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Chapter 1741: Never Disappoint Principal Ding

Mist City Airport.

Just after landing, Ding Yue learned the news: the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association, after a meeting discussion, decided to take drastic measures and reorganize the national football team. The method of reorganization is exactly Ding Yue's proposal.

That's right.

The General Administration of Sports and the Football Association agreed to let the players of the Feiyue Football Club form the new national team and continue the journey in the World Cup Pre-Match.

"Yue, the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association have finally compromised."

Huang Youjie said excitedly after seeing the news.

"I think it's not a compromise, but rather they have awakened. After all, if it weren't for the recent loss to the Thai Team, we wouldn't be seeing today's situation."

Ding Yue contemplated, then laughed as he spoke.

Things were indeed quite like Ding Yue said. If it wasn't for the recent loss of the national team to the Thai Team, the fans wouldn't be so angry, and Ding Yue probably wouldn't have submitted the proposal to the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association.

It was precisely due to various pressures that the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association had to consider reorganizing the national team.

"Principal, you have a missed call from the General Administration of Sports office."

At this time, Big White reminded his owner, Ding Yue, about a missed call.

"Oh?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue took out his phone from his pocket, and indeed, there was a missed call.

"Big White, call back."

Since it was a call from the General Administration of Sports office, it definitely needed to be returned.

Although Ding Yue pretty much knew why this call was made, since this news had already hit the trending topics, with major news media, including those under Feiyue Media, covering it.

"Hello, this is the General Administration of Sports office, may I ask who this is?"

After dialing, it was clear that the person on the other end was an assistant.

"Hello, I am Ding Yue, the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University. I'm looking for Director Wan." Ding Yue introduced himself.

"Director Wan, it's Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University."

The office assistant immediately informed Director Wan Hao.

Then Director Wan Hao came over to personally take the call.

Ding Yue, on his side, was heading towards the parking lot while making the call.

"Hello Principal Ding, it sounds a bit noisy on your side. I guess you just arrived at Mist City Airport, right?" Director Wan Hao asked with a smile.

"Yes, I left the General Administration of Sports building and came straight back to Mist City. I missed your call earlier because I was on the plane." Ding Yue also responded with a smile.

"I called you to inform you of some news."

Director Wan said.

"Mm-hmm, I believe I already know, the news media have reported it, and it's already trending. However, Director Wan, I still need to confirm. Since your General Administration of Sports and the Football Association have decided to reorganize the national team, is the plan to include our Feiyue Football Club? If so, then I can inform the club's players to prepare in advance."

Ding Yue asked cautiously.

He feared that the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association would say they want to reorganize the national team on the surface but wouldn't actually adopt his proposal. That would be interesting.

"Mm-hmm, your Feiyue Football Club's strength is evident in the Xia Super League. I support your Feiyue Team in giving it a try."

Director Wan Hao said so.

With Director Wan Hao's words, Ding Yue felt much more assured.

It seems almost certain that the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association want his Feiyue Football Club to represent the national team in the next World Cup Pre-Match games.

If that's the case, then his Feiyue Football Club certainly won't let the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association, as well as those heartbroken fans of the national team, down.

"Mm-hmm, Principal Ding, I look forward to your good news."

After saying this, the call from the General Administration of Sports office was hung up.

Ding Yue immediately told his companions: "Let's head back to the school right away and gather the football team!"

Everyone understood instantly what it meant.

It seems it was a success!

The Feiyue Football Club will represent the national team in the World Cup Pre-Match, and this is an exciting moment for the national team and everyone involved.

Because.

Xia Country is finally sending out its strongest team, which has risen over the years, to compete as the national team, opening a new Chapter in the process.

Especially those who had followed Principal Ding from Haicheng to Yancheng, then back to Mist City, Li Shuangying, Liu Zhan, Zhu Tan, and Zhao Xuanming, were extremely excited at this moment right behind Principal Ding.

Finally, they would no longer have to argue over coordination with national team players, nor would they have to exhaust themselves on the field due to their teammates' shortcomings.

With their original teammates, it would be a perfect cooperation, allowing them to play more smoothly and become even more skillful.

Several Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles drove out of Mist City Airport's parking lot, headed onto the city ring highway, and headed towards University Town.

And in the car.

Ding Yue didn't forget to remind Li Shuangying and the others.

"Li Shuangying, Liu Zhan, Zhao Xuanming, and Zhu Tan, you can now fight on the field with your teammates. We have just over a week until the next match, so you must hurry to train. Also, let me

remind you, your next opponent is the Korean Team. I don't need to say much about their strength, right? And this match isn't at our home field; we have to go to Seoul to play. Understand?"

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Ding Yue's advice immediately made Li Shuangying and the others become serious.

The Korean Team, a top team in Asia, is indeed a formidable opponent. If the current national football team were to play against the Korean Team in the World Cup Pre-Matches, they'd likely be utterly defeated. But with the Feiyue Team, there's still some chance to fight back.

"We haven't had any encounters with the Korean Team, but we will thoroughly study them. Every opponent deserves our serious attention, and we'll exert all our strength. We certainly won't let Principal Ding down."

Li Shuangying, as the captain of the Feiyue Football Club team, spoke to Principal Ding with determination.

Firstly, in terms of momentum, we definitely shouldn't be overshadowed by the Korean Team.

Moreover, the Korean Team plays rather dirty, which Li Shuangying is aware of. If worse comes to worst, he'll lead his teammates in the Feiyue Football Club to transform even into antagonists just to win a point from the Korean Team!

Today's highway around the city is relatively smooth.

Soon, Ding Yue and his group returned to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Feiyue Football Club's headquarters is on the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University, as it originally was a school team. Feiyue Football Club's predecessor was the Mist City Arts and Science University team.

The soccer facilities at Mist City Arts and Science University are complete, providing both familiarity and an ideal environment for daily training to the players.

Mist City University of Arts and Sciences Central Stadium is generally used for training by the Feiyue Football Club, as long as there aren't any major events. As for other students from different faculties having PE classes, they can use the Central Sports Ground, but not the soccer field. Besides, Mist City Arts and Science University has several other sports venues eagerly available for students to attend their PE classes.

"Principal Ding, I'll go gather the brothers now!"

Li Shuangying, after returning to Mist City Arts and Science University, immediately bid farewell to Principal Ding and took Zhao Xuanming with a few others to call the brothers to assemble at the Central Sports Ground.

"Okay, I'll be over later."

Ding Yue nodded and then returned to his office with Huang Youjie and Xu Bin.

This trip was quite exhausting, so they first went back to the principal's office for some rest. As for the luggage, they let Big White send it back to the apartment room; three pieces of luggage are nothing difficult for Big White.

"How about a cup of tea and then we head to the Central Sports Ground to cheer up the club players?"

Ding Yue smiled and said to Xu Bin and Huang Youjie.

"Sure."

The two were idle anyway, although they managed a heap of tasks, many things had already been laid out for their subordinates to handle.

"Hey Bin, how's your Computer Science team doing recently?"

