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Chapter 1661: What? The Pharaoh Is Building a New Capital?\_2

"Why are you two coming together?"

Ding Yue smiled and asked, "Tea?"

"Please have some tea!"

Goodness, Big White had already brought the two brewed cups of tea over. Such efficiency, truly worthy of Big White.

Director Chen Ping had initially thought he'd politely decline and not trouble Principal Ding with making tea, but ended up seeing Big White bring the tea over, so he felt embarrassed to refuse:  
"Thank you, Big White, thank you, Principal Ding."

"Principal Ding, Director Chen came to find me first, then I felt that this matter surely needs your decision, Principal Ding."

An Yujia said with a smile.

Seems like it's about one matter.

That's good, one matter is always better than two. However, if both Director Chen and An Yujia come over for one thing, then it must be quite important.

Ding Yue was somewhat interested.

"Oh? Is there some big news again?"

Ding Yue asked with a smile, "So, Miss An, you and Director Chen came to find me, it must be something big."

"Director Chen, why don't you tell him?"

An Yujia looked towards Director Chen Ping, thinking it's better for Director Chen to explain it since he is surely more professional.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue directed his gaze at Director Chen Ping, and asked with a smile, "Director Chen?"

"Well, alright."

Director Chen Ping nodded, then said to Principal Ding, "Principal Ding, here's the situation: A few days ago, a friend of mine from the construction industry heard from a building contractor at a social event that..."

Goodness, the source of this information is quite complex.

Nonetheless, Ding Yue listened closely.

"That contractor mentioned that the domestic construction industry might soon see a boom because over in Heizhou, the Pharaoh Kingdom plans to move its capital, which will require building a new capital. This is a massive project, and the Pharaoh Kingdom will invite bids from the global construction industry, as you know, Principal Ding, our Xia Country's building strength is indisputable. It is said that the Xia Construction Bureau has already started gearing up to win this contract. So, I was thinking, shouldn't our Feiyue Construction Company seize this opportunity as well?"

Director Chen Ping explained the situation in detail.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue became excited, "Wow, building a capital for the Pharaoh Kingdom, we have to win this contract!"

The Xia Country's construction industry is reputed as infrastructure fanatics, but getting a contract like building a new capital for the Pharaoh Kingdom would definitely be a major reputation boost, and besides that, it could be extremely profitable, considering it's such a massive project.

"Principal Ding, you mean you agree with our Feiyue Construction Company participating in the bidding for the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital project?"

Director Chen Ping asked excitedly upon hearing Principal Ding's response.

"Of course!"

Ding Yue nodded affirmatively, then furrowed his brow and said, "But..."

"Principal Ding, participating in the bidding and striving to win this huge project is undoubtedly a good thing, but this time our competitors are sure to be formidable. Even just the Xia Construction Bureau might be challenging for us to compete with."

Seeing Principal Ding furrow his brow, An Yujia expressed her concerns.

Indeed, An Yujia's concerns were exactly what Ding Yue had been thinking about moments ago.

"That's exactly what I was thinking."

Ding Yue suddenly became serious and said, "Domestically, undeniably, the Xia Construction Bureau is the most competitive."

The Xia Construction Bureau is a benchmark in the architectural field of Xia Country, often undertaking many large domestic and international projects, and they handle them very well.

The most crucial point is that the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is a state-owned company, which gives them a strong competitive edge.

As for the Feiyue Construction Company, although it has developed a strong capability in recent years, competing with the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau for the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital project will not be easy.

"Principal Ding, although the Xia Construction Bureau has distinct advantages, our Feiyue Construction Company also has its strengths. In areas like architectural design and engineering

technology, Feiyue Construction Company is full of talents, and we could even reduce budget costs through technical engineering, thereby increasing our competitiveness."

Director Chen Ping acknowledged the pressure from competing against the Xia Country's Construction Engineering Bureau but still had confidence in their capabilities.

After all, each company has its own strengths and weaknesses. Just because the Xia Construction Bureau is powerful doesn't mean our own Feiyue Construction Company has no advantages.

It's impossible, as Feiyue Construction Company has been cultivating many architectural engineers in the Mist City Arts and Science University and gathering those talents to strengthen the company's capabilities.

Over the past few years, Feiyue Construction Company has undertaken several major construction projects, not only within Mist City Arts and Science University and the group itself but also nationwide and in the Southwest region.

Moreover, with Feiyue Construction Company's current capabilities, they still have the resources to take on the major project of the Pharaoh's new capital.

Right now, Feiyue Construction Company can summon many skilled architectural professionals at any time, not to mention the ease of finding construction workers.

Rallying a large number of regular construction workers in the Southwest region is not a problem for Feiyue Construction Company, and the team has strong ties and cooperation with many foremen teams in the Southwest region.

"Miss An, you see, our Director Chen is quite confident; although the Construction Bureau is formidable, it's not unbeatable."

Ding Yue said to An Yujia with a smile.

"Yes, our Feiyue Construction Company has grown very well under the continuous supply of talent from the Mist City Arts and Science University's architectural academy and Director Chen's excellent management. Compared to other construction companies, we have significant advantages, especially in terms of talent, which can be said to rival that of the Xia Construction Bureau's. It's

just that, in terms of prestige, we don't match the Construction Bureau, as it has a high reputation in the international construction market."

An Yujia analyzed the situation, each side has their strengths and weaknesses, but it isn't impossible to compete with the Construction Bureau.

Therefore, Feiyue Group is committed to participating in this bid for the Pharaoh's new capital project.

As for whether they can win it eventually, it's a matter of the outcomes of various battles.

Even now, Ding Yue can't say Feiyue Construction Company can surely secure the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital project, not even the Xia Construction Bureau can make such claims, considering there are quite a few competitive companies in the international construction industry.

"In summary, if we manage to win this contract, Feiyue Construction Company can directly leap to become a top-tier architectural firm internationally. At that point, securing various projects might be a breeze."

Ding Yue expressed his anticipation.

In Ding Yue's mind, he certainly hoped his Feiyue Construction Company could do their best to win, because this is a hugely lucrative opportunity; missing out would be excruciating.

An Yujia and Director Chen Ping exchanged glances, both understood how much Principal Ding hoped Feiyue Construction Company could secure the massive Pharaoh's new capital project.

"Principal Ding, in terms of funding, our group has a significant advantage that can offer great space for the construction company's operations."

An Yujia thought about it and said earnestly.

The funds earned by Feiyue Group, including its entertainment, technology, and construction sectors, Principal Ding agreed to be circulated within the group's various companies.

For instance, last year Feiyue Technology earned 100 billion, and under the premise of ensuring Feiyue Technology runs stably and profitably next year, the remaining billions can be used to operate other needy companies.

Take the current case of Feiyue Construction Company; it can use the remaining funds as its working capital to enhance the company's competitiveness!

## Chapter 1662: The Competition Among the World's Top Architecture Firms

Yancheng.

Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau Building.

