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Wang reminded Liu Haicheng once again.

"Understood."

Liu Haicheng was in a state of regret, but he remained relatively calm, letting go of his pride.

Because Liu Haicheng realized that it was his arrogance that caused the missed opportunity to collaborate with Feiyue Construction Company in the first place.

At the bidding event, numerous global media journalists came to interview Chen Ping from Feiyue Construction Company and Miss An from Feiyue Group.

As for Ding Yue.

Ding Yue refused all media interviews. He has always been a modest person. Even when he had the opportunity to give interviews or make grand speeches internationally, he would not easily take it up.

Because it's easy for ill-intentioned individuals to take advantage, especially since domestically, his Mist City Arts and Science University often faced such issues, though the situation has improved now.

As the social status and solid strength of Mist City Arts and Science University gradually increased, nobody dared to target the university anymore, at least that's the current situation domestically.

After An Yujia and Chen Ping finished their interviews, they went to Principal Ding Yue's side.

"Miss An, have the contracts been signed?"

Ding Yue looked at An Yujia and asked.

Earlier, An Yujia and Director Chen Ping were instructed to sign the relevant contracts with the Pharaoh's New Capital Administrative Committee, and since they've returned, it indicates that the contract process is complete.

"Yes, yes, Principal Ding, the contract process is completed. The Pharaoh's New Capital Administrative Committee will release funds to us in three batches, and we need to kickstart the project within three months."

An Yujia nodded and replied, "According to the three batches payment by the Pharaoh's New Capital Administrative Committee, before the first installment arrives, we only need to pre-fund about ten billion yuan, and there won't be issues with subsequent funds."

"Ten billion yuan, Miss An, please allocate funds within the group for Feiyue Construction Company."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue nodded and said.

In general, large projects like this do not encounter issues like payment delays and pre-funding, but this time the Pharaoh's New Capital Administrative Committee delayed the second public bidding by a month.

However, the start date for New Cairo City construction was already set.

Which means.

The original four-month preparation period was shortened to three, and the Feiyue Construction Company needed to pre-fund for the month lost, with an initial estimate by An Yujia and Director Chen Ping amounting to ten billion yuan.

This ten billion yuan certainly represents a substantial amount for Feiyue Construction Company and is not readily available as liquid funds. Nonetheless, it's more than sufficient for the Feiyue Group.

"Okay, Principal Ding, I will handle it properly."

An Yujia nodded and answered.

"Oh, right."

Ding Yue suddenly remembered something and quickly looked at An Yujia and asked, "In terms of construction workers, according to the original plan, is the timing feasible?"

Feiyue Construction Company, although with several construction teams under its banner, might find it challenging with all combined to construct New Cairo City, considering it's a massive project with time requirements from the Pharaoh. Failure to complete on time could result in lawsuits and damage to Feiyue Construction's international reputation.

Therefore, ensuring a sufficient workforce is essential.

"Principal Ding, according to our previous plans, after securing the New Cairo City project, we aim to expand the construction workforce. Currently, we have three construction teams ready to move to the site. Director Chen Ping previously conducted an assessment, estimating that a total of seven teams are needed for New Cairo City. To ensure construction progress, we plan to return and recruit an additional five teams!"

An Yujia reported the corresponding arrangements to Principal Ding in detail.

"Yes, yes, then the first thing to do upon returning is recruitment. With eight teams, we can sustain them, right?"

Ding Yue asked calmly.

Currently, Feiyue Construction Company maintains three construction teams, akin to an elite force directly dispatched and managed by Feiyue Construction Company.

However, building New Cairo City requires seven teams, and as mentioned by An Yujia, to secure smooth progress, even with seven teams, an expansion to eight teams is necessary to have an additional team ready to cover any issues with the others.

Feiyue Construction Company maintaining three teams was sufficient for all previous projects.

But this time is different.

New Cairo City is a massive project with time requirements from the Pharaoh to complete within a specific period, hence necessitating Feiyue Construction Company's team expansion.

The construction teams consist of frontline workers at sites. Initially, Feiyue Construction Company planned to subcontract through project leaders, i.e., after securing the project, subcontract to foremen leading construction workers.

However, upon careful consideration, Ding Yue realized to become a premier construction company, nurturing its construction worker teams was ideal.

As a result, Feiyue Construction Company absorbed several highly reputable and skilled teams from the southwest, providing them projects and disbursing salaries and benefits.

Imagine, as a construction worker, frequently delayed payments and unclear benefits are the norm with foremen-led projects due to stagnant project funds, often settling only by year-end.

Yet, a construction company that emerged, paying workers punctually with comprehensive benefits was revolutionary. Most importantly, as an employee of Feiyue Construction, you receive a basic salary every month, suggesting even without projects, the company ensures basic pay.

For construction workers, it's incredibly advantageous because they know work equates to income, while lack thereof doesn't.

But as Feiyue Construction employees, it changes to having income with or without active projects.

Is there ever a time without projects at Feiyue Construction?

Definitely not, as projects transition almost seamlessly – a dream scenario for any construction worker.

This initiative by Feiyue Construction undoubtedly heralds a new era for construction workers.

Currently.

Feiyue Construction Company will expand further, recruiting five additional construction teams, truly benefitting domestic diligent and hard-working site workers ushering in their prime time.

As a construction worker, with hard work and dedication, Feiyue Construction ensures a corresponding reward; every drop of sweat translates into banknotes in your pocket.

When Ding Yue established Feiyue Construction Company, he emphasized that in a construction firm, workers are the most respectable group deserving the highest standards of compensation and benefits. Further, should Feiyue Construction achieve net earnings annually, a year-end bonus distribution to all employees would be considered.

"Sustaining is not an issue, but the problem is..."

An Yujia nodded, saying.

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After the open tender meeting in the Pharaoh Kingdom concluded, Ding Yue led the team back to Xia Country, and returned to his Mist City Arts and Science University.

This is followed by a three-month period for Feiyue Construction Company to prepare. Three months later, the New Cairo City project will commence on time. During these three months, Feiyue Construction Company needs to recruit five construction teams, each with more than a hundred members.

Moreover, the construction teams recruited must be excellent, and need to be hired quickly. After recruiting, there are related procedures to be handled, as the construction site this time is not domestic, but in the Pharaoh Kingdom.

This matter was originally quite urgent for Feiyue Construction Company.

But what Ding Yue didn't expect was that someone stood up to help.

This person was none other than Liu Haicheng from the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, whom Ding Yue previously thought to be incredibly arrogant.

In the principal's office of the Administration Building at Mist City Arts and Science University, Liu Haicheng personally came to find Ding Yue.

"Principal Ding, I think you have a lot to do in just three months to prepare for the construction of New Cairo City, right?"

Liu Haicheng, still smoking his cigar, smiled and said to Ding Yue.

"Yes, what's up?"

