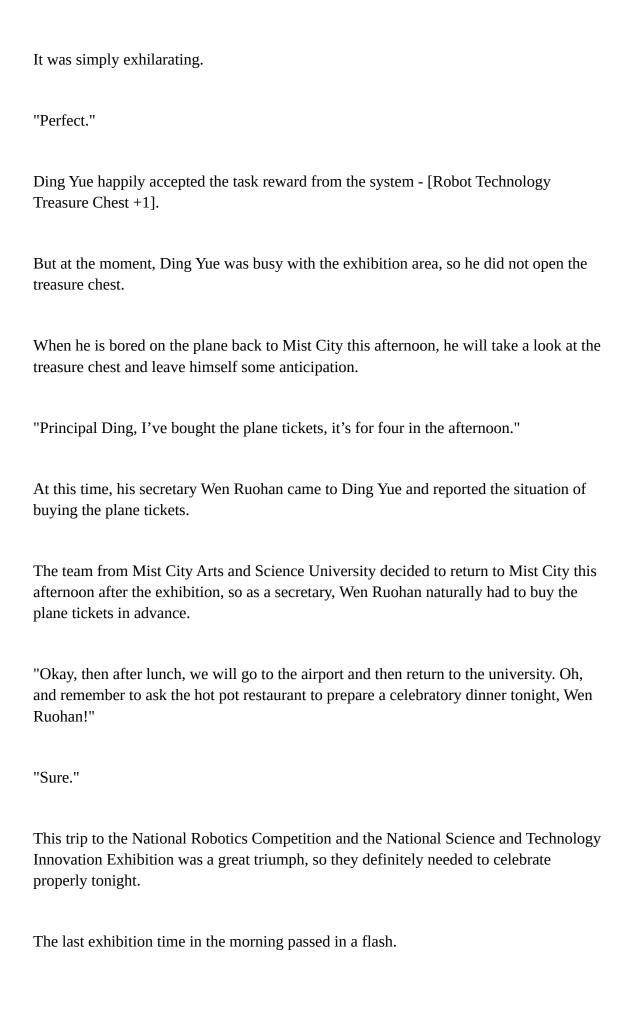
## F. University 191

Chapter 191: Intelligent Robot Algorithm Even Xia Country University of Science and Technology's aerial and terrestrial robot could not compete with it. But that's okay. After all, Ding Yue wasn't aiming for the championship this time. He had already achieved what he could, and even the task of [Popular University Robot] was about to be completed. Compared to the previous four days, the number of visitors yesterday and the day before was slightly less. Therefore. On the seventh day, early in the morning, visitors came to experience the Big White, the medical health robot, taking advantage of the last day. Ding! "Congratulations to the host for completing the task - [Popular University Robot]: More than 20,000 people visited during the National Robotics Competition and the National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition!" "Congratulations to the host for the reward from [Popular University Robot]: reputation points +100, [Robot Technology Treasure Chest +1]."

It was delightful to hear the system's prompt twice in a day.

And all were rewards.



Then Tong Yihang and others started to clean up the exhibition area, packed Big White into a red box, and then put the red box into a metal box.

Actually, since yesterday, many universities and companies have been leaving the Future Technology City exhibition area one after another.

For example, Dami Technology Co., Ltd., which launched the transparent TV screen, has lost its heat in these two days.

Therefore, even the staff of the exhibition area has withdrawn a lot.

At noon, Ding Yue and the people from Mist City Arts and Science University had a fairly rich lunch in the hotel restaurant, as a premature celebration of everyone's hard work over the past few days, as well as the achievements made in the National Robotics Competition and the National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition.

After lunch, they went back to their hotel rooms to pack up their luggage, and Wen Ruohan went to process the hotel check-out procedures.

At half-past one in the afternoon.

The people from Mist City Arts and Science University, under the leadership of Principal Ding, gathered in the hotel lobby.

After Wen Ruohan finished all the check-out procedures, she walked towards Principal Ding: "Principal Ding, the check-out procedures are completed, and the car should be coming soon."

At this time.

The school had arranged a school bus to go to the airport for the people of Mist City Arts and Science University.

After Principal Ding and his party got off the plane, they could directly take the school bus and be taken back to the school all at once.

Zhang Yuping was incredibly busy on the third floor of the hot pot restaurant at the university, because her son had already notified her that they were going to celebrate the accomplishments of this National Robotics Competition and National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition tonight.

"So delightful, so delightful, my son's school has won another award!"

Zhang Yuping was happy for her son even though they were hundreds of kilometers apart.

At four in the afternoon.

Shu City Airport.