Sipping tea, Ding Yue relaxedly chatted with Xu Bin.

"Recently, and in the upcoming period, we focus entirely on lithography machines and chip technology. The virtual technology part is almost done; we're just waiting for the successful development of the 3-nanometer chips to begin testing."

Xu Bin calmly replied to Ding Yue.

The Computer Science team participates in numerous projects, but many projects are closely interconnected.

Just like the lithography machine and chip projects, currently the Mist City Arts and Science University's lithography machine project is working on the 3-nanometer chip, considering the 5-nanometer chip has already been finalized and domestically manufactured in mass production.

Within these one or two years, domestic tech companies have started upgrading to the 5-nanometer chip level, significantly catching up with the mainstream international technology.

Previously, because of chip issues, overseas tech companies, including computers and mobile phones, had an edge. But now, domestic capabilities are catching up to this advantage.

This is thanks to Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Technology's outstanding results.

Once the breakthrough in 3-nanometer chip technology occurs, Ding Yue's Metaverse Virtual Plan can formally begin. Both Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Technology have made complete preparations, just waiting for the advent of the 3-nanometer chip.

"Not bad."

Ding Yue smiled, saying, "Looks like my investment wasn't in vain."

"Yue, what you say, investing in our Computer Science team, certainly wouldn't be unprofitable," Xu Bin confidently replied, "As our Computer Science team grows larger with more geniuses joining, I can now say, globally there's no computer team, be it in hardware or software, that surpasses us."

"Impressive! So why don't we develop our own operating system?"

Huang Youjie asked upon hearing this.

"Though the 5-nanometer chip is out, creating our own OS based on 5-nanometer is unnecessary. Once the 3-nanometer chip is developed, we'll directly create an operating system for phones and computers based on it. That would ensure precedence. Then, not just domestically, but internationally, our OS could be leading, possibly overtaking Microsoft at that point."

Upon Xu Bin's words, Ding Yue and Huang Youjie understood.

Instead of launching a phone or computer OS and competing with foreign Apple or Android and Windows, wait for the domestic 3-nanometer chip to leap forward. With the OS developed from a 3-nanometer chip, it's bound to be the most advanced globally. Henceforth, we can seize the market and easily rub out the Apple, Android, and Windows systems.

"Makes sense."

Ding Yue nodded, smiling, "Is there hope for the 3-nanometer chip this year?"

"You'd need to ask those on the precision machinery side; for our computer tech design, it's definitely not a problem," Xu Bin shrugged, spoke quite calmly.

As a lithography machine project, precision machinery is the most challenging while other associated chemistry, optics, electronics, etc., aren't problematic. Only precision machinery is exceedingly difficult.

Fortunately, Mist City Arts and Science University has the top-notch precision machinery team, working hard to conquer the 3-nanometer lithography machine challenges.

"Is the international research on 3-nanometer chip technology going on intensely too? When do you think they might achieve it?"

Huang Youjie curiously asked.

"Hmm."

Ding Yue nodded slightly, saying, "Internationally, the 3-nanometer chip research has been ongoing for years. I estimate it could be around the World Cup or shortly after."

"2026 or 2027?"

Xu Bin murmured, "Around then."

"We must get ahead!"

In Ding Yue's eyes flashed a resolve, "This way we'll achieve the overtaking of foreign chip technology."

"Earlier overtaking seemed unrealistic. Now it seems we must rely on ourselves, hahaha."

Huang Youjie wistfully remarked.

While the three discussed the topic of lithography machines and chips, Secretary Wen Ruohan approached Principal Ding: "Principal Ding, the team is gathered at the Central Sports Ground. When shall we go?"

"Let's go."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue put down his teacup, then stood up, saying to Xu Bin and Huang Youjie, "Let's head to the Central Sports Ground."

"Let's move!"

With the three together, plus Secretary Wen Ruohan, they left the principal's office heading towards Mist City University of Arts and Sciences Central Stadium.

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Mist City Arts and Science University.

In the Central Sports Ground, young and vibrant players of the Feiyue Football Club gathered together, passionately discussing their future.

After the Xia Super League ended, many players of the Feiyue Football Club had no matches to play for the time being. However, they did not slack off in training, and even if there were no official matches, they didn't relax their daily training for a moment.

However.

There were four players on the team who recently finished a game, though the match was somewhat tragic. Yes, it was a bit tragic; it wasn't because the score was outrageous, but okay, they lost 2-1, which was barely acceptable. However, the opponent they lost to was truly unexpected.

"The national team actually lost to the Thai Team. That's unexpected."

Player Li Wei remarked with emotion.

"Ying and his teammates really did their best. Wang Dachao and Zhou Peng, those people, are really too annoying, almost inhuman."

Another player angrily said.

As teammates of Li Shuangying, Li Wei, and the others naturally knew that during the national team's match against the Thai team, Li Shuangying and the other three gave their all. But, unfortunately, the Thai team's strength wasn't weak, and on top of that, the national team players weren't united, which made it exceedingly difficult for Li Shuangying and the others to play.

"Alright, stop complaining."

At this moment, Li Shuangying walked over, smiling as he said to Li Wei and the others, "I called everyone over today because there's good news to share with you."

"Ying, what's the good news?"

Li Wei couldn't wait to ask. Reportedly, it's related to the national team this time. But since Li Wei didn't know the inside story, he didn't understand why Ying called everyone over.

"Principal Ding will be here in a moment, and he will personally tell everyone. So, I won't spill the beans first."

Li Shuangying smiled and shook his head.

Although Li Shuangying, Zhao Xuanming, Zhu Tan, and Liu Zhan already knew about the national team's reorganization, they decided to "keep it secret" from their teammates for now. They planned to wait until Principal Ding arrived to let him announce it personally.

While waiting for Principal Ding to arrive, the players of the Feiyue Football Club spontaneously started training on the field.

Some were stretching, some practicing ball skills, and others working on their fitness.

"Ying, why don't we just tell everyone directly? It's good news, and everyone will surely be thrilled to hear it."

Liu Zhan approached Li Shuangying and asked.

"Anyway, Principal Ding will be here soon. I think it's better for him to announce this matter to make it more official. Don't you think?" Li Shuangying shrugged.

"Yeah, true."

Liu Zhan agreed that what Li Shuangying said made sense.

Indeed.

A few minutes later, three to five minutes max, at the left entrance of the Central Sports Ground, Principal Ding, along with Director Huang, Director Xu, Secretary Wen, and Principal Ding's AI assistant, were walking towards the sports ground.

"Brothers, Principal Ding is here, come on, gather up."

Seeing Principal Ding approaching, Li Shuangying clapped his hands, calling his brothers to gather.

In the Feiyue Football Club, Li Shuangying treated every teammate as his brothers, after all, he was the captain and had to take responsibility for his teammates and brothers as the captain.

Quickly, the players gathered on the green field, including the substitutes of Feiyue Football Club.

