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Chapter 1531: One Must Be Strong to Forge Iron! \_2

"Huang, do you believe that all of these are just the beginning?"

Ding Yue spoke with a burning gaze.

Having the University System backing him, turning Mist City Arts and Science University into the world's most top-notch institution is just a matter of time.

What's next is to follow the steps of steady progress firmly, walking forward step by step.

"I believe!"

Huang Youjie also nodded firmly and said: "Our Mist City Arts and Science University is going to become the world's most awesome university, right, Yue?"

"Hahaha, exactly!"

Ding Yue suddenly burst into laughter.

When he first established Mist City Arts and Science University, nobody really believed when he said these words, and some even laughed it off, but now it's different. Everyone has seen the results of Mist City Arts and Science University over the years, so they're increasingly convinced that it can indeed become the most top-notch and awesome university in the world.

"Bro, back then, I thought you only knew how to boast, but now it seems, heh, you've got some real substance,"

Ding Xiaoyou, his sister, summed up.

"Of course, do I look like the kind of person who's all talk and no action?"

Ding Yue stood up straight, puffing out his chest confidently.

"Yue, to say something slightly discouraging, with the continuous progress and development of Mist City Arts and Science University, it's inevitable that in the future we'll face some suppression or joint ostracism. How should we deal with this situation?"

At this moment, Xu Bin suddenly brought up this rather serious and earnest issue.

Hearing this, Ding Yue thought that what Bin mentioned was indeed a potential problem that might arise in the future.

Domestically, it should still be fine, but when Mist City Arts and Science University truly steps onto the international stage, it might very well invite suppression or joint ostracism due to its overwhelming reputation, as Xu Bin just mentioned.

One must know that foreigners are not to be trifled with—they all have ill intentions.

"We can't say for certain that it will happen, but the likelihood is very high. What we can do is to continuously strengthen our wings, to grow stronger. By the time we face that, even if the foreigners try to ostracize us or suppress us, they can only seethe with rage."

After some thought, Ding Yue calmly said, "It's like last year's Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles and chip incident."

"Exactly, only when we have strong capabilities can the foreigners not do anything to us. Otherwise, we will always be in a passive position,"

Huang Youjie nodded vigorously.

Everyone couldn't agree more with Ding Yue's idea.

As the saying goes, to forge iron, one must be strong themselves—this is the very principle! Only when you are strong enough will the foreigners "respect" you. When you are not, they will only "bully" you. The living example of Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles is there for all to see.

"Foreigners are so detestable, if you ask me, we should give them a good beating and show them our strength," Wen Ruohan suddenly felt a surge of adolescent passion while listening to Principal Ding, Director Xu, Director Huang, and others discussing this topic. She really couldn't wait to subdue the foreigners.

"Xiao Wen, I didn't expect you to feel so indignant. Indeed, foreigners are not easy to deal with, but this situation actually adds pressure and motivation for us to advance even better. Every matter has its pros and cons,"

Ding Yue said to his secretary Wen Ruohan with a smile.

"I heard that the Space Exploration Company is already preparing for manned space travel with the moon as its destination. It won't be long before they aim for Mars. Those foreign companies do have some solid skills, to be honest. I hope we can keep striving so that one day we can surpass them,"

Xu Bin couldn't help but feel a surge of emotion as he spoke, reminded of a recent piece of news about America's Space Exploration Company making strides in space travel, which shows how advanced their spacecraft technology and other related cutting-edge technologies are.

"There's no doubt that the Space Exploration Company is impressive, but the vast expanse of the stars is also a goal we aim to conquer."

Ding Yue's gaze flashed with determination.

He firmly believed in the future of humanity amongst the stars and the vast ocean of the universe, convinced that the endless cosmos could grant limitless possibilities to humankind.

"Really?"

Upon hearing that the stars and the vast ocean of the universe were the goals of Mist City Arts and Science University, Huang Youjie was instantly ignited with passion.

What man wouldn't get fired up upon hearing about the stars and the vast ocean of the universe?

"Of course."

With a calm smile, Ding Yue said, "We need to pick up the pace. A few years ago, the Space Exploration Technology Company already achieved manned space travel and is now advancing towards the Moon. The future will inevitably include Mars. In fact, America's NASA already possesses the capability for manned Mars landings. We have to catch up!"

"That's certainly no easy feat."

Xu Bin remarked thoughtfully, then looked at Ding Xiaoyou: "Xiao You, the energy technology requirements for this are very high; it looks like we're relying on you, haha."

"Energy is just one part of aerospace technology, which is incredibly complex. Starting this year, I plan to invest more funds to develop the Aerospace College!" Ding Yue made up his mind.

He had previously allocated substantial financial resources to the Aerospace College, even collaborating with the Space Administration. But that's not enough, more effort is needed. Only by doing so can the achievements of Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace College improve and catch up with the foreigners in their exploration of the vast cosmos.

"That's fantastic, hehehe Yue, how about allocating some more funds to our Computer Science Department?"

Xu Bin said with a smile.

"Our Law School needs some too," laughed Huang Youjie.

"No problem. Once our chips are mass-produced and the Feiyue · Future new energy cars open up the overseas market, we can say it's completely unlocked. By then, I reckon we can make a lot of money. Since we can make money, naturally we should spend it where it needs to be spent," Ding Yue said, planning ahead.

This year, the primary revenue for Feiyue Group will still depend on chips and Feiyue · Future new energy cars.

Though the graphene industry is also huge, the explosive growth in orders the last two years has now begun to stabilize. Sure, it can still make money, but compared to chips and Feiyue · Future new energy cars, it definitely makes less.

"Yue, I love this about you. You spend money where it's needed. Once our Computer Science Department has more funding, we can definitely develop more of the technologies that you want," Xu Bin gave Ding Yue a thumbs up.

Xu Bin truly admired Yue for not being money-driven.

After all, who doesn't love money in this world?

Yet Yue didn't seem to have much interest in money. Over the years, he amassed a fortune worth hundreds of billions, but up to this day, he doesn't own a single villa, never even lived in one, always dwelling in the university's apartment buildings.

How many billionaires like that could be found in Xia Country or even in the former world?

It's safe to say none but Yue alone!

"Fame and fortune are but fleeting clouds," Ding Yue said with a relaxed smile, suddenly feeling as though he was acting a bit pretentious.

But the truth was just that – Ding Yue, despite being so wealthy, didn't want to indulge in luxuries. Instead, he wanted to quickly realize those dreams that once seemed unattainable, such as becoming Iron Man, experiencing virtual worlds, or advancing towards the vast ocean of stars.

Of course, there was also another important aspect – Ding Yue was especially curious about what kind of ultimate reward he would receive after completing the system's ultimate task.

"Look at our Yue, what a spiritual realm he's in!" Huang Youjie teased playfully.

"Hehehe, brother, can you give me some more Floating Cloud Flowers?" Ding Xiaoyou took the opportunity to wheedle some extra spending money from her brother.