After he boarded the plane, Ding Yue originally wanted to take a nap.

But he remembered that he hadn't opened the [Robot Technology Treasure Chest] he had received yet.

So Ding Yue, excited, pulled up his system interface with a mental command.

In the item section, the silver[Robot Technology Treasure Chest] was quietly lying there.

"Open the box! Open the box!"

Ding Yue excitedly said to the system.

The opening effect of the [Robot Technology Treasure Chest] was basically the same as that of the [University Treasure Chest].

The treasure chest opened!

"Congratulations on unlocking the [Robot Technology Treasure Chest] and obtaining [Intelligent Robot Algorithm Technology]."

It was indeed very close to what Ding Yue had guessed.

Ding Yue estimated that opening this [Robot Technology Treasure Chest] might yield some artificial intelligence-related robot technology.

This [Intelligent Robot Algorithm Technology] was almost there, it could be associated with artificial intelligence, but it was not exactly artificial intelligence.

The technology he received from opening the treasure chest can be applied to the students of the Computer Department of Mist City Arts and Science University.

By then, with this [Intelligent Robot Algorithm Technology], Big White could be upgraded and become intelligent, rather than mechanically operating according to the programmed chip as it is now.

"Sir, how may I assist you?"

Just as Ding Yue was immersed in the [Intelligent Robot Algorithm Technology] he had obtained from the box opening, a pleasant voice of the stewardess suddenly came from his ear.

Ding Yue woke up, raised his head and saw a pretty and tall stewardess asking him.

"Do you have milk tea?"

"I'm sorry, sir, we don't have milk tea on this plane." The stewardess replied with a smile.

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"Alright then, an orange juice."

Ding Yue shrugged and said.

"Yes, sir, please wait a moment."

Ding Yue did not enjoy this flight, because when the pretty stewardess asked what he would like to drink, he wanted milk tea, but she could not provide it.

Originally.

It wouldn't have been a problem if she hadn't asked. Ding Yue wouldn't have thought of wanting milk tea. But now that she's asked, the idea of milk tea springs to his mind, and she doesn't have any!

"Ladies and gentlemen, the plane has landed at Mist City airport; it's 27 degrees Celsius outside. The airplane is taxiing. Please stay seated for your safety and do not open the overhead lockers.

After the plane has completely stopped, please unbuckle your seat belt and arrange your carry-on items to prepare to disembark. Please be careful when retrieving items from the overhead lockers.

For your checked-in luggage, please pick them up at the baggage claim area. If you have a connecting flight at this airport, please proceed to the transit counters in the terminal.

Thank you for choosing XX Airlines, and see you on your next journey!"

Upon hearing the flight announcement, Ding Yue slowly opened his eyes from a daze.

"Principal Ding, you're awake."

Just as Wen Ruohan his secretary was about to wake Principal Ding, she saw him yawn.

Every time Ding Yue flew, he always felt tired and sleepy.

Twenty minutes later, Ding Yue and his team from Mist City Arts and Science University boarded the university's long-waiting coach and headed for the university.

On the way, Ding Yue received a call from President Jiang Zhongbo of Mist City Central Hospital.

"Hi, Dean Jiang."

"Principal Ding, congratulations! Your university's medical health robot has won the National Robotics Innovation Award and First Prize."

Over the phone, President Jiang Zhongbo delivered sincere congratulations.

Dean Jiang saw the news at noon today that Mist City Arts and Science University had won the National Robotics Innovation Award and First Prize. Knowing that Principal Ding might return to Mist City in the afternoon, he called now, a little past six o'clock in the evening.

The medical health robot from Mist City Arts and Science University, which won two awards in the National Robotics Competition and gained great popularity at the expo, is also beneficial for Mist City Central Hospital.

After all, Mist City Central Hospital will soon launch a pilot project to cooperate with Mist City Arts and Science University on the medical health robot, aptly named Big White.

President Jiang Zhongbo has already arranged for the hospital's Public Relations department to prepare promotional materials to publicize to the citizens of Mist City that the medical health robot, Big White, from Mist City Arts and Science University will start its experimental trials at Mist City Central Hospital!

"Thank you, Dean Jiang, let's hope for a cheerful cooperation from both sides in the future," Ding Yue said in response to Dean Jiang's congratulations.

He then discussed cooperation matters.

"Principal Ding, I was just about to discuss this. After our last conversation about voluntary appointments from our hospital doctors to your university's medical school, I called a meeting. Doctors in our hospital have voluntarily decided and the list is ready."

Dean Jiang said with a smile.

"Really? And, how is it? Are people willing to come?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue immediately brightened up and asked.

