Arts and Science University back then. My university's administration is like crap, it's totally ruining my study mood."

"I really regret for the rest of my life for missing out on Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Wonder how that guy who gave up Qinghua University for Mist City Arts and Science University is doing now?"

"Are you talking about Ding Xiaoyou?"

"It's not Ding Xiaoyou, right? Ding Xiaoyou directly refused both Qinghua University and Yancheng University. Besides, don't you all know that Ding Xiaoyou is Principal Ding's sister?"

"Wasn't it just last year or the year before, didn't the news report about a guy who gave up Qinghua University to ultimately come to Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"Ding Xiaoyou is in the photolithography experiment project team, right?"

"Is it too late to join Mist City Arts and Science University now?"

"I really want to go up there and draw some prizes!"

Many netizen viewers already wished to become part of Mist City Arts and Science University because, given the treatment by the school and tonight's events, Mist City Arts and Science University is simply impeccable.

As Ding Yue was interacting with the viewers, guests for tonight's celebration banquet were also arriving.

You could see that Tong Yihang brought his girlfriend over today.

For tonight's celebration banquet, the school allowed bringing "relatives" or girlfriends, because these teachers and students who participated in the photolithography experiment project are incomparably honored today.

And this honor was naturally something to be shared with their loved ones.

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"Alright, everyone please take a seat. Has everyone almost arrived?" Ding Yue made his way to the center of the hall, checked the seating at various tables, which were mostly full, save for a few empty spots that might belong to those who hadn't arrived yet.

Everyone was sitting at their tables, with a lavish array of dishes laid out before them. There were spicy Sichuan cuisine dishes, Buddha's Temptation, and a variety of delicacies from different culinary traditions—a feast for the taste buds indeed.

At their sides were either their close friends or girlfriends, and in that moment, each of them had smiles on their faces.

"Tonight, we all gather here together, and I believe it's probably the first time we've all done so in the many years we've been working on the photolithography machine experiment project,"

Ding Yue said to the crowd with a smile.

What Ding Yue said was true; although everyone was part of the photolithography machine experiment team, due to the project's involvement of numerous specializations, members usually worked on technical research related to their own expertise and rarely had the chance to collaborate directly.

"Thanks to all of your concerted efforts, Mist City Arts and Science University has achieved unbelievably impressive results, truly exhilarating results. Now, we have mastered the 5-nanometer chip technology; we can proudly stand tall with our own chip backbone!"

As he spoke, Ding Yue became impassioned and spirited.

This matter was indeed something to stir the blood.

"Damn, Principal Ding is truly Principal Ding. His ability to deliver a speech is absolutely incredible!"

"Honestly, I've seen quite a few speeches, but I feel like Principal Ding's are the most impactful!"

"It's just too powerful."

"I don't know why, but I also feel a surge of enthusiasm."

"Exactly, this is a glory shared by all of us!"

"It makes me want to hit the books hard and then go research chips."

"Propelling scientific advancement is a duty we cannot shirk!"

It has to be said, many netizens and viewers were touched by Ding Yue's speech – such was the powerful influence of his oratory as a university principal!

"To thank all of you for your contributions to our chip endeavors, we've prepared a celebration banquet tonight as a treat for everyone. Additionally, the university has also arranged a lottery wheel activity, the very same wheel everyone learned about earlier. Whether you'll win a great prize depends on your luck, hahaha."

Suddenly, Ding Yue switched styles, going from the previous fervor to a light-hearted and hearty laugh.

"When does the lottery start?"

"I'm already rubbing my hands in anticipation."

"The luckiest person today will surely be me."

"Principal Ding, may I start eating now?"

The students asked one after another.

"Eat, eat, eat to your heart's content. As for the lottery draw, let's do it a bit later, shall we? I have another announcement to make," Ding Yue said calmly to the students.

Everyone's eyes turned to Principal Ding, wondering what else he had to announce.

The viewers in the Mist City Arts and Science University's live broadcast room were also looking forward expectantly.

In this momentous day of celebration, nearly everyone, aside from the university community, was reveling in the joy of mastering the technology for the 5-nanometer chips.

Of course, as the old saying goes, some rejoice while others grieve.

All across the land, countless people were rejoicing, but across the sea, many many many were filled with sorrow.

Now that Mist City Arts and Science University had developed and mastered the independent technology for 5-nanometer chips, any future overseas suppression of Eastern chips by other countries would no longer be effective.

In fact, the Mercedes-Benz automotive group announced on the same day that due to some unavoidable circumstances, they had to temporarily halt their new energy vehicle.

No one was fooled.

Previously, when Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles were being suppressed in the international market, Mercedes-Benz had jumped at the chance to seize the market before Feiyue Future New Energy could pose a significant threat, joining forces with BMW and Audi.

However, just today, after Mist City Arts and Science University announced that they had mastered the 5nm chip technology, Mercedes-Benz directly declared the cancellation of their latest 5nm chip new energy vehicle project. Mercedes-Benz knows very well that even if they use the 5nm chip to produce new energy vehicles, they are simply no match for the Feiyue Group's equivalent 5nm chip Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, like an inferior brother unable to compete.

Therefore, Mercedes-Benz had no choice but to cancel the development of its latest new energy vehicle project, otherwise, they would just be giving away free points.

With Mercedes-Benz having made their stance clear, the following BMW and Audi naturally played it smart as well.

If Mercedes-Benz isn't playing the tough guy giving away free points, then why should BMW and Audi do so, right? Hence, following Mercedes-Benz's announcement, BMW and Audi also sequentially announced the suspension of their 5nm chip technology new energy vehicles.

This left Island Electromechanical Company, which had been extremely ecstatic, totally stunned.

After all, if Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi were to make 5nm chip new energy vehicles, then the chips would certainly be manufactured by Island Electromechanical. The potential orders, especially for 5nm chips, would have been too good to be true.

Over at Mist City Arts and Science University.

The celebration party had just begun, and aside from the lucky prize wheel event, Ding Yue had another piece of news to announce to everyone.

"Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your contributions and hard work on the photolithography machine project. Gratitude shouldn't be just lip service."

Ding Yue calmly said to everyone: "Therefore, the university has decided to allocate 100 in funds as a bonus for your efforts on the photolithography machine project over the years, and we also hope that everyone will strive harder in the future photolithography machine projects, aiming to achieve even greater research outcomes!"

As soon as Ding Yue's words were spoken, the room fell into an instant silence.

Many students thought they'd misheard.

billion?

Are you sure it's 10 billion?

That's right!

The students confirmed that what Principal Ding said was 10 billion, not one million!

"Holy shit, 10 billion in bonuses?"

"Awesome!"

"Is this Mist City Arts and Science University? I am in love!"

"This is the first time I've seen a tech company give so much in bonuses to researchers!"

"Holy shit, how many people are on the photolithography machine project? 10 billion in bonuses?"

"How much does each person get from that split?"

"Did I hear 10 billion correctly?"

"Those researchers who developed the 5nm chips and the photolithography machines, they deserve it!"

"That 10 billion is worth it!"

"They absolutely deserve the 10 billion!"

In a matter of moments, Mist City Arts and Science University's live streaming room was abuzz again, as countless online viewers exclaimed that the researchers participating in the photolithography machine project deserved the 10 billion.

Moreover, lots of viewers were giving likes to Principal Ding, thinking that the 10 billion had truly warmed the hearts of all the scientific researchers!

At this point, there were already several million viewers in the Mist City Arts and Science University live streaming room, quickly approaching ten million viewers. To ensure stability for this broadcast, the university's computer science department even dispatched a team to monitor the servers, since it was a broadcast from their own Feiyue Home streaming media platform, and it would be extremely embarrassing if the stream crashed during the live broadcast.

Ding Yue wanted even more viewers to know about the 10 billion in bonuses that Mist City Arts and Science University was awarding to the photolithography machine project's researchers.

Because Ding Yue had already thought about it before, he wanted everyone to know and understand a principle: that this is not a world obsessed with entertainment, where only the entertainment industry can rake in a massive amount of money.

In the field of scientific research, researchers can also receive a substantial amount of compensation, to truly reflect the value of each individual!

That's right, Ding Yue wanted to correct such a value perception!

"This 10 billion in bonuses will be shared among all the team members involved in the photolithography machine project!" Ding Yue said earnestly to the teachers and students in the hall.

Chapter 1494: The Dawn of the Tech Industry!

In this Parallel World, technology has always been a powerful engine driving the development of human endeavors.

However, it seems that what people are more interested in is not the technology industry and those who work in it, but rather the entertainment industry, which receives much attention.

Wasn't there an extremely popular saying before this?

This saying is—Tech tycoons go unnoticed, actors' affairs are known to all!

Feeling quite helpless about this at first, Ding Yue believes that such a situation must change. He wants everyone to know how essential those in the technology industry, the researchers in the field, are to every aspect of people's daily lives. Moreover, Ding Yue is also prepared to use tonight's celebration banquet to tell the young people that a career in technology research is promising, that it's not only through live streaming or entering the entertainment industry that one can make a fortune.

"Ten billion yuan, as a reward for each participant of the lithography machine experiment project."

Ding Yue made this generous statement during the celebration banquet.

And tonight's celebration banquet at Mist City Arts and Science University is being live-streamed across the entire network.

"Ten billion yuan! Principal Ding is really splashing the cash!"

"66666, I'm so envious!"

"How many people will share this ten billion yuan?"

"Looking at the number of people here, it doesn't seem like that many."

"Then how much can one person get?"

"I guess the most can get several billion, and even the least must be tens of millions."

"Right now, I really want to be part of Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Principal Ding's move is truly heartening."

"As someone who works in the tech industry, I really hope there are more bosses like him, it's so enviable."

"Yes, I'm also in the tech industry. My boss only knows to make us work overtime endlessly, I'm numb to it."

Viewers in the livestream of Mist City Arts and Science University kept giving thumbs up to Principal Ding for the ten billion yuan bonus initiative because it is a huge incentive for those working in the technology industry.

However, it didn't take long for the livestream chat to start trending in another direction.

"Hehe, you develop a 5nm chip for them, which is worth several hundred billion or even upwards of a trillion in the chip market, and they give you only ten billion yuan in bonuses? That's true capitalism for you!"

"Ten billion yuan, so what's there to boast about? My brother donates several billion yuan to charity every year!"

"It's just ten billion yuan, acted like it's such a huge deal."

"I admit you guys at Mist City Arts and Science University did something awesome with the 5nm chip, but ten billion yuan seems a bit too little, right?"

"Is this ten billion yuan really going to be distributed to every individual?"

"Speechless. It's just ten billion yuan, what's there to be proud of."

"Guys, don't start this trend!"

How this trend started was unknown, but upon seeing these messages in the livestream chat, Ding Yue felt a bit angry inside.

After all, he had put forth a whole ten billion yuan of real money, and this is what it amounted to in the eyes of these keyboard warriors?

Speechless!

"Ten billion yuan is the bonus. Before this, every member involved in the lithography machine experiment project was already receiving generous remuneration and allowances each month, rest assured about that," Ding Yue explained briefly in response to the various trend-setting by the keyboard warriors.

It's not that the participants in the lithography machine experiment project weren't rewarded before, they were, and handsomely at that.

After all, every teacher and student involved is an incredibly outstanding individual, and such outstanding contributions deserve to be compensated generously. On top of the generous compensation, Ding Yue also put forward ten billion yuan as a bonus.

Furthermore, the prize draw during tonight's event is also breaking the bank. It probably wouldn't be possible without investing 10 or 20 billion yuan since one of the draw options is "pocket money of one billion yuan." If anyone wins that, Ding Yue will immediately honor the one billion yuan prize.

Even if one doesn't win the one billion yuan pocket money, the lowest prize is a Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle, which is worth four to five hundred thousand yuan.

Despite the number of trend-setters in the livestream of Mist City Arts and Science University.