## Chapter 1532: Another Warm New Year's Eve

"You little rascal, never missing a single opportunity."

Ding Yue turned around, gave his sister Ding Xiaoyou a glare, and then, with a smile, said:  
"However, seeing as today is New Year's Eve, your brother here will prepare a big red envelope for you."

It was quite normal for sister Ding Xiaoyou to want some pocket money, especially since she's a girl, she definitely shouldn't be short on money. Besides, today Ding Yue was in a good mood, and since it was the Spring Festival New Year's Eve, it was natural to give whatever his sister wanted.

"Heeheehee, thank you, brother."

Seeing that her brother Ding Yue was so generous, Ding Xiaoyou immediately went up to him and hugged his arm. If she didn't act sweet and coquettish with her brother now, when would she?

"I think it's getting late."

Ding Yue took out his phone to check the time, and by now night had already fallen, it was about time to go back and prepare for the New Year's Eve dinner.

Surely parents must have everything ready over at Fifth Canteen, right?

"Let's go, let's head back to Fifth Canteen, it's time to prepare for the New Year's Eve dinner, and then there's the Spring Festival Gala to watch, hahaha."

Ding Yue extended his hand, draped it over the shoulders of his good buddies Xu Bin and Huang Youjie, as they headed towards Fifth Canteen together.

Big White followed behind.

Wen Ruohan and Ding Xiaoyou also followed closely behind.

Now, Fifth Canteen was bustling with activity.

More and more teachers, students, and staff who stayed in Mist City Arts and Science University had gathered at Fifth Canteen.

Even with thousands of people, Fifth Canteen was ready to serve the New Year's Eve feast.

Everyone knew that eating the New Year's Eve dinner together at Mist City Arts and Science University was an old tradition of the university, and everyone also greatly enjoyed the atmosphere of this New Year's Eve dinner.

"Come on, everyone, take a seat, find yourself a spot."

Some people at Fifth Canteen took it upon themselves to help coordinate the order of the scene since there were quite a lot of people.

"You're staying this year too, huh?"

"Yeah, I didn't want to go home."

"I'm finally going to experience what it's like to celebrate the New Year at the university."

"Are we free to eat as much as we want tonight for the New Year's Eve dinner?"

"Of course you are, Principal Ding is picking up the tab tonight. How could Principal Ding skimp on your meal?"

"The New Year's Eve dishes look so lavish!"

"I'm so drooling over them."

"Where's Principal Ding? I don't see him around?"

The students, having seen familiar faces, started chatting freely among themselves, while many were looking around, hoping to spot Principal Ding.

But they were disappointed.

Principal Ding was not at Fifth Canteen at that moment.

However, not long after, the figure of Principal Ding appeared at the entrance of Fifth Canteen.

By Principal Ding's side were Director Xu and Director Huang. Seeing Principal Ding arrive, the students greeted him one after another.

"Happy New Year, Principal Ding!"

"Principal Ding, have a good New Year!"

"Happy New Year!"

"Principal Ding, you're here!"

"Principal Ding, may you be prosperous and everything go smoothly!"

"Principal Ding, Happy New Year, may all things go well!"

The students all wished Principal Ding a Happy New Year, even shouting out New Year's greetings.

"Happy New Year, students, please take your seats, everyone take a seat. A new year brings new opportunities, I also wish everyone a happy New Year, may all go well." Ding Yue raised his hands, warmly greeting the students and responding to their New Year's wishes.

Well, New Year's blessings are always mutual. I wish you well, you wish me well, and in doing so, in the festive New Year, everyone will embrace the new days of the coming year with joyful hearts.

Around 7 pm, Fifth Canteen was incredibly lively.



Approaching 8 o'clock, the Spring Festival Gala was about to begin.

At this moment, the chefs responsible for the New Year's Eve dinner at Fifth Canteen also brought out the last of the dishes, and looking across the hall of Fifth Canteen, one could see food on the tables and the smiling faces of students, teachers, and staff.

"Ahem."

Seeing that the New Year's Eve dinner was ready and most people had arrived, and the Spring Festival Gala was about to start, Ding Yue prepared to say a few simple words, so that everyone could enjoy their New Year's Eve dinner while watching the Spring Festival Gala.

Seeing that Principal Ding was about to speak, everyone quieted down on their own and looked towards Principal Ding.

"Students, teachers, staff of Mist City Arts and Science University, thank you for being with Mist City Arts and Science University through every day of the past year. Today is our Xia Country's New Year's Eve, and the day of our New Year's Eve dinner. On this day, together with you, I will cross the threshold of New Year's Eve and welcome the New Year of the Spring Festival. Alright, I won't say much more, the Spring Festival Gala is about to start, let's start our New Year's Eve dinner, let's all be happy!"

At this point, Ding Yue stopped with the formalities; what mattered most was that everyone was together for New Year's Eve, and being happy was the most important thing.

"How about this, I suggest we all raise a toast. Whether it's beer, soft drinks, or even plain water, let's raise a glass together and wish for a Happy New Year!"

Huang Youjie stood up, proposing this idea.

At this moment, the New Year's Eve dinner at Mist City Arts and Science University was actually being broadcast live on the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, because the students wanted to record this New Year's Eve, so they started a live broadcast to document it.

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Even though it's already New Year's Eve and the Spring Festival Gala is about to start, there are still quite a few people in the stream room of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Now, many young netizens are really fond of the live streams from Mist City Arts and Science University and have become fans of the university. Fans of what? Naturally, they are fans of the spirit of Mist City Arts and Science University and the achievements it has made over the years. This kind of fandom is positive energy, not brainless fanatics.

"Wow, this New Year's Eve dinner is so heartwarming."

"Such a warm New Year's Eve indeed."

"With so many people spending New Year's Eve together, it must be very lively."

"Feeling envious for those spending New Year's Eve alone."

"Couldn't go home for the New Year, so I'll spend it with everyone in the live stream room of Mist City Arts and Science University."

"What kind of fairy-tale school is this, exactly?"

"I'm really envious of this kind of environment, where teachers, principal, and staff are all one big family."

"Everyone at Mist City Arts and Science University is one big family, forever!"

"So much delicious food, isn't this New Year's Eve dinner too sumptuous?"

"Are there any special programs for New Year's Eve tonight?"

"Didn't they say there were no performances at Mist City Arts and Science University on New Year's Eve, and everyone just gets together like a family to have the New Year's dinner and watch the Spring Festival Gala?"

"Hahaha, I saw Big White, Big White is right next to Principal Ding, so cute."

In the live stream room of Mist City Arts and Science University, the online audience sends barrage after barrage of messages. Some are envious of the communal New Year's Eve dinner, while others are spending the New Year alone, far away from home. But gathering in the live stream room, everyone ultimately feels a warm atmosphere through the screen, eliciting envy from all.

For Ding Yue, every Spring Festival Gala on New Year's Eve is filled with warmth.

This year is no exception.

Upon the suggestion of Director Huang Youjie, everyone picked up their cups.