In fact, as substitutes of the Feiyue Football Club, they still had many chances to play because the club adopted a substitute rotation system. Meaning, unless it's the most core players, the other players basically participate in matches of the Xia Super League through rotation, trying to give every player a fair chance to play.

Such a fair and just development method made every player of the Feiyue Football Club feel motivated, and their enthusiasm for playing football increased significantly.

Ding Yue and his group arrived at the edge of the green field.

Looking at these players and the coach of the Feiyue Football Club, Ding Yue felt very gratified.

These young people did not let him down in the Xia Super League, and he hopes they won't let him down in the upcoming World Cup Pre-Match either.

It must be said.

These young people originally grew from a college team, and in the college team competitions, they outshined others, eventually participating in provincial matches, gaining the qualification to challenge the Mist City Professional Football Club, and then defeating the Mist City Professional Football Club to secure a ticket into the Xia Super League.

In the Xia Super League, these young people continually honed themselves and forged ahead, becoming the most eye-catching presence in the league.

"Students, well, to be accurate, I shouldn't call you students anymore. Most of you have already graduated."

Ding Yue stepped forward to greet the players of the Feiyue Football Club.

"Hahahaha."

Everyone burst into laughter upon hearing this.

Indeed, most of the players in the Feiyue Football Club were the first batch of students from Mist City Arts and Science University, and naturally, they have graduated by now.

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Of course, Feiyue Football Club also has students from recent batches who have gone through layers of selection to get in.

"Principal Ding, Coach Li said you have good news to tell us. What is the good news?"

At this point, Li Wei couldn't hold back any longer and asked eagerly.

With a faint smile, Ding Yue said, "Hmm, I do have some good news to share with everyone. But I think you all might already have guessed it, right? It's related to recent events?"

"Could it be..."

"Principal Ding, is it that the national football team is going to be reformed and reorganized?"

"Is it true?"

"Did the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association compromise?"

The players speculated one after another, but their guesses were quite accurate, which is understandable since the biggest issue recently, besides the national team's loss to the Thai Team in the World Cup Pre-Match, is Principal Ding representing Feiyue Football Club to submit a

reformation and reorganization application to the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association.

If it's good news, then it's very likely that Principal Ding's submission for the reformation and reorganization has received a response.

"It seems everyone is very clever."

Ding Yue smiled at the players and nodded affirmatively, "We just got back from Yancheng, and I've met with the leaders of the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association. I've received confirmed news that the national team will undergo reformation and reorganization."

"Really? That's great!"

"It's long overdue for some changes in the national football team."

"Exactly!"

"What is Principal Ding's reformation and reorganization method?"

"Is it re-recruitment?"

"Or is it a draft mode?"

The players started asking again.

Ding Yue maintained a confident expression. These players' thinking was still fixed on the previous draft mode, so they thought the reformation and reorganization meant replacing most of the current players with a new batch to play in the World Cup Pre-Match.

"No, no, no, it's not about recruiting a new batch of players."

Ding Yue shook his head.

This time, the players of Feiyue Football Club became even more expectant, wide-eyed, waiting to learn how the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association determined to reform and reorganize the national team.

"Alright, I won't keep you in suspense anymore. To be honest with you, this time, the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association decided that the team ranked first in the Xia Super League will represent the national team to play in the World Cup Pre-Match!"

Ding Yue said directly.

As soon as these words were spoken, the air on the scene suddenly turned silent.

But within three seconds, the group of young people on the edge of the green field began cheering boisterously.

"Holy moly! Is it true, Principal Ding?"

"Would Principal Ding lie to you?"

"Did the people from the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association finally figure it out?"

"This is all thanks to Principal Ding's credit!"

"Awesome!"

"So this means we can represent the national team on the field?"

"We're representing the national team to play in the World Cup Pre-Match?"

"Are we really going as an entire team?"

The players of Feiyue Football Club almost couldn't believe that in the upcoming World Cup Pre-Match, their entire team would represent the national football team. This made them extremely excited.

"Everyone, please restrain yourselves a bit and calm down."

Ding Yue raised his hand and said to everyone, "It's basically confirmed. Next, our Feiyue Football Club team will represent the national team in the World Cup Pre-Match. As for the process, the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association will handle it. You just need to seize the training time and prepare well against your opponents."

"The next World Cup Pre-Match is against the Korean Team, right?"

Li Wei said excitedly.

"Yes."

Li Shuangying nodded and said, "In the next battle of the World Cup Pre-Match, our team will represent the national team against the Korean Team. No need to say how insidious and dirty the Korean Team can be, right? Everyone, train hard and use your strength to defeat the Korean Team!"

"Okay!"

The team players all responded to the captain.

Ding Yue nodded slightly and said with satisfaction, "My point is, like what your Captain Li said, train well, use our strong abilities to defeat the Korean Team, and I'll await your good news. Also, our national team's loss to the Thai Team this time has been a huge blow to the domestic fans. Besides anger, fans are quite downhearted. Whether you can revive the enthusiasm of domestic fans depends on you. The burden is heavy, and the path is long!"

Ding Yue's words had the players of Feiyue Football Club pumped with zeal.

It's like that feeling of boiling blood when saving the national football team is a duty they cannot shirk.

"Come on, brothers!"

Li Wei clapped his hands with a surge of adrenaline and said to his teammates, "Erebor, let's train!"

Seeing the players so full of fighting spirit and enthusiasm, Ding Yue was quite satisfied. Now it was up to them to show their strength on the stage of the World Cup Pre-Match.

"Alright, I've shared the good news with everyone, so I won't disturb your training. Train hard; remember, scoring a goal in the World Cup Pre-Match comes with a nice bonus."

After telling the players, Ding Yue turned around and went to the stands with Huang Youjie, Xu Bin, Secretary Wen Ruohan, and an AI robot.

Today, the weather was nice, partly cloudy, with a cooling breeze. Sitting here watching the players of Feiyue Football Club train with passion was quite an experience in itself.

"Principal Ding, do you want some watermelon?"

Secretary Wen Ruohan suddenly asked.

"Watermelon? Is there another juicy piece of gossip recently?" Ding Yue was quite interested in gossip, especially since every piece Wen Ruohan shared was always so savory and sweet.

Just like last time, Secretary Wen Ruohan told him about how player Wang Dachao was caught and beaten by fans, which Ding Yue found immensely satisfying.

"Um, this."

Wen Ruohan paused, then said with a laugh and cry, "Principal Ding, I meant watermelon. Shall I go buy some for everyone?"

Oh, so that's the kind of watermelon!

Ding Yue thought it was that kind of gossip.

Seeing Huang Youjie lick his somewhat dry lips, he smiled and said to Ding Yue, "Yue, I think having some watermelon wouldn't be a bad idea."

"Alright then!"

Ding Yue nodded.

So, Wen Ruohan got up to buy watermelon for Principal Ding, Director Huang, and Director Xu.

Ding Yue continued to sit with his companions, watching the players train, while continuing the conversation they had on the way from the principal's office to Central Sports Ground.