In several domestic tech forums, many workers in the tech industry have posted to express that Mist City Arts and Science University's ten billion yuan bonus initiative is a strong shot in the arm for the tech field. It has offered real encouragement to many in the tech industry, even if they won't receive a cent of the ten billion yuan. Principal Ding's initiative has shown everyone how important technology practitioners really are.

On a domestic technology forum—

[Whether it's Mist City Arts and Science University developing the 5nm chip or the ten billion yuan bonus, it really lifts the spirits!]

[The dawn of the domestic technology industry—Mist City Arts and Science University!]

[This time, Mist City Arts and Science University will surely draw more attention to us, those who work in the technology industry!]

[Every technology researcher devotes a lifetime of blood, sweat, and tears to their research, and they deserve it!]

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"[I hope Principal Ding's initiative can encourage more young people to focus on the field of technology, read more, and then join the tech industry, instead of only thinking about entertainment!]"

"[It must be said, Principal Ding's vision is indeed very far-reaching!]"

"[I plan to apply for an offer from Feiyue Technology next month!]"

In the eyes of those in the tech industry, Principal Ding's vision is uniquely insightful and long-term, but many ordinary people actually cannot see it, and in fact, quite a few people in the tech industry are already considering switching to Flying Leap Technology Company.

Because Feiyue Group's subsidiary, Feiyue Technology, is truly a paradise for those in the tech industry, but there's no doubt that the entry threshold for Feiyue Technology is very high.

However, many in the tech industry seem to have noticed that many employees at Feiyue Technology are graduates of related majors from Mist City Arts and Science University, and the proportion is quite high. This has inevitably led many to wonder whether Feiyue Technology only hires graduates from Mist City Arts and Science University, that is to say, so-called insiders.

Of course, these suspicions are very minor, and most people still believe that to enter Feiyue Technology, one must possess sufficient personal strength.

At this moment, at the Fifth Canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The celebration banquet continues.

Principal Ding hasn't finished speaking yet.

After mentioning the ten billion reward, it's time for Ding Yue to continue from the ten billion reward and talk about the future: "I hope that every practitioner in the field of technology has a bright future. I also hope that every member of the Mist City Arts and Science University photolithography machine research project team will not become arrogant or impatient in the days to come. Instead, they should continue to settle down and carry on our research on chips and photolithography machines, and strive to achieve independent control of 3-nanometer chip technology at an early date."

Ding Yue's speech is undoubtedly an encouragement to every member of the photolithography machine research project team at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Everyone in the hall took Principal Ding's words seriously.

Principal Ding is saying that there is a long road ahead in the future, and there's really no end to the development of technology—everyone needs to be prepared to devote their lives to it!

Of course, dedication is definitely not without reward, at least not at Mist City Arts and Science University, and indeed, Principal Ding has put forth a ten billion reward.

The news of the ten billion reward for the photolithography machine research project team at Mist City Arts and Science University, along with the broadcast from the university's live streaming room, soon became trending and sparked high discussion across major platforms.

"I hope the remuneration for scientific researchers keeps getting better!"

"Ten billion in rewards, so envious!"

"Some celebrity streamers have to pay back taxes in the hundreds of millions or even tens of billions, while we who have developed a 5-nanometer chip, get just ten billion in rewards!"

"Actually, a ten billion reward is already quite high."

"Scientific researchers contribute their knowledge and skills to earn this wealth, while some streamers earn money too easily, and even try to evade taxes!"

Netizens have expressed their belief that increasing the remuneration for scientific researchers is a good thing for the whole society, and Mist City Arts and Science University has done a very good job this time.

Therefore, the reputation of Mist City Arts and Science University has once again improved considerably.

After Ding Yue finished what he had to say, he didn't delay everyone's dinner any longer. Meanwhile, the raffle wheel event officially began, and anyone who had finished eating and had time could go on stage to participate in the raffle.

Of course, even if you're still eating, you can go up and take part in the raffle.

In short, today, every member of the photolithography machine research project team at Mist City Arts and Science University can take their turn at the raffle.

"Alright, this student is from the computer science department of our Mist City Arts and Science University and has participated in the photolithography machine experiment project for two and a half years. Let's see what kind of reward he will get now," said one of the hosts on stage.

Ding Yue was eating while watching the stage, curious to see how lucky this student would be today.

"Okay, please spin the big wheel!" the host told the student.

So the computer science student stretched out his hand and gave the raffle wheel a strong spin!

As the wheel began to spin, everybody's eyes were fixed on the student and the raffle wheel.

After all, he was the first one to come up on stage for the raffle, and everyone wanted to see just how lucky this student would be.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh

The lottery wheel, which started spinning rapidly, is now gradually slowing down.

Finally, as the wheel's momentum is about to come to an end, the student's gaze is fixed intently on the billion-yuan pocket money prize area.

Unfortunately, the slowly rotating wheel just missed the billion-yuan pocket money prize area, and eventually, the pointer stopped on the "ten million yuan big red packet" prize area!

"Congratulations, you've drawn a ten million yuan big red packet on your first try! That's some pretty good luck!"

As soon as the host saw the wheel stop spinning, he promptly congratulated the student.

Although the student missed the billion-yuan pocket money prize area, he still showed a happy smile upon seeing the ten million yuan big red packet prize area.

After all, this is ten million yuan. To an average person, it's an amount they wouldn't be able to earn in their entire life.

Ten million yuan is also quite a lot, possibly more than the annual net profit of a sizable factory!

With ten million yuan, one could buy a very nice mansion!

"Damn, bagging ten million yuan, so envious!"

"Let's congratulate this lucky B!"

"Ten million yuan, that's freaking awesome!"

"Watching the live broadcast, I'm literally shedding tears of envy."

"I'm tired of saying how jealous I am!"

"Quite the lucky hand!"

"Almost missed out on that ten million yuan, with a two million yuan red packet right beside it, nearly lost out on eight million!"

"This lottery wheel game is really exciting!"

"The rewards from this lottery wheel are really generous!"

"Goodness, is Mist City Arts and Science University playing the lottery wheel this big?"