This matter.

Is quite important for Mist City Arts and Science University.

Many of the chief physicians in Mist City Central Hospital are qualified to serve as professors in medical universities.

If a few of them really come, Mist City Arts and Science University's Medical School will truly have a great development prospect.

It can significantly enhance the teaching strength of the Medical School, and Ding Yue can then develop the Medical School as a main focus.

"Principal Ding, the number of doctors from our hospital who have applied for appointments... might be a bit high..." Dean Jiang said, somewhat hesitantly.

"Ah? They... they're this passionate?" Ding Yue asked in surprise.

Truthfully, Ding Yue was somewhat prepared, given the generous welfare conditions he offered to the doctors of Mist City Central Hospital, which made it hard for them to refuse.

"Hahaha, it's mainly because Principal Ding is willing to invest in medical services. Since your university and our hospital have established cooperation, how about we consider long-term cooperation? Whenever your university needs medical teaching resources, our hospital can absolutely provide. What do you think?"

President Jiang Zhongbo suggested more far-reaching cooperation.

"Sure!"

Ding Yue said there was no problem at all.

"Great, Principal Ding, I'll send you a list later. You can decide which ones your medical school needs and then give me the final list."

"Okay, thank you, Dean Jiang."

Just as Ding Yue finished his call with President Jiang Zhongbo, a list came immediately from Dean Jiang's Whatsapp.

Ding Yue opened the file, and it contained the names of many chief doctors and doctors from all departments of Mist City Central Hospital.

Most of them were even at the level of professors at major medical universities, with quite a few from Mist City Medical University and Southwest Medical University.

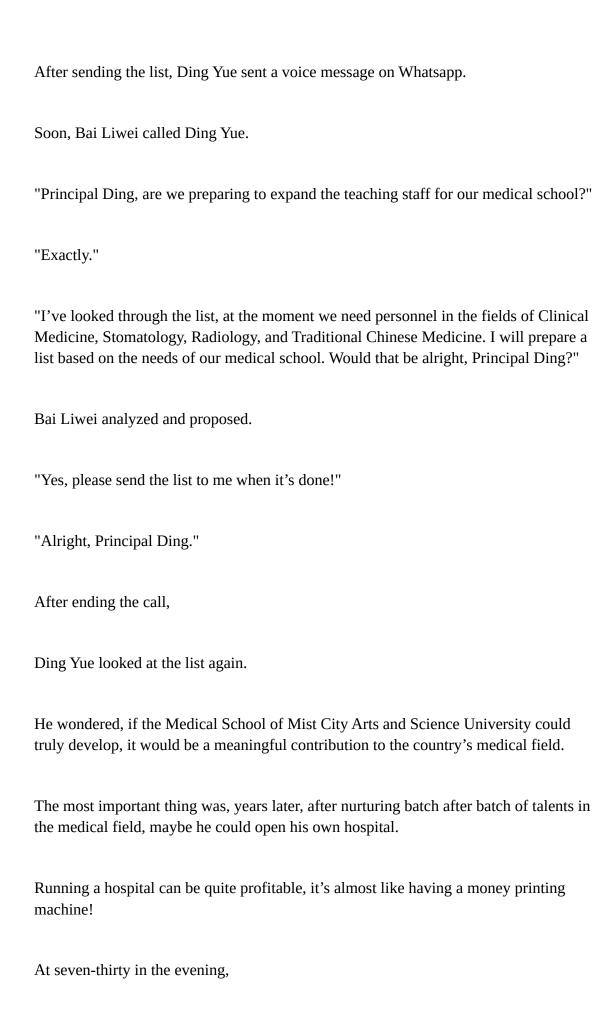
"Internal medicine, surgery, respiratory department, emergency department..."

Ding Yue was overwhelmed with options.

Since Ding Yue was not very familiar with the medical field, he forwarded the list to the head of the medical school, Bai Liwei.

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"Director Bai, this is a list of doctor profiles from Mist City Central Hospital who can provide part-time teaching at our school. Please review it and identify the needs of the medical school."



Ding Yue finally led the members of the Mist City Arts and Science University team back, victorious.

At the school entrance,

Just like the day of their departure, thousands of students gathered and welcomed Principal Ding and the team back with banners!

Banner——[Congratulations to our school for winning the National Robotics Innovation Award, the first prize. Warm welcome to Principal Ding and the team for their victorious return!]

Banner——[Honoring the school, returning home with glory!]

Banner——[Principal Ding is awesome; the mechanics department, the computer science department, and the medical school students are all incredible!]

