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Chapter 1671: Increase Investment in Schools Again_2

"How much force?"

An Yujia frowned and asked.

An Yujia knew that all the financial investment in Mist City Arts and Science University, besides the annual tuition fees collected, came from the profits earned by the Feiyue Group. In reality, the tuition fees collected by Mist City Arts and Science University were insufficient to cover the university's expenses in various aspects throughout the year.

After all, Mist City Arts and Science University now had more and more excellent faculties and departments, and the research funding was extremely high. Coupled with the university's daily maintenance and operation, the financial consumption was akin to running water.

Even though Mist City Arts and Science University could collect a significant amount of tuition each year, because it was a private institution, the tuition fees were naturally much higher compared to public universities.

However, Mist City Arts and Science University's scholarships and various prize disbursements for outstanding students were also calculated in terms of "billions".

Therefore, most of Mist City Arts and Science University's funding source was actually from the profits generated by the Feiyue Group.

An Yujia understood this all too well.

It seemed that Principal Ding's intention was to use more of the profits generated by the Feiyue Group to better develop various faculties and departments at Mist City Arts and Science University.

After all, Mist City Arts and Science University had around thirty faculties and hundreds of majors.

"Miss An, we now have some top-tier flagship faculties and departments at Mist City Arts and Science University, as well as some with excellent development potential, but there are many more

that I think need more funding to develop. Any discipline is a core existence in every industry, and every faculty and department are interconnected, so I thought about it and decided that the remaining faculties and departments should also be developed vigorously. They should have the same support as the Mechanical and Computer Departments, so a lot of money is needed."

Ding Yue explained in detail, "You, Miss An, should be well aware of the operations and profits of the Feiyue Group. Under the condition of ensuring normal cash flow, leaving a sum as an emergency reserve fund, how much more can be given to the school each year?"

In previous years, whenever a faculty or department needed educational and research funds, requests were directly made, and Ding Yue would provide them. Although this allowed for the development of some faculties and departments that Ding Yue wanted to see grow, there were also many faculties and departments that Ding Yue could not immediately notice.

For example, the current Environmental Academy and Botany major, if it were not for Feiyue Construction Company wanting to win the new capital construction project in the Pharaoh Kingdom, perhaps Ding Yue wouldn't have the energy to pay attention to them in the next few years.

Hence, Ding Yue planned to make a comprehensive investment this time, putting more funding into all faculties and departments of his Mist City Arts and Science University, even including newly established faculties and departments.

"I estimate that approximately three hundred billion to five hundred billion yuan per year can be invested into the school's various research, teaching, and operations."

An Yujia thought for a moment and replied.

Since no specific data was available now, An Yujia could only estimate, but it was likely to be quite accurate.

Three hundred billion to five hundred billion yuan!

This was an incredibly high amount of funding. Elite universities like Qinghua University and Yancheng University might not necessarily have between three hundred billion and five hundred billion yuan annually.

This was Ding Yue's confidence.

His Feiyue Group had an annual revenue starting from at least one trillion yuan. After accounting for the operating costs and an emergency fund that Ding Yue mentioned earlier, the remaining money could all be invested into his Mist City Arts and Science University.

Ding Yue had that kind of boldness.

To Ding Yue, money was just paper and numbers. Putting it into Mist City Arts and Science University could accelerate its development, potentially leading to a technology explosion. Perhaps the fourth technological revolution would be sparked by his university, creating a wave leading into the future.

"Then convert it into a proportion."

Ding Yue thought for a moment and then said to An Yujia, "Each year, no matter how much money our Feiyue Group earns, we will invest it according to this proportion into Mist City Arts and Science University's teaching and research funds."

"Mm, alright, Principal Ding, I will take care of this. In fact, as long as the funding is sufficient, Mist City Arts and Science University's development will follow a fast and stable path."

An Yujia greatly admired Principal Ding for having such charisma, investing a large portion of his company's earnings into higher education. The most crucial point was, if many projects did not work out, the loss would be real.

However, An Yujia believed.

Given Mist City Arts and Science University's excellent development prospects, as long as there was a willingness to invest significantly, the returns would surely be high because Mist City Arts and Science University was like an ocean of knowledge where various disciplines converged. Perhaps many future Nobel Prize winners would emerge here.

"Principal Ding, I think increasing investment in Mist City Arts and Science University is indeed a wise choice. However, I still have a question. Our most pressing concern recently is whether Feiyue Construction Company can secure the construction project of the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital.

We have already been unable to cooperate with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, so what should we do next?"

An Yujia remained somewhat troubled by recent matters.

As long as Mist City Arts and Science University remained on the right general path for the future, An Yujia felt there would be no major issues. But in terms of immediate concerns, she couldn't think of a better solution.

Though Feiyue Construction Company was very capable, what did it have to compete with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, Keweite, BuYige, and American Bridge?

"Wait."

Ding Yue said calmly to An Yujia.

He hadn't told An Yujia about the black technology research being conducted by the Environmental Academy and Botany major, so she was unaware of this card up his sleeve.

"But there's not much time left before the first public tender from the Pharaoh Kingdom."

An Yujia said worriedly.

Ding Yue was aware of this as well.

It was even possible that when the Pharaoh Kingdom held the first public tender, the various black technologies from his Mist City Arts and Science University's Environmental Academy and Botany major might not have been fully developed.

But that didn't matter.

If they hadn't been developed yet, couldn't they still pitch the idea?

Time issues could be cleverly played. Before the Environmental Academy and Botany major of Mist City Arts and Science University finished developing their black technologies, they could use this "hook" to try to secure the new capital construction project from the Pharaoh Kingdom, or at least gain more time even if they couldn't win the project immediately.

For the first tender, Ding Yue intended to tell the Pharaoh Kingdom that Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group possessed black technologies capable of improving the environment, which could help them build an oasis city.

This would likely cause the Pharaoh Kingdom to hesitate, allowing the first public tender to be postponed, giving more time for Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Miss An, don't worry. See, I'm not worried. There will always be a way. I have an ultimate weapon," Ding Yue smiled and said to An Yujia.

"Ultimate weapon?"

An Yujia froze upon hearing this.

"Yes."

Ding Yue didn't hide anything from An Yujia and was prepared to inform her about the black technology being developed by the Environmental Academy and Botany major.

"Principal Ding... Is there something I don't know?"

An Yujia asked curiously.

"In terms of urban planning and construction, our Feiyue Construction Company has strengths comparable to Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, American Bridge, and Keweite Construction Company. So how do we compete with them?"

Ding Yue, smiling, said, "At this time, we need to think outside the box. Miss An, think about what the Pharaoh's new capital needs the most. Is it a modern city? Not only that. Their new capital is being constructed in the desert."

"An oasis city?"

An Yujia's mind raced and she immediately responded.