Chips!

Currently, for Mist City Arts and Science University, chips are of utmost importance.

Once the 3-nanometer chips are developed, it will mean Mist City Arts and Science University and Feiyue Technology can continuously launch a lot of tech products.

It will be a technological explosion.

For example, virtual game helmets!

Not just virtual game helmets, to be precise, they are virtual helmets, although they can be used in the gaming field, virtual helmets can also be used for building the Metaverse planned by Ding Yue.

"Right now, many projects are stuck because we lack 3-nanometer chips. However, the photolithography process technology for 3-nanometer chips is a significant challenge. Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei are losing hair over this," Xu Bin said with a sigh.

"They can't just lose hair, they need to eat and drink well to do their research properly."

Ding Yue shook his head and said, "Once the 3-nanometer chips are out, we can upgrade Big White again. Plus, I can upgrade my Feiyue Future New Energy vehicle. And then, virtual technologies can be realized through 3-nanometer chips. Whether we can open the door to the Metaverse depends on the 3-nanometer chips. We truly have everything set except the 3-nanometer chips."

"Yes, that's it, by the way, Yue, can we upgrade our vehicles with the 3-nanometer chips?" Huang Youjie asked with a smile.

"Of course, no problem."

Ding Yue shrugged.

"What about the Feiyue Future New Energy vehicles on the market and those to be produced in the future? Should they also be upgraded to 3-nanometer chips?" Xu Bin asked in confusion.

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"That's naturally unnecessary."

Ding Yue said calmly to his secretary Wen Ruohan.

His own car, the Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicle, or those of his friends, can be upgraded once the 3-nanometer chip is developed, but for the Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles on the market, it's completely unnecessary.

Because the 5-nanometer chip Feiyue · Future New Energy vehicles are already fully sufficient. Upgrading to the 3-nanometer chip is unnecessary, and the cost would be too high.

"Oh, oh."

Wen Ruohan, although not understanding some of the intricacies, didn't ask any more questions after hearing what Principal Ding said.

Just as Ding Yue and his friends were sitting at the Central Sports Ground chatting, the previously cool weather suddenly changed, and the watermelon that Secretary Wen Ruohan had just bought, which was even chilled, seemed not suitable for eating at that moment.

Rumble!

A thunderous noise came from the horizon.

"Looks like it's going to rain."

Huang Youjie stood up and said, "The weather changed pretty fast, huh? Wasn't it supposed to be overcast today? How come there's suddenly a thunderstorm?"

With that said, everyone immediately stood up, preparing to leave the Central Sports Ground.

Li Shuangying and others, who were training on the green soccer field at the Central Sports Ground, decided to call it a day for training after seeing the situation, as the weather conditions might not allow for continued training.

But it's okay; thunderstorms tend to be brief. You can head back or go to the restroom and continue training once the rain stops.

Anyway, there is still one week left, and within this week, the Feiyue Soccer Team must train intensively because the upcoming Korean Team isn't as easy as the Thai Team. The Korean Team is significantly stronger than both the Thai Team and Vietnamese Team.

The next match against the Korean Team is very important for the national team.

Whether the fans can regain confidence in the national team depends on this match. If they win, the support lost from fans for the national team will return; if they lose, it's likely that fans will have no expectations left for the national team.

In the week ahead, Ding Yue did not intervene in the team's training.

Meanwhile, the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association have officially confirmed the national football team's restructuring plan, using the top team from the Xia Super League standings to represent the national team in the World Cup Pre-Match.

This means that the Feiyue Team will officially represent the national team, a brand-new national team, to participate in the World Cup Pre-Match.

Fans are naturally quite satisfied with this result, but they are still adopting a watchful attitude towards the young Feiyue Team, as they are unsure how they will perform in international matches.

So taking a wait-and-see approach before deciding whether to support this young team is indeed a good choice.

During this week, Ding Yue had Secretary Wen Ruohan handle the necessary overseas travel procedures, because the match is being held in the Korean city of Seoul. Therefore, to watch the match live, they need to go abroad.

It's the Feiyue Team's first World Cup Pre-Match, and it is also the most crucial match for the national team. Ding Yue definitely wants to be there to cheer on his team.

His pals Huang Youjie and Xu Bin are definitely coming along too. Like Ding Yue, they both love football very much.

Since it's an overseas trip to watch the match, Big White won't be coming along. After all, Big White is an artificial intelligence robot, and handling the travel formalities is a bit complicated, so they decided against it.

However, with Big White not going along, there is someone else who wants to watch the national team's next match, and that person is Feiyue Group's CEO An Yujia.

Actually, An Yujia is quite a fan of football herself. She hadn't attended previous matches in person because being the CEO of Feiyue Group, she is usually very busy.

But this time, An Yujia expressed to Ding Yue her desire to see her team's big match live, and Ding Yue agreed immediately without a second thought.

Lately, since Feiyue Group hasn't launched any new business ventures, it's feasible for An Yujia as CEO to be "free" enough to go abroad for a match. This doesn't impact her management of Feiyue Group at all, so Ding Yue has no reason to refuse An Yujia joining in.

Speaking of which.

The industries under Feiyue Group are gradually maturing, without the initial phase of expansion and exploration, naturally reducing An Yujia's workload quite a bit.

As for Feiyue Group's upcoming new industries, they basically need to wait for Mist City Arts and Science University's completion of 3-nanometer chip technology research to be able to expand better.

But even just from the various fields of business Feiyue Group has developed previously, they can bring in annual revenues of tens of billions for Feiyue Group. Naturally, technology is still the main component.

In terms of culture and entertainment, it's also growing bigger and stronger, causing domestic Penguin Group to feel immense pressure.

Now Feiyue Group's Feiyue Media has already unfolded and expanded various cultural and entertainment industries, and the domestic entertainment industry is gradually moving towards the right path.

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For example, the once-popular young male stars, there are fewer and fewer people buying into them.

Because Feiyue Media has begun to cultivate a batch of artists with both good looks and talent.

For instance, talented and aesthetically pleasing female singers and powerful handsome male singers, along with explosive new actors, have all debuted under the careful cultivation of Feiyue Media. The meticulously produced Xianxia dramas and costume dramas have sparked a wave of critically acclaimed works with releases like "The Legend of Fairy Sword" and "Langya List".

Many online viewers expressed that since Feiyue Media gradually established a foothold in the cultural entertainment industry, audiences are no longer bombarded by all kinds of trash productions.

Moreover, on the Feiyue Home streaming media platform under Feiyue Media, the number of Feiyue's self-produced dramas and movies released each year is increasing and every work is of exceptional quality.

Besides, on the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, watching TV shows and movies comes without ads. It can be said that on the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, except for Feiyue Media's own product promotions, there are absolutely no other ads, and Feiyue Media's self-produced dramas and movies do not contain in-show advertisements either.

The emergence of the Feiyue Home streaming media platform can be considered a breath of fresh air in the domestic video field, directly striking at platforms such as Penguin Video and AiYi Video, which are notoriously greedy, earning the love and strong support of a large number of online users!