Ding Yue had no good impression of Liu Haicheng.

Because he had previously refused to collaborate with Feiyue Construction Company, revealing his arrogance and ignorance.

But today.

Liu Haicheng seemed not to be sarcastic, but rather appeared sincere.

"Principal Ding, I am here to offer you help."

Liu Haicheng said sincerely: "I know it was a big mistake to refuse to collaborate with your Feiyue Construction Company back then, but now you represent the infrastructure power, building the world-renowned New Cairo City. I think our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau should provide you with some assistance."

Hearing Liu Haicheng say this, Ding Yue was slightly taken aback and then asked, "Do you know what kind of help we need?"

"Of course."

Liu Haicheng nodded confidently and said: "Your Feiyue Construction Company is indeed very powerful, especially in urban planning and architectural design, but you also have disadvantages,

don't you? Otherwise, you wouldn't have come to us seeking to collaborate with our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau."

It seems that this Liu Haicheng is a smart person. Besides the arrogance he showed before, he is quite good in other aspects. Now he quickly understood why Feiyue Construction Company sought a partnership with Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau in the first place.

Indeed, Feiyue Construction Company is top-notch, unmatched, in urban planning and design for the New Cairo City project. They can plan an oasis city for the Pharaoh Kingdom and also have advanced technology support.

However, in terms of manpower, they are indeed a bit strained because Feiyue Construction Company had not prepared for such a large-scale project before. Therefore, manpower recruitment would begin after obtaining the New Cairo City project.

The shortage of manpower is the disadvantage Liu Haicheng mentioned.

It's a disadvantage that Ding Yue, An Yujia, and Director Chen Ping were all aware of. They initially wanted to collaborate with the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau to address this, ensuring they could secure the New Cairo City project successfully.

The Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is a very large enterprise, with countless construction teams under its banner.

"It seems Mr. Liu understands it well. Yes, we currently lack construction teams, and only have three months remaining. We also need time to process the necessary procedures for the recruited construction teams."

Ding Yue nodded and said truthfully.

"As for the procedures, our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is experienced, and this time it's about building the New Cairo City for the Pharaoh. The Pharaoh's side will definitely offer you a green channel, and domestically, the procedures can be swiftly processed, not a big problem. How much manpower do you need?"

Liu Haicheng explained, then asked.

Processing overseas work procedures for the construction teams is not a problem. Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau has plenty of experience in this area. Moreover, as Liu Haicheng mentioned, this project to build Pharaoh's New Cairo City is a significant international endeavor, and relevant domestic bodies are sure to offer some support.

With this, the only challenge Feiyue Construction Company faces is recruiting five high-quality construction teams within three months.

Ding Yue believed that Liu Haicheng, the person in charge from Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, might indeed be able to help with this.

"So, Mr. Liu, how do you plan to help us? Although your Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau has many construction teams, most of them are outsourced, right? This time we're not looking for outsourced teams; we need those who can sign with Feiyue Construction Company and join us."

Ding Yue asked.

"Although most of our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau's teams are outsourced, we can recommend some to you."

Liu Haicheng said: "I can introduce you to some competent, high-quality construction teams, and I won't even charge a referral fee, hahaha."

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Liu Haicheng joked around.

"Well, if that's the case, it's really great, saves us the effort and time of searching, but you know, the Feiyue Construction Company has very high standards for contracted construction teams. Mr. Liu, can you recommend a qualified top-notch construction team to us?"

Ding Yue asked calmly.

Since they're going to join my Feiyue Construction Company, they must be a top-notch construction team. I won't accept slackers.



"Of course."

Liu Haicheng was quite confident in this aspect. Hasn't he gained anything from decades in the construction engineering field? You should know that Liu Haicheng also worked his way up from the bottom.

"Actually, in Tianfu, there are quite a few excellent construction teams. Principal Ding, you also know that Tianfu is one of the main regions for migrant workers, and many migrant workers are actually construction workers. Generally, one-third of the teams we outsource are from Tianfu Bashu."

Liu Haicheng explained.

"Any recommendations?"

Ding Yue asked with curiosity.

Well, Ding Yue certainly knew this, after all, among the three construction teams currently in the Feiyue Construction Company, one was recruited from the Tianfu area, and the other two were formed by students of the Mist City Arts and Science University's School of Architecture.

The number of students in the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University has been large in the past two years, and a significant portion actually cannot reach the level of Liu Chuanjie and the others in professional fields. So going to the front-line as construction workers is also a good choice; it's a bit tougher, but they earn quite a lot.

After all, not every student at Mist City Arts and Science University is a genius. Geniuses are only a minority compared to the student base at Mist City Arts and Science University. Naturally, people like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei are even rarer. It seems like there are many because Mist City Arts and Science University has over 300,000 students, with such a large base, the possibility of producing top talents like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei is greater.

"Of course, I have."

Liu Haicheng nodded with a smile and said, "Ten years ago, when I was not yet the head of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, I knew a construction team, from Tianfu. The team leader and I had some ties. Some projects of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau were handed over to them for construction. You don't have to worry about their capabilities, Principal Ding."

"Is this nepotism?"

Ding Yue chuckled and asked.

"Principal Ding, don't misunderstand. The reason I handed the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau's projects to them is because of their capabilities and the attitude of the team leader, not because of ties."

When Liu Haicheng mentioned "ties," he seemed to have a bit of disdain.

That's right.

Although Liu Haicheng has a bit of pride, he is able to adhere to principled matters. Under his leadership, the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau has developed quite well over the years.

"Just joking."

Ding Yue said calmly.

"I get it. So, Principal Ding, should I introduce this team to you? Whether or not to use them is up to your Feiyue Construction Company. I'm just facilitating the introduction."

Liu Haicheng shrugged and said.

"Sure."

Ding Yue nodded.

So, Liu Haicheng immediately took out his phone and called the construction team's leader, Chen Jianjun: "Principal Ding, let me talk to him."

Ding Yue remained silent, allowing Liu Haicheng to call this Chen Jianjun.

While dialing, Liu Haicheng stood up from the sofa and walked over to the floor-to-ceiling window: "Hey, Jianjun."

"Mr. Liu!"

On the other end of the phone, a middle-aged man's voice came through.

"Mr. Liu, it's a pity that the Xia Construction Bureau didn't secure the Pharaoh's New Cairo City project."

Chen Jianjun said regretfully over the phone.

"It is a bit regrettable, but it's okay. The building company that secured the New Cairo City project is still from Xia Country. You know Feiyue Construction Company, right?"

Liu Haicheng sighed.

He still felt a bit of pity for the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau not securing the New Cairo City project, but then realized that Feiyue Construction Company was able to secure it because of their capabilities and efforts; the planning and design of Oasis City were done very well, no doubt about it.

"Of course I know Feiyue Construction Company. I knew this construction company even before they secured the New Cairo City project. They're quite capable."