The netizens and audience were also happy for the student who drew the ten million yuan big red packet.

"Congratulations, please register here. The ten million yuan big red packet will be honoured by Principal Ding within three days. Remember to check your bank account then."

The host said to the student with a smile.

The student nodded happily and then hopped off the stage excitedly.

Goodness, talk about striking it rich with a lottery win!

Although this student also received considerable compensation and allowances in the Mist City Arts and Science University's lithography machine experiment project, getting ten million yuan all at once was totally beyond his expectation. Moreover, he had already received an offer from Feiyue Technology under Feiyue Group, so the future really looked bright!

The first student to step on the stage hitting the ten million yuan big red packet stirred excitement among the others, making them think that if they went up, they might just directly draw the billion-yuan pocket money.

With such thoughts in mind, the second student finally stood up and walked towards the stage.

He is a student from the mechanical engineering department, working in the precision machinery processing field in the lithography experiment project, similar to Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei. Although he might not be as strong as these two top geniuses, he was still quite exceptional. Any student capable of joining the lithography machine experiment project was an outstanding talent.

The student eagerly started the lottery wheel following the host's cue to "begin."

In the end, the lottery wheel gradually came to a stop.

"Ah, it seems that this student's luck is just so-so, but a Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle is quite nice too, congratulations!" the host said with a touch of regret in his tone.

That's right, coming onto the stage full of passion to draw a billion yuan pocket money as a lucky dog, this student only ended up drawing the least favorable prize—a Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle!

Chapter 1496: What Should I Do If I Believe in Love Again?

In the hall of the Fifth Canteen at Mist City Arts and Science University, laughter suddenly echoed all around.

"Hahahaha!"

"Dude, your luck is seriously out of this world."

"Tonight, the title of 'unlucky' is definitely yours."

"Come on, it's still a Feiyue Future New Energy car, worth several hundred thousands yuan."

"The clown turns out to be you?"

"Hahahaha I'm laughing so hard my head is tilting!"

This scene was indeed quite comical. After all, the first student to step up and spin the raffle wheel hit the jackpot—a ten million yuan red envelope—on his first try.

Then came the second one, who boldly aimed to draw a small fortune of one billion, but reality gave him a slap in the face. He only won the lamest prize, a Feiyue Future New Energy car, which sharply contrasted with the preceding ten million yuan red envelope!

"Looks like this student's luck is really terrible."

Even Principal Ding couldn't help but chuckle before continuing to watch the raffle wheel event.

Following students stepped up to draw, some won several millions yuan red envelopes, and some even the ten million ones. Of course, the unlucky ones were everywhere, landing straight on a Feiyue Future New Energy car.

Now, no one wanted to draw the Feiyue Future New Energy car. Even though it was worth several hundred thousand yuan, it was nothing compared to the rest of the prizes on the raffle wheel.

"Let me give it a try."

At this moment, Tong Yihang, who was sitting at the same table as Ding Yue, stood up.

As a talented student from the Mechanical Engineering department at Mist City Arts and Science University, Tong Yihang, along with Liu Tiefei, was known as one of the "Mechanical Twins". In the photolithography machine experiment project, the two of them, along with mechanical engineering teachers Luo Peng and Su Beilin, became the core figures in the field of precision machinery processing for the project.

"Yihang, your luck must be terrible haha, at most you'll get a car."

Liu Tiefei next to him was still teasing him crazily.

The two had a great relationship. Such sarcastic remarks are usually only made by very close friends. Saying outwardly that you're definitely the unluckiest one, but actually hoping you'll turn out to be a real lucky dog.

"I'm a born lucky dog, but..."

Tong Yihang confidently started, then seemed like he wanted to add something, but he didn't say it out loud.

"What's up, Tong Yihang?"

Seeing this, Principal Ding asked, puzzled.

"Um, Principal Ding, could I have someone else replace me to draw this time?" After a moment of thought, Tong Yihang cautiously voiced his request.

Upon hearing this, Principal Ding immediately looked at Tong Yihang's beautiful girlfriend and understood what was going on. He directly asked, "Tong Yihang, are you planning to let your girlfriend draw the prize for you?"

"How did you know, Principal Ding?"

Tong Yihang asked in astonishment.

"You've practically written your thoughts all over your face. Who wouldn't notice?" Principal Ding smiled and explained.

"So, is that okay, Principal Ding?"

Tong Yihang asked expectantly.

"Of course, it's okay. This draw is yours, and whoever you want to draw for you is fine. After all, the prize drawn will be yours," Principal Ding nodded and immediately responded.

Asking your beloved to draw the prize for you is nothing out of the ordinary. Principal Ding wasn't that conservative, so naturally, he would agree.

"Thank you, Principal Ding."

After hearing the response, Tong Yihang immediately became elated: "Principal Ding, there was a time when I almost couldn't hang in there anymore. If it wasn't for my girlfriend staying by my side all the time..."

"Hmm?"

Upon hearing this, Principal Ding felt like there might be a story there and immediately turned his attention to Liu Tiefei.

Liu Tiefei seemed not to catch what Principal Ding meant, happily indulging in his meal.

Seeing this, Principal Ding was somewhat helpless, but he had no choice and went over to Liu Tiefei to ask in a low voice, "Liu Tiefei, it seems there's a story going on with Tong Yihang and his girlfriend, right? Come on, tell me about it."

"You don't know, Principal Ding?"

Liu Tiefei expressed his surprise.

"How could I possibly know?" Principal Ding spread his hands and said, "Go on, tell me."

At that moment, Principal Ding was just like any other curious onlooker.

"Principal Ding, it's like this."

Before Liu Tiefei could say anything, teacher Luo Peng spoke up.

Apparently, Luo Peng knew about the situation between Tong Yihang and his girlfriend.

"Teacher Luo, come on, tell me about it," Principal Ding even made sure to check that Tong Yihang had already gone to speak to his girlfriend about the matter of substituting in the draw.