Watching these various colorful homemade banners, Ding Yue seemed quite amused.

At this moment, seeing this scene, students like Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, Yang Jie, Chen Jun felt a surge of passion.

Once upon a time,

They were students who failed the College Entrance Examination.

However, since they've come to Mist City Arts and Science University, it's as if they've equipped a study motor—learning more and more specialized knowledge every day, and Principal Ding who is such a great person gave them the opportunity to build the robot Big White.

This gave them their honors, and after coming back from the competition and exposition, they received such a warm welcome from so many students at the school.

At this moment, Tong Yihang felt that the school was his home. Without Mist City Arts and Science University, there would be no Tong Yihang today. Just at this moment, Tong Yihang's mailbox suddenly received an email from the Dingli Group. With the enthusiastic welcome of students at the gate, the school bus drove into the campus. Before getting off, Ding Yue told everyone in the bus: "Everyone, go and put down your luggage first, then tonight, on the third floor of the second dining hall, I will celebrate our victorious return from the competition with everyone!" "Great!" Everyone responded in unison. Then, one by one, they got off the bus and went to their respective dorms with their luggage. "Principal Ding, do you want me to take your luggage for you?" After Wen Ruohan picked up her luggage, she looked at Principal Ding and asked. "No need, you go on ahead. I can manage by myself. See you at the dining hall."

Wen Ruohan had already done enough on this trip. They've returned to school now, and

Ding Yue shook his head.

"Ah~ I've been away from school for a week, and to tell you the truth, I kind of missed it!"

after reaching the apartment building, there was no need to bother Xiao Wen anymore.

After Huang Youjie dragged his luggage out of the bus, he stretched and said.

Hearing Huang's words, Ding Yue also felt the same way.

After all, they had spent a whole week away from school. Coming back to school, they felt a warm sense of home that gave them goosebumps.

The school was still as vibrant and lively as ever.

"Principal Ding..."

Just as Ding Yue and his buddies were lost in their emotions, suddenly from behind came Tong Yihang's voice calling Ding's name.

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"What's the matter, Tong Yihang?"

Hearing Tong Yihang call his name, Ding Yue turned around, looked at him, and asked curiously.

Tong Yihang seemed to have something to say to him.

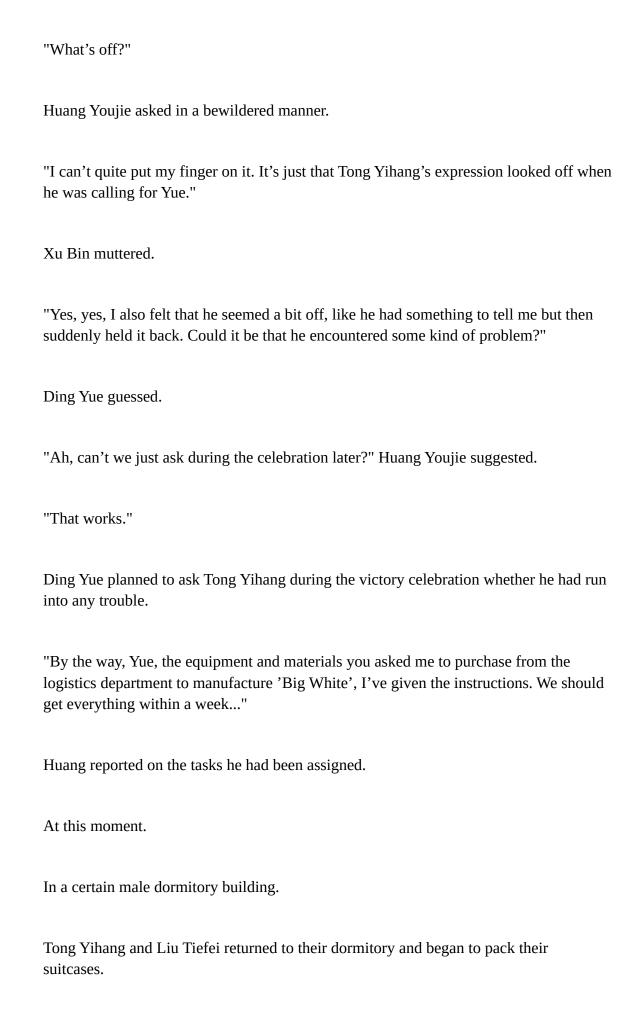
But he appeared hesitant.

"Principal Ding, I...nothing, I just feel a bit tired, I'd like to rest a bit after returning to the dorm, can I arrive a bit late for the victory celebration tonight?"

Tong Yihang said with a frown.