In the office of the person in charge, the general manager of the Xia Construction Bureau, Liu Haicheng, is making a phone call.

"Yes, yes, I know this point, exactly, exactly, this time our Xia Construction Bureau is very confident in securing the bid. Even if BuYige Construction Company, Keweite Construction Company, and even American Bridge participate, our Xia Construction Bureau is confident to compete with them."

The companies Liu Haicheng mentioned on the phone, such as BuYige, Keweite, and American Bridge, are all well-known and powerful civil engineering construction companies in the world today.

Besides these, there is also the Wanxi Group, Dahe Construction, as well as Europe's Hodgdiive Construction Company, etc. Liu Haicheng knows very well that this time Pharaoh Kingdom is about to build a new capital and is openly inviting bids from construction companies worldwide, so these highly competitive, world-class construction companies will certainly participate.

After all, it's a super lucrative piece of meat, who wouldn't want a bite?

"Alright, Wang, rest assured, I'll handle this matter well."

Liu Haicheng is chatting with his old friend Wang about the grand project of Pharaoh Kingdom building a new capital.

"What about domestically? Which construction companies want to participate in the bidding?"

Wang asked.

"I've looked into it. Most of our domestic companies are real estate firms. In terms of actual construction and civil engineering, beside our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, who else is there?"

Liu Haicheng said confidently.

In Liu Haicheng's view, within the construction industry in Xia Country, only the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau he manages has the capability and plays the leading role. Other local construction companies are mere small fry, insignificant, and Liu Haicheng never considered them worthy of notice.

"Liu."

On the phone, Wang said helplessly, "The times have changed, indeed. In the past, our Xia Construction Bureau was unmatched domestically, but with the emergence of private engineering enterprises over the years, they're closing the gap quickly. Do you know Tianfu Construction Group?"

"From the southwest region? Tianfu Construction Group can only compete with our Xia Construction Bureau for some projects in the southwest. It's not a major threat."

Liu Haicheng said dismissively.

Even though Tianfu Construction Group is highly reputable in the southwest, in Liu Haicheng's eyes, it's no more than a second or third-tier player.

"Leaving aside Tianfu Construction Group, have you heard of Feiyue Construction Company, Liu?"

Wang asked again.

"Feiyue Construction Company? What kind of construction company is that? Never heard of it, wait, Feiyue Construction? What's its relationship with the domestic Feiyue Group?"

Suddenly realizing something, Liu Haicheng immediately asked.

"Feiyue Construction Company is a subsidiary of Feiyue Group in the field of construction engineering. Although it's not well-known, its strength is substantial."

Wang said earnestly to Liu Haicheng, "In recent years, some highly reputable universities in our country conducted a survey. Many top architecture graduates are heading to Feiyue Construction Company. This company's expansion is rapid."

"Really?"

Upon hearing this, Liu Haicheng frowned slightly and said, "Is there really a better place for those in construction than our Xia Construction Bureau? Isn't our Xia Construction Bureau supposed to be the best place for engineering graduates?"

In Liu Haicheng's entrenched impression, which architecture graduate from domestic universities doesn't dream of getting into the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau after graduation?

After all, Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is a state-owned enterprise.

However, things have changed in recent years.

Although many still aspire to join the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, more elite-level architecture graduates now hope to join Feiyue Construction Company.

Why?

No other reason!

Because Feiyue Construction Company offers excellent benefits, far better than the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, as it is backed by the renowned Feiyue Group, which has no shortage of money. Moreover, this company is famously good to its employees.



And at Feiyue Construction Company, with annual bonuses and various other benefits, it's simply a very attractive place to work. Who wouldn't want to go there?

Therefore, in these recent years, many top graduates in architecture engineering have been clamoring to enter Feiyue Construction Company rather than the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, which has become their second choice — a place they'd consider only after being rejected by Feiyue Construction Company.

This is something Liu Haicheng has yet to realize. He is still indulging in the notion that the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is the holy grail for all domestic engineers.

Only Wang, being an expert in the domestic construction field with firsthand statistical data from major universities, knows about this current trend among architecture graduates.

"I say, Liu, the era has changed now."

Wang said with emotion, "The statistical data on architecture graduates from universities clearly reflects this trend. Maybe you haven't seen the data and can't see it, but the statistics and the trend are evident now; private engineering enterprises are the new favorites for architecture graduates."

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"Is there such a thing?"

Liu expressed his inability to understand.

What could be a better option than a secure position with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau? Are private construction companies really this popular now?

"But Wang, it's just a private construction company, virtually unknown. How can they compete with our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau? Moreover, this is Pharaoh Kingdom's New Capital project. Is this something the average domestic construction company can take on? So, Wang, I think you're overthinking it."

Liu Haicheng pondered for a moment and still believed that the so-called Feiyue Construction Company Wang mentioned was not worth considering at all. Even if they had some influence, they

could not compare to Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau in the massive Pharaoh Kingdom New Capital project, let alone compete.

"While that's a valid point, Liu, this phenomenon cannot be ignored, or many years from now, when Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau finds it harder to move forward, it will be too late for regrets."

Wang reminded him nonetheless.

After all, Wang had once held a management position at Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau and had worked alongside Liu Haicheng.

"Yes, yes, I got it. Earlier, I also looked at the new employee entry data for our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau and found that quite a few were from the Mist City Arts and Science University School of Architecture. What does this mean? It means that our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is highly favored even in the architecture programs of these private universities."

Liu Haicheng had a lot of confidence in the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau he managed.

One is thinking ahead, and the other is full of confidence.

However, over at Feiyue Construction Company,

Ding Yue had long teamed up with Director Chen Ping and An Yujia to start working on the planning drawings for the New Capital of Pharaoh Kingdom. Once the planning drawings are completed, they will be directly submitted to Pharaoh Kingdom. As long as their planning drawings are strong enough, Pharaoh Kingdom will surely consider them and, during the tender, lean more towards Feiyue Construction Company.

In fact, many international construction companies are doing this work.

Including Wanxi Construction Group, Dahe Construction Group, Keweite, American Bridge, and others, they have also started drafting planning drawings for the New Capital of Pharaoh Kingdom. Everyone wants to submit their planning drawings to Pharaoh Kingdom first to score some points.

"Principal Ding, regarding the Pharaoh Kingdom New Capital project, as I understand, there are many competitors."

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

An Yujia was discussing this matter with Principal Ding.

This matter is extremely important for raising Feiyue Construction Company's international reputation. If they can secure the Pharaoh Kingdom New Capital construction project, Feiyue Construction Company's reputation will skyrocket into the league of top national construction companies.

"Yes, that's for sure."

Ding Yue nodded and said, "Construction companies from America, Europe, and other regions will certainly flock here, and naturally, our domestic Xia Construction Bureau won't fall behind. This is a brutal war without gunpowder."

This is something Ding Yue could foresee.

It can be considered a competition among the world's top construction companies, thus it will be very intense.