Chapter 1672: Major Construction Companies Begin to Compete

There's no denying it, An Yujia is truly smart.

Ding Yue just gave a hint, and An Yujia figured out what it was.

Exactly.

Feiyue Construction Company will rely on the backing of Feiyue Group and Mist City Arts and Science University to try and build an "Oasis City" for the Pharaoh Kingdom. Ding Yue has even thought of naming this initiative the "Oasis City Plan," aiming to secure the contract for constructing the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital.

"But Principal Ding, creating an Oasis City would take a lot of effort, especially in the middle of a desert. This challenge is like ascending the Shu Road."

An Yujia's metaphor was indeed very fitting.

The Shu Road is hard, as hard as reaching heaven. Similarly, building an Oasis City in the desert for the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital is also as hard as reaching heaven.

Building companies from around the world could at most promise a modern city for the Pharaoh Kingdom. No one has the ability to build an Oasis City.

Because greening the desert is not easy.

"As long as the technology is in place, everything is possible."

Ding Yue said confidently.

An Yujia, seeing Principal Ding so confident, thought he might be getting Mist City Arts and Science University to develop some revolutionary technology again?

Since Principal Ding is so confident,

there's no need for An Yujia to worry too much. He'll just follow Principal Ding's plan. In short, An Yujia is certain to coordinate Feiyue Group to fully support Feiyue Construction Company in competing for the construction of the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital.

Even if the competitors are Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, American Bridge Company, and Keweite Construction Company, so what?

In Principal Ding's words, just do it.

Thus,

for the next period, An Yujia began coordinating Feiyue Group on relevant matters, paving the way for Feiyue Construction Company's bid for the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital with any possible funding and affairs.

Meanwhile, at Mist City Arts and Science University, in the research base center, the faculty and students of the School of Environment and the Botany department were working intensely on their projects.

When everyone at Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group are united in striving toward the same goal,

internationally, those major building companies, including Xia Country's Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, were maneuvering covertly to gather intelligence on each other. In their view, only these big international building companies are the "real" competitors.

Feiyue Construction Company wasn't even on their radar.

However,

what they didn't know is that the Feiyue Construction Company, which they all underestimated, was secretly preparing for a major move.

A month later.

The first public bidding for the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital construction project was drawing closer.

Heads of the world's major building companies began heading to Cairo City in the Pharaoh Kingdom.

They all wanted to maximize their chances with the Pharaoh, as this was a project worth at least sixty billion dollars.

Who wouldn't want to earn that money?

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Inside the office of the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital committee.

As the head of the committee, Alpat was meeting with Peter from American Bridge Company.

"Alpat, we're old friends, aren't we?"

Peter held a cigar in his hand, calmly speaking to Alpat.

This Peter is a senior executive of American Bridge Company, responsible for this bid for the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital. After learning Alpat is the head of the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital committee, he has been in contact with him multiple times.

This time, he directly came to Cairo City to meet Alpat personally to discuss the matter.

"Peter, I think you should understand, for such a project, no matter how good our relationship is, I can't give you any special treatment."

Alphat said helplessly.

They were old friends, so Alphat was clearly stressed about American Bridge Company trying to leverage their friendship for special treatment.

Actually, Peter wasn't trying to exploit their friendship for special treatment.

Because Peter knew very well that for such a massive construction project like the Pharaoh Kingdom's new capital, relying on special treatment would be very difficult. This time, he wanted to use the strong abilities of American Bridge Company to encourage Alphat to pay extra attention to American Bridge Company during the open bidding.

"Alphat, how do you know I'm here to ask for special favors?"

Peter took a puff of the cigar, shrugged his shoulders, and said calmly.

"Hmm?"

Alphat frowned and asked, "Peter, as long as it's not about this, we can talk about anything."

"OK, I understand."

Peter smiled and said, "Alphat, think about it, would our American Bridge Company need to resort to special treatment to obtain the project? Over the past few years, I think you've seen the strength of American Bridge Company firsthand."

"Indeed."

Alphat nodded and said, "I know that American Bridge Company is very strong, so as I told you, as long as your bid proposal is excellent, you will have a very good chance to win the new capital construction project."

"So, does that mean your committee acknowledges our bid?"

Peter asked with a smile.

"But still, Peter, if there's a bid from another construction company that's better than yours, I think the committee will make the right choice." Alphonse reminded him.

The ultimate choice of which construction company, to put it bluntly, depends on which company's proposal is the best. As the committee, it's naturally our responsibility to choose the proposal that benefits Pharaoh the most.

But this job is one that comes with ample grease.

"Alphonse, I've transferred one million dollars into your Swiss account. You can buy some property there where the environment is quite excellent."

Peter smoked his cigar and said with a smile to Alphonse.

"Peter, what do you mean by this?"

Alphonse furrowed his brows tightly, looking at Peter and asking.

Although he asked this, Alphonse felt quite pleased inside. Sitting in this position as the committee head, it's necessary to skim some grease.

Of course.

Alphonse also has certain principles.

Which is to skim grease but definitely not open the back door directly for his old friend Peter, letting the American Bridge Company secure the new capital construction project just like that.

The bidding process should still be followed. Whether American Bridge Company can get the new capital construction project will depend on their own hard strength.

"Alphat, relax, don't be so tense."

Peter said with a smile: "As friends, can't I give you a gift?"

"Okay."

Alphat nodded and said calmly: "As long as there are no other demands."

"As I said earlier, our American Bridge Company intends to secure the project with strength. Even if we're old friends, that doesn't affect these things."

Peter continued smoking his cigar and smiled.

In Peter's view, it doesn't matter if Alphat as an old friend doesn't give him any green channel. This money has been given, and that's enough.

"That's good."

Seeing that his old friend Peter didn't make other requests, Alphat was very satisfied to accept this "gift" from him.

"Alphat, I've booked a restaurant for dinner, shall we go together?"

Peter invited.

"Dinner?"

Upon hearing this, Alphat immediately shook his head and said: "I still have to meet some other people tonight. I think you should understand, Peter, the bidding is about to begin, and I'm really busy at this time; many people from the companies have to meet with me, and I have to meet them, right?"

"True."

Peter nodded and said: "Alright, Alpat, I hope we can eventually celebrate together the establishment of your Pharaoh's new capital."

Peter's words also made it clear that he is determined to secure the Pharaoh's new capital construction project, because as the high-level executive of American Bridge Company, he already knows a lot about competitors like Keweite Construction Company, BuYige Construction Company, Wanxi Group, etc.

It's because he understands that Peter is confident.

"Of course."

Alpat said with a smile: "Well, I'm about to meet someone, Peter, you can take a look at New Cairo City and see how you can help us build the best new metropolis."

"Okay, Alpat, then I won't disturb you."