Chen Jianjun responded.

"So the deal is, Feiyue Construction Company needs to expand and wants to directly contract some construction teams. Chen, you know from working in construction that New Cairo City is a large-

scale project and needs manpower. Your team is good, so I plan to recommend it to Feiyue Construction Company."

Liu Haicheng went straight to the point.

"That's good news! Mr. Liu, you plan to recommend us to Feiyue Construction Company... Wait a minute, direct contract? Does that mean literally signing onto Feiyue Construction Company, not an outsourcing model?"

Upon hearing this, Chen Jianjun was initially excited, then confused.

Because Liu Haicheng mentioned earlier that Feiyue Construction Company wants to expand and directly contract some construction teams.

Usually like bringing his hometown folks together to work on construction sites, it's mostly through outsourcing. The biggest project they worked on was one outsourced by Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, never had the notion of directly signing onto a construction company.

"Chen, direct signing is a good thing. Feiyue Construction Company's future is limitless. If the New Cairo City project is done well, it will be internationally renowned, comparable to the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau. But you know, the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is a state-owned enterprise, you need a position to get in, so you can only cooperate through outsourcing with them."

Liu Haicheng said earnestly, "But Feiyue Construction Company is different. It is a private enterprise. Once you join, you can enjoy company benefits and salary. I believe Feiyue Construction Company will certainly not treat our worker friends poorly."

"Mr. Liu, could I speak with this... Mr. Chen myself?"

Listening to Liu Haicheng's phone conversation, Ding Yue decided to personally explain the benefits of joining his Feiyue Construction Company to Chen Jianjun.

"Sure."

Without a second thought, Liu Haicheng handed the phone to Principal Ding.

After receiving the phone, Ding Yue spoke politely to Chen Jianjun on the phone: "Hello, Mr. Chen."

"Hello, sir."

On the phone, Chen Jianjun's tone was very respectful.

"Mr. Chen, no need to call me sir, just call me Principal Ding. I'm Ding Yue, the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University. So about signing directly with Feiyue Construction Company, I have the final say. Let me first tell you about the advantages of joining Feiyue Construction Company, shall I?"

Ding Yue also respected the hardworking workers.

"Yes, Principal Ding, go ahead."

"Here's the thing, your entire construction team, if signed with Feiyue Construction Company, the team will still be managed by you. The company will issue a basic monthly salary to employees, three thousand yuan."

"What? Three thousand yuan?"

Chen Jianjun was a bit at a loss, thinking if they join Feiyue Construction Company, a month's wage is merely three thousand yuan, how can one live on that?

"Oh no, Mr. Chen, you must've misunderstood my meaning. Three thousand yuan is the monthly base salary, meaning whether your construction team has work or not at Feiyue Construction Company, you'll still receive a monthly base salary of three thousand yuan. Additionally, when there's work, you'll earn whatever you're supposed to just like you do now."

Ding Yue earnestly explained to Chen Jianjun.

"So that's how it is, what a good thing!" Once Chen Jianjun understood how it works, he was excited.

## Chapter 1694: Isn't This Matter Settled?

Apart from getting paid for work, there's an additional basic salary of 3,000 yuan every month. For people on the construction site, this is simply the best thing ever.

Before this, Chen Jianjun had never heard of such a good deal.

However, the Principal Ding on the phone told him very clearly that there indeed was such a good opportunity, and that being with Feiyue Construction Company, they could also go to the Pharaoh Kingdom to build the New Cairo City, which is a world-renowned project worth 60 billion US dollars.

"Principal Ding, does this mean that after becoming your Feiyue Construction Company's construction team, we can get a basic salary of 3,000 yuan every month, and the money from working on the construction site won't be reduced, right?"

Chen Jianjun asked again, wanting to confirm and at least get a definitive answer from Principal Ding.

"Yes."

Ding Yue answered very confidently: "All of this will be written into the contract. But, Chen Jianjun, following our Feiyue Construction Company, there might be many projects in the future. I hope our construction team won't abandon us then."

"Hahaha, Principal Ding, our construction team is just eager to have work every day of the year, 365 days!"

Chen Jianjun laughed heartily.

What do construction workers fear the most?

Without a doubt, it's having no work to do. Because for construction workers, having no work means no income. In fact, many construction teams, unless they are engaged in large project engineering, find it difficult to ensure work every single day of the year.

So, this is great. Principal Ding also said that following Feiyue Construction Company, there will be endless projects. Isn't that just fantastic?

Chen Jianjun and his workers would probably laugh themselves awake in their dreams.

"That's good then."

Ding Yue, seeing Chen Jianjun say this, felt more at ease, and this construction team of Chen Jianjun's was recommended by Liu Haicheng from the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau. The quality is certainly guaranteed.

So, Ding Yue directly said to Chen Jianjun: "Then Chen Jianjun, please bring your construction team over as soon as possible. Let's sign the contract and start preparing for the Pharaoh New Cairo City construction site. What do you think?"

"Great, great, right now we have nothing to do, so we'll follow your Feiyue Construction Company from now on!"

Chen Jianjun was a very sincere person. Since he decided to work with Feiyue Construction Company, he would certainly work diligently and lead his fellow hometown workers to work hard.

It's important to know that Chen Jianjun was once a construction worker too. After many years of hard work and effort, he led his people from his hometown to work on projects and formed the current construction team, even having outsourcing cooperation with the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

Now, these people are about to join a whole new construction company, then go abroad to build the New Cairo City project, which is of interest to people all over the world.

"Alright, I'll give you a phone number, and you can directly contact the person using this number then. This is Chen Ping, the general manager of our Feiyue Construction Company. His phone number is 183xxxx9345."

Ding Yue gave Chen Jianjun the phone number of Director Chen Ping, asking him to directly contact Director Chen Ping.

After all, Director Chen Ping is the general manager of Feiyue Construction Company. The signing affairs and subsequent arrangements are all handled by Director Chen Ping.

"Okay, Principal Ding!"

Chen Jianjun responded.

"Mm, mm."

After finalizing this matter with Chen Jianjun, Ding Yue hung up the phone, not wanting to delay Chen Jianjun and his team's time, urging them to sign the contract and come to his Feiyue Construction Company as soon as possible.

After the call, Ding Yue returned the phone to Liu Haicheng and said with a smile, "Thank you, Mr. Liu, for recommending a construction team to us."

"No problem, we're all on the same team."

Liu Haicheng said with a smile.

Ding Yue understood what Liu Haicheng meant by "we're all on the same team," after all, they were all from Xia Country, representing Xia Country's construction strength, going to the Pharaoh Kingdom to build the New Cairo City project. Once completed, it would bring glory to Xia Country's construction industry.

"Principal Ding, how many more construction teams does your Feiyue Construction Company need?"

Liu Haicheng asked again.