"I suppose everyone is relying on their planning drawings to gain Pharaoh Kingdom's favor. Even though the official tender hasn't been announced, competition is already so intense. As far as I know, there are companies like Keweite Construction Company, American Bridge Construction Company, Dahe Construction Group, Wanxi Construction Group, BuYige Construction Group—these are all famous international construction companies, and our domestic Xia Construction Bureau is likely also designing the Pharaoh Kingdom's New Capital plan, just like us."

An Yujia analyzed and said.

"How much longer until Pharaoh Kingdom announces the public tender?"

Ding Yue asked.

"There should be a few months left."

An Yujia replied, "People are aware because Pharaoh Kingdom issued a decision to relocate their capital, hence needing to build a new capital in the desert. Once the news came out, no one could sit still, but it will still be some time before Pharaoh Kingdom opens bidding for the new capital."

"So, in these few months, this is the time to improve goodwill with Pharaoh Kingdom."

Ding Yue smiled and said, "Let's follow the normal route and showcase the advantages of our Feiyue Construction Company."

"Okay, Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded, "Director Chen Ping and I are planning on doing just that. This is an open international tender, so naturally, whoever has the better plan, whoever is more favored by Pharaoh Kingdom, will have the strength to secure this massive project."

"Yes, yes."

Ding Yue also nodded and said, "Tell everyone at Feiyue Construction Company that we are going all out, and regarding current national projects, if we can avoid taking them, let's avoid them for now. For those we've already accepted, proceed as usual, and focus all remaining efforts on this battle, gathering the best talents. We must be confident this time!"

"Understood, Principal Ding!"

An Yujia understood Principal Ding's intent, which was to concentrate efforts on major matters.

What constitutes a major matter?

Undoubtedly, it's the massive project of Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital construction.

"Principal Ding, the new capital construction project of Pharaoh Kingdom has a challenge that we need to overcome. This is what Director Chen pointed out to me from a professional perspective."

An Yujia suddenly said seriously to Principal Ding.

"Oh? What challenge? By the way, where is Director Chen?"

Ding Yue frowned and asked.

"Director Chen is busy. Ever since we decided to compete for Pharaoh Kingdom's New Capital bid, Director Chen has been extremely busy every day."

An Yujia replied, "The challenge is that Pharaoh Kingdom's New Capital is to be built in the desert."

"The desert, huh."

Ding Yue found it interesting upon hearing this.

It's quite common for countries like Pharaoh Kingdom to build cities in the desert, as much of that region is desert, and oases are scarce.

This makes sense, but constructing a modern metropolis in the desert poses a significant challenge to major construction companies.

Especially since building this modern city in the desert requires addressing numerous and significant challenges.

"Yes, Director Chen said that constructing a city in the desert requires solving many major challenges, but they will do their utmost."

An Yujia nodded in agreement.

"Certainly, they need to survey the terrain on-site, among other factors, to know how to better plan a modern city in the desert, right?"

Ding Yue considered and believed an on-site investigation was necessary.

"Yes, yes, Principal Ding, I'll have Director Chen and the team dispatch a group to the selected site for Pharaoh Kingdom's New Capital to conduct a survey."

An Yujia nodded.

"That is indeed necessary."

Ding Yue agreed, "A thorough survey is crucial. Getting all the data will aid in better planning and design."

Therefore,

In the next two to three months, talented architectural engineers from Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Construction Company began planning for Pharaoh Kingdom's New Capital.

They carried out multiple planning simulations and sent a team to the Pharaoh Kingdom's New Capital site to conduct a survey, bringing back new data for the design and planning team.

Clearly, to plan and design a new capital, they must consider the actual situation. Pharaoh Kingdom is mostly desert, and the site for the New Capital, as determined by Pharaoh Kingdom, is a desert area just a few kilometers away from the current capital.

Chapter 1664: Unity of Teachers and Students in the School of Architecture

Mist City Arts and Science University.

In a lecture hall of the School of Architecture, a group of teachers and students were discussing how to plan a perfect modern desert city.

Gathered here were the best students and teachers from the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"The underground pipeline system is very crucial. Since this is a desert, building urban underground pipelines becomes even more challenging."

A student voiced their opinion.

"I think greenery is the most critical for the city!"

Another student shared their view.

"Yes, in a desert city, greenery is extremely crucial. If we can create a green city in the desert, it would definitely be an astounding feat!" Some students agreed that greenery was the key to a desert city.

"In fact, whether it's the architecture itself, city facilities, or underground pipelines and greenery, they form an integrated whole. None can exist without the others; all are very important. What we need to do, as students, is to perfectly plan this integrated desert city."

Professor Chen spoke earnestly from the podium.

"Professor Chen is right!"

The students nodded in agreement.

"Senior Liu, what's your take on architectural design in this context?"

A junior student sought advice from Liu Chuanjie.

Liu Chuanjie, a well-known architectural design master in Xia Country, was the chief architect of Feiyue Construction Company. He had led the design of Mist City Arts and Science University's Book Ship Library.

Liu Chuanjie had already graduated from undergraduate studies at Mist City Arts and Science University. Even after receiving an offer as the chief architect of Feiyue Construction Company

under the Feiyue Group, he stayed at Mist City Arts and Science University to pursue graduate studies while working!

This time, the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University focused its main efforts and curriculum on the construction of Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital, and naturally, Liu Chuanjie had to attend today's discussion session.

"I only have a general idea of how to proceed with the design. It's still uncertain because Principal Ding has already dispatched a team for on-site investigation in Pharaoh Kingdom. We can only analyze after obtaining survey data. Let me share my current thoughts..."

After pondering for a moment, Liu Chuanjie calmly said, "Judging from Pharaoh Kingdom's desire to build a new capital, it seems they want a modern metropolis. After all, the original capital of Pharaoh Kingdom has strong local architectural styles and is somewhat outdated. It's difficult to build a new city on that foundation, so Pharaoh Kingdom chose a location several kilometers away from the current capital to construct the new capital."

"Brother Jie is right."

"So it will follow the scale of a metropolis for planning and design."

"Building a metropolis?"

"America has several companies that excel in this area."

"No matter what kind of metropolis we build, as long as funding is sufficient, the infrastructure champions of Xia Country can create it!"

"The Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau seems very confident this time."

"Yes, we should wait for the on-site survey data to guide the next phase of planning."

After listening to Liu Chuanjie's words, all the students expressed their agreement.



All the fancy talking means nothing without a practical foundation. We must proceed from reality, conduct on-site surveys at the new capital site in Pharaoh Kingdom, and then, based on the data obtained, plan and design the construction of this modern metropolis more perfectly.

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At this moment, a flight was heading from Xia Country to Pharaoh Kingdom.

Onboard was an investigation team dispatched by the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Construction Company. The team comprised twelve outstanding professionals from the field of architectural engineering, spanning surveying to civil engineering. They planned a one- to two-week on-site survey at Pharaoh Kingdom's selected location to acquire highly accurate data.

No one expected that the team dispatched by Feiyue Construction Company would be the first and only group to conduct an onsite survey in Pharaoh Kingdom.