After finishing the cigar in his hand, Peter finished his discussion with Alpat. Although he hadn't received any substantive "promise," he considered the "plan" complete.

After Peter left, Alpat showed a smile full of subtle meaning.

Immediately afterward, Alpat welcomed the next construction company's leader. This was from Keweite Construction Company, who competes with American Bridge Company, but even if they are competitors, it doesn't matter. After all, Alpat has to meet every building company's leader; there's no choice, since he's the head of the new capital committee.

"Hey, Erwin."

Alpat received Erwin, the head of Keweite Construction Company.

At this moment in Xia Country, at Mist City Arts and Science University here.

Ding Yue had already instructed An Yujia, Director Chen Ping, to prepare the bidding team and bring all the information, ready to head to Pharaoh's Cairo City.

After all, the official first bid will soon take place, and to participate in the bidding, one must go to Cairo City.

"Principal Ding, the tickets are already booked, a total of twelve people."

Secretary Wen Ruohan had already booked the tickets, she reported to Principal Ding.

"Hmm, Big White, have you packed my luggage?"

Ding Yue asked his AI robot.

Big White wasn't in the principal's office at this moment but in his apartment room. Ding Yue had Big White help him with packing the luggage. This time heading to Cairo City for the bidding, Ding Yue was preparing to personally lead the team.

Because this war without smoke and Feiyue Building has made full preparations, among them are environmental improvement, soil improvement, super photosynthesis technology, etc. Though they're not entirely complete, the progress is quite good.

This time Ding Yue is going to Pharaoh's Cairo City, aiming to use these incomplete "black technologies" to win this bidding meeting, even though the bid shows that Pharaoh sees Mist City Arts and Science University's environmental science and botany black technology as unfinished, the impressive progress will surely earn consideration.

Ding Yue is confident.

"Notify everyone, meet at the Administration Building at three this afternoon, then we'll head to the airport."

Ding Yue instructed Secretary Wen Ruohan.

"Alright Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan nodded in response and then took out her phone, preparing to notify everyone individually of the three o'clock meeting time.

Just when Wen Ruohan was about to notify An Yujia first.

An Yujia walked into the principal's office.

"Principal Ding."

Upon entering, An Yujia asked: "Everything's ready, what time do we set off?"

This time, An Yujia is certainly going to Pharaoh's Cairo City, for she is the CEO of Feiyue Group. Whether signing contracts or discussing business, An Yujia is indispensable.

And when Ding Yue goes, as the Principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, he will present black technology from its environmental institute and botany department to Pharaoh's new capital committee.

"An, Principal Ding just asked me to notify you all; we meet at three o'clock in the Administration Building and then set off to the airport. All itinerary arrangements have been settled."

Wen Ruohan said with a smile to An Yujia.

As Principal Ding's personal secretary, Wen Ruohan surely has arranged the entire trip to Pharaoh's Cairo City for the bidding conference: tickets, hotels, and return tickets.

"Okay, has Director Chen been notified?"

An Yujia nodded and asked.

The team going to Pharaoh's Cairo City for the bidding conference includes Principal Ding, Secretary Wen Ruohan, An Yujia with an assistant, and the core personnel from Feiyue Construction Company.

"Just about to notify."

After Wen Ruohan finished speaking, she called Director Chen Ping.

"Wow, the publicity from the Xia Construction Bureau is strong, seeming confident to secure Pharaoh's new capital project."

Ding Yue glanced at the news and saw the official announcement from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

Over there, it was announced they would officially head to Pharaoh's Cairo City to bid for Pharaoh's new capital New Cairo City project. This news came out, somehow trending.

Ding Yue speculated that the propaganda department must have managed something; otherwise, just this piece of news doesn't easily trend, does it?

Seeing that the Xia Construction Bureau seems very confident, Ding Yue just smiled without saying anything.

Chapter 1674: Oasis City Plan

Pharaoh.

Cairo City.

Ding Yue, along with his team from Feiyue Group here for the engineering bid, checked into a five-star hotel in Cairo City.

It must be said, the current capital of the Pharaoh, that is Cairo City, doesn't look very modern from the outside, many buildings are rather old, even the exterior of this five-star hotel lacks the metropolitan vibe.

Given this situation, it's understandable that the Pharaoh wants a completely new modern metropolis.

This time, Ding Yue came to realize every dream, while letting his Feiyue Construction Company make a name for itself and earn a big profit from the 60 billion USD construction funds for the city.

"Principal Ding, after checking into the hotel today, we'll rest for three days. During these three days, we can explore Cairo City and experience the local customs and culture."

Secretary Wen Ruohan introduced the upcoming itinerary to Principal Ding.

The bidding conference will be held in a week.

"On the fifth day, we have a chance to meet Alphonse, the head of the new capital's administrative committee," Wen Ruohan continued.

"Hmm."

Ding Yue nodded: "Got it."

As long as they can meet the head of the new capital's administrative committee before the official open bidding, it's fine. Ding Yue's plan is to take this opportunity to present his "Oasis City Plan" to the Pharaoh, allowing them to experience his design for a true oasis city.

"So, Principal Ding, what are your plans for the next few days?"

An Yujia asked with a smile.

"Take a stroll around Cairo City, aren't we going to check out the pyramids? Oh, and the new capital site located dozens of kilometers away from Cairo City should be visited too, right?"

Ding Yue shrugged and said to An Yujia.

"Mm-hmm, that sounds great."

An Yujia agreed that this itinerary is quite good, covering the exploration of Cairo City and the Pharaoh's local culture, as well as an inspection of the new capital site.

After all, if Feiyue Construction Company wins the project of Pharaoh's new capital, they will build a world-renowned oasis city from scratch there.

Indeed.

In the next few days, Ding Yue and the team visited many places in Cairo City.

Coincidentally, Ding Yue encountered someone else also from Xia Country in Cairo City, whom he had met before and considered discussing collaboration to secure the Pharaoh's new capital project with, but unexpectedly got arrogantly rejected by.

That's right.

This person is Liu Haicheng, the head of Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

In the public bidding for the Pharaoh's new capital construction project, top construction companies worldwide have come to participate, with their heads personally leading their teams.

From what Ding Yue knows, there are Liu Haicheng from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, Peter from American Bridge, and Adolf from Keweite Construction Company.

"Miss An, Principal Ding, Mr. Chen, we meet again!"

When Liu Haicheng saw these three acquaintances, he greeted them with a smile.

"Mr. Liu."

An Yujia greeted Liu Haicheng, followed by some pleasantries: "I've heard that Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau came well-prepared this time to secure the Pharaoh's new capital construction project? Our Feiyue Construction Company is just here as a runner to boost the momentum for Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau."

An Yujia's humble words, evidently reflecting Principal Ding's ethos.

As it turns out, Liu Haicheng really took it seriously and replied with a smile: "You can say that."

Good grief!