"Well, after signing Chen Jianjun's construction team, we'd still need four more, but we are also actively contacting two or three construction teams, so we still need one."

Ding Yue thought for a moment and said.



Currently, An Yujia and Director Chen Ping are actively searching domestically for excellent construction teams. They have contacted and are in negotiations with two or three teams. With Chen Jianjun's team recommended by Liu Haicheng earlier, they should be pretty close to the needed number if they get another team.

Ding Yue is very confident that the two or three construction teams An Yujia and Director Chen Ping are negotiating with should have no reason to refuse, given that the welfare benefits offered by Feiyue Construction Company are quite attractive. Moreover, joining Feiyue Construction Company allows them to participate in the globally renowned New Cairo City project in the Pharaoh Kingdom.

Ask yourself, what construction team would refuse such a temptation? Unless that construction team currently has a major project in hand and simply cannot spare the personnel.

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Goodness!

Ding Yue had just thought of this when An Yujia came over, wearing a very regretful expression.

"What's wrong, Miss An?"

Seeing An Yujia's somewhat disappointed look, Ding Yue asked curiously.

"Principal Ding, the construction team I've been negotiating with probably won't be able to make it." An Yujia said, shaking her head helplessly.

"Why?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue felt a tightness in his chest.

Goodness!

It's rare to find a high-quality construction team that suits Feiyue Construction Company's needs, and they couldn't reach an agreement?

"Well... they're quite busy over there, and the project timeline extends until next year, so they simply can't make it in time. Actually, they are eager to join our Feiyue Building Company and work on the New Cairo City project in Pharaoh Kingdom, but they can't abandon their current jobs."

An Yujia explained.

So it turns out they're occupied with other projects; that's understandable. This is exactly the situation Ding Yue was most worried about - finding a quality construction team only to have them tied up and ultimately regrettably missing out like the one An Yujia was negotiating with.

Thankfully, the construction team recommended by Liu Haicheng, led by Chen Jianjun, doesn't have any ongoing projects at the moment; otherwise, this would have been quite a tricky situation.

"Well, that is indeed unfortunate. Let's keep looking!"

Ding Yue said regretfully.

"Yeah, Director Chen and I have scouted a few more construction teams, but in cases like this with ongoing projects, I think the likelihood might be quite high."

An Yujia sighed and said.

"Principal Ding, I understand what you need now is a construction team without ongoing projects, right?"

At this moment, Liu Haicheng spoke up.

"Yes, exactly."

Ding Yue nodded and said, "We can't just ask them to breach their contracts and leave their current projects to join us at Feiyue Building Company."

"Indeed, that's not possible."

Liu Haicheng rubbed his chin and said, "Principal Ding, I thought of another construction team that used to work with Hengtai Group helping them build real estate. Since Hengtai Group isn't doing well anymore..."

"Oh? Mr. Liu, can you help me get in touch?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue excitedly asked.

If they worked under Hengtai Group, they must be a capable construction team, and since Liu Haicheng mentioned it, it seems like they might not have much work on their hands at the moment.

"Yeah, that construction team is still dealing with some follow-up disputes with Hengtai and probably doesn't have the energy to take on new projects. I don't have their direct contact, so I need to ask my friend."

Liu Haicheng nodded.

This construction team was one that Liu Haicheng heard his old friend Wang talking about a few months ago.

The friend Liu Haicheng needed to ask was indeed Wang.

"All right, I appreciate your help, Mr. Liu."

Ding Yue expressed his gratitude sincerely.

It's really appreciated that Mr. Liu Haicheng is actively helping Feiyue Building Company solve the current issues. It shows that Liu Haicheng is a warm and cohesive person.

Despite the previous somewhat arrogant first impression, Ding Yue now holds quite a positive view of the big-bellied Liu Haicheng.

Even the impression of arrogance could be erased with the help he provided to Feiyue Building Company, given that Feiyue wasn't that familiar with him before.

"It's nothing, really."

Liu Haicheng chuckled and said.

Then, he quickly picked up his phone and dialed his good friend Wang.

"Hello, Wang here."

"Hey Liu, what's up?" Over the phone, Wang asked, "Did you run into trouble helping Feiyue Building Company?"

"Not really. We're having good talks with them, but we need several excellent construction teams. I've recommended Chen Jianjun's team, and I just remembered what you told me about Hengtai Group's construction team. Can you try to contact them and see if they're interested?"

Liu Haicheng briefly explained the situation.

"Oh right, the construction team from Hengtai Group led by Li Zhonghuang. They've been in disputes with Hengtai recently, and there's still quite a bit of project money unsettled. It's been difficult for them."

Wang suddenly recalled this situation and felt it was indeed a good opportunity.

It would be great to introduce Li Zhonghuang's team to Feiyue Building Company, then send them to Egypt to build the New Cairo City project, as Feiyue Building Company is currently short-handed.

"Yes, yes, hurry and contact Li Zhonghuang."

Liu Haicheng urged eagerly.

"Okay, I'll get in touch." Wang said, then quickly hung up, demonstrating high efficiency.

Subsequently, Liu Haicheng said to Ding Yue, "Principal Ding, my friend is helping us contact that construction team. We should hear back soon. This team has been in disputes with Hengtai Group over project payments, and Hengtai can hardly recover at this point as you may know. Therefore, I don't think there should be too many issues coming over."

"Yes, yes."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue agreed that Liu Haicheng's analysis made sense.

Since they have already fallen out with Hengtai Group and can't get their project payments for the time being, they'll certainly need to find another path. Feiyue Building Company is a great, no, not just a great but the best choice!

"Principal Ding."

At this moment, while Ding Yue was talking with Liu Haicheng, Director Chen Ping arrived.

"Director Chen, what's up? Please don't tell me the two teams you've been negotiating with are unavailable." Upon seeing Director Chen Ping coming over, Ding Yue's face fell, and he asked.

Miss An already brought not-so-good news, and he hoped Director Chen Ping wouldn't have the same.

Currently, Feiyue Building Company is actively negotiating with three quality construction teams, one handled by Miss An and two by Director Chen Ping.

"Oh no, not at all."

Director Chen Ping smiled and said, "I've already struck deals with those two teams; they are very willing to join us at Feiyue Building Company. We expect that within a week, we can finalize everything and sign the contracts."

Phew!

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue let out a sigh of relief.

That's great.

Almost thought it would be more bad news, but it turned out to be good news.

With those two construction teams settled and adding Chen Jianjun's team, that's three in total. Finding two more means it's enough to proceed to the New Cairo City project in Pharaoh Kingdom.

Now that Liu Haicheng is helping to bring in a team in dispute with Hengtai Group, there's only one short. Even if Liu Haicheng couldn't help with this one, Feiyue Building Company could find one themselves, especially given the attractive benefits and two months still left to go.

At this moment, two phones rang simultaneously in the office.