In the cups, whether it's wine, beer, soft drinks, or just water, everyone raised their cups and shouted together, "Happy New Year!"

At that moment, the whole hall of Fifth Canteen was filled with happiness and warmth, and everyone felt an unprecedented New Year's joy.

The Spring Festival Gala had also begun.

Such a lively, celebratory, and joyful atmosphere.

On the table, the New Year's dinner was rich and abundant; around were classmates, alumni, and Principal Ding enjoying the dinner with everyone.

"Principal Ding is worth billions and doesn't put on any airs at all."

"I wish I could go to Mist City Arts and Science University to have the New Year's dinner with everyone."

"It's no wonder Principal Ding is the most approachable person, truly blending in with everyone."

"Is this the New Year's dinner eaten by a billionaire? "

"It is said that Principal Ding spends every New Year with the teachers, students, and staff who stay at the university."

"Such bosses are really rare."

The netizens have nothing but admiration for Principal Ding, as he is a billionaire with a net worth in the billions. To most people, billionaires lead lives beyond their wildest dreams, let alone during the New Year's moment.

However, in everyone's eyes, this billionaire Principal Ding is seated together with everyone, enjoying the same New Year's dinner and watching the Spring Festival Gala together.

"The opening of this year's Spring Festival Gala doesn't seem too bad."

After watching the live broadcast of the Gala's opening, Ding Yue rarely offered praise.

It should be noted that when watching the Spring Festival Gala in the past, the most Ding Yue did was to criticize the programs, as the quality had been declining year by year.

But it seems like there has been a change now.

In fact, Ding Yue had begun to notice since a year or two ago that the Spring Festival Gala programs seemed to have started to get better, especially after Lin Zhirou from Mist City Arts and Science University was invited in the last year or two, the overall quality appeared to not be that bad anymore.

This year's opening act actually seems quite good, at least that's the impression Ding Yue has.

"Hmm, quite creative, did they change the director this year?"

Huang Youjie nodded in agreement with Yue's view, indeed the opening act had some new elements.

"I looked it up, and the director of this year's Spring Festival Gala is still the same one from the past two years."

Ding Yue shook his head, then said with a smile, "Maybe the director of the Spring Festival Gala has come to a realization, knowing what kind of Spring Festival Gala the people like to watch these days."

Ding Yue couldn't think of any other reason, this seemed like the best explanation.

That is, the director has woken up and knows how to arrange a new era's Spring Festival Gala, since the taste of young people now is different from before. The director of the previous Spring Festival Galas realized this too, but what did they do?

They invited trending figures to perform at the Spring Festival Gala, attempting to draw in a young fan base from the young male star celebrities, but doing this could also likely lose a lot of potential young audience members who could have been viewers of the Gala.

After a few years of trial and error, the director of the Spring Festival Gala realized this approach wasn't working, and fortunately, they changed their tactics. Now, they focus more on the quality and creativity of the programs, no longer pursuing young male stars so deliberately.

Of course, top-tier vocal talents like Lin Zhirou are definitely to be invited to the Spring Festival Gala.

"Maybe it's just that the opening act is eye-catching. We should continue watching and see if this year's Spring Festival Gala has truly improved."

Ding Yue isn't in a hurry to come to a conclusion.

As an annual grand celebration, Ding Yue naturally hopes that the Spring Festival Gala will get better and better because a good Spring Festival Gala can indeed bring a stronger festive atmosphere to many people.

Nowadays, it is said that the festive atmosphere of the New Year is fading. To bring back that strong sense of festivity is not an easy task.

"Right, right, we need to keep on watching."

Xu Bin nodded and said, "A Spring Festival Gala that's amazing at the start but deteriorates later on isn't unheard of, right?"

"Yeah, wasn't that what happened with the Gala the year before last?"

"Exactly!"

After a brief discussion, everyone continued to enjoy their New Year's Eve dinner while watching the Spring Festival Gala.

It has to be said.

This year's Spring Festival Gala, from the beginning to now, has given Ding Yue quite a good viewing experience. At least in terms of program quality and stage design, there have been some nice improvements and innovations, and of course, the familiar performances by the veterans brought a lot of joy to many.

Ding Yue even noticed that his parents, who had watched the Spring Festival Gala for decades, also laughed and enjoyed themselves during the comedic acts.

What does this signify?

This shows that the current Spring Festival Gala is suitable not only for young viewers but older audiences have also found the same joy they used to experience while watching the Gala in years past.

In this way, isn't this a Spring Festival Gala that appeals to both young and old?

Just like many years ago, when the Gala had programs that were suitable for all ages, people of different age groups all watched and found it very entertaining and interesting.

This year's Gala, from the opening act to Lin Zhirou's performance, Ding Yue hasn't found a single disappointing act so far; almost all programs are well put together, and some are so good that Ding

Yue even felt his blood boil with excitement, with a strong sense of engagement and well-written scripts.

"Lin Zhirou has appeared; the previous performances were all beautiful, and this year's Spring Festival Gala really brought some surprises. Huang, Bin, what do you think?"

Ding Yue couldn't help but look at his two friends, wanting to hear their thoughts.

"Yeah, indeed it's quite different this year, I find it very interesting to watch, and the way the programs are presented appeals to both old and young. I think this year's Spring Festival Gala is going to be a blast!"

Huang Youjie analyzed.

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It must be said, the overall program quality of this year's Spring Festival Gala has truly improved a lot compared to previous years.

If we go back even further, say six or seven years ago, this year's Spring Festival Gala completely outshines those Galas. Ding Yue even believes that this year's Gala's program quality can actually be compared to that of the early 2000s.

Whether it is the stage effects or the watchability of the programs, the humor and wit of the sketches, and stand-up comedies, everything is really well-polished and on point.

In the past two years, Lin Zhirou's singing performances at the Spring Festival Gala were often of higher quality, giving a sense of standing out from the rest.

But this year is different, despite that the singing programs of Lin Zhirou and Jia Wenbo are also performed very well, they do not stand out as much in comparison to the overall program quality.

Ding Yue summarized that the NTS Spring Festival Gala has finally come to a realization.

They finally understood that the Spring Festival Gala can no longer be haphazardly put together, but must be well-polished for each program to align with the broad audience's preferences.

The Gala starts at eight o'clock, and by midnight, almost the entire nation counts down together in anticipation of the arrival of the Chinese New Year.

"Ten!"

"Nine!"

"Eight!"

"Seven!"

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That familiar countdown, accompanied by fireworks and firecrackers echoing throughout the country, signifies the start of the festive Spring Festival.

On New Year's Eve at Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue spent a joyful time with the faculty, staff, and students on campus.

Over the next few days, things were relatively relaxed. Within the still strong festive atmosphere, Ding Yue played cards, ate, drank, and enjoyed games with friends to his heart's content.

Fun aside, once the Spring Festival is over, Ding Yue can no longer afford to be so relaxed. After all, as the head of the university, he needs to ensure Mist City Arts and Science University is well-organized.