Due to the high quality of various self-produced dramas and movies on the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, and under the paid viewing model, with more and more viewers coming to watch, the Feiyue Home streaming media platform soon started turning a profit.

That's right!

Platforms like Penguin Video and AiYi Video have been in perpetual loss for years, trying every means to extract money from consumers' pockets, yet the services they provide really leave much to be desired.

Whereas a place like the Feiyue Home streaming media platform, dedicated to providing premium content, has genuinely received the 'love' of its online viewers. This also indicates that the taste of domestic audiences has indeed improved, and the payment awareness is originally quite strong, allowing the Feiyue Home streaming media platform to quickly start netting profits.

One week later.

Korea, Seoul.

The great battle between the national football team and the Korean Team began at the sports center in Seoul.

Since the home field is on the Korean side, the number of domestic fans was very small. Coupled with the previous loss to the Thai Team, many domestic fans were heartbroken.

This time, the domestic fans present seemed few and far between, mainly students and alumni from Mist City Arts and Science University, some relatives and friends of the team, as well as Ding Yue and a group of others.

The number of fans on the Korean Team's side was slightly larger, but it seemed that the fans didn't feel there was much suspense in this match, so there were not as many fans present as expected. Approximately only a third of the large stadium's seating was occupied.

In other words, this football stadium, which can accommodate fifty thousand people, had only a little over ten thousand spectators from both sides combined present, most of whom were Korean Team fans.

"Yue, I took a look, and this time very few domestic fans came."

Huang Youjie looked around and only saw a scattered few domestic fans.

"Before coming here, I checked online, and many fans expressed they wouldn't come to watch this match in person because the previous match against the Thai Team really broke their hearts. Although the national team has been reorganized with players from our Feiyue Team, the fans said they would wait and see."

Xu Bin explained.

"Hmm hmm."

Ding Yue nodded as well, knowing about this situation, so was mentally prepared. It's just that his own Feiyue Team players might feel a bit... shall we say disappointed due to too few home fans present.

After all, everyone wants countless fans cheering for them in the stadium, especially when they score a goal, hearing the exhilarating cheers from home fans.

Imagine scoring on the field, yet there's no cheering – that feeling is indeed a bit unsettling.

Fortunately, the players of the Feiyue Team are very well-grounded, and psychological stress training is a crucial part of their training program.

"For Li Shuangying and the others, this could be quite a psychological challenge."

Xu Bin analyzed, saying.

"Yes, but I trust that they can handle it. Even if there aren't many fans here in person to support, I believe there will be many fans watching in front of the livestream."

Ding Yue slightly furrowed his brow and said.

Feiyue Home streaming media platform has a dedicated livestream room for broadcasting the World Cup Pre-Match, with the platform's professional sports channel team broadcasting live and complementary professional commentary.

"Yue, we can later ask the Feiyue Home streaming media platform's livestream room to see the data for this livestream. By comparing it to the last match against the Thai Team, we can roughly gauge how many fans watched this match."

Huang Youjie turned his head and reminded Ding Yue.

"Yes, I can inquire with the Feiyue Home streaming media platform."

Ding Yue nodded slightly and said, "Forget it, these are all vague metrics. Winning or losing this match is the most critical. The game is about to start."

With that, the match was about to begin, and players from both teams started to take the field.

Of course, it was the Korean Team, the hosts, who took the field first.

The football strength of the Korean Team is still quite strong in the Asian division, and they are notoriously known for playing dirty. Most crucially, since the Korean Team is the host, the main referee is also one of theirs.

Thus, it appears the national team is at a slight disadvantage. However, as long as they rely on their skills, unless the Korean Team's biased referee decisions are too ridiculous, they can defeat the Korean Team.

When the Korean Team took the field, cheers thundered from the stands.

No choice.

After all, this is the Korean Team's home ground, with over ten thousand of their fans present.

After the national team took the field, there were cheers from the stands too, though not as strong, forming a stark contrast to the Korean Team's fans' cheers.

"Ying, there are few of our fans here in the audience."

Liu Zhan stood beside Li Shuangying, saying.

"Don't worry about it. Even if there's not a single audience member, we will give our all to finish this match!"

Li Shuangying firmly said to Liu Zhan.

"Yes, yes, and Principal Ding is watching us play, cheering for us. Let's do our best!" Liu Zhan nodded. His mindset and determination remained unshaken.

The entire team's mindset and determination lined up with Liu Zhan and Li Shuangying's.

They can only win this battle, not lose.

If they lose, they will lose not only fan support but also reputation. Blaming the strong Korean Team is not an excuse. If they win, they can possibly regain over half of what they've lost, especially the fans' support and confidence, which is most crucial.

The whistle blew.

The second World Cup Pre-Match between the national team and the Korean Team officially began.

In reality, although many domestic fans expressed online that they would first observe the national team's performance rather than blindly support it, in fact, even if they didn't attend the match in person, they would still watch the livestream.

The traffic in the Feiyue Home streaming media platform's livestream room was also not low, but compared to the previous match against the Thai Team, it indeed couldn't match up.

However, the topic's heat, due to the previous loss to the Thai Team and the accumulation of subsequent hot topics, had yet to even reach two weeks. Therefore, for this match against the Korean Team, the topic's heat on various online forums and social media was still quite high.

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Feiyue Home streaming media platform's live channel.

The audience in Feiyue Sports' live room has surpassed 200,000 watching the World Cup Pre-Match in this crucial battle between the national team and the Korean Team.

For this World Cup Pre-Match, domestic fans, although verbally saying they would just watch and not support the national team, in reality, still want to watch the game. Apart from Nationals TV station, the platform with the highest popularity for watching soccer matches is Feiyue Home streaming media platform's sports live room.

Korea, Seoul Central Stadium.

As the national team and Korean team appeared, the referee blew the whistle marking the start of the match on the green pitch.

More than twenty players from both sides fought fiercely on this green pitch.

At the start of the match, the Korean team launched a strong offensive. Facing the aggressive opening three-pronged attack from the Korean Team, Feiyue Team players remained calm and composed without any panic.

Faced with the Korean team's offense, as the head coach had already told the players, though the Korean team's initial attack is very intense, it can be summed up in one phrase: merely a three-pronged attack.

As long as the early three-pronged attack from the Korean team is resisted smoothly, opportunities to take control will arise later.

Li Shuangying, Liu Zhan, Zhao Xuanming, Zhu Tan, along with their teammates from Feiyue Team, coordinated in defense, hence the Korean team's three-pronged attack did not seem to have achieved any significant effect.

Approximately seven or eight minutes later, the Korean team's attacking players saw the offense had little effect, seemingly grew anxious, and intensified their attack.

However, this led to gaps in their attack.

Feiyue Team's defenders are not incompetent like the national team. Facing the intense attack from the Korean team, Feiyue Team's defensive players established a solid defensive line.

Compared to how the national team's defense used to be, this defense by Feiyue Team can be described as an impregnable fortress.