This Liu Haicheng truly doesn't understand modesty, effortlessly climbing up the pole.

"Miss An, Principal Ding, Mr. Chen, where are you heading?"

Meeting "his people" in Cairo was a rare chance for Liu Haicheng, better than running into those foreigners, so he decided to check with them, since the bidding hasn't started yet, they can have a friendly chat together.

"We toured Cairo City and are heading to check out the new Cairo City site, are you interested, Mr. Liu?" Ding Yue asked Liu Haicheng with a smile.

"Of course."

Liu Haicheng nodded "Now that I'm here in Pharaoh's Cairo City, I have to check out the site."

From Liu Haicheng's words, Ding Yue gleaned some information that Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau had not previously conducted a site visit for the New Cairo City planning.

There are two possibilities for not conducting a site visit.

One possibility is that Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is extremely confident, with sufficient data, and they are confident in making a great plan for New Cairo City even without site visit data.

The second possibility is that Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau's people are simply not "rigorous," not conducting a site visit even in advance.

Thus, Ding Yue's group, along with Liu Haicheng's group, traveled together from Cairo City to the New Cairo City site, located dozens of kilometers away.

On the road, Liu Haicheng shared a car with Ding Yue, watching through the car window, seeing nothing but road and endless yellow sand, he couldn't help but sigh: "Building a new city in such an environment is really not easy."

Chapter 1675: Oasis City Plan_2

"Yes indeed."

Ding Yue echoed, "Otherwise, why would Pharaoh be willing to fork out this 60 billion USD? It's not easy to earn this sum, but Mr. Liu, you all definitely have no problem."

Like An Yujia, Ding Yue's words gave Liu Haicheng the impression that the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is almost certain to win the construction project for Pharaoh's new capital, New Cairo City.

"60 billion USD doesn't earn much, making a tenth of it would already be good. Many aspects such as technology, engineering, and labor are extremely costly."

Liu Haicheng shook his head and said.

It's as if this 60 billion USD city construction project has already been won by their Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

billion USD, making a tenth of it, which is 6 billion USD, which is quite good. 60 billion USD, converted to RMB, is around 300 to 400 billion.

Of course.

If this 60 billion USD city construction project were undertaken by Feiyue Construction Company, the estimated earnings might not even reach a tenth.

Because Feiyue Construction Company, in all aspects, chooses the best standards in terms of cost and material quality, and the wages they offer workers correspond to their hard labor. Calculating this way, if other construction companies earn a tenth from this project, Ding Yue's Feiyue Construction Company would earn at most half of that tenth.

Making big money isn't actually important for this project for Feiyue Construction Company, even covering some costs themselves isn't a problem; the goal this time is to build Feiyue Construction Company's reputation.

Besides that, there's another crucial part, which is conducting an "experiment" in New Cairo City—the Oasis City Plan. If the Oasis City Plan can proceed smoothly in New Cairo City, it would be a significant victory for desert management and Earth soil improvement!

"There's one more thing, I wonder if Principal Ding and Miss An have considered it."

Liu Haicheng confidently smiled and said.

"What?"

Ding Yue asked.

"Here is the desert, all you see is desert. In city construction engineering, usually, greening isn't a large project, but here, it's a very big project, and quite difficult."

Liu Haicheng shook his head and said.

"Indeed."

Ding Yue nodded.

This issue, Ding Yue has not only considered, but thought about it very thoroughly, okay.

"So, Mr. Liu, how has your Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau planned this?"

Ding Yue asked.

"Principal Ding, look, this is a river."

Liu Haicheng took out his phone, opened the map, and showed Ding Yue.

"Channeling and diverting?"

Upon seeing, Ding Yue understood the meaning.

In fact, this channeling and diverting project is something any construction company must consider if they're planning to build New Cairo City.

That's correct, even Feiyue Construction Company has to consider this issue.

After all, a desert without water, even if your soil improvement technology and ultra-photosynthesis technology for plants are excellent, it's no use; living beings on Earth, who can live without each other?

Even camels, which survive in the desert, can't live without water.

"Right."

Liu Haicheng nodded, "Miss An, Principal Ding, don't tell me Feiyue Construction Company hasn't considered this option."

"We have considered it."

Ding Yue calmly said, "After channeling and diverting, New Cairo City will have water supply, and with water, we can create an Oasis City."

"Oasis City?"

Seeing Ding Yue speak like this, Liu Haicheng became curious, "Is this Feiyue Construction Company's plan?"

"Yes!"

Ding Yue didn't hide it. Even if Liu Haicheng knows about the "Oasis City Plan," he wouldn't be able to imagine how Feiyue Construction Company intends to realize this so-called Oasis City Plan.

The cost to turn New Cairo City into an Oasis City would be extremely high, even needing extra funds aside from Pharaoh's 60 billion USD budget.

Everyone is here to earn money; who would want to invest further into building Pharaoh's New Cairo City? Do you think this is charity?

"A very nice plan."

Liu Haicheng smiled and said.

Ding Yue knew Liu Haicheng certainly didn't believe Feiyue Construction Company's Oasis City Plan could be realized; he saw it as a utopian fantasy, impossible to be applied in practical city planning and design.

Thus, that's why Ding Yue openly shared the Oasis City Plan with Liu Haicheng—no one believes it anyway.

However, in reality, Feiyue Construction Company truly is prepared to implement the "Oasis City Plan!"

"Who says otherwise."

Ding Yue spoke calmly, then also looked out the car window.

Sand was everywhere.

As far as the eye could see, it was nearly impossible to spot any green vegetation.

Though Pharaoh's people are accustomed to this environment, if they genuinely were to transform it into a lush, green city, they'd certainly be very happy.

It would also show the world this miracle.

Perhaps from now on, in the land of the Pharaoh Kingdom, miracles wouldn't only be pyramids—there'd be a brand new Oasis City—New Cairo City!

Very soon.

The convoy arrived at the chosen site for New Cairo City.

As far as the eye could see, it was all gravel land, seemingly endless, with only some simple roads lying chaotically across the sandy area, along with some marker signs.

From these signs, it's clear this is where Pharaoh has chosen to build New Cairo City.

Though it appears barren now, once any construction company wins the bid, the area will undergo a tremendous transformation.

After all, these are the country's top construction companies, capable of transforming the site into a modernized city, demonstrated by the appeal of the 60 billion USD.

"The condition of this land is worse than I imagined."

After observing the site, Liu Haicheng frowned and said.

Even though the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau already acquired all data about Pharaoh's chosen site for New Cairo City, and planned based on this data, upon seeing it today, the conditions were worse than anticipated.

"Expected."

Ding Yue calmly said.

"Oh?"

Liu Haicheng was surprised and asked Ding Yue, "Did Principal Ding already know about the challenging environmental conditions?"

"Yes."