The joyful vacation time of the Spring Festival seems to pass in the blink of an eye.

In no time, Ding Yue feels like he hasn't played for many days, and looking at the calendar, well, it's almost the Lantern Festival.

After the Lantern Festival, the Spring Festival period in Xia Country is considered over.



However, for most people, they usually leave their hometowns on the sixth or seventh day of the year to return to their respective cities for work, with many companies starting work from the seventh or eighth day of the new year.

But it is different at Feiyue Group.

The vacations at Feiyue Group are much longer, and most of the employees have the holiday until after the Lantern Festival. Of course, there are also a few employees who must work overtime during the Spring Festival to maintain operations of Feiyue Group's products and brands.

For those employees who sacrificed their time to work during the Spring Festival, Ding Yue provides very generous compensation.

Therefore, at Feiyue Group, no employee complains about having to work during the Spring Festival because the remuneration they receive during this period is absolutely substantial compared to some other companies where employees might only receive a few times their normal salary. At Feiyue Group, not only is the salary multiple times higher, but there is also a significant Spring Festival on-duty consolation award.

Following the Lantern Festival, universities across the country start the new semester's back-to-school season.

Mist City Arts and Science University is no exception.

Firstly, the employees of various departments gradually return to their positions at the university, then make all necessary preparations for the students' return.

Actually, the most important aspect of each semester's back-to-school season is logistics support, as all of a sudden, tens of thousands of students return from across the country, necessitating a significant amount of resources to ensure their day-to-day life after returning to school.

Naturally, logistics support falls under the responsibility of Huang Youjie, the head of the logistics department.

So, at the beginning of each semester, the busiest person is actually Huang Youjie, the head of the logistics department.

This semester is crucial for the first cohort of students at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Why is it so crucial?

Because this is their last semester at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Of course, it's not the last semester for all first-cohort students, but for most of them.

From the establishment of Mist City Arts and Science University to now, over nine thousand students of the first cohort are about to graduate. Although some students have already graduated early, most are proceeding normally with their studies and are set to graduate this semester.

Most students have already sorted out their internships, starting from last semester, in fact, most senior students barely have any classes to attend at the university.

Typically, in the senior year, what students need to do is engage in social practice internships, as well as prepare their graduation thesis.

The graduation thesis is the most critical aspect before a college student graduates, because only after the thesis is approved can one successfully graduate.

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Last semester, most students were busy with their internships. This semester, most of them have shifted their focus towards their graduation theses.

For this reason, Mist City Arts and Science University has specifically set up a dedicated area in the library for students preparing their graduation theses, as the materials needed can be quite extensive and complex.

"When I first came to Mist City Arts and Science University, I could never have imagined such a bright future for myself."

"Alas, four years have flown by in the blink of an eye."

"It's time to graduate."

Since the start of this semester, seniors at Mist City Arts and Science University began expressing their sentiments on the school's forum.

Indeed, many students who are about to graduate initially came to Mist City Arts and Science University simply to fulfill their college dreams. Who could have expected that they would fall in love with their majors due to the influence of the school environment, and learn all the necessary knowledge and skills for their fields over the years? Now, they are close to graduating and most have already secured commendable internships.

Favorably, students interning at companies under Feiyue Group only need to successfully graduate and receive their diploma, after which they can be officially employed with salaries soaring to well over ten thousand from a few thousand during their internship.

Today.

Ding Yue, as usual, went to his office at the university to "work".

Director Qi Chunsheng from the Academic Affairs Office came to meet Ding Yue.

"Director Qi, is there something you need?"

Ding Yue, seeing Director Qi Chunsheng, asked with a smile.

"Principal Ding, this semester's most important task for our Mist City Arts and Science University is to focus on our first batch of graduates. We can concentrate on thesis defenses during March and April, and then let the students take graduation photos starting in May. Also, Principal Ding, this is the diploma sample customized by the Department of Education. If everything is in order, we will proceed with this template for our diplomas."

Director Qi Chunsheng reported a series of tasks to Principal Ding.

"Hmm, indeed, this first batch of graduates is critical, especially their internship placements and credit graduation rates. What are the current stats?"

Ding Yue nodded and then asked.

Setting aside the thesis defense, internship rates and credit passing rates are crucial for graduation rates.

"Principal Ding, the internship rate is already over eighty percent, and the credit passing rate is one hundred percent."

Director Qi Chunsheng replied.

The so-called internship rate refers to the proportion of students among the over nine thousand students who have secured internships. It's not feasible for this to be one hundred percent since some students prefer to focus on preparing for postgraduate entrance exams instead.

Regarding the credit passing rate, it refers to the credits earned by students during their four years at Mist City Arts and Science University. Typically, universities have specific credit requirements that must be met for graduation. Failing to meet these would result in not receiving a diploma.

The students of Mist City Arts and Science University certainly did not disappoint Principal Ding; all of them passed their credits. As long as they pass their thesis defense, they can smoothly graduate.

Now, the diploma of Mist City Arts and Science University holds a significant value.

Indeed, in just four short years, Mist City Arts and Science University has transformed its diploma's value from the least valued to top-tier through continuous achievements and a rising reputation.

It even carries more weight than diplomas from top national universities.

Beyond that, if a student graduates from the Mechanical or Computer Science departments of Mist City Arts and Science University, they could be comparable to graduates from the strongest faculties in national institutions.

Thus, whether it's Penguin Group or Alibaba Group, graduates from the Computer Science department of Mist City Arts and Science University are highly sought-after talents for them.

"Hmm, that's good."

Ding Yue was quite satisfied with the data that Director Qi Chunsheng had mentioned, and then asked, "As for the graduation certificates, they adhere to a standardized format set by the Ministry of Education, so we can't really make any adjustments, can we?"

"That is indeed the case, but Principal Ding, the graduation certificates need to bear your handwritten signature, which will then be printed on the certificates. What do you think..."

Director Qi Chunsheng brought up this matter.

Each school's graduation certificate adheres to the standardized format set by the Ministry of Education, which is not a problem, but there is a part managed by the schools themselves. In addition to the school's seal, another important aspect is the handwritten signature of the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Of course, it's not about asking Principal Ding to personally sign every certificate. If that were the case, signing a few thousand certificates might be manageable, but in the future, there will be tens of thousands or even more than a hundred thousand certificates. If every single one needed a signature, it would be utterly exhausting.

"Oh yes, that's right, there's also that matter. So I practice a signature, and then we print that signature on the certificates, right?"

Hearing this, Ding Yue nodded and asked Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Yes, Principal Ding, you just need to finalize this handwritten signature by May," replied Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Alright, I'll start practicing soon, and I should come up with a nice signature for the students."

Ding Yue said with a smile.

"Then we'll be troubling you, Principal Ding."

"It's part of my duties as a principal. Also, regarding the arrangements for the thesis defenses, has the Academic Affairs Office begun working on this?" Ding Yue shrugged and brought up the thesis defense matter.