"What? You mean not even the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau has sent an investigation team?"

Upon learning this, Ding Yue was astonished.

"Yes."

An Yujia nodded and said, "It's already been a week, and neither the international construction companies nor the Xia Construction Bureau have done this. They are all basing the planning and design of Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital on simulated models."

"These people."

Ding Yue found it somewhat amusing and frustrating.

In this era, is a grounded approach so rare?

Although simulated models and detailed data provided by Pharaoh Kingdom are indeed sufficient for planning and design, they lack the tangible essence compared to on-site investigations.

Especially that pragmatic spirit; it's understandable that Western developed nations didn't go for it, but even the Xia Construction Bureau didn't conduct a survey.

It seems these construction companies are somewhat overconfident.

Perhaps their development has been too smooth over the years. Due to various reasons, countries worldwide have been engaging in extensive infrastructure development, which naturally features these world-renowned construction companies frequently.

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Let it be.

At that time, we'll see who can plan and design a better new capital for the Pharaoh Kingdom. This will determine who can earn the best impression scores in the Pharaoh Kingdom, which is of great importance for the public bidding competition.

Imagine, if your design can satisfy the Pharaoh Kingdom, and the budget is not too outrageous, who would the Pharaoh Kingdom choose in the final bidding process? No need to ask!

"Principal Ding, all of these are internationally renowned large architectural companies. Why don't they consider conducting a site investigation first before planning and designing?"

An Yujia looked at Principal Ding with some confusion and asked.

Ding Yue heard this and merely smiled faintly, replying: "Two words: arrogance."

"Indeed, otherwise I can't think of a better reason."

An Yujia helplessly shook her head.

However, An Yujia soon felt happy because the arrogance of the opponents is absolutely a great advantage for our Feiyue Construction Company.

"We just need to follow our own path."

Ding Yue, touching his chin, muttered, "I am really looking forward to seeing what sparks will fly in this smoke-free competition among the world's top master urban planners."

What Ding Yue said is right. This time planning the new capital construction for the Pharaoh Kingdom has gathered the world's top architectural companies, and among these companies, there are heavyweight leaders in architectural design, urban planning, civil engineering, and other fields. They will showcase their skills and talents in this gathering of elites.

This clash is bound to be spectacular.

Even though Ding Yue has great confidence in his Feiyue Construction Company employees, it is not blind arrogance. Ding Yue hopes to use this competition to truly understand the position of Feiyue Construction Company among global construction enterprises.

Otherwise, Ding Yue has never had a clear understanding.

It's not bragging; with Feiyue Construction Company's current strength, it should be able to rank in the top ten globally in the architectural field. However, in reality, people haven't heard much about Feiyue Construction Company, not even within the industry, where Feiyue Construction is not seen as a formidable player. This is because Feiyue Construction Company has not yet released any influential works internationally.

What's missing is a major project.

As long as we can obtain a project that garners international attention and successfully complete it perfectly, we can finally gain recognition on the international stage and even achieve great fame.

Undoubtedly, the new capital of the Pharaoh Kingdom is that major project.

This time, faculty and students from Mist City Arts and Science University's School of Architecture decided to unite, and all employees of Feiyue Construction Company decided to do their utmost. Like Ding Yue, they all hope that Feiyue Construction Company can secure this grand project of the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital!

In the undercurrents of global competition for this grand project, aside from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau being somewhat vigilant towards Feiyue Construction Company, other large construction companies like Keweite, BuYige, Wanxi, Dahe, and American Bridge don't pay any heed to Feiyue Construction Company. Many even aren't aware of this Feiyue Construction Company from Xia Country.

Rising in obscurity, something Ding Yue is extremely fond of and familiar with.

After all, Ding Yue himself, including his Mist City Arts and Science University, are typical examples of rising quietly.

"Surely it's going to be a fierce competition. But I've noticed that our Mist City Arts and Science University's School of Architecture, along with the folks from Feiyue Construction Company, are all quite enthusiastic and passionate. It's clear they are quite invested in this smoke-free competition."

An Yujia said with a smile.

"Indeed."

Ding Yue nodded slightly and said, "I hope their efforts and dedication will receive proportional rewards. I wonder how the investigation by the Pharaoh Kingdom is going..."

What Ding Yue cares about most right now is the situation of the Pharaoh Kingdom's investigation team.

At this moment, after arriving in the Pharaoh Kingdom, the investigation team checked into the hotel and immediately adjusted their schedule. After all, there is a significant time difference between the Pharaoh Kingdom and Xia Country.

Once the time difference was adjusted, everyone enthusiastically began their investigations.

Some connected with staff from the new capital committee of the Pharaoh Kingdom, others examined various data, and some coordinated data, with work being distributed very orderly.

It was quite unexpected for the Pharaoh Kingdom that a construction company from Xia Country would come to personally investigate the site. This was their first encounter, as those large construction companies usually receive data, conduct simulation calculations, and then proceed with planning and design based on those simulations.

"Xia Country's infrastructure capability is exceptionally formidable!"

Staff on the Pharaoh Kingdom side couldn't help but exclaim.

In truth, the Pharaoh Kingdom is quite interested in Xia Country's construction companies for this new capital project.

"Is it Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau that came?"

One of the responsible asked.

"I also thought it was Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, but it's not. It's a company called Feiyue Construction from Xia Country." The staff answered.

"Feiyue Construction Company? Doesn't ring a bell."

The responsible person frowned hearing this.

Regarding Xia Country's infrastructure prowess, the Pharaoh Kingdom naturally recognizes Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau. As for Feiyue Construction Company, it is indeed unfamiliar because they haven't shown much in the international architectural and engineering market.

A few days later.

The new city committee of the Pharaoh Kingdom conducted an "investigation" on Feiyue Construction Company's investigation, and they concluded that the Feiyue Construction Company's investigation team was quite professional. Besides professionalism, they were very industrious and hardworking.

"This Feiyue Construction Company's investigation team seems to have worked very hard these days."

The responsible person sincerely said.

The initial impression of this Feiyue Construction Company was immediately heightened.

"Go find out the background of this Feiyue Construction Company from Xia Country." The responsible person further instructed.

"I've checked. Doesn't this Feiyue Construction Company sound somewhat familiar?"

"Hmm?"

"Feiyue, you surely know Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles, right?"

"Of course, Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles is simply a revolutionary milestone in the history of new energy vehicles. I own one myself." The responsible person nodded and said: "Oh, I see, this Feiyue Construction Company is from the same group as Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles under Feiyue Technology?"

"That's right, it's from Feiyue Group, a company from Xia Country that's been rising in recent years, seemingly forming a multinational corporation spanning the world."

A subordinate marveled and said.

Although the Pharaoh Kingdom is nowhere near comparable to Europe or America in various aspects, it is aware of large international companies, especially those working in the new city committee.

Feiyue Group is just such an international "big company."

Why is it big?