One was an incoming call on Liu Haicheng's mobile, and the other was ringing on Director Chen Ping's phone.

On Liu Haicheng's side, it was Wang calling.

It seems Wang talked with Li Zhonghuang's team and was calling back to report the discussion results to Liu Haicheng.

On Director Chen Ping's side, it was a respectable domestic construction team they previously contacted but couldn't reach for a while, now proactively calling back.

"Hey, Wang, how did it go?"

Upon answering the call, Liu Haicheng couldn't wait to ask.

"Hahaha, as soon as I mentioned it to Li Zhonghuang, he immediately agreed. They're having a tough time right now, can't get funds from Hengtai Group, and are struggling to land new projects. The team is almost on the verge of disbanding."

Wang laughed and said, "When I told Li Zhonghuang about this new opportunity, and that they could work on the project in the New Cairo City, he asked me to pass on their willingness to join

and sign with Feiyue Building Company. Their problems with Hengtai Group arose because they hadn't signed a contract, causing disputes."

#### Chapter 1696: Space Exploration Company's Starship Program

The construction team that Liu Haicheng's friend helped him find, which was having a dispute with Hengtai Group under Li Zhonghuang, is also a very high-quality team and expressed great willingness to join Feiyue Construction Company.

The call Director Chen Ping just received was also from a very capable construction team. When the head of the team heard it was Feiyue Construction Company recruiting them, they were overjoyed.

Upon learning about the opportunity to work on the New Cairo City project in the Pharaoh Kingdom, they were even more excited, even stating they didn't need the basic monthly salary of 3,000 yuan.

However, Chen Ping insisted that this wouldn't do. All worker friends in Feiyue Construction Company's teams must be given a basic monthly salary of 3,000 yuan.

Everything turned out well.

A total of five construction teams were needed, and they were all found at once.

Among them, Feiyue Construction Company directly contacted three; Liu Haicheng, Mr. Liu from the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, introduced two, and combined with the three teams already belonging to Feiyue Construction Company, there were a total of eight construction teams comprising thousands of people who would march to the Pharaoh Kingdom to build the globally anticipated New Cairo City project.

To express gratitude to Liu Haicheng, Ding Yue specifically invited Liu Haicheng for a meal at Mist City Arts and Science University, prepared by the university's finest chef, making it the highest level culinary treatment.

"Principal Ding, you are too kind. Seeing your Feiyue Construction Company building the Pharaoh's New Cairo City, I'm delighted. Our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau has projects worldwide; although it's regrettable not to secure the New Cairo City project, I don't regret it anymore,"

Liu Haicheng candidly said to Ding Yue.

"Thank you for your support from the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau to our Feiyue Construction Company. In the future, most graduates from our Mist City Arts and Science University School of Architecture will still want to join your Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, so I hope Mr. Liu can take care of them,"

Ding Yue also courteously said to Liu Haicheng.

Ding Yue wasn't joking; the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University currently has at least ten thousand students. Each year, with so many graduates, it's impossible to absorb them all into Feiyue Construction Company under Feiyue Group; thus, the best outcome for the remaining students is undoubtedly the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

However, the competition at the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau is indeed fierce, as it's a large state-owned enterprise.

So Ding Yue thought that maintaining a good relationship with this Mr. Liu Haicheng from the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau would be somewhat beneficial for the graduates from the Mist City Arts and Science University School of Architecture to join the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, at least giving them a slight advantage in impression scores.

Moreover, the students from the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University have strong professional capabilities. Ding Yue believed they could showcase their talents in the fierce competition and eventually rely on their abilities to enter the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau.

"Principal Ding, I hope in the future our Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau can cooperate more with your Feiyue Construction Company,"

Before leaving, Liu Haicheng said this.

Not knowing if it was just a courtesy or genuine intent, Ding Yue pondered that, as fellow Xia Country construction companies, there might still be more competition in the future, right?



Of course, the possibility of cooperation isn't ruled out.

After all, Feiyue Construction Company and the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau each have their strengths and weaknesses. It's not that Feiyue Construction Company is all-powerful; it can only be said that it has certain advantages in project design and planning as well as supporting other industrial technologies, especially with the backing of Mist City Arts and Science University and its various departments and specialties, which can support Feiyue Construction Company at crucial times.

"Alright, I'm also very much looking forward to more cooperation in the future. Missing this opportunity is no big deal; there will be more chances. Well, Mr. Liu, I still have a lot to deal with here, so I won't see you off. Have a safe journey, Mr. Liu."

Ding Yue escorted Liu Haicheng to the gate of his Mist City Arts and Science University, then waved goodbye.

Arrangements had been made for a special car to take Liu Haicheng to the airport, so Ding Yue did not personally see him off, and Liu Haicheng also indicated there was no need to go to such trouble.

After Liu Haicheng left,

An Yujia, standing next to Ding Yue, mumbled, "Principal Ding, do you think this Mr. Liu can genuinely and sincerely cooperate with us in the future? If Feiyue Construction Company can establish a cooperative relationship with the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, it would indeed be very beneficial for the company's development."

After An Yujia's analysis, Ding Yue smiled softly and said, "This Mr. Liu used to be very proud, but this time, I see he's sincere. He seems to have recognized the potential of our Feiyue Construction Company and the Mist City Arts and Science University School of Architecture. Although sometimes proud, he's quite capable and has a keen eye."

Through his exchanges with Liu Haicheng over the day, Ding Yue realized that Liu Haicheng was indeed very capable. Otherwise, how could a slightly overweight, proud middle-aged man rise to become the head of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau? Moreover, Liu Haicheng came up through the ranks from the frontline to become the head of the Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau, which is quite impressive.

"Hmm, I see that too. This Mr. Liu is indeed capable, so I hope we can truly cooperate more with their Xia Country Construction Engineering Bureau in the future. This time, we really have to thank Mr. Liu for quickly finding five excellent construction teams for us."

An Yujia nodded and said.

"Exactly."

Ding Yue shrugged slightly, and his gratitude towards Liu Haicheng was genuine. This time it truly helped his Feiyue Construction Company resolve some issues.

"Now that we have eight construction teams, within a month, we need to integrate these teams, get them into the right mindset, and make sure they know what to do in the New Cairo City project. Everything must be allocated properly. Then, during the remaining month or so, let them have a good break to reunite with their families because it's likely they won't return for a long time once they go abroad."

Ding Yue also understood the difficulties faced by these construction workers. Once they start working on a site, there is hardly any spare time to spend with family. They will just keep working until the project is completed.

This is why many construction workers are actually couples; the man works on site, and if the woman can physically keep up, she joins too. If not, she handles the cooking on site.

But in reality, with more young workers entering the field now, most are single or, even if they have girlfriends, their girlfriends can't possibly work in construction, meaning their relationships are often long-distance.