Ding Yue nodded, "We previously sent people for on-site inspection."

"Feiyue Construction Company is quite dedicated,"

Liu Haicheng smiled and said, "But Pharaoh's new capital committee doesn't care about these; they just want a modern metropolis."

"Right."

Ding Yue didn't argue further with Liu Haicheng, because no amount of words would appease Liu Haicheng's arrogance. Since that's the case, why bother saying more.

While Ding Yue and Liu Haicheng discussed the new city's emergence on this barren land, another convoy slowly approached from afar.

Seems like.

Today's New Cairo City site is really bustling.

Though Ding Yue didn't know who was arriving, he guessed it was probably one of the national construction companies participating in the bidding.

Soon enough, three off-road vehicles slowly drove near Ding Yue and Liu Haicheng; all who disembarked were foreigners. Judging by appearances, they seemed to be Europeans.

"That must be... Adolf from the European Kiewit Building Company?"

Liu Haicheng, familiar with international top construction company leaders, recognized him; after all, they are "peers," and must have interacted quite a bit.

"Kiewit."

Ding Yue murmured, this is indeed a strong competitor in the bidding.

Chapter 1676: Shocking the Pharaoh for a Whole Year

Keweite Construction Company, a European-renowned, internationally famous giant in the construction engineering field.

At the same time.

Keweite Construction Company is also a strong competitor in this Pharaoh Kingdom New Cairo City capital bidding.

Today is indeed a special day.

Ding Yue first met Liu Haicheng from the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau. The two of them came to visit the site of New Cairo City together, only to encounter Adolf, the person in charge of Keweite Construction Company, who had also come here.

"Hi, Liu."

Adolf came forward, cheerfully greeting Liu Haicheng with a handshake.

Both of them are CEOs of internationally renowned construction companies, naturally acquainted with each other.

However, Liu Haicheng knows that Adolf is no simple character. Despite his warm greetings, Adolf is a sly fox, whose tricks behind the scenes are numerous.

"Adolf, are you here for an inspection too?"

Liu Haicheng also smiled as he asked.

You, Adolf, are a sly fox, and I, Liu Haicheng, am also an old fox. Neither of us loses to the other.

"It seems you got here before me. Did so many people from your Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau come?" Adolf glanced at the people beside Liu Haicheng, so many that it was nearly impossible to count.

"Hello Adolf, I am An Yujia from Feiyue Group."

An Yujia introduced herself, clarifying that she, Principal Ding, and Director Chen Ping were not from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

"Feiyue Group?"

Upon hearing this, Adolf looked at the sophisticated lady before him.

She indeed appeared to be an industry powerhouse, and Adolf was aware of An Yujia's name due to Feiyue Group's international reputation in chips, new energy vehicles, and graphene materials.

Even though Adolf is a giant in the construction field, he couldn't possibly be unaware of Feiyue Group.

"So it's Miss An."

Adolf, with a smile like a fox, stepped forward and greeted An Yujia with a handshake.

"Why is Feiyue Group here? Are you collaborating with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau?" Adolf curiously asked An Yujia.

Before An Yujia could answer, Liu Haicheng replied first, "Adolf, you're mistaken; Feiyue Group is also here to participate in the Pharaoh New Cairo City bidding."

"Oh?"

Adolf was quite surprised.

This was indeed unexpected for Adolf, as Feiyue Group's prowess lies in the tech field, but do they also have achievements in construction? Yet Adolf, being the head of Keweite Construction Company, had not heard of Feiyue Group's accomplishments in the global construction industry.

"Mr. Liu is correct."

An Yujia smiled and said, "Our Feiyue Construction Company under Feiyue Group is here to participate in the Pharaoh New Cairo City bidding activities."

"Ah, so that's how it is. So, Miss An, does this mean we're competitors now?"

Only then did Adolf realize.

However, for Adolf, just like Liu Haicheng, he didn't take Feiyue Construction Company seriously at all, thinking it posed no real threat.

Adolf came to Pharaoh Cairo City knowing his competitors were Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, the leading organization in infrastructure known as the "Infrastructure Giant," and American Bridge Company from America—both formidable opponents.

In addition to these, several top-tier construction companies such as BuYige Construction Company, Wanxi Group, and Dahe Group posed certain threats to Keweite Construction Company's bidding for Pharaoh's new capital project.

"Our Feiyue Construction Company is just here for fun; the bid will mainly regard your Keweite Construction Company and Mr. Liu from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau."

An Yujia modestly said.

Perhaps in Adolf and Liu Haicheng's eyes, Feiyue Construction Company was indeed just here for fun, but in Ding Yue and An Yujia's eyes, this Pharaoh New Cairo City bidding was an opportunity to shine brightly.

Because while An Yujia was engaging in psychological duels with these old foxes, far away in Mist City, Xia Country, students from Mist City Arts and Science University were continuously conducting experiments and research at the research center laboratory, trying to overcome one challenge after another.

With knowledge, technology, funding, and equipment all in place, research related to the College of Environment and Plant Science progressed smoothly.

"Mr. Liu."

After chatting a bit with An Yujia, Adolf turned his attention to Liu Haicheng.

Because the Feiyue Construction under Feiyue Group wasn't a concern for Adolf, but Liu Haicheng heading Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau was a strong competitor.

"Adolf."

Liu Haicheng, having noticed Adolf's approach, said with a smile, "Are you planning to go all out with Keweite Construction Company this time?"

"I heard your Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is also well-prepared."

Adolf replied.

Both parties knew something about each other's situation; upon meeting, they began trying to gauge each other's stance.

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"Your Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, both domestically and internationally, has so many projects. If you manage to secure the construction project for Pharaoh's new capital, New Cairo City, will you have the extra energy to carry it out?"

Adolf calmly said, "This is building a new capital for Pharaoh. It needs to be treated rigorously."

"Isn't it the same for your Keweite Construction Company?"

Liu Haicheng retaliated.

Ding Yue wasn't interested in the constant verbal sparring from these two old foxes. Such situations were no surprise; the real outcome would be seen at the bidding meeting. Right now, it was just about messing with each other's mentality.

"Miss An, let's go."

Ding Yue wasn't keen on staying here to waste time with Liu Haicheng and Adolf. It was better to go back and do what he wanted.

"Mr. Liu, Adolf, our schedule here is due, so we'll take our leave. Goodbye."

An Yujia stepped forward to bid farewell to Liu Haicheng and Adolf, preparing to leave.

After all, it's important to say goodbye since everyone is here for the New Cairo City bidding and are notable figures internationally.

"Goodbye, Miss An."

Liu Haicheng nodded and continued chatting with Adolf. Rather than a discussion, it was more of a continuation of their verbal sparring.

Thus.

Ding Yue left the site with Miss An, Director Chen Ping, and others, and headed back to Cairo City.

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Two days later.