Naturally, because of the global popularity of Feiyue · Future New Energy Vehicles, even beating American Tesla, alongside European brands like Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi.

"In this sense, this Feiyue Construction Company is quite formidable, with such a serious work attitude, we need to pay close attention to Feiyue Construction Company."

The responsible person said with a serious expression.

"But what if we don't end up using the American company, will it offend America?" A subordinate cautiously asked.

Chapter 1666: You and I Join Forces, Invincible in the World

American companies, whether tech companies or construction companies, receive a certain "VIP" treatment worldwide.

This is due to America's strength.

Even the new city management committee of the Pharaoh Kingdom has to consider the pressure America brings when thinking about bidding.

However.

The head of the Pharaoh Kingdom's new city management committee was still quite principled and immediately told his subordinates beside him: "What are we afraid of? When we build our new capital and invite bids from construction companies, it's about who has the capability and who can offer us the better planning and design plan. That's who we'll go with!"

"Yes, yes, yes!"

The subordinate quickly nodded in agreement.

In the end, it is the Pharaoh Kingdom who decides which construction company will build the new capital.

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In the following month, construction companies from all over the world submitted their planning designs for the new capital of the Pharaoh Kingdom to the committee, knowing that although the bidding had not officially started, submitting designs in advance could earn them impression points, as the old Xia Country saying goes: strike first to gain the initiative!

Every construction company took out their trump card strength, attempting to seize the massive project of the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital.

However.

After giants like Keweite, BuYige, American Bridge, and the Xia Construction Bureau sent their construction plans for the new capital to the Pharaoh side, Feiyue Construction Company remained inactive.

Of course.

Whether or not Feiyue Construction Company took action was of no concern to Keweite, BuYige, and American Bridge, as they didn't even know there was a competitor called Feiyue Construction Company.

These foreign construction company leaders only considered the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau as their opponent.

After all, the so-called infrastructure maniac in Xia Country had most of its infrastructure projects managed by the Xia Construction Bureau, reducing Feiyue Construction Company's presence.

However.

The officials on the Pharaoh side were still eagerly anticipating Feiyue Construction Company's planning and design papers for the new capital, because among all the bidding construction companies, Feiyue Construction Company was the only one that genuinely conducted field research at the site of the new capital of the Pharaoh Kingdom.

This pragmatic spirit was highly regarded by this official.



It seems the people of Xia Country are very pragmatic, though it's unclear why the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau did not come; is it possibly because Feiyue Construction Company came and it's enough? Are their relations very close?

It's worth mentioning that this idea of the Pharaoh new city official aligns somewhat with Ding Yue's thinking.

Ding Yue pondered for a moment, feeling that although Feiyue Construction Company had a strong capability in architectural design and planning, it was still at a disadvantage compared to the Xia Construction Bureau, and solely relying on Feiyue to compete against Keweite, Wanxi, Dahe, BuYige, and American Bridge in this large-scale project had a slim chance of success.

Therefore.

After careful consideration, Ding Yue thought about exploring the possibility of a partnership with the Xia Construction Bureau.

After all, they were both from the same country.

The Xia Construction Bureau is a state-owned enterprise, while Feiyue Construction Company is a private enterprise. Together, they combine their strengths, gaining a significant advantage in this bidding competition.

"Miss An, do you think we should compete with the Xia Construction Bureau or become allies?"

Ding Yue asked for Miss An's opinion.

"Principal Ding, what do you mean?"

Upon hearing the question, An Yujia knew what Principal Ding's thoughts were but still inquired.

"I think this Pharaoh's new capital construction project is extremely crucial for Feiyue Construction Company's international advance, and our chance to become a world-class construction company depends on this time."

Ding Yue said seriously.

"Yes, yes, that's right."

An Yujia nodded, acknowledging Principal Ding's points as correct and very important.

"But the question is, with our current hard power, is there absolute assurance we can clinch this massive project?" Ding Yue spread his hands, expressing some anxiety: "To be honest, I'm not entirely confident."

"Hmm..."

An Yujia was gratified to see Principal Ding's clear understanding of their own capabilities, unlike many bosses who are strong but overconfident, believing they are invincible. Such bosses often bring devastating consequences to their companies through misplaced confidence.

"Principal Ding, our Feiyue Construction Company is indeed not omnipotent; we have strong points, but also weaknesses. A partnership with the Xia Construction Bureau would indeed be a strong combination, but the problem is, would the Xia Construction Bureau be willing to partner with us?"

An Yujia furrowed her brow and asked.

"We can talk to the Xia Construction Bureau."

Ding Yue shrugged and said, "In this bidding, the Xia Construction Bureau doesn't have a 100% certainty of winning, especially faced with strong competitors like Keweite, Wanxi, Dahe, and American Bridge. This project is extremely important to the Xia Construction Bureau as well, and losing it to America would be a loss. I think the Xia Construction Bureau must have considered this."

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Ding Yue felt that there was room for negotiation in this matter.

"Hmm, Principal Ding, your analysis is correct. So, Principal Ding, shall I try to contact the Xia Construction Bureau and arrange a time to talk with their leadership?"

An Yujia asked.

"Sure."

Ding Yue nodded in agreement.

Thus, three days later, after relentless efforts and through various channels and means, An Yujia finally got in touch with Liu Haicheng, the head of the Xia Construction Bureau.

The reason An Yujia was able to connect with Liu Haicheng from the Xia Construction Bureau was largely due to Professor Wang Mingsheng, a professor in the architectural field in Yancheng. This Professor Wang was an old friend of Director Liu Haicheng, and it was ultimately Wang Mingsheng who persuaded Liu Haicheng to meet with the people from Feiyue Construction Company.

Liu Haicheng decided to meet with the leadership of Feiyue Construction Company out of respect for his old friend Wang.

Thus.

Two days later, Ding Yue, accompanied by An Yujia and Director Chen Ping, flew directly to Yancheng, to meet with Liu Haicheng from the Xia Construction Bureau, to discuss the cooperation between Feiyue Construction Company and the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau to secure the new capital construction project in Pharaoh Kingdom.

The meeting was held at a restaurant in Yancheng.

Ding Yue booked a private room.

In fact, Ding Yue had initially thought of going directly to Liu Haicheng's office to discuss this, but Liu Haicheng indicated that such a significant matter should be discussed properly, subtly implying to Ding Yue.

Thus, Ding Yue understood and thought, why not find a place to eat while discussing?

So it was set at this restaurant.

This restaurant in Yancheng is considered quite upscale.

"Principal Ding, later on, shall I first discuss with Mr. Liu from a professional perspective?"

Director Chen Ping looked at Principal Ding and asked.

"Hmm, that sounds good."

Ding Yue nodded, agreeing that indeed, Director Chen Ping should initially approach Mr. Liu from a professional angle.

After all, as the head of the Xia Construction Bureau, he must be very professional.

And Ding Yue, being an outsider in the architectural field, should let Director Chen Ping start the conversation and then step in later to showcase his negotiation skills. He believed convincing Mr. Liu would not be a problem.