"Principal Ding, you might not know this, as it's probably known only within our precision machinery processing group. Here's what happened: at first, we encountered a big obstacle in precision machinery processing. Despite doing our utmost, it was tough to break through. Tong Yihang was quite dejected for a while, and he almost collapsed at one point. You know how it is with us techies, when we hit a technical snag that seems unsolvable, and yet we're under tight deadlines—it's very... that."

Teacher Luo Peng explained in detail.

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"Hmm, I get it." Ding Yue nodded, understanding what Teacher Luo Peng meant.

So, Teacher Luo Peng continued: "During this time, his girlfriend has been with him, consoling him. Talk about serendipity, Tong Yihang managed to have a breakthrough idea while spending time with his girlfriend. After he came back to us with this new idea, we deduced it together and ultimately achieved a breakthrough in precision machining, solving the difficult problem, thus enabling today's 5-nanometer chip technology."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue suddenly had an epiphany.

So that's what happened. Before, Ding Yue only knew that Tong Yihang was crucial for the 5-nanometer chip technology, but he hadn't realized there was such a story behind it.

In that case, it made sense why Tong Yihang decided to let his girlfriend do the lottery draw this time.

Although the key to the entire lithography machine project lies in the breakthrough of precision machining, and the breakthrough in precision machining depended on Tong Yihang suddenly getting inspired with a new idea, and Tong Yihang's inspiration for the new idea came from his girlfriend's company – it was during this period that he had the new idea.

"No wonder."

Ding Yue laughed and nodded, saying: "It turns out that being in love doesn't necessarily lower your IQ. Look at our student Tong Yihang, after falling in love, his IQ soared and he even solved the toughest lithography technology, hahahaha."

"Hahahaha, Principal Ding is making a good point!"

"Seems like that's the case."

"Suddenly I want to be in a relationship too."

"Right, I want to be in a relationship too, why is that? It's not about having a girlfriend or not, but it's about wanting to make a significant contribution to our chip technology!"

Liu Tiefei and Luo Peng laughed and said loudly.

In the live streaming room of Mist City Arts and Science University, the netizen audience, after hearing Principal Ding say this, also started sending a barrage of comments—

"Hahaha, your students at Mist City Arts and Science University are really awesome, even romancing out a 5-nanometer chip technology."

"Awesome, awesome!"

"I can't stop laughing, hahaha!"

"This is truly awesome!"

"Does love really have this magical effect?"

"This love is done right, I support it, the whole nation supports it!"

"The girlfriend really deserves a lot of credit!"

"Hahaha this romance has some scientific content!"

"Falling in love is our scientific advancement!"

Nobody would have thought that the story of Tong Yihang and his girlfriend would turn into a love legend in the hearts of the netizens!

On Tong Yihang's side, after telling his girlfriend Yang Han about helping him with the lottery draw, Yang Han hesitated, "Ah? Is it appropriate for me to go?"

"Don't worry, dear, I have already asked Principal Ding, and he said it's fine. Go for it! Look, the minimum prize for this lottery draw is a Feiyue Future New Energy car."

Tong Yihang affectionately said.

"Well, okay then."

Yang Han thought about it, and since her boyfriend said so, she didn't want to refuse.

Lottery draw, who doesn't like doing it?

Just take the chance today to prove to this guy Tong Yihang that I'm a lucky dog, definitely not unlucky!

So there.

Yang Han carefully stepped onto the stage.

Upon seeing this, Ding Yue also stepped forward to explain why Tong Yihang's lottery turn was being carried out by his girlfriend.

"Students, teachers, the lottery draw this time is on behalf of student Tong Yihang. I believe everyone must know who Tong Yihang is, right?" Ding Yue said with a smile.

"Who doesn't know Master Tong Yihang!"

"This is truly a major big-shot!"

"Master Tong Yihang is awesome!"

"Ah, so Master Tong Yihang is actually a drag queen?"

"Isn't he a boy? Why does he look so much like a girl?"

"Is this Tong Yihang?"

"Damn, so Tong Yihang is actually a beauty."

The students in the hall started to heckle.

Ding Yue chuckled and then continued: "This is Yang Han, Tong Yihang's girlfriend. Today, Tong Yihang's lottery draw will be done by his girlfriend on his behalf. I'm sure everyone wants to know why."

"Yeah, Principal Ding, why is that?"

"Then, is the prize she draws for her or for student Tong Yihang?"

"Principal Ding, can I draw on behalf of someone too?"

"Scram, do you think I need you to draw for me?"

Ding Yue saw that indeed quite a few students were asking, so after obtaining consent from Tong Yihang and Yang Han just now, he explained, "The reason our Mist City Arts and Science University was able to break through the 5nm chip technology is because Tong Yihang and his team used new ideas to overcome technical difficulties. The inspiration for this breakthrough came while Tong Yihang was dating his girlfriend. Therefore, I think it's fitting that Tong Yihang's girlfriend should be the one to draw the prize."

After Principal Ding's explanation, everyone felt that it made total sense, and that it was only appropriate for Tong Yihang's girlfriend to draw the prize on his behalf.

"Come on, Yang Han, draw a prize for your boyfriend Tong Yihang!"

Ding Yue said to Yang Han with a smile.

"Mm-hmm."

Yang Han nodded, took a few steps forward to the prize wheel, and then gave it a powerful spin.

As the prize wheel spun, all eyes were fixated on it.

The netizens in the live broadcast were wildly egging on!

"If she draws a billion in pocket money, get married right there on the spot."

"So if she draws a Feiyue Future New Energy car, do they break up right away?"

"Holy crap, you guys are so crazy."

"This is a fairy tale romance!"

"Seriously, I'm about to believe in love again."

"If she draws a billion in pocket money, then I have to believe in love."

Ding Yue watched the slowing prize wheel with curiosity, wondering what prize Yang Han could draw for her boyfriend Tong Yihang.

Finally.

The prize wheel came to a stop.

Everyone looked closely!

My goodness!

"Holy crap!"

"One billion in pocket money?"

"She drew it?"

"Awesome!"

"This must be the first billion-pocket-money winner!"

"This is true luck!"

"Just get married right there."

"Wuwuwu, I believe in love again."