After rounds of fierce attacks, the Korean team still could not find a suitable shooting opportunity within the penalty area.

At the 13th minute, a midfielder from the national team intercepted a pass from the Korean team and swiftly passed the ball to Li Shuangying. Upon receiving the ball, Li Shuangying quickly reacted.

As the captain of Feiyue Team and having played a World Cup Pre-Match previously, Li Shuangying quickly found a route to advance. Thus, Li Shuangying charged forward along this route.

Seeing this, Korean team players realized something was amiss as Li Shuangying with the ball posed a threat to their defensive line.

"Hold it! Hold it!"

Korean team players began to panic as the "threat" brought by Li Shuangying was immense, creating pressure that made the Korean team's defenders feel stressed.

Defensive players of the Korean team shouted in their native language, rushing to surround and block Li Shuangying.

"Go Go Go!"

"Li Shuangying, go for it!"

"This dribbling is impressive."

"An opportunity has emerged!"

"I'm very optimistic about Li Shuangying; his strength is exceptionally strong."

"Exactly, exactly, I feel Li Shuangying's ability is almost reaching world-class player level."

"This young player has unlimited potential for the future."

"I have to admit, Li Shuangying's dribbling skills are indeed very strong, and Liu Zhan is also quite impressive."

Domestic fans watching the match live stream eagerly anticipated Li Shuangying's dribbling maneuver to have an impact. Even though he hadn't attacked the goal yet, his charge into the dangerous territory of the opponent was already remarkable. Compared to the old national team's performances, it would have been challenging to see such threats occurring several times in a match.

"Damn!"

Li Shuangying felt the Korean team's defenders paying "special attention" to him, with two or three blocking his way; the forward path was completely sealed, leaving almost no chance for a shot.

It seems the Korean team has studied him specifically.

But that's okay.

Though there's no shot opportunity, possession is still at his feet; despite several attempts to snatch the ball, the opponent couldn't succeed.

Facing such a situation, Li Shuangying decisively chose to pass the ball to his teammates.

Although he was in a good position, the path ahead was blocked, and chances of a turnaround were low. However, on either side were his teammates Liu Zhan and Zhao Xuanming.

Both are skilled attackers and have a subtle understanding when working together.

Sure enough.

Li Shuangying, amidst the opponent's surround and block, suddenly passed the ball from his feet.

This pass caught the Korean team's defenders somewhat off guard.

This pass from Li Shuangying went left to Liu Zhan.

Liu Zhan tried to find angles and positions, but he was still a distance from the goal. Shooting from this distance would likely not score, even if the ball could maneuver its way in; it would most probably be caught by the Korean team's goalkeeper.

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In this way, the offensive opportunity painstakingly created by Li Shuangying was about to fall into the opponent's hands.

So, Liu Zhan made a decisive decision and passed the ball to Zhao Xuanming, a long pass from the left to the right, and Zhao Xuanming accurately received the ball from his teammate Liu Zhan.

The Korean team only had one defensive player marking Zhao Xuanming, but even though it was just one player, the Korean team's players were quite strong, and due to Zhao Xuanming's distant stop of the ball, he couldn't quickly launch an assault, so he was stopped by that marking player from the Korean team.

This was quite troublesome.

There were no good opportunities to attack on either flank.

"Ying!"

Zhao Xuanming shouted, passing the ball back to the center to Li Shuangying.

Li Shuangying understood that neither of his teammates had better opportunities, so he had to create one himself amidst the tight encirclement.

Fortunately, the passes from his two teammates had relieved some of his pressure.

Li Shuangying currently had to breakthrough two Korean team defenders, so he took the ball and, with his quick reflexes, swiftly evaded the first one, but the second one was tightly marking him.

On top of that, the Korean team defender he just went past quickly launched a pursuit.

Very quickly.

Li Shuangying brought the ball into the Korean team's penalty area, and the goalkeeper was ready and waiting.

"Let's see if Li Shuangying has a chance for a shot, the opponent's marking is very tight..."

The domestic commentators all held their breath, this ball seemed to have a chance, but it was very difficult because the defensive line of the Korean team was not like the flimsy one from the previous national team.

"Shot!"

The commentator said excitedly.

Yes!

Li Shuangying found the right moment and took a shot.

However.

The shot was blocked by the Korean goalkeeper.

At this critical moment, Zhao Xuanming, who had raced over on the right side, picked up the ball punched out by the Korean goalkeeper.

"Zhao Xuanming follows up, and it's a goal!"

Zhao Xuanming's sudden follow-up was undoubtedly a stroke of genius.

Yes!

After receiving the ball that the Korean goalkeeper punched out, Zhao Xuanming immediately took a shot.

At this moment, the player marking Zhao Xuanming from the Korean team made a mistake, and misjudged the situation while the goalkeeper, having cleared the first ball, found it hard to stop the second one since there was a gap between him and the angle Zhao Xuanming chose.

In the end, the ball went in!

In just a few minutes, the national team was temporarily leading 1-0, and this time the opponent was the rather strong Korean team in the Asian division. Undoubtedly, this goal greatly encouraged every player on the Feiyue team, as well as countless domestic fans watching the match live.

"What the hell! Awesome!"

"Beautiful goal!"

"Scoring!"

"Oh my god, I'm a bit confused, did we just score?"

"With the new national team, there's definitely something there."

"That follow-up was truly extraordinary."

"Strong!"

"These are real footballers; their intensity is amazing, unlike the previous national team... wait, that rubbish old national team couldn't even compare."

"We have such great players at home?"

"It would have been great to send them earlier!"

"Scoring first against the Korean team, impressive!"

"Just for this goal, even if this match is lost, I will support this new national team."

When Zhao Xuanming's amazing follow-up scored the second shot after Li Shuangying's, the domestic sports channel live streams were full of cheering fans.

To score the first point against the Korean team was definitely a major breakthrough for the new national team.

If it were the old national team, managing not to be thrashed by the Korean team would have been quite an achievement, but with this new national team, they actually scored the first goal against the Korean team.

Moreover, fans could clearly see that every player on the new national team was full of energy and very positive, unlike the old national team's pampered players; they were practically different beings.

"Nicely done!"

On the VIP stands, Ding Yue, upon seeing this goal, clenched his hand into a fist excitedly and said, "Keep it up, beat the Korean team!"

"Li Shuangying, Liu Zhan, and Zhao Xuanming's coordination was truly excellent."

Huang Youjie couldn't help but sigh.

"This is what our national team's real footballers should be." Xu Bin smiled faintly and said.

Seeing that the national team could produce players like Li Shuangying, Liu Zhan, and Zhao Xuanming, both Ding Yue and Xu Bin, along with Huang Youjie and countless domestic fans, felt very gratified at this moment.

In fact, even the folks at the General Administration of Sports and the Football Association, who previously weren't very inclined to change the national team, had a new perspective after watching this goal in the match.