At this moment.

The room's door was pushed open by the waiter.

"Sir, please come in."

The waiter said with a sweet smile.

The next moment, a middle-aged man with a balding head and a pot belly walked into the private room.

"Mr. Liu!"

Upon seeing this middle-aged man, Ding Yue smiled and stood up, walking towards him.

This balding, pot-bellied middle-aged man was none other than Liu Haicheng, the head of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

Seeing him, Ding Yue was not particularly surprised, as he had expected this; after all, he was the company leader, and it's quite normal for someone at middle age in a state-owned enterprise to gain weight.

"You must be... Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University?"

Liu Haicheng glanced at the young man in front of him and asked with a smile.

"That's me."

Ding Yue nodded.

Liu Haicheng did not say much to Ding Yue but turned to walk towards An Yujia: "Miss An, is this our first meeting? You seem familiar to me."

"Hello, Mr. Liu."

An Yujia smiled and shook hands with Liu Haicheng.

An Yujia is the CEO of Feiyue Group, thus Liu Haicheng assumed this meeting was with An Yujia and the general manager of Feiyue Construction Company, Chen Ping, for discussions.

"Hello, Mr. Chen."

"Hello, Mr. Liu."

Chen Ping also greeted Liu Haicheng warmly.

Noticing Liu Haicheng's lack of enthusiasm towards him, Ding Yue could understand.

In Liu Haicheng's eyes, I was just the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University. In fact, few knew that Ding Yue was the one behind Feiyue Group.

Additionally, Ding Yue only publicly appeared in the capacity of the Mist City Arts and Science University principal.

"Mr. Liu, it's not easy for you to come and meet us, thank you very much."

This time, An Yujia's role in the discussion was to concur with Liu Haicheng and smile along.

The specifics were to be discussed by Principal Ding and Director Chen Ping with Liu Haicheng from a professional perspective.

"Miss An, managing such a vast Feiyue Group and coming to talk to me about matters in the construction field is indeed remarkable." Liu Haicheng said with a smile: "So, tell me, why have you come all the way to Yancheng to find me, even contacting Wang to reach out to me? What is this about?"

This Liu Haicheng was quite direct.

Seeing this, An Yujia immediately called the waiter: "Waiter, serve the dishes."

Following that, An Yujia turned around, smiling, and said to Liu Haicheng: "Mr. Liu, let's talk while we eat, shall we?"

"Sure."

After sitting down, Liu Haicheng remarked: "This restaurant's dishes are exceptional, I'm very fond of them."

Oh, boy.

Looks like Mr. Liu has dined at this upscale restaurant quite often, but that's not surprising. As the head of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, with a high annual salary, dining at such a high-end place is naturally easy for him.

"Mr. Liu, I heard that Xia Construction Bureau is quite confident about getting the contract for the new capital in Pharaoh Kingdom this time?"

An Yujia said with a smile to Liu Haicheng.

As soon as the conversation started, it went directly to the issue of building the new capital in Pharaoh Kingdom.

Upon hearing this, Liu Haicheng pondered that he had guessed correctly. Since Feiyue Group's CEO An Yujia personally came to meet him, the discussion must be about the biggest issue in the construction industry recently.

And the biggest thing in the construction industry recently, without a doubt, is Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital construction project!

"Hmm?"

Liu Haicheng didn't say much but looked at An Yujia: "What? Is Miss An also interested in the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital project?"

"Indeed."

An Yujia responded directly: "Let me introduce, this is Mr. Chen from our Feiyue Construction Company under Feiyue Group."

"I know."

Liu Haicheng nodded: "Your Feiyue Construction Company is quite renowned in the Southwest region."

"Is that so." An Yujia said with a smile: "We're just a small company."

Oh boy!

Feiyue Construction Company, according to An Yujia, became a "small company," truly redefining what a small company is.

"Compared to our Xia Construction Bureau, your Feiyue Construction Company is indeed small."

Liu Haicheng suddenly said.

Aha!

Hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but feel a surge of some unexplainable emotion.

Fortunately, Ding Yue was quite adept at emotion management.

This Liu Haicheng seemed a bit too arrogant, and a bit "rude," directly saying to their face that Feiyue Construction Company is just a small company, didn't he notice Miss An's modest humility?

Initially, Ding Yue thought this Liu Haicheng was an "idiot," but then reconsidered, thinking that as the head of Xia Construction Bureau, he couldn't be that simple.

Could it be intentional?

To devalue Feiyue Construction Company to gain an upper hand in the subsequent negotiations?

Indeed, there's a real possibility of that!

Ding Yue immediately furrowed his brows; it seemed this Liu Haicheng was no ordinary person!

"Mr. Liu, regarding this project of building the new capital in Pharaoh Kingdom, how confident is our Xia Construction Bureau in winning it?"



An Yujia asked again.

"Hahahaha, Miss An, why ask this?" Liu Haicheng laughed and said: "In any case, we at Xia Construction Bureau are quite confident!"

"Does Mr. Liu think I'm trying to pry for military intelligence?"

An Yujia asked very directly.

"Not at all."

Liu Haicheng shook his head: "I know, your Feiyue Construction Company's Feiyue Group is also participating in the bid for Pharaoh's new capital construction, right? Since that's the case, let's rely on our own skills then."

"Mr. Liu, we're not here to discuss that, but to talk about the possibility of partnering between us."

An Yujia expressed their intention.

"What? A partnership?"

Liu Haicheng was surprised.

For Liu Haicheng, this seemed quite a shocking prospect, or rather, something he hadn't even considered before?

## Chapter 1668: This Guy Is Too Arrogant

This time, Ding Yue came to Yancheng with An Yujia and Director Chen Ping to meet with the general manager of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, Liu Haicheng, to discuss the possibility of Feiyue Construction Company and the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau teaming up to win the construction project for the new capital of Pharaoh Kingdom.

As a result,

When An Yujia presented the idea, Ding Yue could clearly see from Liu Haicheng's expression that he had no intention to team up with Feiyue Construction Company.

"Mr. Liu,"

An Yujia continued, "Our Feiyue Construction Company has some advantages, and Xia Construction Bureau also has some strengths. If we join forces, there is a good chance we can capture this massive project for the new capital of Pharaoh Kingdom."

Liu Haicheng burst out laughing, "Hahaha, Miss An, what advantages does your Feiyue Construction Company have? Besides, our Xia Construction Bureau is quite confident about securing the construction project for Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital."

These words were quite direct.

An Yujia wanted to say something, but she was interrupted by a cough from Ding Yue.

Seeing Principal Ding signaling to her, An Yujia decided not to speak further.

At this point, Ding Yue raised a glass and said to Liu Haicheng, "Mr. Liu, does this mean you are not considering teaming up with our Feiyue Construction Company?"

"We can team up. Your Feiyue Construction Company can sign an outsourcing contract with us and then join us in heading to Pharaoh Kingdom for the construction of the new capital."

Liu Haicheng said with a smile.

Damn!