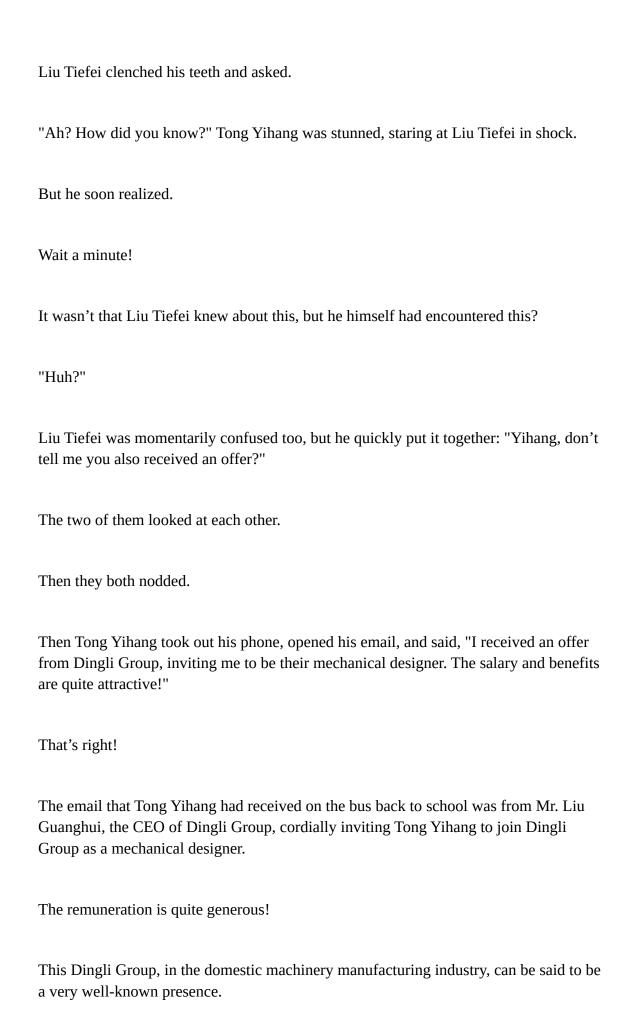
"Of course you can, if you're too tired, you can go to bed early and rest, it's no big deal."





While packing the clothes in his suitcase, Liu Tiefei appeared to be troubled. "What's wrong, Tie? You seem distracted?" Tong Yihang noticed Liu Tiefei's unusual behaviour and asked out of curiosity. Given that everyone returned in a celebratory mood today, Liu Tiefei should've been happy, but instead he seemed to have something on his mind, just like Tong Yihang. "No, nothing." Liu Tiefei shook his head in response. "No, Tie, you definitely have something on your mind. Talk to me, are we still brothers or not?" Tong Yihang put one hand on Liu Tiefei's shoulder and asked with a serious face. Suddenly. Liu Tiefei flinched slightly when Tong Yihang put his hand on his shoulder. "Bro Yihang, I have a question." Liu Tiefei didn't want to keep his troubles to himself, so he prepared to ask Tong Yihang how he would choose if he were in this situation. "Go ahead, Tie." Tong Yihang sat down on a stool, ready to hear what Liu Tiefei had encountered. "What if a prominent and well-known machinery company wanted to hire you as a

mechanical designer, would you go?"



Just like the Penguin or Byte Dance among internet companies.

Tong Yihang was quite surprised when he first received this email. After all, he's still a college student, and now a top industry group has already offered him a job.

What's more, the offer letter was personally sent by the CEO of Dingli Group.

It's impossible for Tong Yihang not to be tempted.

After all, he studied mechanical engineering and mechatronics, and without a doubt, Dingli Group is one of the top companies in the mechanical manufacturing field.

Becoming a mechanical designer for Dingli Group is a goal for mechanical engineering college students.

And today, such a goal suddenly presents itself before him.

As long as he agrees to the offer from Dingli Group, he can get a high-paid job with a decent future.

This is almost the best recognition for Tong Yihang.

Tong Yihang was in a dilemma when he received this offer letter from the Dingli Group.

Wondering whether to tell Principal Ding or not.

So just now, after getting out of the car, Tong Yihang called out to Principal Ding.

He initially wanted to discuss this matter, but after some struggle, Tong Yihang decided not to tell Principal Ding for the time being and wait until he had thought it through.

After all.