"Yeah, okay, Principal Ding. I'll make sure Director Chen arranges everything," An Yujia nodded, "So once they sign the contract, do we start their basic salary immediately or after they officially start working?"

"Naturally, from the moment they sign, they're officially our employees, so we have to pay them their basic salary." Ding Yue replied without hesitation.

"Additionally,"

Ding Yue suddenly advised again, "Although these eight teams will be out of the country building New Cairo City and won't have much time, we should still try to satisfy their needs to reunite with their families on May Day or National Day holidays. Do you understand?"

There are only three opportunities a year to return home and reunite with their families: May Day, National Day, and the Spring Festival.

For the Spring Festival, Ding Yue would definitely arrange for the company to give longer holidays to the workers, but for May Day and National Day, it's up to the workers if they want to go home to reunite with family.

If they wish, Feiyue Construction Company will certainly do its utmost to support them.

"Understood, Principal Ding."

An Yujia nodded, thinking that this kind of humane arrangement from Principal Ding was very appropriate, and fully supported it, as these construction workers truly have it rough.

They have to realize that one city after another, and one project after another, are built brick by brick by these construction workers, aren't they?

Ding Yue explained everything he could think of to An Yujia, who would convey it to Chen Ping. Feiyue Group is a very humane large company.

The employees here not only earn high salaries but also gain a high sense of happiness.

After all, the majority of Feiyue Group employees are graduates from his own Mist City Arts and Science University, talents they cultivated themselves. Of course, they deserve the best treatment. They can't just exploit their own cultivated talents, because if they do, eventually these talents won't endure and will choose to leave, and Feiyue Group's reputation will decline, which would hinder internal circulation.

Furthermore,

Feiyue Group isn't short of money to provide high salaries and benefits to employees. Ding Yue firmly believes this is definitely an area where they shouldn't cut corners.

This "sense of happiness" in Feiyue Group is what keeps the company full of energy and motivated, able to compete in the global market. Even as a young company, it is not at all intimidated when facing those established enterprises.

Feiyue · Future's fight against Tesla, Mercedes-Benz, and Audi's four circles is the best example.

After Ding Yue and An Yujia returned to the principal's office from the main gate of the university, Wen Ruohan in the office was staring at her phone, probably reading the news or something.

"Principal Ding, Sister An, you two are back."

Wen Ruohan stood up upon seeing Principal Ding and An Yujia return.

When sending off Liu Haicheng earlier, Ding Yue asked Wen Ruohan to handle something else in the office, so she didn't accompany them.

"Yeah, yeah."

Ding Yue nodded, then walked straight to his desk.

"Principal Ding, I just saw some news. I wonder if you'd be interested."

Wen Ruohan suddenly said.

"Hmm?"

After sitting down, Ding Yue looked up and asked Secretary Wen Ruohan, "What news? About our Mist City Arts and Science University? Or Feiyue Group?"

Generally, Ding Yue is only interested in news about his Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group. Other news doesn't seem as important, since one's energy is limited. Ding Yue has to

manage his university and plan Feiyue Group's future strategies, where can he find the energy to care about other matters?

"No."

Wen Ruohan shook her head and said, "It's news about the Space Exploration Technology Company."

"Space Exploration Technology Company?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue became interested.

This Space Exploration Technology Company is a powerful space technology enterprise from America. Tesla is related to this Space Exploration Technology Company; they share the same boss, Eckx.

This Eckx is indeed a legendary figure.

Space Exploration Technology Company has always been committed to developing space technology. As a private company in America, reaching such heights demonstrates its formidable strength.

Most importantly, Space Exploration Technology Company possesses many world-leading space rockets and other cutting-edge technologies.

Several years ago, Space Exploration Company had already launched manned space travel services, and now they are very skilled in this business, allowing for manned flights to outer space.

Moreover, Space Exploration Technology Company's rocket recovery technology is incredibly strong.

Even Xia Country has yet to master rocket recovery technology.

"Yes, yes, today Space Exploration Technology Company launched the Orion Starship to establish a Mars base," Wen Ruohan told Principal Ding the news she read.

"Space Exploration Technology Company's capabilities have become this strong, they're already planning to build a Mars base?"

An Yujia was astonished to hear this, putting aside the fact that humankind has never stopped its efforts to explore space; from the moon to Mars, a few years ago, Xia Country only managed to land a rover on Mars, and now America's Space Exploration Technology Company is planning to establish a Mars base there, which sounds incredible.

Space competition on Earth has never ceased. As a major aerospace power, Xia Country also has plans for Mars exploration, but due to not having as advanced aerospace technology, the Mars plan can only proceed step by step, starting from probe rovers.

However, this has rendered Xia Country somewhat behind compared to Space Exploration Technology Company.

Ding Yue couldn't help but frown.

The development of space technology must indeed accelerate. The aerospace field is especially critical, and after contemplating, Ding Yue said, "Space Exploration Technology Company has always wanted to explore Mars, and now that they've begun action, we also must work hard."

Chapter 1698: Organizing Teachers and Students to Watch the Starship Launch Live

"Dear viewers, as you can see, the Orion Heavy Rocket is ready on the launch pad. This Orion Heavy Rocket is one of the most powerful rockets in the world in terms of carrying capacity. It is mounted on the Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship One, which, once it enters space, will head to Mars, 67 million kilometers away from Earth."

"Starship One is a manned spacecraft, carrying a large amount of materials and resources for building a base on Mars. This time, the Space Exploration Technology Company will undertake the monumental task of establishing a human base on Mars for the first time."

At Xia Country TV station, in the live news studio, the hosts and aerospace experts are covering today's live broadcast of the Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship launch program.

The Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship program marks the beginning of a series of initiatives related to developing a Mars base and eventually achieving human immigration. If the

Starship launch is successful, it means that the Space Exploration Technology Company has taken the first steps towards Mars commercial development.

Indeed, it is commercial development.

Because the Space Exploration Technology Company is a private enterprise in America, and their business is in aerospace.

At this time, Ding Yue, along with countless other space enthusiasts, is watching this live broadcast in the Xia Country TV studio, where the Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship launch plan is broadcasted globally.

Compared to construction projects like New Cairo City in the Pharaoh Kingdom, aerospace technology aimed at exploring the vast cosmos is truly awe-inspiring.

Ding Yue had thought more than once that once Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Group gain the strength, they must develop aerospace technology, focusing on the vast expanse of the stars and the sea, rather than becoming a giant on Earth.

However, the aerospace technology in America developed so early and is so advanced that right now, Ding Yue can only watch the Space Exploration Technology Company there implement this Starship program.

"I wonder if a vigorous push could help us catch up. There's still a lot to catch up on in the rocket field, as well as in manned Mars landings and Mars base-building. We're quite behind."

Ding Yue couldn't help but rub his chin and started contemplating and muttering to himself.

If we rely on the Aerospace Administration, it will surely take a long time. But what if Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace Academy and Feiyue Aerospace Department team up with the Aerospace Administration?