Is he really considering our Feiyue Construction Company as just an outsource?

Ding Yue found it hard to take this.

This Liu Haicheng is a bit too arrogant, isn't he? Does he really look down on our Feiyue Construction Company that much?

It seems the general manager of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is quite cocky, doesn't even see Feiyue Construction Company as worthy, and in his view, Feiyue Construction Company can only be an outsourcing partner.

"You!"

Director Chen Ping was very angry upon hearing Liu Haicheng's words but had to suppress his anger and couldn't show it directly.

He had to swallow this anger.

"Hahaha, it's not impossible."

Ding Yue also laughed, continuing along the lines of Liu Haicheng's words, "The main reason we're talking to you, Mr. Liu, is to seek a project for our Feiyue Construction Company. The new capital of Pharaoh Kingdom is a massive project, and I believe with the strength of your Xia Construction Bureau, winning it shouldn't be an issue."

At this point, Ding Yue changed his strategy.

Originally, they were here to discuss a partnership to help Xia Country secure the new capital construction project of Pharaoh Kingdom, but now this seems unlikely.

Ding Yue's recent words were merely flattery, agreeing with Liu Haicheng by emphasizing the strong capabilities of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, implying they could definitely win the new capital project.

Whether this is actually the case is unknown.

Despite Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau's strong capabilities and top rankings globally, the competing construction companies in the bid are formidable opponents.

According to Ding Yue's insider information, the American Bridge Company has already engaged the world's top urban planning master, Robert Ming, to plan and design the new capital for Pharaoh Kingdom, intensifying the competition.

Note that Robert Ming is a top-tier figure, and combined with the comprehensive strength of the American Bridge Company, competing with them will undoubtedly be a tough battle.

Ding Yue's previous estimate was that teaming up with Xia Construction Bureau would give Feiyue Construction Company a certain level of confidence to beat such strong competitors as the American Bridge Company.

After all, Feiyue Construction Company has top-notch architectural design and urban planning capabilities, while Xia Construction Bureau boasts powerful engineering construction skills.

The planning, design, and engineering construction must all reach a very high standard to have a chance of winning the new capital project from Pharaoh.

Liu Haicheng's attitude,

made Ding Yue realize that cooperation was impossible.

Given this,

It's better to let it go.

"Serve the dishes!"

Ding Yue quickly shifted the topic from cooperation to other areas, such as discussing the site selection and construction challenges of the new capital of Pharaoh.

In short, they talked about the new capital's project without mentioning the idea of teaming up.

An Yujia and Director Chen Ping understood Principal Ding's intention and suppressed their feelings, pretending to smile while chatting with Liu Haicheng.

And so,

This dinner meeting was fruitless from the beginning.

After the meal and much conversation, An Yujia saw off Mr. Liu from the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

During the entire meeting, the only insignificant agreement made was that the outstanding graduates from Mist City Arts and Science University's School of Architecture could potentially be funneled to Xia Construction Bureau.

Ding Yue merely agreed verbally.

The outstanding talents trained by Mist City Arts and Science University's School of Architecture are naturally to be used by Feiyue Construction Company. Of course, the School of Architecture graduates numerous students each year, and it's impossible for Feiyue Construction Company to absorb them all; therefore, some could be directed to Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau. After all, for construction engineering students, entering Xia Construction Bureau domestically is indeed a good option.

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After Liu Haicheng left, An Yujia and Director Chen Ping couldn't help but sigh in relief.

"Principal Ding, isn't Liu Haicheng way too arrogant?"

Director Chen Ping said angrily.

"Indeed, from the start he didn't take our Feiyue Construction Company seriously." An Yujia shook her head and said, "If the partnership fails, I'm afraid..."

"What are we afraid of? We can just do it on our own!"

Ding Yue shrugged and said, "Director Chen, when you return, thoroughly integrate the strength of our Feiyue Construction Company. Prepare plans in all aspects such as budget costs to gain advantages in bidding."

"Understood, Principal Ding."

Director Chen Ping nodded.

"Principal Ding, to be honest, competing with Keweite, American Bridge Company, and also facing the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, the difficulty is actually very high."

An Yujia said candidly.

She knew that Principal Ding was always open to hearing the truth, and she would always speak her mind.

"You're right, but even so, we can't just give up, can we?"

Ding Yue nodded and said, "I'll think of other ways."

"Actually, the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau isn't having an easy time with Keweite and American Bridge Company either; it's a fierce competition."

Director Chen Ping sighed helplessly.

Given the situation, it was the worst Ding Yue had anticipated, but he wasn't scared.

Because Ding Yue still had a trump card.

Pharaoh's new capital is being built in the desert, and what does a desert lack most?

A good environment.

And what do you need to create a good environment?

Correct!

Environmental engineering!

Mist City Arts and Science University has majors related to environmental engineering!

If they approach it from this angle, there may be a glimmer of hope, allowing Feiyue Construction Company to stand out among many powerful companies!

"Let's go."

With this thought, Ding Yue stood up and said to An Yujia and Director Chen Ping, "Let's visit the Xia Science Academy Environmental Science Institute."

"Environmental Science Institute?"

An Yujia was initially puzzled, but soon she seemed to understand something, and she nodded, following Principal Ding.

Director Chen Ping immediately followed.

Thus, through the introduction from the Xia University Semiconductor Research Institute, Ding Yue went to the Xia Science Academy Environmental Science Institute and talked for a long time with the experts there.

In Ding Yue's words, it was asking for advice.

This advice was just laying the groundwork for Mist City Arts and Science University's Environment College, because next, Ding Yue planned to vigorously develop the university's Environment College.

On the plane from Yancheng to Mist City, Ding Yue opened his system panel.

Then he searched in the system store for black technologies related to desert environment management or desert city creation.

Finally!

Ding Yue found them!

"[Supercharged Photosynthesis Technology], [Environmental Soil Science], [City Landscape Planning and Green Architecture Design], [Environmental Transformation Engineering Technology] seem applicable to Pharaoh's new capital construction."

In one go, Ding Yue used his points in the system store to exchange for these knowledge and technologies.

Then.

Ding Yue found something good.

"Drought-tolerant Plant Synthesis Technology?"

This thing, it's truly valuable!

What's most needed in the desert are highly drought-resistant plants, because the desert environment is extremely harsh; under extreme drought, only highly drought-resistant plants can survive here; otherwise, the only path is destruction.

With Drought-tolerant Plant Synthesis Technology, one can synthesize super drought-resistant green plants, and in the desert, planting vast areas of green vegetation is extremely important for a city.

"System, I want to exchange for this [Drought-tolerant Plant Synthesis Technology]."

With a simple thought, Ding Yue spoke to the system.

Ding!



"Congratulations Host on successfully exchanging for [Drought-tolerant Plant Synthesis Technology]."

The system's notification sounded.

Whenever Ding Yue heard the system's notification, he felt relieved and confident.

Ding Yue believed, with his university system, he could surely create unique advantages in this competitive bid for Pharaoh's new capital.