Tong Yihang really wants the position of mechanical designer offered by Dingli Group. But Tong Yihang also felt bad for Principal Ding and the school that had trained him. Because Tong Yihang was very clear about why Dingli Group sent him this offer letter? No doubt, it's because the robot Big White, manufactured by Tong Yihang's team, not only won the innovation award in the National Robotics Competition but also the first prize. Moreover, Big White's reputation and popularity are nowadays beyond many people's expectations. Therefore. As one of the core members of Big White's manufacturing team, Tong Yihang has obviously become a rising star in the mechanical manufacturing industry. "Yihang, could it be...you also received an entry invitation letter personally sent by Mr. Liu Guanghui, the CEO of Dingli Group?" Liu Tiefei looked at Tong Yihang in surprise and asked. "Yes." Tong Yihang nodded. It seemed that the two had encountered the same "trouble". Yes. This entry invitation letter from Mr. Liu Guanghui, the CEO of Dingli Group, for both Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, is both a surprise and a worry.

The surprise is that they now immediately have the opportunity to join a big company like Dingli Group. The worry is, should they accept the offer? If they accept, they would feel like they are letting down Principal Ding who had mentored them. Without Principal Ding and the school's cultivation, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei both knew they wouldn't have this honor today. Moreover. Last time, Principal Ding said that he was planning to set up a production line for Big White, with Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei as the technical heads. What does this mean? It means that Principal Ding, Mist City Arts and Science University, and even Principal Ding's Feiyue Group will value them highly in the future. "Yihang, what do you think, should we go to Dingli Group or not?" Liu Tiefei consulted Tong Yihang's opinion. If Tong Yihang decided to go, then he might just follow along. However. Tong Yihang was thinking the same thing as Liu Tiefei: "I don't know, Tie, what about you?" Both were at a loss.

"What should we do, this is so conflicted." Liu Tiefei sighed helplessly: "It's Dingli

Group, everyone studying mechanics wants to join Dingli Group."

"Yes, sometimes Dingli Group even recruits graduates from the mechanical department of Qinghua University."

Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei were sitting on the bench, looking at each other, bewildered.

"But Tie, you know, we wouldn't have today, or be noticed by Dingli Group, without Principal Ding and the school's cultivation. Think about it, if it weren't for Principal Ding and the school giving us the opportunity to manufacture Big White, we wouldn't have had the chance to participate in the National Robotics Competition, let alone win the innovation award and the first prize with the medical robot Big White."

Tong Yihang sighed and said.

"Yes, indeed, and the contribution to the medical robot Big White isn't just ours, there's also Yang Jie, Teacher Li, Director Xu and student Chen Jun from the Computer Department, and students from the Medical School."

Liu Tiefei also knew the credit for the medical robot Big White belonged to everyone.

"Tie!"

Suddenly, Tong Yihang clapped his hands on Liu Tiefei's shoulders, bit his lip and said: "Why don't we tell Principal Ding about this first!"

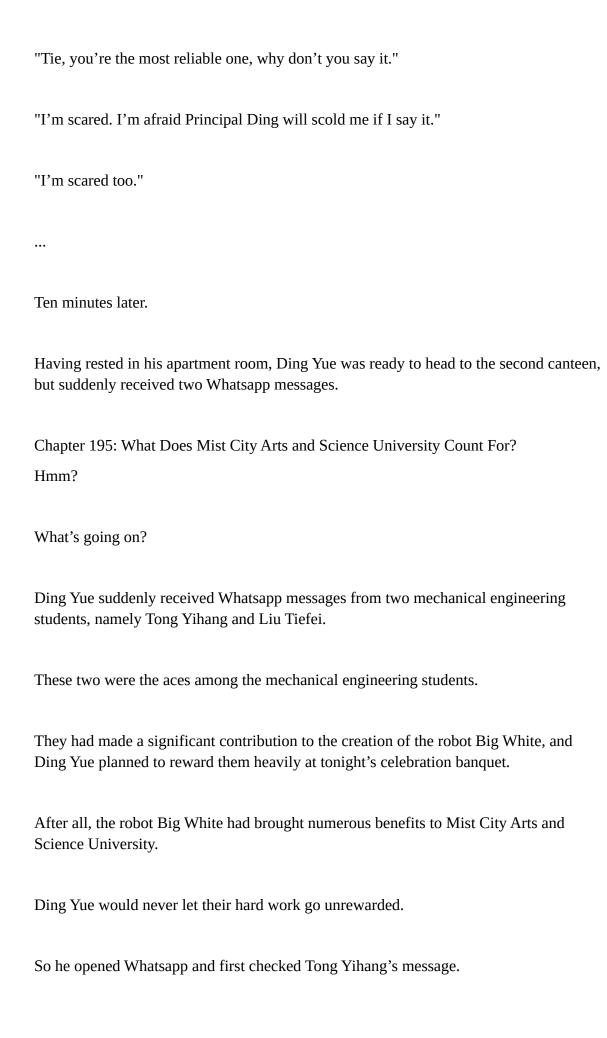
"Yes, I also think we must tell Principal Ding!" Upon hearing this, Liu Tiefei agreed with a firm look in his eyes.