It seems that the Feiyue team is indeed a rarely seen excellent team in the country, and might even have a chance to appear on the World Cup stage.

To appear on the World Cup stage would be a huge milestone for the national team; after all, the last time the national team entered the World Cup was more than twenty years ago.

This time for the Yingjia-Mexico World Cup, as long as the revamped new national team plays well, there shouldn't be a problem, right?

After all, now they aren't even afraid of playing against the Korean team, and in the Asian division, only the Japanese team is stronger than the Korean team, and even if they can't beat the Korean and Japanese teams, by defeating other teams, the national team has a great chance to secure a spot in the Asian division and proceed to the World Cup.

At this moment, in Yancheng, domestically.

Inside the General Administration of Sports building.

"Lao Wan, it seems you weren't wrong about the Feiyue team. This team can indeed create miracles. Their strength and mutual coordination are truly strong. It's not easy for a team to achieve this level of cohesion."

Li Huimin said to Wan Hao.

"Indeed, we'll see their results in the World Cup Pre-Matches, but judging by the first few minutes against the Korean team, their spirit is something rarely seen before."

Wan Hao couldn't help but sigh as well.

Today, these two were watching the live match together to see what the top-ranked team in the Xia Super League, chosen by the General Administration of Sports, could achieve on the World Cup Pre-Match stage.

"Pity about that ball, it was a close chance!"

Just as Wan Hao and Li Huimin were chatting, Li Shuangying, with the cooperation of teammate Liu Zhan, launched another highly threatening attack, and this time there was a chance for a goal, but unfortunately, it was intercepted by the Korean defenders in their intense scramble.

"The Korean team is fighting like a cornered beast."

Wan Hao couldn't help but analyze a bit.

Meanwhile, at the match site in Seoul's sports center, Korean fans cheered when they saw this crisis being resolved.

However!

In the upcoming match, these Korean fans wouldn't be cheering for long.

In the twenty-fifth minute, the Korean team launched a fierce attack and forcibly broke through the national team's rear line; several defensive players desperately defended, and it was apparent that the Korean player carrying the ball hit the national team's defender, but the referee on site did not whistle or show a yellow card.

"Damn, not even a card for such a foul?"

"This is insane!"

"It's over, the Korean team is playing dirty."

The national team fans on site were furious, but their voices were too small, after all, the numbers were not in their favor.

And domestic fans watching the live stream could only condemn angrily in the chat rooms.

On the field, the referee not blowing the whistle gave the Korean team a large space for attacking, and the national team defenders remained restrained, avoiding resolving the situation through fouls.

"The Korean team shoots!"

"Beautiful! Saved by goalkeeper Zhu Cheng!"

Chapter 1749: The Heaven-defying Goalkeeper Who Crushes Opponents

Zhu Cheng, the goalkeeper of the Feiyue Football Club team.

He is also the vice-captain of Feiyue Team, a core figure within the team. A goalkeeper is the person who guards the team's last line of defense and must always focus on the situation on the field, remain agile in thought when facing the ever-changing soccer and have top-tier reaction abilities.

And Zhu Cheng is the one with the strongest reaction ability in Feiyue Team. Faced with soccer flying in from different directions, he can stand firm before the goalposts, catching or deflecting the ball.

This time, the Korean Team launched a fierce attack and found an opportunity to shoot, the ball darting between the legs of the defending players before heading straight for the national team's goal.

Against such a ball, there's a chance it could be blocked by the defending players' legs.

Unfortunately, the national team's defending players could not immediately block this somewhat uncanny shot, leaving Zhu Cheng as the last line of defense.

Facing this uncanny low-altitude shot, Zhu Cheng reacted with sharp eyes and swift body, diving left to deflect the ball away.

Then.

The ball fell to the feet of a defending player on the national team, who immediately made a pass, completely neutralizing the ball's threat.

Since Zhu Cheng's save didn't result in the ball being firmly held under his control but merely deflected, a second opportunity for the opponent to shoot arose.

Fortunately, the national team's defending players are no slouches either, collaborating with Zhu Cheng's save to regain possession of the ball.

"Beautiful!"

Ding Yue exclaimed excitedly upon seeing Zhu Cheng's save.

If not for Zhu Cheng's excellent save, the score would have been rewritten to a one-all draw at this moment.

Now, the national team still leads by one point and quickly launched a counterattack. In the middle of the field, both teams continued to chase, block, and intercept, repeatedly exchanging ball possession.

One moment, Korea intercepts the national team's ball possession; then Zhu Tan and Liu Zhan snatch it back, followed by Liu Zhan passing to Li Shuangying, who is intercepted by many, but Li Shuangying regains the ball. During his breakthrough of the Korean Team's defensive line, he fiercely fights but loses the ball, missing the chance to shoot.

The Korean Team gains possession and counters again.

One must admit that the Korean Team has strength, though their actions during ball snatching are a bit dirty, yet the main referee for this World Cup Pre-Match is Korean, inevitably ignoring some dirty plays.

In fact, domestic fans, as well as the players of the Feiyue Team, had already considered this. Experiencing it, it's inevitable to feel some anger inside.

"Fuck, Korean Team plays football so dirty."

"Same old stuff."

"That move surely deserved a yellow card, right?"

"We can only strive for corner kicks as much as possible."

"We must withstand the pressure and defeat the Korean Team!"

"This match is really pissing me off."

"The new national players performed well this time, it's just that the Korean Team is too dirty."

"Brothers, do we have any reason to curse the national team this time? If we have to curse, let's curse the Korean Team together!"

In the Feiyue Home Streaming Media platform's live match room, the netizen fans angrily cursed the Korean Team's dirty moves, yet this time, the majority of netizen fans were quite pleased with the national team's performance.

At least now against the Korean Team, it's leading one-nil.

Great!

Hold on to it!

On the match site, there are still around ten minutes left in the first half, the Korean Team's offense has become fiercer, and simultaneously the dirty moves continue uninterrupted. Eventually, the referee gives a yellow card to the Korean Team.

Still, a single yellow card couldn't stop the Korean Team's dirty play, causing several of the national team's attacks to be defused by the opponents.

And the Korean Team's attacks also struggle to find opportunities on the solid national team's defensive line.

Finally.

With two minutes left before the end of the first half, the Korean Team, due to yet another dirty move, finally found an opportunity, breaking and disrupting the national team's defensive line. In the national team's defense area, a chaotic scramble erupted among many, and possession kept exchanging back and forth, with the Korean Team repeatedly snatching.

The national team's defending players resorted to slide tackles!

"This round of the Korean Team's onslaught is exceptionally fierce. We see the ball landing at the feet of number 6, Park Munji, one of the Korean Team's key attackers, defender Zhuang Hui's slide tackle missed... The opponent seems to have a chance to shoot."

The commentator tensely and excitedly delivered meticulous live commentary.

Netizen fans watched the match with their hearts in their throats; could it be that the Korean Team is about to score just as the first half is about to end?