The thesis defense is one of the most important matters this semester at Mist City Arts and Science University, as it pertains to the situation of the first batch of graduates and the quality of the theses, which are to be uploaded to a thesis database. How many outstanding theses will Mist City Arts and Science University produce this year?

Ding Yue was looking forward to this.

Ding Yue believed that students from top departments such as Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, and Medicine at Mist City Arts and Science University were capable of producing top-notch theses, which could even be competitive on a global scale.

"Yes, the Academic Affairs Office, in collaboration with professors from various departments, will organize the thesis defenses in March and April,"

Director Qi Chunsheng answered.

"Good, after arranging the thesis defenses, prepare a schedule for me. If I have time, I will come and observe the thesis defenses of our students,"

Ding Yue said with a smile to Director Qi Chunsheng.

"Alright, Principal Ding, as soon as the Academic Affairs Office finalizes the schedule for the thesis defenses, I will bring it to you immediately,"

Director Qi Chunsheng nodded.

"Okay, Director Qi, with the thesis defense season approaching, the workload is quite substantial. Please take care of yourself. There are many people in the Academic Affairs Office, right?"

Ding Yue then reminded Director Qi Chunsheng.

After all, Director Qi Chunsheng had undergone surgery and was very dedicated to his work. It was crucial to be extra careful, as Ding Yue did not want to see any more health issues with him.

"Yes, I understand, Principal Ding. Thank you for your concern,"

Director Qi Chunsheng nodded.

Compared to a few years ago, Director Qi Chunsheng's workload had indeed decreased significantly. He had delegated duties to the assistants in the Academic Affairs Office, and now his goal was to contribute to Mist City Arts and Science University for as many years as possible, as this institution had brought him many surprises.

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Hou Si Building.

In a large tiered classroom, many students gathered, feeling quite excited and nervous. Most of these students were female, suggesting the major might be predominantly female.

The female university students were nervous and excited, not for the same reason.

The nervousness mainly stemmed from the fact that today they were to defend their graduation thesis here. As university students, they understood how crucial the thesis defense was, resulting in their nervousness.

The excitement, on the other hand, was another matter.

The female students were excited because Principal Ding had unexpectedly arrived to observe their thesis defenses. It was said that today Principal Ding would personally attend and watch the students' defenses.

Apart from the professors and teachers from their departments, Principal Ding and the Director of Academic Affairs, Qi Chunsheng, were both present.

The graduation thesis defense of the Chinese department being held today was randomly selected by Ding Yue for his observation, following a previous observation at the medical school's defense session.

Choosing to observe the Chinese department's defense didn't have any special reason other than the fact there were many pretty girls in the department, making it a visually pleasing session to attend.

"Principal Ding is here too."

"Principal Ding, did you come to watch our thesis defense?"

"Principal Ding looks so handsome today."

"You lovesick fool, why are you staring at my husband?"

"You're talking nonsense, that's my fiancé!"

The female students became excited upon seeing Principal Ding.

After all, with Principal Ding's charisma and good looks, any girl who saw him might find him irresistible, right?

"Today's thesis defense, everyone should perform well. I believe each one of you came prepared," Ding Yue said with a smile to the female students of the Chinese department.

"Okay!"

The students answered in unison.

Seeing the students so confident, Ding Yue felt reassured.



Any serious student from Mist City Arts and Science University would tackle a significant event like the graduation thesis with laser focus, unlike students from some universities who didn't take their thesis seriously, leading to unsuccessful graduations.

"Principal Ding, please take a seat here."

The head of the Chinese department invited Principal Ding to sit next to them, in a position that was reserved for the professors primarily responsible for overseeing the defenses. This was instructed by Ding Yue himself, as it wouldn't be appropriate for him to take the central spotlight during the observations.

"Okay."

After sitting down, Ding Yue looked at the head of the Chinese department and smiled before saying, "Let's get started then."

"Yes, Principal Ding."

The head of the Chinese department nodded and then announced, "Well then, students, today's graduation thesis defense for our Chinese department begins now. Please come forward to present your defenses as your names are called from the list."

Following the announcement, the students got ready.

Then, the Chinese department's professors began the session based on the name list.

Ding Yue quietly watched, while his artificial intelligence robot, Big White, was also put to work. Ding Yue had it check for plagiarism in the theses being defended today, as Big White, being an AI robot, could perform such checks quickly and efficiently.

The first student to present was very pretty.

Ding Yue thought to himself that he had chosen the right session to observe. Instead of watching the mostly male mechanical engineering students, it was much more pleasant to watch the beautiful ladies of the Chinese department.

The first young and vibrant female student defended her thesis confidently and fluently.

The professors of the Chinese department were very satisfied with this student's defense.

After the defense concluded, the professors nodded in approval and the student's face was filled with smiles, as if she had anticipated the outcome all along.

Clearly, this female student had successfully passed her thesis defense.

"Congratulations, you have successfully passed your thesis defense," a professor formally and seriously announced to the student.

When the student heard the result, she became even happier.

Ding Yue had Big White check this female student's thesis for plagiarism, and found the thesis was completely clear of any issues.

The Chinese department's thesis defense started off smoothly, and every subsequent female student showed her unique characteristics. Each carried out their defense fluidly, evidently well-prepared for their moment.

The head and professors of the Chinese department, seeing almost no student faltering, were very pleased.

After all, Principal Ding was watching. If any Chinese department student had faltered during the defense, it would have been embarrassing and could have negatively impacted the department's impression in Principal Ding's mind.

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The time for the graduation thesis defense flew by quickly.

Starting from 9:30 in the morning, in the blink of an eye, it was already 12 o'clock noon.

"Alright, that's it for this morning's graduation thesis defenses. Please come back this afternoon," announced the head of the Chinese Department.

After all, it was already noon, time for lunch. They couldn't possibly not let people eat, making them go hungry and continue their thesis defenses.

"Principal Ding, how do you feel?"

After announcing the end of the morning session's defenses, the head of the Chinese Department approached Principal Ding and asked.

There hadn't been any problems with the progression of the thesis defenses, and every student's performance was very impressive. The head of the Chinese Department wasn't just asking; he was seeking Principal Ding's praise.

Ding Yue was genuinely smiling and nodding as he responded, "Mm-hmm, not bad at all. Each student from your Chinese Department is well-prepared. In the future, these students will become elites in their respective professional fields."

"Thank you, Principal Ding, for your affirmation of our Chinese Department,"

said the department head excitedly.

"Alright, let's go have lunch. We've been focused all morning and must be hungry by now. After eating, we have to continue in the afternoon, right?" Ding Yue reached out, gently patting the shoulder of the Chinese Department head.

"Yes, Principal Ding, we have to continue this afternoon, and because we have many students in the Chinese Department, it will take several days to successfully complete all thesis defenses,"

explained the Chinese Department head.

"Good, then I wish all the students of the Chinese Department a successful defense. I'm looking forward to it,"

Ding Yue said to the department head with a smile.

"We definitely won't let Principal Ding down," the department head confidently declared.