Ding Yue, An Yujia, and Director Chen Ping were set to meet someone today, which was a particularly important occasion for Feiyue Construction Company.

They were meeting Alpat, the person in charge of the Pharaoh's New Capital Management Committee.

"Hello, we've made an appointment with Alpat."

After arriving at the building where the Pharaoh's New Capital Management Committee is located, An Yujia took care of some procedures, then entered the building, guided by staff to take the elevator to the committee's office.

Alpat was busy in the office at that time.

Since Alpat is head of the Pharaoh's New Capital Management Committee, his days are filled with busy affairs. He recently met with the executives from American Bridge, Keweite, BuYige, Wanxi Group, and today he had another building company's boss to meet.

Initially, Alpat wasn't planning to meet this particular construction company.

Considering that Feiyue Construction in the construction sector wasn't a major player, but given that Feiyue Construction belongs to the influential Feiyue Group, and that CEO An Yujia herself came, Alpat felt compelled to meet.

Otherwise, how could the Pharaoh Kingdom buy Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles in the future?

With Earth's environment worsening and international calls for environmental protection growing stronger, without Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles, how would one achieve carbon neutrality?

Moreover, given the Pharaoh Kingdom's desert-dominated environment, hot climate, and emissions from fuel vehicles, things could only get worse, hence new energy vehicles are a promising choice for Pharaoh's future, with more locals opting for Feiyue Future's vehicles.

Ding Dong!

The office doorbell rang.

The assistant opened the door and said, "The people from Feiyue Group have arrived."

"Please invite them in."

Alphat immediately paused his work, stood up, and walked towards the door.

Three people from Xia Country approached him.

One woman, two men.

The woman was Miss An, whom Alphat knew as the female CEO of Feiyue Group.

"Alphat."

An Yujia extended her hand to shake hands upon seeing Alphat.

"Miss An, everyone please."

Alphat was gracious and polite, treating the leaders from the construction companies respectfully. After all, his country's new capital, New Cairo City, will rely on one of these companies to build it.

Moreover, Alphat had great admiration for Feiyue Group.

"Alphat, let me introduce you. This is Mr. Chen from our Feiyue Construction Company, and this is Principal Ding from Xia Country's Mist City Arts and Science University. Have you heard of Mist City Arts and Science University?"

After An Yujia introduced them, she asked.

"Of course."

Alphat smiled and nodded, saying, "Mist City Arts and Science University, that's the first university in Xia Country to develop a lithography machine, right? I also know that Mist City Arts and Science University is closely linked with your Feiyue Group."

"Exactly."

An Yujia nodded in agreement.

It seemed the reputation of Mist City Arts and Science University had already spread overseas, even reaching the people of Pharaoh Kingdom.

Indeed.

As a major nation globally, Xia Country had been under technological embargo from various countries in the lithography machine and chip sector, but managed to break these constraints, which naturally shocked the world.

Mist City Arts and Science University was the potent force behind breaking these constraints. Europe, America, and other countries viewed its capabilities with newfound respect, and although Pharaoh wasn't a developed powerhouse, it recognized Mist City Arts and Science University as an impressive private institution in Xia Country.

"Hello."

Ding Yue greeted Alphat warmly.

"Hello, Principal Ding."

Alphat responded warmly too.

"Miss An, Mr. Chen, Principal Ding, before you, I've already met with many executives from construction companies." Alphat invited the three to sit and chat.

"Naturally."

An Yujia calmly stated, "We recently encountered Mr. Liu from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau and Adolf from Keweite Construction Company."

"Why doesn't your Xia Country's Feiyue Construction Company collaborate with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau?" Alphonse asked out of curiosity.

During this bidding, whether from Europe or America, after the American Bridge Company arrived, no other American construction company would come. Yet Xia Country had two companies participating this time.

One was Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, and the other was Feiyue Construction Company.

Although Feiyue Construction's reputation wasn't as large as Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, Alphonse had a good impression of Feiyue Construction Company since it was the only one to personally send a team to New Cairo City's site for on-the-ground assessments.

"Why should they?"

Ding Yue laughed and said, "Our Feiyue Construction Company has the capability and confidence to create a modern city for your Pharaoh Kingdom, and it's the major city you've been wanting."

"Oh?"

Alphonse asked upon seeing Ding Yue's confidence, "Do you know what kind of modern metropolis we desire?"

"Yes."

Ding Yue calmly and confidently replied.

"Hmm?"

Alphat sensed these people from Feiyue Group were extraordinary; whether Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University, CEO An Yujia, or Chen Ping from Feiyue Construction Company, they all exuded immense confidence.

"Alphat, our Feiyue Group has crafted an Oasis City Plan for you."

An Yujia immediately laid out the main topic.

This was as directed by Principal Ding.

"Oasis City Plan? What's this?" Alphat, hearing this, curiously asked.

The term "Oasis City" alone made Alphat entranced, since for the people of Pharaoh Kingdom, a green-filled city is akin to a treasure.

"Miss An, show Alphat."

Ding Yue gestured to An Yujia.

Then An Yujia took out a USB drive, while Chen Ping handed his laptop to Director Chen Ping.

At this moment, Ding Yue took out a small electronic device.

This device was a portable high-definition projector capable of projecting videos and 3D images from a computer, a neat little piece of tech.

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The video of Feiyue Construction Company's "Oasis City Plan" left Alphat dumbfounded.

Can a modern metropolitan city built in the desert truly be this green?

It's simply unbelievable.

Can this be true?

Perhaps it's not true at all, just a pie in the sky painted by Feiyue Construction Company.

Alphat turned around and looked at An Yujia, asking, "Miss An, can your planned New Cairo City be realized? Are you sure six billion US dollars can solve it?"

It's worth knowing that the Pharaoh Kingdom's New Cairo City has a total budget of only six billion, and the Pharaoh can't offer more. But the "Oasis City" in the video, at first glance, clearly doesn't seem like something that can be managed with six billion US dollars.

Besides.

In the desert, how can one ensure such a high level of green area?

Plants, trees, water sources, soil, etc., how should these be addressed?

Alphat had too many questions in his mind.

"Six billion US dollars in construction funds is certainly possible," An Yujia confidently nodded and replied.

As long as the breakthrough technology from Mist City Arts and Science University's College of Environmental Engineering and Department of Botany is developed, the Oasis City Plan can be fully realized with six billion US dollars.

Ding Yue was even more confident about this.

Because Ding Yue knows that, in fact, the development of breakthrough technology in the College of Environmental Engineering and Department of Botany does not have as high a technical cost as imagined.

"But, due to factors like climate, soil, etc., I fear maintaining such an Oasis City appearance over time will be extremely costly, won't it?" Alphat asked worriedly.

Who wouldn't want a city like an oasis?