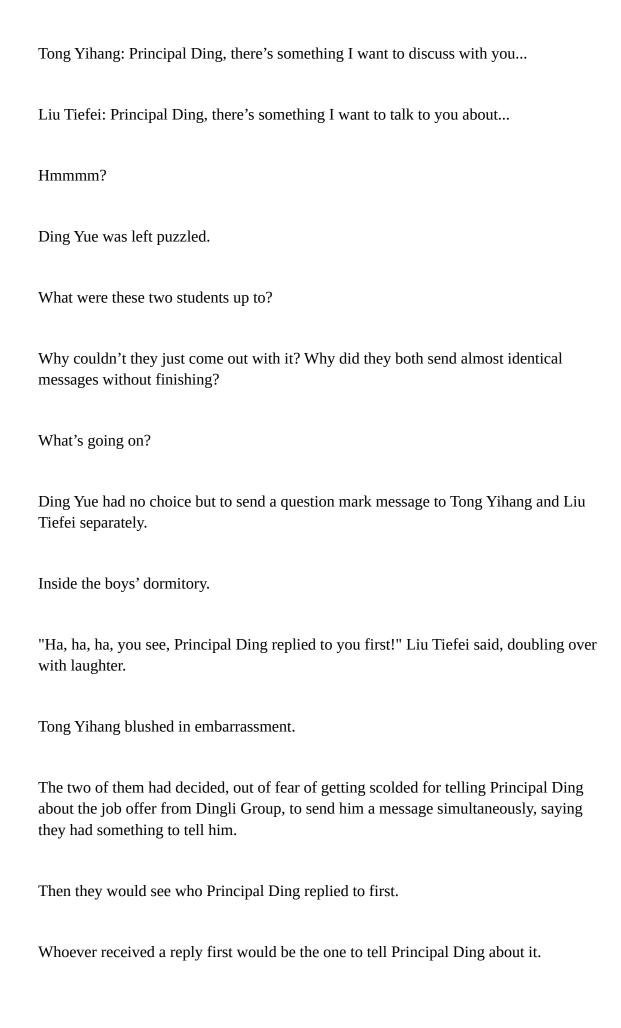
"Then, who should tell Principal Ding?"

"You say it."

"Uh, why don't you say it?"

"I think it would be more appropriate for you to say it."







You really moved fast. Just after Big White, the medical health robot from Mist City Arts and Science University, won the Innovation Award and the first prize, and gained immense popularity, the National Robotics Competition and National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition came to an end. Immediately, they extend an olive branch to my students?

Obviously, Dingli Group came to Mist City Arts and Science University to headhunt.

And they aimed at the top two talents in the Mechanical Engineering Department of Mist City Arts and Science University.

This is a matter of life and death.

Although Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei haven't graduated and haven't received their bachelors' degrees yet.

But for Dingli Group, this doesn't matter.

"So that's what's going on. What do you guys think? Why don't you both come over to my apartment now?" Ding Yue asked Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei about their thoughts.

However, it's better to discuss this matter face-to-face.

If it was up to his own selfishness, Ding Yue wouldn't want these talented mechanical engineering students, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, to be poached by Dingli Group.

After all, Ding Yue was planning to set up a production line for the robot Big White.

That means his Feiyue Group, with the support of the Mechanical Engineering Department of Mist City Arts and Science University, is bound to create a new era in the mechanical manufacturing field.

So Ding Yue needs Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei.

But the job offer from Dingli Group is undoubtedly an excellent opportunity for them.

Who wouldn't be tempted by the power of Dingli Group in the field of mechanical manufacturing? It is a big company, and they are offered positions as mechanical product designers right away.

This is an enormous temptation for two students who are still in university and have a designated job waiting for them.

Because if they accept the job offer from Dingli Group, they only need to complete their credits in advance in one or two semesters and get their bachelor's degree.

For Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, completing their studies ahead of schedule and graduating early based on their learning capacity was not difficult at all.

Fortunately, both Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei did not hastily accept the job offer from Dingli Group privately.

Instead, they chose to inform their principal about it first.

Principal Ding Yue felt that given this situation, there was still a chance for him to convince them to stay.

"Alright Principal Ding, Liu Tiefei and I will come right away."

Was Tong Yihang's response.

Back in their dorm.