"You two stay here, don't move; I'm going to bring the Civil Affairs Bureau over!"

"One billion!"

Indeed, Yang Han, with her draw, had truly drawn the most awesome prize on the wheel, one billion in pocket money!

This prize had never been drawn before by any student or teacher in previous draws, but here Yang Han, representing her boyfriend, drew it right off the bat.

"Congratulations!"

Ding Yue even snatched the microphone from the host and congratulated with a laugh:
"Congratulations on winning a billion in pocket money!"

"A billion? For real?"

Yang Han was still in a state of shock.

Unsure if this could really be true, if it was actually redeemable?

Is it really a billion?

It's just so unbelievable!

Who would believe such a thing?

Just by casually participating in an event similar to a company's annual lucky draw, and straight away winning a billion. A billion! Not a hundred, not a thousand, nor ten thousand, but a hundred thousand ten thousands, a billion!

"Holy crap! She really won a billion!"

Even Tong Yihang himself exclaimed in surprise.

Originally, Tong Yihang didn't have much hope, after all, a billion in pocket money was indeed difficult to draw, and the easiest ones to get were usually the Feiyue Future New Energy car or a red packet of one or two million.

But to everyone's surprise, his girlfriend Yang Han ended up drawing it.

"Luo Peng, your girlfriend is really your lucky charm!"

"You two should just get married, you're already at the legal marriage age, go get your certificate, hahaha!"

Next to Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei and the others were teasing and egging on.

In Tong Yihang's heart, he was even more convinced, and he even began to think about how to propose to his girlfriend Yang Han in a more appropriate way.

Chapter 1498: This Is Called a Winner in Life

The celebration banquet at Mist City Arts and Science University was a blast!

Everyone was happily participating in the lucky draw event, especially when Tong Yihang's girlfriend Yang Han won a billion yuan in spending money, the atmosphere reached its peak.

In the livestream room of Mist City Arts and Science University, netizens applauded the good fortune and loving relationship of the couple Tong Yihang and Yang Han.

After Yang Han won the billion yuan prize, Yihang rushed up without saying a word, tightly holding his girlfriend Yang Han in his arms, making everyone there green with envy at that moment.

"What kind of fairy-tale couple are they?"

"Ah, love is indeed the most wonderful thing."

"I used to not believe in love, but now I believe in it again."

"Maybe this is what love is about."

"A billion-yuan worth of love, I really want to have it too."

"Who wouldn't be envious of such a girlfriend?"

The audience in the livestream room sent barrage after barrage of comments, congratulating the couple Tong Yihang and Yang Han, envying the lucky draw of a billion yuan in prize money, making the room very lively.

Seeing that the relationship between Tong Yihang and his girlfriend Yang Han was so strong, and that Yang Han had drawn the billion yuan prize money on behalf of Yihang, Principal Ding stepped forward with a smile and said to the two, "You two complement each other perfectly, truly a match made in heaven."

Hearing Principal Ding's voice, Tong Yihang and Yang Han slowly let go of their embrace.

"Thank you, Principal Ding."

Yihang was very excited, not to mention the billion yuan prize money – just Principal Ding's care on a regular basis was enough to be grateful for, and all his achievements were built on the knowledge he learned at Mist City Arts and Science University; without it, everything would have been just a dream.

Now, Tong Yihang can truly be considered a real winner in life!

Who in this world could be so young and yet have the identity and honor of being a core member involved in the development of 5-nanometer chip technology?

Who else could have such a beautiful love?

And who could achieve such heights in life during their university years, something others may not reach in their entire lives?

And who else could win a billion in a draw, instantly making a fortune?

Looking around the globe, there's probably only one person like Tong Yihang, right?

"Looks like, you're the biggest winner tonight. Such a great girl, make sure you hold on to her," Ding Yue said in a low voice as he approached Yihang.

"Of course."

Yihang nodded with determination in his eyes, just as he was when he first steadfastly joined the lithography machine experiment project.

In Tong Yihang's life, the three most important things he believed in were his family, i.e., his kinship, and his girlfriend Yang Han – Yihang was truly grateful to have met such a girlfriend.

Then there was the mechanical-related work he was involved in, especially in the field of precision machining.

"You have a lot of potential for the future, don't be arrogant, keep striving and working hard."

Ding Yue reached out and gently patted Yihang's shoulder.

"I will definitely continue to strive tirelessly, Principal Ding!"

Tong Yihang again nodded with firm resolve in his gaze.

Since the celebration banquet of Mist City Arts and Science University was being livestreamed this evening, and the number of online viewers in the university's livestream room was not small, nearly approaching ten million, Tong Yihang's love story and his honors spread across the entire internet.

For a moment, a universally recognized "winner in life" was born.

This winner in life is none other than Tong Yihang.

In the past, netizens would say that those who could capture the hearts of beauties were winners in life, or those born with a golden spoon in their mouth thanks to great 'rebirth' skills.

But despite that, no truly perfect winner in life had ever appeared.

Today, this nearly perfect winner in life has emerged.

He captured the beauty's heart.

He achieved financial freedom at such a young age.

He even worked on the development of 5-nanometer chip technology, hailed as a "tech hero" by everyone.

Such a winner in life instantly became a sensation across the internet through netizens' sharing.

"This Tong Yihang is really freaking awesome!"

"What kind of divine life is this?"

"I feel like I'm just a filler in the world, boo hoo hoo."

"Damn, just slightly over twenty years old?"

"I'm dumbfounded."

"This is truly a rare genius."

"And the key is that his luck is so damn good too, finding such a beautiful girlfriend who straight up drew a billion-yuan prize for him, I'm dying of envy!"

"Under the lemon tree, lemons grow; it's just me standing alone below!"

At this moment, Yihang probably didn't know yet that he had become an internet sensation, and was being referred to as the "perfect winner in life" throughout the internet.

The celebration banquet at Mist City Arts and Science University was still going on.

"Kiss her, kiss her!"

"Marry him!"

"Just get married on the spot!"

"Don't move, you two, I'll go bring over the Civil Affairs Bureau!"