After speaking, Ding Yue left the lecture hall with the artificial intelligence robot and his secretary Wen Ruohan. As they exited the classroom, female university students came up to chat with Principal Ding.

It was less chatting, more like flirting.

After all, in Mist City Arts and Science University, who isn't craving Principal Ding's company?

"Very well, you must continue to work hard after graduation. Carry on with the spirit of diligence and determination you've shown at Mist City Arts and Science University. Utilize the professional knowledge you've learned to benefit humanity in society and in your future jobs."

Ding Yue, like an affectionate father, reminded the students around him.

The students all responded one by one, expressing that they would definitely not disappoint Principal Ding and would live up to his expectations.

Actually,

when Ding Yue first founded Mist City Arts and Science University, he was merely aiming to complete a system task and had not considered the far-reaching implications. However, now that the time had come, watching the soon-to-be graduates from his university and reflecting on the impact that Mist City Arts and Science University had brought to society and humanity over the past few years, Ding Yue felt quite emotional.

A strong university can truly propel the advancement and development of human society and civilization by cultivating talented individuals and developing scientific and technological advancements.

Even the Chinese Department can contribute its share to this grand endeavor.

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In the following days, various faculties and departments at Mist City Arts and Science University were busy with intense and exciting thesis defenses.

Among them, the Aerospace College, School of Architecture, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science Department, and Medical School, etc., produced one excellent thesis after another, with strong technical content and theoretically challenging the existing limits of their fields.

In no time at all, one brilliant graduation thesis after another from Mist City Arts and Science University created huge waves across the entire academic community.

This storm all started with a graduation thesis from the Aerospace College.

This thesis, surprisingly, discussed setting foot on and developing Mars, spanning from theory to extrapolation, resembling a massive Mars colonization plan that sparked endless speculation.

Most crucially, within this speculation, the theoretical support was very rigorous.

As such, within just a few hours, the defense video of this graduation thesis went viral in the sci-fi community and, following the rising popularity and the dazzling argumentation by the aerospace student, the video suddenly exploded in popularity outside its initial circle, even reaching the trending topics on Twitter.

Countless sci-fi enthusiasts, science fiction authors, and even key figures in academia began to take notice of this graduation thesis from Mist City Arts and Science University.

This Aerospace College thesis of Mist City Arts and Science University pointed directly at America's ongoing intensive plans for a manned Mars mission, and also highlighted various technical and theoretical supports for such a mission.

It was as if, with this thesis, Xia Country could also achieve the grand feat of a manned Mars landing.

But ultimately it was just a thesis, merely giving everyone that impression. In reality, to accomplish a manned Mars landing based on this thesis alone is nothing but a pipe dream, given that such a mission is incredibly complex and highly challenging.

However, the impact and shock the paper brought were indeed profound.

Especially for ordinary people, it felt like after watching the defense video of this thesis, the prospect of Xia Country achieving a manned Mars landing seemed just around the corner.

And for professionals, there were many valuable parts within this thesis, such as utilizing the gravitational slingshot effect to accelerate spacecraft on their journey to Mars and thereby shorten the travel time.

And the gravitational slingshot effect suddenly became a hot topic online.

Today, on major media platforms, what netizens discussed the most were not celebrity scandals or big news, but the gravitational slingshot effect, manned Mars landings, Mars terraforming and development, and various other topics that sound decidedly sci-fi.

It's indeed a breath of fresh air.

Ding Yue also checked out the defense video and the graduation thesis of this aerospace student, finding it truly exhilarating upon viewing.

His thesis contained content that was easy to understand, but also featured many abstruse elements related to aerospace studies.

Of course, those complex theories were not particularly challenging for Ding Yue. Why? Because Ding Yue himself came from a physics background, and the theoretical knowledge relevant to aerospace studies is inextricably linked to physics.

Physical theories are intimately related to our world, with almost nothing that can be discussed independently of physics.

"This student's ideas are bold, but they are well-supported by sound theories. Good, very good," Ding Yue exclaimed after reading.

If the Aerospace College can produce top-tier genius students, that would indeed be fantastic.

In fact, when Ding Yue looked at the name on the thesis, he realized this student was none other than Zhang Hang, the famous prodigy from the Aerospace College.

Well, this fellow's ambitions weren't limited to just researching spacecraft; he had already set his sights on the manned Mars landing and the subsequent transformation and development of Mars.

It must be said that his vision was quite excellent.

Mars is a planet very similar to Earth. Scientists have suggested that billions of years ago, Mars might have been like Earth is now. Therefore, the importance of manned exploration and study of Mars is very significant.

And as human civilization continues to evolve, Earth may indeed no longer be able to meet the demands of humanity's growth in terms of space and resources.

At that time, humanity will need to expand its sphere of activity and, among the expanse of the stars, within the planetary systems, Mars undoubtedly becomes the most suitable planet for human exploration and development.

This is why for so many years, whether it's America or Xia Country, research on Mars has never ceased.

#### Chapter 1538: High-Quality Human Graduation Thesis

These days, high-quality theses from Mist City Arts and Science University are emerging in an endless stream.

Among them, the most eye-catching undoubtedly is the thesis on Mars by Zhang Hang, a student from the School of Aerospace Engineering. Since Ding Yue himself is deeply fascinated by the vast sea of stars, he finds this topic very intriguing, especially since this is a thesis written by a student from his own Mist City Arts and Science University.

After reading this thesis, Principal Ding couldn't help but exclaim with admiration.

Indeed, it is a student cultivated by his own Mist City Arts and Science University who could construct such theories and ideas with Unrestricted Imagination, which is truly gratifying.

The key point is that this thesis doesn't merely speculate wildly about how to carry out manned Mars landings and the terraforming of Mars, but rather it is supported by a substantial amount of theoretical knowledge.

It's like building a house: castles in the sky will ultimately collapse easily, but once a solid foundation is laid, what comes above can be as imaginative as you like, and you can even construct wonders.

Zhang Hang's thesis, therefore, attempts to create wonders on the solid foundation of theory.

Since Zhang Hang's thesis on Mars has gained a lot of popularity online, many netizens have raised doubts about his work.

"My goodness, is Mars something you can just decide to go to?"

"Sending rovers to Mars is still feasible, but sending people and even terraforming Mars? That's simply daydreaming, isn't it?"

"Even America doesn't have that capability!"

"This thesis should be examined thoroughly."

"Today's youth sure have a rich imagination. Wouldn't it be better to use this imagination to write science fiction novels?"

"Hahaha, let me tell you a joke, we're about to carry out manned landings on Mars."

Clearly, these netizens are the classic keyboard warriors on the internet, who think they can ascend to the realm of celestial key immortals with just a keyboard at their fingertips!



Fortunately, in this era, more netizens now think independently rather than lashing out without reason.

For these high-quality papers from Mist City Arts and Science University, netizens jokingly refer to them as "humanity's high-quality papers," and many soon-to-be graduates from other institutions have compared their own theses with those of the students from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Alas, without comparison, there is no harm!