Whether it was Keweite Construction Company, American Bridge Company, or Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, what they could do was plan a desert city and construction.

But Feiyue Construction Company is different, or rather Feiyue Group is; it can provide environmental engineering transformation, turning a desert city into an oasis city. Various green environmental engineering technologies are indeed a huge advantage!

This is Ding Yue's trump card!

In fact, Ding Yue wouldn't use this trump card unless absolutely necessary. Initially, Ding Yue just wanted to team up with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau to win Pharaoh's new capital project and boost Feiyue Construction Company's reputation.

No one expected Mr. Liu, Liu Haicheng from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, to be so dismissive.

No choice then.

I'll have to do it myself, and since we're doing it, let's make it a world-changing environmental technology innovation!

Let Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital construction serve as a testing ground.

After all, Xia Country has large desert areas, and if the relevant environmental engineering transformation technologies can mature, the harsh desert environment in Xia Country can begin to improve rather than just be protected.

This would be an even more monumental project and achievement than the Three North Shelter Forest!

Thinking of this, Ding Yue felt a bit excited.

Upon returning to Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue immediately held a meeting at the Environment College, sharing his ideas with the faculty and students there, and granting them the black technologies exchanged from the system store.

Next, it's up to the Environment College to conduct research on environmental technologies for Pharaoh's new capital's desert environment.

Besides the Environment College.

Ding Yue also approached the Biology Department's botany faculty and students, granting them relevant knowledge and technologies to work together with the Environment College on transforming the environment for Pharaoh's new capital.

This time.

Ding Yue has gathered all usable departments and majors from Mist City Arts and Science University. It's said that many hands make light work, but this time it's not just many hands; there's also Ding Yue's black technology and knowledge, combined with the diligent efforts of teachers and students. If results come, Feiyue Construction Company will have a surefire way to win Pharaoh's new capital construction project.

But there's a problem!

Time is of the essence!

With tight deadlines approaching for Pharaoh's new capital's open bid, Ding Yue activated the "rich rewards inspire courage" mode, providing generous treatment and funding to the Environment

College and Biology Department, encouraging them to take brave risks and forge ahead in environmental engineering and desert green plant experimentation!

This is probably Ding Yue's first time being "impatient for success."

Before this, any research project at Mist City Arts and Science University was conducted gradually. Even with chips, Ding Yue never urged them for immediate results, and that's why chip development matured several years after the university was founded.

But this time is different.

To quickly achieve relevant black technology, to assist Feiyue Construction Company in securing Pharaoh's new capital construction project.

There's a reason for Ding Yue's willingness to be "impatient for success" this time; it's because all this environmental engineering technology and desert green plant research are intended for Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital construction, essentially serving as an experiment over there first.

#### Chapter 1670: Increase Investment in Schools Again

After Ding Yue endowed the students and faculty of the Botany program in the Biology Department and the School of Environmental Sciences with some black technology.

An ambitious wave of technological research and development began.

From cutting-edge laboratories and ample funding to the professional expertise of researchers, one theoretical paper after another emerged, along with experimental research data.

The theoretical papers were successively published on the National Paper Network, while the experimental data was securely stored in Feiyue Group's database. The scientific and technological research database of Feiyue Group was protected by Ding Yue's AI robot, Big White, and was almost the world's top security database. No one other than insiders could breach its security walls.

"Principal Ding, students and faculty of the School of Environmental Sciences and the Botany program are generating new data every day."

This was the information reported to Ding Yue by Secretary Wen Ruohan.

Indeed.

The School of Environmental Sciences and the Botany program conducted intense laboratory research daily, from super photosynthesis in plants to cultivating drought-resistant plants and improving desert soil.

Students of Mist City Arts and Science University noticed that the university seemed to be significantly developing the School of Environmental Sciences and related programs this year.

Especially the students and faculty in Botany were overjoyed.

Because before this, although the Biology Department was undergoing significant development, it still somewhat lagged when it came to Botany. However, this year, for reasons unknown, the Botany program saw a massive and rapid increase in laboratory facilities and research funding. Whatever project they wanted to research, the university had no reason not to fund it.

This incredible research environment was simply paradise for these undergraduate and graduate students.

Students and faculty were both excited and industrious, and with the technology and knowledge provided by Ding Yue, their research seemed smooth sailing. Even when they encountered challenges, they overcame them through collaborative effort.

On this day.

Ding Yue was contemplating a problem in his principal's office in the Administration Building.

It was a question Ding Yue had pondered before.

That was, the various departments and programs of Mist City Arts and Science University were closely interconnected, dependent on each other. The successful development of the chip was clear proof of this.

This time.

Feiyue Construction Company wanted to secure the vast project of the new capital of the Pharaoh Kingdom. Initially, Ding Yue thought it only required expertise in the construction-related fields.

However, it was clear now that was far from enough.

To confidently win the construction project in the new capital of the Pharaoh Kingdom, they connected with the School of Environmental Sciences and the Botany program. This indicated that even different types of disciplines were closely intertwined and inseparable in practical application.

So Ding Yue had an idea.

That was, all departments and programs of Mist City Arts and Science University should be actively and swiftly developed.

In the initial years, Ding Yue mainly developed computer science, mechanical engineering, biomedical engineering, and film & media. Later, he gradually and significantly advanced aerospace, agriculture, forestry, fishing, animal husbandry, and chemical energy.

Now.

Mist City Arts and Science University was backed by the towering Feiyue Group. In terms of funding, Feiyue Group could provide profits of hundreds of billions or even trillions annually to Ding Yue.

After all, Feiyue Group's various industries had already been steadily rolled out, both domestically and internationally, with very strong competitiveness.

With such immense profit as the foundation, Ding Yue decided to once again increase the investment in Mist City Arts and Science University. Both teaching and research funds needed more investment to ensure Mist City Arts and Science University could achieve comprehensive success across all academic fields.

Only then could Mist City Arts and Science University become the most influential and top-tier institution in the world!

So.

Ding Yue called An Yujia over.

"Principal Ding, you called for me?"

After arriving at Principal Ding's office, An Yujia asked.

Generally, it was when An Yujia had something to discuss that she would come to Principal Ding. It was rare for Principal Ding to summon her directly.

"Yes, I called you over to discuss some matters regarding the future development of Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue nodded calmly and said.

Upon hearing this, An Yujia felt it wasn't simple. Discussing the future development of Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University was no trivial matter but a major issue.

Typically, the future development trends of Feiyue Group or Mist City Arts and Science University were decided by Principal Ding behind the scenes.

An Yujia was just an executor and could occasionally give suggestions.

Unexpectedly, Principal Ding even called her over today to discuss the future development of Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University. It seemed Principal Ding had considerable trust in her.

"Principal Ding, do you have any ideas?"

An Yujia asked seriously.

"Yes, I want to further increase funding for all departments and programs of Mist City Arts and Science University, whether it's for teaching or research, with significant investment."

Ding Yue was quite direct in his reply.