The problem is, although at the beginning one might be able to create such an oasis city, how should it be maintained later? If the maintenance costs are too high, then it evidently can't become a factor considered by the committee here.

"Alphat."

Ding Yue spoke up at this time, saying to him, "Our Mist City Arts and Science University conducted comprehensive and detailed investigations regarding factors such as soil and climate in New Cairo City. Based on the environment of New Cairo City, extremely drought-resistant plants have been developed, along with soil improvement technologies, and our Mist City Arts and Science University is actively researching and mastering these technologies. The desert is not an issue; as long as the technology is in place, even deserts can be transformed."

Ding Yue's remarks sounded like unrestricted imagination.

Transforming the desert environment?

It indeed sounds unbelievable. A normal person hearing this wouldn't believe the desert environment can be transformed, and even if it's possible, it would certainly be a very lengthy project.

In fact, some environmental transformation projects exist in the desert regions of Xia Country, but the transformation effects are not very significant. However, the "Oasis City Plan" just shown in the video had quite perfect transformation effects.

"The green plants in the desert are nothing more than a few types, take Dubai for instance. Even with its wealth, its greenery is just like that and can't achieve what's seen in the video."

Alphat still believes in "science."

Dubai is wealthy enough, isn't it?

Dubai is a city in the desert, but even as an internationally famous wealthy and cosmopolitan city, its greenery never reaches the exaggerated level shown in the video.

"Cultivating extremely drought-resistant desert plants, this is something achievable in botany, and the students and faculty of Mist City Arts and Science University's College of Environmental Engineering and Department of Botany are already conducting research with successful progress. Alpat, please believe in our Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue calmly and confidently said to Alpat.

Yes, just this confident. The remaining problem for Mist City Arts and Science University's breakthrough technology research in the College of Environmental Engineering and Department of Botany is just a matter of time.

"Mist City Arts and Science University is impressive."

Alpat nodded, acknowledging Mist City Arts and Science University as a very impressive school.

After all, Mist City Arts and Science University, with its own strength, developed the technically blocked 5nm lithography machine and chip technology. Besides that, it is also very formidable in mechanical and computer fields, having previously defeated Google Company's AI AlphaDog, garnering acclaim overseas.

"Alpat, don't your Pharaoh people want an oasis city?" An Yujia asked with a smile.

"Certainly."

Alpat nodded, saying, "I believe you are aware of the environmental conditions in our Pharaoh Kingdom. In such an environment, who wouldn't dream of such a beautiful city?"

It's obvious that people of the Pharaoh Kingdom really want such a city. Although they have adapted to the harsh environment, such a beautifully modernized metropolis akin to paradise is simply a fantasy for them. Moreover, such a modern oasis metropolis standing in the Pharaoh Kingdom would boost the confidence of the Pharaoh's people and international standing.

This is one of the reasons why Pharaoh wants to build New Cairo City as the new capital, having an international modern metropolis definitely elevates its prestige significantly.

"Then you should seriously consider our Feiyue Construction Company."

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An Yujia said steadily.

"OK, Miss An, we will consider it." Alphonse nodded and said.

In fact, Alphonse was genuinely moved; if what they said was true, and such an Oasis City could be built with six billion dollars, it would be wonderful.

"Alphonse, this is a related research project of our Mist City Arts and Science University's Environment College and Botany major. You can take a look."

Ding Yue handed a printed copy of the document to Alphonse.

This document roughly outlined the advanced technology researched by the Mist City Arts and Science University's Environment College and Botany major. Of course, the content was not so complex; at least it should be understandable for Alphonse, letting him know what Mist City Arts and Science University was researching.

"Alright."

Alphonse took the document from Principal Ding.

After watching the demonstration video and reading through it, Alphonse started to somewhat believe in Principal Ding's Mist City Arts and Science University.

Just like Principal Ding had said earlier—please trust our Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Then Alphonse, we'll see you at the bidding meeting."

After speaking, An Yujia stood up and prepared to leave.

This visit to Alphonse had covered everything that needed to be said, so there was no point in lingering or wasting time. Next, it was up to Alphonse to consider things properly.

"Mm-hmm, see you at the bidding meeting."

Alphonse nodded, escorting An Yujia and the other two out of his office.

Right after, Alphonse picked up the document provided by Principal Ding again and read it, then instructed his assistant to immediately convene all the members of the management committee for a meeting.

Even though Alphonse was the head of the Pharaoh's New Capital Management Committee, making a decision on such an important matter wasn't something Alphonse could do alone.

So Alphonse planned to hold a meeting to discuss it.

At the meeting.

Alphonse explained the Feiyue Building Company's "Oasis City Plan" to everyone; initially, none of them believed Feiyue Building Company could create such an Oasis City.

They had previously reviewed the planning proposals from major international construction companies; whether it was American Bridge, Kiewit Construction Company, BuYige Construction Company, Wanxi Group, or Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, none of them could build such an Oasis City, let alone a company like Feiyue Building Company whose reputation and international status were less than these larger companies.

Alphonse observed that everyone's reactions were identical to his initial thoughts, so he discussed the strength of the Feiyue Group and the technological research at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Moreover, Alphonse presented the document given to him by Principal Ding, introducing the various technologies within.

Including environmental science, botany, and other fields, which appeared quite impressive.

But it was at this point that someone raised doubts.

"Alphat, how do you know these technologies can be realized? Even the nation known as the strongest in technology, America, doesn't have these technologies, right? Could Xia Country be more powerful than America?"

One member of the management committee questioned.

"Hmm..."

Alphat struggled to counter this argument.

"I am familiar with Mist City Arts and Science University; it's a private institution in Xia Country, known for its strong creativity. I've heard that Xia Country's 5-nanometer lithography machines and chip technology were developed by Mist City Arts and Science University."

Another member of the management committee analyzed and said: "Considering from this aspect, Mist City Arts and Science University might indeed possess the capability."

"We cannot just believe this easily."

"Yes."

"Alphat, this concerns the project for our Pharaoh's New Capital, a six-billion-dollar project, it must be handled with caution."

Members of the management committee expressed their opinions and suggestions.

Some believed Mist City Arts and Science University might have the capability, while others thought that since even America didn't have the capability, how could Xia Country?

Others felt that the matter should be approached with caution, at least ensuring whether Feiyue Building Company's so-called "Oasis City Plan" could truly be realized before making a decision.

Alphat wasn't someone with extreme ideas, he felt that matters should be verified through practice.

And how could this matter be practiced?

Without doubt, it involved seeing to believe, preferably going to Xia Country's Mist City Arts and Science University to personally witness the environmental science and plant cultivation technologies described in the document to confirm their authenticity.

If they were true, then Alphat, along with most members of the management committee, believed they would agree to let Feiyue Building Company build an Oasis City for the Pharaoh.

"OK, everyone, quiet down for a moment, I'll share my thoughts."