That day, after reading Zhang Hang's thesis, Principal Ding directly called the School of Aerospace Engineering, requesting the department chair to send Zhang Hang to his office.

Not for any other reason, Ding Yue simply wanted to discuss his interest and passion for manned Mars landings, Mars terraforming, and even broader topics on the cosmos and vast starry skies with Zhang Hang.

Knock, knock, knock!

Half an hour after Principal Ding made the call to the School of Aerospace Engineering, a knock sounded at the door of the principal's office.

"Is it Student Zhang Hang?"

Principal Ding got up from his chair and asked his secretary, Wen Ruohan.

Wen Ruohan stuck her head out to take a look and then shook her head.

"Principal Ding, it's me."

At the doorway, instead of a student, stood the all too familiar Miss An Yujia.

"It's Miss An."

Seeing it was Miss An, Ding Yue came over and said with a smile, "I thought it was Student Zhang Hang whom I asked to come."

"Student Zhang Hang?"

Upon hearing this, An Yujia frowned slightly and then said, "Is it the same Zhang Hang who's popular online, the student who gave the thesis defense at Mist City Arts and Science University?"

Although not responsible for Mist City Arts and Science University-affiliated matters, as the CEO of Feiyue Group and someone very attentive to current affairs, An Yujia naturally knew about the hot topic of Zhang Hang's thesis from the School of Aerospace Engineering at Mist City Arts and Science University circulating online today.

"Right."

Principal Ding nodded and said with a smile, "Since I'm also interested in Mars and such, I thought I'd invite Student Zhang Hang over for a discussion on our shared interests."

"Then, Principal Ding, shall I come back tomorrow to report on the work?"

An Yujia inquired after hearing this.

"No trouble, Student Zhang Hang hasn't arrived yet. Miss An, go ahead and speak, it's alright," Ding Yue waved his hand to indicate it was okay.

Miss An had come to report work-related matters about Feiyue Group, and as the behind-the-scenes owner of Feiyue Group, how could he not listen?

"Well, Principal Ding, the main thing is that several of our projects have made similar progress, so I've come to give you a comprehensive report," said An Yujia.

Seeing that Principal Ding had given her the go-ahead, An Yujia immediately focused on the main topic, reporting efficiently to avoid delaying Principal Ding's in-depth discussion with Student Zhang Hang later on.

"Go on."

After Principal Ding returned to his own desk at the office, he listened attentively as An Yujia briefed him.

"First and foremost, about the production and manufacturing of our photolithography machines; based on the current situation, as we are nearing the end of March and entering April, our production of photolithography and etching machines is expected to reach ten sets per month," reported An Yujia earnestly.

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"If we produce ten sets a month, that adds up to one hundred and twenty sets a year." Ding Yue stroked his chin, musing that this was pretty much the same as the initial estimate.

Lithography machines, etching machines, a full set of chip production equipment, can produce over a hundred sets a year, up to about one hundred fifty sets.

"If subsequent improvements are made, achieving an annual output of one hundred fifty sets should be feasible. Then, Luo Peng and Tong Yihang have also provided information that although only one hundred twenty to one hundred fifty sets can be produced in the first year, during this year, our Mist City Arts and Science University will definitely be able to cultivate a significant number of outstanding talents suitable for production technology. In doing so, every subsequent year should show incremental growth."

An Yujia continued speaking.

"Hmm, that's good, it's just the first year that's a bit more difficult."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue slightly nodded.

This was something Ding Yue had anticipated.

After all, last year, it only took three months for Luo Peng, Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, and others to train a batch of talents capable of producing chip equipment sets, and it's basically just this group of people that could be trained in the first year.

Then, during this first year, training must continue, and at the same time, the second and third year mechanical engineering students of Mist City Arts and Science University will also undoubtedly be full of talent.

By that time, there will be no fear of a shortage in talent supply, and from the second year onwards, the situation each year would gradually improve.

"Then there are several dramas under Feiyue Media, which are scheduled to officially air beginning in April. According to the schedule, the first drama to be aired is 'Langya List'."

An Yujia reported on some other matters as well.

Feiyue Media is a company under Feiyue Group responsible for culture and entertainment, including music, film, and television productions.

"'Langya List', 'Mountain and Sea Love', 'The Legend of Fairy Sword', these dramas had trailers released during the New Year's Eve Gala, and now they are finally going to be aired. 'Langya List' has had a good start; till now this year, there hasn't been a single decent ancient costume strategy drama yet. What's the second one?"

Ding Yue asked.

"The second one is 'The Legend of Fairy Sword.' Since the lead male actor chosen for 'The Legend of Fairy Sword' is the same as in 'Langya List', airing these two dramas consecutively will definitely bring unexpected surprises."

An Yujia answered, "'The Legend of Fairy Sword' is scheduled to be aired right after 'Langya List' on our Feiyue Home Streaming Media platform, which is really taking over the timeslot after 'Langya List' airs."

"Good."

Ding Yue was quite satisfied with this arrangement, then asked further: "The actor's name is Hu brother, right?"

"Yes, Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded in response.

It's quite surprising that in this parallel world, we can find an actor for 'Langya List' and 'The Legend of Fairy Sword' who not only closely resembles the lead actor from a similar drama on the former Earth but even his name is similar.

However, this actor is a student from the Performance Department at Mist City Arts and Science University. 'Langya List' and 'The Legend of Fairy Sword' could be considered the debut works for this student Hu brother.

Being able to become the male lead in both dramas right at debut shows how much Ding Yue believes in this student's potential.

Moreover, Ding Yue is also very satisfied with the casting of Ling'er in 'The Legend of Fairy Sword', so he is quite looking forward to this drama.

Knock knock knock!

While Ding Yue and An Yujia were discussing these matters, there were knocks on the office door.

Hearing the somewhat tentative knocking, Ding Yue guessed that it must be Student Zhang Hang, without a doubt.

"Come in."

Secretary Wen Ruohan spoke towards the door.

Indeed, the one who walked into the office was a student.

"Principal Ding, you wanted to see me?" After Zhang Hang walked into the principal's office, he asked.

"Zhang Hang, right? Take a seat first, and tell Big White what you'd like to drink." Ding Yue glanced towards the door and then smilingly said to Zhang Hang.

Since he and Miss An hadn't finished their conversation yet, Ding Yue thought it best to have Zhang Hang wait for a moment. He estimated that An Yujia's work report would also be wrapping up soon, as Miss An's work summaries were always very concise, with the detailed content all in her hands in the form of a report.

"Principal Ding, should I head out now?"

Seeing that Zhang Hang, a student called by Principal Ding, had arrived, An Yujia did not want to disturb Principal Ding and Zhang Hang's extensive discussions about the vast universe.

"Anything else?"

Ding Yue raised his head and asked An Yujia.

"Well, there's also the matter of Feiyue Future New Energy car's overseas sales and the post-sale upgrade of the 5nm chips for the already sold models domestically. We are moving forward in an orderly manner," said An Yujia.