"Marriage! Marriage! Marriage!"

"Get married live on the spot, haha!"

The students in the hall were teasing in various ways, making the atmosphere incredibly lively.

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"Alright, alright, alright, when two people decide to get married is up to them, so let's not cause a ruckus here. Come on, let Tong Yihang and Yang Han have a break, and we'll continue with the lottery draw."

After the crowd got excited, Ding Yue took control of the situation on stage for a bit.

After all, it couldn't get too chaotic since the lottery wheel had to keep spinning.

It turns out Principal Ding's words were the most effective.

After the crowd had their fun, they didn't continue, and the atmosphere on site began to ease a bit. Tong Yihang and Yang Han, hand in hand, stepped down from the stage.

"Tong Yihang, Yang Han, the one billion yuan 'pocket money' prize you won will be credited to your bank account within three days to a week, so remember to check your balance then," Ding Yue reminded them, before adding with a smile, "Also, if the two of you do really get married, remember to let me know. I'll prepare a big gift for you."

When the students below the stage were clamoring for the two to get married on the spot, Ding Yue was also wondering when they would get married; if they did, he was definitely going to prepare a super grand gift for Tong Yihang.

"Principal Ding, I will definitely invite you to be my marriage witness when the time comes," Tong Yihang responded with a smile.

"Alright, no problem."

Ding Yue nodded immediately.

Seeing his students from Mist City Arts and Science University have a happy and fulfilling life made him, as the principal, very happy indeed.

In the subsequent lottery wheel event, many students also wanted to draw the one billion yuan prize, but not everyone was as lucky as Tong Yihang to have a beautiful and lucky girlfriend. Therefore, most students' rewards were either red envelopes worth a few hundred thousand or a Feiyue · Future New Energy car.

Of course.

There were also some with good luck who drew red envelopes worth tens of millions, or an envelope of 6.66 million yuan.

The celebratory banquet at Mist City Arts and Science University tonight was immensely popular. Even some celebrities and public figures made their way to the university's live stream and gave plenty of gifts.

And so, the night passed.

Even until the next day, Mist City Arts and Science University was still trending on Twitter. Ding Yue guessed that their university might stay on Twitter's trending list for several days; after all, their research achievement this time was brilliant.

But Ding Yue wouldn't be arrogant.

What's the big deal about merely developing 5-nanometer chip technology?

This 5-nanometer chip technology had already been mastered by foreigners many years ago. To surpass them and become the leader in the chip industry, it was necessary to develop an even more powerful chip, namely the 3-nanometer chip. Only then could they become the dominant force in the chip industry.

At that time, it wouldn't be foreigners sanctioning them; instead, they could hold the foreigners by the throat!

The next day, some members of the lithography machine project team went on holiday to rest, and some felt that even if they had a holiday, they had nothing else to do, so they might as well stay at the research facility's lab to continue their chip research.

And today.

Ding Yue was to host a group of academicians from Xia Science Institution of Yancheng.

These academicians from Xia Science Institution had been engaged in chip technology research before, such as Elder Li.

Elder Li and a group of veteran academicians from Xia Science Institution flew directly from Yancheng to Mist City today. Ding Yue had already arranged a VIP pick-up at Mist City Airport and was there to greet Elder Li and his party personally.

The main purpose of their visit was to take a look at the university's self-developed lithography and etching machines, among other equipment.

For them, these were almost unthinkable achievements.

After all, technical limitations and the tight embargo of technology by foreigners at the time meant that people like Elder Li had no breakthroughs to find in their research.

At Mist City Airport.

Ding Yue patiently awaited the arrival of Elder Li's flight.

"Principal Ding, after Elder Li arrives, can I come with you to see our self-developed lithography machine?" Wen Ruohan, the secretary beside him, looked forward with eagerness as she asked.

"Why not?"

Ding Yue shrugged and replied calmly.

Just as Ding Yue finished speaking, his phone suddenly rang.

Ding Yue took out his cell phone to see that it was Miss An Yujia calling, and he answered the phone.

"Hello, Miss An, what's up?"

After answering the phone, Ding Yue asked directly.

"Principal Ding, Mr. Wang from Guoxing Technology Group is flying to Mist City today to discuss forthcoming collaboration with us," reported An Yujia from the other end of the line.

"Alright."

Ding Yue said calmly, hearing this: "Then let Mr. Wang come over, but you'll need to receive him first. I'm at the airport picking up Elder Li and others."

"Principal Ding, I'm almost at the airport now. Mr. Wang's flight should be arriving shortly," An Yujia said.

"Oh? What a coincidence, huh?"

Ding Yue looked up at the flight schedule and asked, "Which flight is it?"

"Xia Airlines XXXX!"

An Yujia replied.

Ding Yue carefully checked the flight timetable again and found that Mr. Wang's flight, the one Wang Liwu was on, was scheduled to arrive just ten minutes apart from Elder Li's flight.

It's just that one flight was coming from Yancheng to the north, while the other was coming from Haicheng to the east.

"Alright then, Miss An, I'll be at the exit of the T3 terminal," Ding Yue informed An Yujia of his location since she would be coming over as well.

"Got it, Principal Ding, I'll be there soon," An Yujia responded.

About fifteen minutes later, Ding Yue saw Miss An approaching from a distance.

"I checked, and Mr. Wang's flight is supposed to arrive ten minutes ahead of Elder Li's. It should be here in about five minutes, provided there are no delays," Ding Yue said, looking at the time and smiling at Miss An.

"Uh-huh."

An Yujia nodded, and then added, "Principal Ding, Elder Li and the others are coming to see the photolithography machine, right?"

"Exactly, for scientists like Elder Li to witness our domestically developed and manufactured photolithography machine in their lifetime is a true joy," Ding Yue replied.

"Then how about I go to see the machine with Mr. Wang later, and while we're at it, discuss the details of the ongoing cooperation with Guoxing Technology Group?"

An Yujia thought for a moment and decided it would be a good idea to accompany Principal Ding along with Elder Li and Mr. Wang and see the photolithography machine developed and manufactured by Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Sure," Ding Yue happily accepted An Yujia's suggestion.