After fully listening to the committee members' opinions, Alphat prepared to share his views.

"Mmm-hmm."

"Let's hear what Alphat has to say."

"Alphat, go ahead."

Everyone turned their gaze to Alphat, all keen to hear what he thought.

"I believe we should go to Xia Country to see for ourselves if their Mist City Arts and Science University indeed has such technology and capability. If they don't, then we certainly won't be deceived by their Oasis City Plan proposal. But if they possess such capability and technology, then why wouldn't we choose them to build an Oasis City for every pharaoh?"

Alphat's words were reasonable and clear.

Everyone, after listening, nodded in agreement with Alphat's view.

"However, Alphat..."

At this moment, someone raised a question.

"Go ahead."

Alphat looked at the committee member, responding.

"Alphat, our public bidding meeting is about to start soon. How would we have time to carry out inspections at Xia Country's Mist City Arts and Science University?"

The member questioned.

"This issue can be easily solved; at this bidding meeting, we just need to express dissatisfaction with all the construction company's proposals, then set the date for a second bidding meeting. We can use the interim period for a thorough inspection at Xia Country's Mist City Arts and Science University."

An older committee member calmly said.

There are always ways to solve problems.

Alphat thought so too, immediately nodding with a smile: "Indeed, at the bidding meeting in a few days, we can have all the construction companies go back and redo their proposals."

This way, it would allow these major international construction companies to carefully prepare new proposals for the next bid; perhaps they might even come up with a plan better than the Oasis City proposal?

Of course, this was just speculative, as the Oasis City proposal had become the most perfect plan in Alphat's mind, but for ordinary construction companies, the six-billion-dollar price tag made it virtually impossible to achieve.

Only Feiyue Building Company dared to boast such claims.

If Feiyue Building Company, Feiyue Group, and Mist City Arts and Science University didn't possess this capability, then at the second public bidding, Alphonse and the committee could select the best New Cairo City proposal, regardless of whether it was from American Bridge, Kiewit Construction Company, or Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau; it didn't matter, whoever did the best would be chosen.

"Mm, this could work indeed."

"Let's proceed with this plan then."

"Alright."

"But if the bidding isn't finalized this time, will the major international architectural firms be resentful?"

"Rest assured, they're desperately trying to secure this six-billion-dollar project."

"We hold the advantage."

After some debate amongst the committee members, they felt that leaving the first bid open wouldn't pose any issues, at most, the big construction companies participating in the bid would grumble a bit.

But after complaining, they will certainly go back and eagerly prepare for the second bidding. After all, the Pharaoh is the paying party, the client boss!

Chapter 1680: First Stage Goal Successfully Achieved

Two days later.

In a building in Cairo City, the Pharaoh's new capital management committee held the first public bidding for New Cairo City, inviting construction companies globally to bid for the construction of New Cairo City.

Most of the companies participating in the bidding are renowned international construction companies.

For example, Keweite Construction Company, Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, American Bridge Company, BuYige Construction Company, Wanxi Group, Dahe Group, etc.

However, besides these famous national construction companies, there are also some not top-tier construction companies participating in the bidding, such as Feiyue Construction Company under Feiyue Group, and several other European and Asian construction companies.

But in the eyes of outsiders, the most competitive are still those international companies like Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, American Bridge Company, Keweite Construction Company.

After all, everyone knows their strength; they represent the top-notch strength of this world's construction engineering capabilities, as for those not top-tier construction companies participating in the bidding, they are just there to make up the numbers.

What a pity.

They don't know, a company called Feiyue Construction Company is here not just to join the fun this time.

At the bidding site.

Representatives of construction companies, journalists, and related staff have gathered here.

"Hello everyone, I'm Liu Wenxin, a reporter stationed in Pharaoh for Xia Country TV station. Today is the public bidding meeting for Pharaoh's new capital, New Cairo City. We can see that our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, Feiyue Construction Company, and those internationally known large construction companies, such as Keweite, American Bridge, BuYige, Wanxi Group, etc., are all eager to win this 60 billion dollar modern city construction project. Who will ultimately win this huge project? Let's wait and see."

At the site, reporters from Xia Country TV station are conducting live broadcasts.

Many domestic netizens and viewers are also watching this live broadcast, among them, the Feiyue Home streaming media platform under Feiyue Group, has obtained the domestic broadcasting rights through cooperation with Xia Country TV station.

That means, to watch this live broadcast of Pharaoh's new capital, New Cairo City public bidding meeting, you can only watch it on the Feiyue Home streaming media platform.

"Our infrastructure maniacs, charge!"

"This must be our infrastructure maniacs' hahaha."

"I have to say, Keweite and American Bridge are pretty fierce."

"Charge!"

"Win this 60 billion dollar project."

"Let the foreigners see what real infrastructure maniacs are."

"There's no such thing as infrastructure maniacs, it's just countless people silently carrying the burden forward."

"Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is very strong internationally."

"Is Feiyue Construction Company the Feiyue Construction Company under Feiyue Group?"

"I really like Feiyue Construction Company's architectural style."

Netizens are cheering for domestic construction companies, with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau being the most important, because the name of infrastructure maniacs in Xia Country was mostly earned by Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

Of course.

Some netizens also noticed Feiyue Construction Company.

The word Feiyue, at present in the country, represents something many young people already know, it's a symbol of technology, it's a sign of awesomeness.

Feiyue Group's various industries, from cultural arts to technological engineering, are blossoming everywhere, and have gained many international accolades. More and more young people are proud to become an employee under Feiyue Group.

Because the wide range of industries Feiyue Group involves is indeed suitable for many young people to unleash their dreams.

Besides cheering for domestic Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau and Feiyue Construction Company, some more rational netizens analyze that this bidding meeting is a very fierce battle.

After all, those internationally renowned, powerful construction companies are all coming to participate in this bidding.

Opponents like American Bridge and Keweite Construction Company are not so easily defeated.

"I saw Principal Ding."

"It really is Principal Ding."

"I was wondering why we haven't seen Principal Ding in school lately; turns out Principal Ding went to Pharaoh Kingdom for business."

"The School of Architecture has been passionate lately, turns out it's for this reason."

"Charge, Feiyue Construction Company, charge, our Mist City Arts and Science University School of Architecture."

Some students from Mist City Arts and Science University are also watching this live broadcast. When they saw a brief shot of Principal Ding in the broadcast footage, everyone was excited.

Indeed, in these few days, students haven't seen Principal Ding and Big White around the campus cafeteria or roads, unlike before, since Principal Ding used to frequently wander around the campus with Big White, you could always see Principal Ding in the Fifth Canteen.

Students were curious these days, wondering where Principal Ding went?

Turns out Principal Ding went to Pharaoh Kingdom.

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At this moment, at the bidding site of Pharaoh's new capital committee.