An Yujia added.

"Regarding the post-sale upgrade of the 7nm chip Feiyue Future New Energy cars that have already been sold, this must be handled well. We have promised all car owners," Ding Yue instructed.

Now that Guoxing Technology Group and Feiyue Group can gradually get equipment such as lithography machines and etching machines to produce 5nm chips, the upgrade from 7nm to 5nm chips for the Feiyue Future New Energy cars, as well as the production of 5nm chips for new cars sold domestically and in international markets, are all starting to get busy.

"Yes, we have designated five major regions: southwest, Central Plains, south, north, and northwest, responsible for upgrading the chips of Feiyue Future New Energy cars for car owners nationwide. However, due to limited chip supply, the process will not be fast. It is expected to complete the chip upgrades for all the sold 7nm chip vehicles in one to two years," explained An Yujia.

"Two years, will the car owners accept this timeframe?" Ding Yue asked with a slight frown.

After all, it would take one to two years to upgrade to a 5nm chip, which isn't something easy for car owners to accept.

"Principal Ding, the feedback from car owners is very good. They are very supportive of this chip upgrade plan, as they have shown great understanding towards us," An Yujia answered seriously.

This was quite impressive. If the car owners didn't agree to wait for one or two years for the chip upgrade, wanting it sooner could potentially lead to some difficult issues, or even conflicts that could ultimately reflect negatively on Feiyue Group.

"That's great."

Ding Yue was quite relieved, "This is the result of us treating our car owners well. In return, they also understand us."

"Yes."

An Yujia strongly agreed with Principal Ding's statement.

For consumers, Feiyue Group would certainly not treat them like heartless 'leeks' to exploit.

"As for the international market, just proceed steadily according to the established plan. I believe in a few years, the international market will be dominated by our Feiyue Future New Energy cars," Ding Yue confidently told An Yujia.

"All right, Principal Ding, the development of the international market is indeed still proceeding according to the previous plan," An Yujia nodded.

"There you go, Miss An, you can go ahead with your tasks."

Ding Yue knew that An Yujia had reported everything necessary, the rest was detailed in the comprehensive work report, so he let An Yujia go about her business.

"Okay, goodbye Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded slightly, then turned and left the principal's office.

After Miss An had left, Ding Yue turned his attention to Zhang Hang who was sitting on the office sofa.

"Zhang Hang, I've read your thesis," Ding Yue stood up and said to Zhang Hang with a smile.

Zhang Hang seemed a bit nervous.

After all, this was his first time in Principal Ding's office, or more precisely the first time Principal Ding had summoned him for a talk.

As for what they would specifically discuss, Zhang Hang himself did not know.

Chapter 1540: Graduates, Highly Sought-After Hot Cakes

The first time Zhang Hang visited Principal Ding's office, he felt quite nervous.

"Your paper was well-written, do you know that you've become popular, Student Zhang Hang?"

As Ding Yue poured himself a glass of water, he said with a smile to Zhang Hang.

"I know, I've already registered an account on Bilibili, and my followers have exceeded 100,000," Zhang Hang replied with a nod and a smile.

It was said that Principal Ding was approachable and friendly, and Zhang Hang could feel it; indeed, he was an easygoing person, not much older than Zhang Hang himself, so talking with Principal Ding didn't bring too much pressure, which made him feel more relaxed.

"Over 100,000 followers, huh?"

Ding Yue exclaimed in surprise.

Wow, Zhang Hang really got the hang of Bilibili.



However, Ding Yue couldn't help but wonder why Zhang Hang had created an account on Bilibili and not on their own platform?

That is, the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, which not only offers features similar to Penguin Video and AiYi Video but also provides a platform for content creators like Bilibili does. Logically, if students from Mist City Arts and Science University wanted to become content creators, then the Feiyue Home Streaming Media Platform would naturally be the best choice, since it's from their own school's company.

"Mhm."

Zhang Hang nodded.

The air in the office seemed to have frozen with just that bit of conversation.

Ding Yue didn't expect to continue the topic further and gave Zhang Hang some time to respond.

About five seconds later, Zhang Hang said with a laugh, "Ah, Principal Ding, I already have over 300,000 followers on my Feiyue Home account."

"Really?"

Ding Yue said, slightly surprised.

So this young man had an account on the Feiyue Home Streaming Media Platform, and it had a considerable following at that, 200,000 more than on Bilibili. Most importantly, it seemed like he created his account on Feiyue Home Streaming Media even earlier.

"That's right, Principal Ding, I registered an account on Feiyue Home Streaming Media Platform right when it was launched. I've been making videos mainly about aerospace knowledge. Before this, I only had a little over 30,000 followers, but after this time, it surged to 300,000," Zhang Hang said excitedly.

It can be said that his dissertation and defense have propelled Zhang Hang's career in video-making, as his following grew ten-fold in a short period, and these were real, genuine followers, quite unlike the less reliable counts on platforms like Twitter.

Compared to that, the follower counts on Bilibili and Feiyue Home Streaming Media are more authentic.

How genuine the follower data on Bilibili is, Ding Yue wasn't too sure, but he knew that on Feiyue Home Streaming Media, each and every account was indeed real, as real-name verification was required at the time of registration.

Thus, the views and other metrics on Feiyue Home Streaming Media Platform are absolutely authentic.

"Not bad at all, you can be a famous aerospace science outreach content creator. It's a pretty good side job," said Ding Yue with a smile to Zhang Hang.

"Yes, editing and making science outreach videos is also my hobby," Zhang Hang nodded in response.

"It's a good hobby, but when you shine in the aerospace field one day, I wonder if you'll have enough energy to make science videos. But no worries, Student Zhang Hang, if you need it, we can provide you with a professional video operation team," Principal Ding offered casually with Zhang Hang's interests in mind.

For someone with excellent talent in the aerospace field like Zhang Hang, once they dive into project research, catching up with video production for outreach might become challenging. After all, a person's energy is finite, and one can't have infinite energy for everything they want to do; one must make choices.

But Ding Yue considered all this for Zhang Hang, aiming to allow him to continue pursuing his hobbies and to better leverage his professional skills. Hence the suggestion of providing a professional video operation team if there was a need in the future.

"Oh wow, that's very kind of you, Principal Ding," Zhang Hang said, feeling a bit embarrassed.

"It's no trouble. I think you'll likely be busy with research in aerospace in the future. Oh, by the way, Student Zhang Hang, have you considered where you might go after graduation?" Ding Yue asked this crucial question.

For a distinguished student like Zhang Hang, Principal Ding naturally wanted to bring him onboard. However, despite the broad range of industries Feiyue Group was involved in, it wasn't as prominent in aerospace.

"Well, I haven't really decided yet; I'll see what options are out there and then make a choice," Zhang Hang said, somewhat unconfidently.

Regarding job choices, Zhang Hang actually envied some of his peers from departments like Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science, who could join the school's company, Feiyue Group, and work in relevant fields after graduation.