Ding Yue could spend some time in the system shop thinking it over carefully and see if there are any groundbreaking technologies that could advance aerospace science.

However.

Before that, Ding Yue decided to give the faculty and students of the Aerospace Academy at Mist City Arts and Science University a motivational boost.

So.

Ding Yue shifted his gaze from the live broadcast and turned to look at Wen Ruohan, the secretary at the desk near the door: "Xiao Wen."

"Yes, Principal Ding, do you have any orders?"

Wen Ruohan, who was also watching the live broadcast of the Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship launch, immediately responded when she heard Principal Ding calling her.

As Principal Ding's personal secretary, she must always respond the first time he calls her.

"Notify all faculty and students of the Aerospace Academy. Remember, all faculty and students, to gather directly at the Central Sports Ground!"

Ding Yue immediately instructed.

"Got it, Principal Ding. What are you planning?"

Wen Ruohan nodded in agreement immediately, then curiously asked.

But in fact, Wen Ruohan had already guessed something, as calling just the entire faculty and students of the Aerospace Academy indicated it must be related to today's live broadcast of the Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship launch.

"Have all the faculty and students of the Aerospace Academy watch the live broadcast of the Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship launch together."

Ding Yue said directly.



"Alright!"

Wen Ruohan immediately took out her phone and began contacting Song Wankong, the director of the Aerospace Academy.

"Principal Ding, are you planning to use the live broadcast of the Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship launch to motivate our Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace Academy faculty and students, inspiring them to forge ahead and engage in aerospace technology research?"

In the office, An Yujia, who was also present, guessed Principal Ding's intentions as she saw him preparing to do so.

"Miss An knows me well indeed."

Ding Yue calmly nodded and said, "We need to recognize the gap in aerospace technology with America and continuously strive to catch up with them. But this requires much hard work and dedication from many people, as well as a lot of financial support. I think on the financial support front, we should not have any issues."

Currently, Feiyue Group earns a trillion-level revenue annually, and it is worthwhile to allocate part of this for aerospace technology research.

"Yes, yes."

An Yujia also nodded and said, "I also support vigorously developing our Aerospace Academy and engaging in aerospace technology research. The Aerospace Administration has been striving for progress all these years, but if we, as a private enterprise, are willing to invest money in this area, I believe that day can finally come."

"You're absolutely right."

Ding Yue fully agreed with An Yujia's previous comments.

With the Aerospace Administration continuously developing aerospace technology, if our Feiyue Aerospace Department and Mist City Arts and Science University Aerospace Academy also keep

working hard and forging ahead, perhaps that day will come sooner, and our aerospace technology will catch up with, or even surpass, America's.

Chapter 1699: Organizing Teachers and Students to Watch the Starship Launch Live\_2

It seems.

We need to arrange this promptly.

After all, the development and construction of Mars is an inexorable trend. America's Space Exploration Technology Company and NASA Aerospace Bureau are actively planning for it.

At this moment, in the Aerospace Academy, Song Wankong received a call from Principal Ding's secretary, Wen Ruohan.

"Secretary Wen, is it now? Or at some other time?"

When Song Wankong heard Secretary Wen say that Principal Ding wanted all of them to gather at the Central Sports Ground, he was a bit puzzled.

"Uh... hold on, I'll ask Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan was also a bit confused. Principal Ding had just asked her to call all the faculty and students of the Aerospace Academy to gather at the Central Sports Ground, but didn't specify whether it was now or at a different time.

"Principal Ding, Director Song is asking if it's now?"

Wen Ruohan immediately inquired of Principal Ding.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue looked at the live broadcast from Xia Country TV station; the spaceship from the Space Exploration Technology Company was about to launch. If they organized the Aerospace Academy's faculty and students to gather at the Central Sports Ground now, they would likely miss the moment of the spaceship launch.

"Uh... never mind, let's do it this way. We won't gather at the Central Sports Ground. Instead, have the students and teachers of each grade and class from the Aerospace Academy go to their respective multimedia classrooms and watch the live broadcast of the spaceship launch there. I'll join them online."

Ding Yue thought for a moment and felt that organizing an on-site viewing might be too late time-wise, so why not organize an online viewing of the spaceship launch live broadcast instead? He could join the Aerospace Academy's faculty and students in the multimedia channel room to watch together.

However, the Aerospace Academy's faculty and students should still go to the multimedia classrooms.

"Okay, I'll tell Director Song right away."

Seeing that Principal Ding had changed his mind, Wen Ruohan nodded and then said to Director Song Wankong on the other end of the phone: "Director Song, Principal Ding said not to gather at the Central Sports Ground. All the Aerospace Academy's faculty and students should go to their respective class multimedia classrooms and watch Xia Country TV station's live broadcast of the Space Exploration Technology Company's spaceship launch during class."

Upon hearing this from Secretary Wen, Song Wankong immediately responded, "Okay, Secretary Wen, I'll make the arrangements right away."

Song Wankong was naturally aware of the spaceship launch by America's Space Exploration Technology Company today, and before receiving Secretary Wen Ruohan's call, he was already watching the live broadcast.

After all, as the department chair of Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace Academy, how could he be unaware of such a major aerospace event as the spaceship launch by the Space Exploration Tech Company's spaceship plan?

"Hmm, hmm."

After Wen Ruohan hung up the phone, she said to Principal Ding, "Principal Ding, I've already informed Director Song."

"Good."

Ding Yue nodded slightly, then said to Big White, "Big White, connect my office's multimedia with all the multimedia in the Aerospace Academy's classrooms. Establish a room where I can watch the live broadcast of the Space Exploration Technology Company's spaceship launch with the faculty and students."

This kind of function can be realized in many capable universities or companies.

However, Mist City Arts and Science University's computer system and multimedia system are more advanced, with many online features, because this system was developed by Xu Bin with Mist City Arts and Science University's top computer team.

Ding Yue only needs to give instructions to his AI robot Big White to effortlessly connect his principal's office computer multimedia system to the Aerospace Academy's computer multimedia system.

"Okay, Principal!"

Big White immediately followed Principal Ding's instructions and quickly connected to the Aerospace Academy's computer multimedia system.

In a short while, a channel room-like interface appeared on the projection screen before Ding Yue. After adjusting his computer's camera, the image of him sitting in the principal's chair appeared on the projection screen, and subsequently, some multimedia classroom numbers appeared in the channel. These were the multimedia classrooms that had already joined the room.

These multimedia classrooms were filled with students from each class, as well as instructors, professors, and lecturers.

In about fifteen minutes, all the faculty and students from Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace Academy had gathered in the multimedia classrooms, watching Xia Country TV station's live broadcast together with Principal Ding.

Just at this moment, Space Exploration Technology Company's Starship One was in the final minutes of the countdown before launch.