As Ding Yue and An Yujia were talking, the flight carrying Mr. Wang had already arrived at Mist City airport.

About five minutes later, Mr. Wang, Wang Liwu, appeared within view of Ding Yue and An Yujia.

Ding Yue had met Wang Liwu several times before and remembered that the first time they collaborated with Guoxing Technology Group on gallium nitride semiconductor materials, it was Mr. Wang who had come over to discuss it in person with Ding Yue.

"Mr. Wang, over here," An Yujia waved at Wang Liwu.

Seeing Principal Ding and Miss An, Wang Liwu approached with a smile on his face.

Behind Wang Liwu, two assistants followed.

After all, it was quite normal for a big company like Guoxing Technology Group to have a senior executive travel with a couple of assistants.

"Principal Ding, Miss An, long time no see," Wang Liwu said after he came over and shook hands with Ding Yue first.

Because Wang Liwu actually knew that whether it was Mist City Arts and Science University or Feiyue Group, it was Principal Ding who had the final say!

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"Mr. Wang."

Ding Yue warmly shook hands with Wang Liwu and greeted him.

"It's quite embarrassing to have Principal Ding come and pick me up in person," Wang Liwu said to Principal Ding with a smile.

Well now!

How awkward is this!

Frankly speaking, the reason I, Ding Yue, came to the airport wasn't to personally pick you up, Mr. Wang.

Although Mr. Wang is indeed an important person, given my current status and position, it's not necessary to personally pick him up at the airport. I could've met him at the university gate. This time I came to the airport not specifically for Mr. Wang. In fact, before this, I didn't even know that Wang Liwu was coming today.

However, since Mr. Wang has already said so, I certainly can't just bluntly say that I'm not here to receive you, right?

If I were to do so, it would seem as if I lacked emotional intelligence!

"If Mr. Wang comes in person, naturally I should come to welcome you," Ding Yue said to Mr. Wang with a smile.

Miss An Yujia also had a smile on her face.

"Let's go then, Principal Ding," Wang Liwu said with a smile.

"Please wait a moment, there's another plane we must wait for. The people on this plane are definitely worth waiting for," Ding Yue held back Mr. Wang, as it was definitely not possible to leave now, because Elder Li and his group were about to arrive.

It should be known that Ding Yue's trip to the airport was specifically for Elder Li and the team of senior academicians from Xia Science Institution.

"Oh?"

Upon hearing this, Wang Liwu seemed to understand something and immediately asked, "Principal Ding, do you have other guests?"

"Hahaha, these aren't just ordinary guests."

Ding Yue laughed out loud, then explained, "These are a group of senior academicians from Xia Science Institution. They have also been involved in the research and development of chip technology. They are here to see the achievements of our Mist City Arts and Science University in lithography machines and chip technology research."

"So it's like that. They are the esteemed seniors, then," Wang Liwu nodded slightly and immediately showed respect on his face.

After all, Wang Liwu is also in the chip technology industry, so for him, Elder Li and others from the Xia Science Institution definitely count as esteemed seniors.

"Indeed."

Ding Yue nodded.

"Principal Ding, Elder Li's flight has arrived," Wen Ruohan suddenly said at this moment.

"Good."

Ding Yue looked up at the timetable in front of him and then said to Mr. Wang, "Since that's the case, Mr. Wang, would you mind waiting with us a little longer?"

"Of course, no problem at all," Wang Liwu obviously had no reason to refuse.

The senior academicians from Xia Science Institution must be respected from the bottom of his heart.

About ten minutes later.

A group of unremarkable-looking elderly individuals came out from the airport exit, naturally followed by some young people.

After all, the aged academicians needed to carry their proud disciples with them when traveling, firstly to have them learn something by accompanying them, and secondly to assist them with various tasks as needed.

"Principal Ding, is that Elder Li over there?"

Seeing the group of elders come out, Wen Ruohan quickly asked Principal Ding.

Although Wen Ruohan had never met Elder Li in person, knowing that a group of senior academicians like him were coming, she naturally did some preparation work and found Elder Li's photo on the internet to take a look.

"Yeah, that's right, it's Elder Li and his group!"

As soon as Ding Yue nodded, he stretched out his hand and waved it several times in Elder Li's direction: "Elder Li, this way."

As soon as Elder Li and the others came out of the airport, they saw the young and promising Principal Ding.

This young and promising Principal Ding had already been well-known at Xia Science Institution. Many academicians from Xia Science Institution had visited Mist City Arts and Science University and met Principal Ding before. Moreover, Principal Ding was also an honorary researcher at the Semiconductor Research Institute of Xia Science Institution.

"Elder Li, you've finally arrived. We've been looking forward to it. Please come this way. Have all your luggage been taken care of?" Ding Yue stepped forward to warmly speak with Elder Li.

The benevolent look on Elder Li's face made everyone feel incredibly warm and close.

After the three parties met, Ding Yue took Elder Li, Mr. Wang, and the others to the underground parking lot.

It goes without saying for Mr. Wang, as he had already prepared his own car well ahead of time.

As for Elder Li and his group, of course, Mist City Arts and Science University had arranged a special car for them, the most comfortable vehicle of the university. Once they got on the car, Ding Yue also made sure someone took good care of Elder Li and his group.

Then, Ding Yue got into his own Feiyue Future New Energy car, taking the lead, left the airport, got onto the Ring Expressway, and then headed towards his Mist City Arts and Science University.

At Mist City Arts and Science University.

Today there was no grand welcome ceremony or anything like that, because Ding Yue knew that Elder Li and his group didn't need all those flashy things this time.

Therefore, Mist City Arts and Science University was as usual.

Students were entering and exiting the library, and the university gate was also filled with a constant stream of students. After all, it's still vacation time, and the learning atmosphere inside Mist City Arts and Science University was definitely a bit less busy than during normal class sessions.

After Ding Yue drove Elder Li, Mr. Wang, and the others to his Mist City Arts and Science University, he headed towards the central research base.