If that's the case, it'll greatly boost the Korean Team's morale, while seriously affecting the national team's morale. Ending the first half leading one-nil versus opening the second half with a tied situation is a whole different mindset.

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"Shot on goal!"

As the commentator's voice fades out.

The Korean Team's number 6 main attacker, Park Munji, has broken through the penalty area, reaching just a few meters from the national team's goal, and then takes a shot from close range.

At this moment, the national team's goalkeeper Zhu Cheng precisely deflects the shot, the soccer ball brushes off his fingertips and bounces away, and Park Munji regains possession.

Indeed, the ball deflected by Zhu Cheng lands back at Park Munji's feet, and seeing this, Park Munji quickly lifts his foot for another shot.

The crisis is here!

At this critical moment, the national team's defenders frantically run towards the goal area, trying to block the ball.

At this key moment, with the goalkeeper Zhu Cheng still on the ground, he suddenly leaps up like a carp and moves his body to block the ball again. The soccer ball hits Zhu Cheng's body and bounces away a certain distance.

Seeing this, Park Munji feels uncomfortable and prepares to charge in for a third shot.

But Zhu Cheng doesn't give him the chance, as Zhu Cheng stretches his foot and kicks the soccer ball out of the field.

This series of shots were brilliantly saved by Zhu Cheng, successfully defusing the crisis.

The crowd bursts into cheers, these are the cheers from the national team's fans, cheering for goalkeeper Zhu Cheng.

Meanwhile, the Korean Team's number 6 main attacker, Park Munji, is deeply frustrated. He had a great opportunity, the timing was perfect, arguably a flawless shot, yet it was blocked by this goalkeeper Zhu Cheng.

But this was even the second chance to shoot, which was still saved by goalkeeper Zhu Cheng, leaving Park Munji's face full of pain, like a mask of suffering.

It was finally a hard-earned chance to score and turn the game around, and just like that, it was gone, the score still remained one to zero.

Park Munji directly falls to the ground, holding his face with his hands, deeply regretting that he didn't make that shot.

"Hahaha, this goalkeeper is amazing!"

"Park Munji is about to collapse."

"I'm dying of laughter, how big is Park Munji's psychological shadow now?"

"This Zhu Cheng is really amazing, a god-level goalkeeper!"

"That's right, with this series of saves, he's solidified his legend."

"This goalkeeper is truly top-notch!"

"How big is the psychological shadow for the Korean Team now?"

"Look at the previous national team goalkeepers, and then look at the current one, with this goalkeeper, how can we worry about not winning the game?"

The fans watching the game live on the Feiyue Home Streaming Media are all cheering and liking this goalkeeper Zhu Cheng because his double save was truly excellent.

The first half ended with the brilliance of this goalkeeper's consecutive saves, completely extinguishing the Korean Team's hopes of tying the score in the first half.

Finally, with the referee's whistle, the first-half match ended.

Then, during the halftime break, the Koreans had arranged for a "girl group" cheerleading team to dance on the green soccer field.

"Wow, the cheerleaders have killer figures."

Huang Youjie looked at the Korean cheerleaders on the green field and couldn't help but marvel.

For the Koreans, the only eye-catching thing might be the girl group with decent figures. As the saying goes - don't envy the mandarin ducks nor the fairies, envy the Koreans' chaebol every day!

"My review, just average."

Ding Yue calmly said.

The members of these girl groups do have nice figures, but back at Mist City Arts and Science University, there are quite a few more beautiful girls with better figures and higher appearances.

For instance, the campus belles chosen annually at Mist City Arts and Science University, aren't they all far superior to these Korean girl groups?

In the team's locker room on the field.

The Korean Team's head coach is a bit angry, very dissatisfied with the first half. He stated that in the second half they will launch a more aggressive attack, determined to disrupt the national team's defensive lineup to create scoring opportunities.

To be fair, this Korean Team's head coach does have some skills.

Because he noticed that the national team's defensive line is very solid, almost like a wall of copper, but in facing such a defense, to win, they need to break this defensive line; otherwise, they will fall into a passive state.

Clearly, the Korean Team's head coach saw from the last match where Li Shuangying, Liu Zhan, and Zhao Xuanming led the main attack, and compared to this time, the national team's main attack has softened.

Why reduce the intensity?

It's because the national team chose to focus its priority on the defensive line; this is why in the first half, although the Korean Team launched numerous strong attacks, only twice did they threaten the national team's goal, and both were defended by the national team's goalkeeper Zhu Cheng.

Confronted with this strategy of the national team, the Korean Team's head coach concluded that the solution is to thoroughly disrupt the national team's defense, allowing the Korean Team to create more scoring opportunities, and only then can they equalize the score or even take the lead and ultimately win the match.

After all, they are already one point behind in the first half. If they don't attack actively in the second half and instead play a passive defense, they might just lose the entire match.

"Do you understand!"

The head coach sternly asked.

"Understood!"

The Korean Team players answered in unison.

Having already launched sustained aggressive attacks in the first half, the second half must continue with this aggression. This puts significant pressure on the Korean Team players, as even top physical players cannot maintain high-pressure attacks continuously for just over ten minutes; a person's stamina is limited.

Faced with this situation, the Korean Team's head coach made arrangements.

The main attack in the second half continues aggressively, but considering stamina reasons, the Korean Team has arranged three main substitutes, essentially throwing all they have into the match.

This time, the Korean Team swears to win, especially having lost to the Thai Team's national team; if they can't even take this match, the Korean Team fans would not let them off, and this would be a major blow to their honor!

Meanwhile, in the national team locker room.

The national team's head coach, Hou Xiangming, is arranging the tactical changes for the second half with the players.

"Zhu Cheng, you did well in the first half!"

Hou Xiangming first praised the goalkeeper Zhu Cheng for his performance in the first half, especially his critical double save, which indeed surprised Hou Xiangming.

Had it not been for Zhu Cheng's double save, the Korean Team would have scored, which would have reset the game from the second half's start, and leading by one point offers a certain advantage in the second half.

"Just doing my job."

Zhu Cheng nodded, modestly said.

"Moreover, I want to say, don't just see Zhu Cheng's multiple life-saving saves, but actually, our defensive backline is doing great. Everyone maintains a high standard defensive line, but in those last few minutes, the Korean Team's chaotic attacks disrupted our defensive pace. I don't blame you for this."

Hou Xiangming calmly stated.

In the last few minutes of the first half, the national team's defense indeed seemed somewhat shaky, but this was caused by the Korean Team's chaotic attacks and is understandable.

After all, even the strongest defense in front of a strong team can't be impenetrable, and opponents will find their ways to disrupt the defense to create shot opportunities, even in normal defensive conditions.

The Korean Team succeeded in this; given the ever-changing nature of the field, once the national team's defense was disrupted, the Korean Team seized that opportunity.

"In the second half, our defensive backs need to maintain high standards. We need to remember this; our national team's defense was terrible in the past, but now that it's us, we need to maintain high standards, understand?"

Hou Xiangming sternly instructed the players.

"Understood!"

All the players answered in unison.