"Students, teachers, today we gather to watch the live broadcast of Starship One's launch. I think you all understand why, right?"

Ding Yue spoke from his principal's office, remotely communicating with the faculty and students of Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace Academy.

The faculty and students of the Aerospace Academy were quite excited to see Principal Ding.

After all, the current scale of Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace Academy is closely related to Principal Ding's initial decision to vigorously develop the Aerospace Academy and invest a lot of resources.

Of course.

The students and teachers were even more thrilled to see the spaceship from the Space Exploration Technology Company about to launch.

Even though this spaceship was built by America's Space Exploration Technology Company, it's still a moment worth anticipating for humanity because humanity's exploration of space is endless.

"America's Space Exploration Technology Company, a private space enterprise, has mastered numerous aerospace technologies, rocket technology, and space research, which are the subjects of your studies. Do you want to see a space tech company like Space Exploration Technology emerge in our country as well?"

"Yes!"

Suddenly, students in every multimedia classroom responded in unison.

In his principal's office, Ding Yue could hear the students' voices through the multimedia channel room, just as the students could hear his speech. It was a real-time, two-way communication.

"Very good."

Ding Yue nodded with satisfaction and continued sternly, "Our Mist City Arts and Science University Aerospace Academy will further increase investment in teaching and research. I hope you can overcome one challenge after another in aerospace technology, rocket technology, space technology, master them. I believe that one day, we will have the opportunity to land on Mars and establish our base there!"

Ding Yue's words were like a blazing fire, igniting the passion of these students who yearned for the stars and the sea.

"Feiyue Group has already established the Feiyue Aerospace department, closely linked with Feiyue Technology. Moreover, it maintains a close cooperative relationship with our country's Space Administration. Here, you can realize your aerospace dreams. Trust me, but all these are not just slogans or dreams; they require your tireless efforts to achieve them!"

Ding Yue further inspired the students.

At this moment, everyone in Mist City Arts and Science University's Aerospace Academy was filled with enthusiasm.

Especially seeing that America's Space Exploration Technology Company's spaceship was about to launch to carry humans to Mars, everyone felt the charm of the stars and the sea and tremendous motivation.

If America can embark on its starship plan to land on Mars, then why can't we?

We certainly can!

But this requires the efforts of all those who love aerospace and yearn for space. After all, empty dreams remain just dreams unless supported by practical actions and technology.

Chapter 1700: Shocking Rocket Recovery Technology  
America.

Orion Heavy Rocket Launch Site.

Countless young people from America gathered near the observation area, watching this moment marking a great achievement in human space technology: can the starship successfully enter space and proceed toward Mars?

In fact,

not only people in America, but netizens from all over the world are closely following today's live broadcast of the starship launch. Space Exploration Technology Company is definitely grabbing everyone's attention today, with their stocks surging rapidly.

Of course, if the starship launch fails today, it's likely Space Exploration Technology Company's stock will plunge tomorrow, as the stock market can be very realistic.

In Xia Country, many young enthusiasts of space and astronomy are also closely following the live broadcast of Space Exploration Technology Company's starship launch. This is a major event, with Xia Country TV station's official live broadcast, as well as today's highest trending topic, on all major domestic social media platforms.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue was watching the live broadcast of Space Exploration Technology Company's starship launch along with the faculty and students of the university's aerospace academy.

"Students, we're in the final minute, the starship is about to launch."

Ding Yue said to the aerospace academy students who were watching the starship launch live with him: "Remember today, we must work tirelessly so that one day we too can launch spacecraft to Mars, achieve crewed landings on Mars, and establish our Mars base on the planet."

The students were attentively watching the live broadcast and listening to Principal Ding's earnest teachings.

"Orion Heavy Rocket lift-off countdown, one minute."

In the live broadcast room, the screen already switched to the scene of Space Exploration Technology Company's starship launch.

This is a massive rocket, claimed to be the largest, most powerful, and with the highest payload capacity in the world currently, developed independently by Space Exploration Technology Company, incorporating four booster rockets.

As the zenith of human rocket technology, the Orion Heavy Rocket primarily uses liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen as fuel, with a thrust exceeding 10,000 tons, a lift-off mass of 6,200 tons, a LEO payload capacity of 220 tons, and an LTO payload capacity of about 100 tons.

When the Orion Heavy Rocket appeared in the live footage, viewers around the world erupted with excitement.

"Is that really the Orion?"

"Wow! That rocket is huge!"

"The light of humanity, Orion!"

"Gotta admit, America is really impressive when it comes to rockets."

"Fuck, the thrust of this Orion exceeds 10,000 tons, that's insane."

"Amazing, Orion! When can we have such a powerful rocket?"

"We must strive hard and build a rocket this extraordinary as well."

"I really love the Orion, it looks so impressive, such a majestic figure."

"Orion uses four booster rockets, right? That's awesome."

"The Orion Heavy Rocket is finally unveiled."

In Xia Country TV station's live broadcast room, netizens were also expressing their admiration for Space Exploration Technology Company's Orion Heavy Rocket.



Many netizens are wondering when Xia Country could have its own heavy-lift rocket like the Orion?

Though Xia Country's Pang Jiu is also very impressive, it still has some limitations, and there is a relatively long way to go in the domestic rocket technology.

Things like mature liquid hydrogen and oxygen fuel technology and rocket recovery technology, these are all challenges we must overcome through hard work.

Among these, rocket recovery technology is extremely crucial, as once successfully developed, it could save significant rocket costs, since recovery technology allows for the reuse of launched rockets.

Space Exploration Technology Company has already mastered rocket recovery technology.

After today's Orion Heavy Rocket launch, the four booster rockets of the starship will primarily be recovered.

"Orion Heavy Rocket, launch countdown!"

"10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4..."

"Ignition!"

"3, 2, 1..."

Boom!

In an instant, a white mist suddenly rose rapidly from the base of the Orion Heavy Rocket, enveloping almost the entire escape tower.

Immediately, dazzling flames ignited, and the massive Orion Heavy Rocket began to lift slowly off the ground, launching into the sky.

At this moment, even Ding Yue felt a bit exhilarated.

Although this is a rocket from Space Exploration Technology Company, they indeed made "history" in space technology today. However, it's anticipated that going forward, Space Exploration Technology Company and his own Feiyue Technology will surely be competitors. Let's wait and see. Once Mist City Arts and Science University's aerospace academy becomes more mature and powerful, the leading force in world space technology will be his Feiyue Technology, not Space Exploration Technology Company!

Regarding this, Ding Yue remains confident, after all, he has Mist City Arts and Science University, which is full of potential to create miracles, and he also has the University System. Just give him a bit of time, and he believes it's possible to catch up with and even surpass Space Exploration Technology Company.

"Escape tower detached!"

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"Program turn normal!"

The Orion Heavy Rocket only remained vertically ascending for about 10 seconds after ignition.