Tong Yihang said to Liu Tiefei, "Let's go, Principal Ding has asked us to meet him to discuss this matter face-to-face."

Pulled along by Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei suddenly felt guilty, as if they'd done something wrong. He nervously asked, "Yihang, do you think Principal Ding might scold us and call us ungrateful or something like that?"

"Probably not. We haven't even accepted the offer from Dingli Group yet, let's go and see Principal Ding first, and then we'll talk."

Tong Yihang felt a bit more relieved now.

Since he had already told Principal Ding about the job offer from Dingli Group, at least some of the burden in his heart was lifted. Now he had to consider how to discuss this issue when they met with Principal Ding.

Tong Yihang thought that Principal Ding would not be the type of person to scold someone without a good reason, right?

In Tong Yihang's mind, Principal Ding, who was around his own age, was easy-going, had a very nice personality, and was generous and tolerant.

Ultimately, Principal Ding was a really great person.

However, Liu Tiefei was different. When he thought about facing Principal Ding, he was a bit scared.

He worried that he might be scolded by Principal Ding for being ungrateful, or that he might make Principal Ding angry. Apparently, last time when the Film and Television School messed up a documentary, Principal Ding was quite furious.

This time, it was almost as if he and Tong Yihang, who were nurtured by Principal Ding and the school, were about to be snatched away by Dingli Group. It did kind of look like they were being ungrateful.

But Tong Yihang was right just now.

He hasn't decided to accept Dingli Group's offer yet.

So why should he be scared?

"Alright, let's go see Principal Ding," Liu Tiefei finally managed to relax.

With that, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei tidied up a bit and left their dorm to meet Principal Ding at Peach Garden Apartment.

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In Haicheng.

In the villa of the CEO of Dingli Group, Liu Guanghui.

On the villa's balcony, Liu Guanghui was sipping wine, with a beauty in his arms, while on a call.

"President Xu, rest assured, the offer I made to those two students is too good for them to refuse. In addition, I have bought tonight's trending topic, which will put them in a dilemma and solve the matter quite easily," Liu Guanghui confidently said.

"Liu, you even bought a trending topic? For this trivial matter, is it necessary to make such a fuss?" President Xu asked in surprise over the phone.

In President Xu's view, it was just a matter of recruiting two students, as long as Dingli Group offered a good enough deal, should it not be quite easy?

"Just thought it would be fun. By the way, Xu, why are you so concerned about Mist City Arts and Science University? You even called me personally to ask me to send a recruitment letter to those students?" Liu Guanghui asked curiously, "But then again, if those two students really join Dingli Group, it would indeed be a good thing."

"So I said over the phone, this matter would benefit you as well," President Xu said with a laugh.

"So why are you so interested in those two students?" Liu Guanghui was still quite curious.

"Remember I went to Shu City the other day for the Exhibition, you know about the Medical Health Robot Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University, right?" President Xu explained over the phone.

That's right!

The President Xu speaking with Liu Guanghui was none other than Xu Wei from Rentang Medical Technology Group, the man who Principal Ding Yue had previously turned down when he wanted to buy the Medical Health Robot Big White at the Exhibition!

Xu Wei was very keen on obtaining the Medical Health Robot Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University, because he saw great profits in it.

If he could secure the patents, the Rentang Medical Technology Group could mass-market the Medical Health Robot.

Rentang Medical Technology Group once achieved great success by mass selling medical equipment, making huge profits. However, they had numerous issues with the equipment they sold, and their after-sales service was extremely poor. Hence, within industry circles, Rentang Medical Technology Group was seen as a powerful company with no bottom line.

In other words, it was a company that made its fortune through cutthroat sales of medical equipment!

If the patent technology of the Medical Health Robot Big White fell into the hands of such a company, they would only use Big White to make constant profits, without caring whether Big White's functions and technologies were safe enough to be used in home medical care.

This was precisely why Principal Ding Yue had firmly refused to sell the Medical Health Robot Big White's patents to Rentang Medical Technology Group at a high price.

"Of course I know about Big White, it's been quite popular recently. So, President Xu, are you interested in Big White?" Liu Guanghui replied.

"That's part of the reason. Liu, think about it, we can poach the two core students from the Mechanical Engineering Department of Mist City Arts and Science University, who created Big White. I can form a medical team afterwards, then wouldn't we be able to create a Big White ourselves? We can call ours Little Black! With Dingli Group and Rentang Medical Technology Group partnering together, what can Mist City Arts and Science University do?"

Xu Wei said arrogantly.

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"So, tell me, what are you thinking? Will you accept Dingli Group's offer to be their mechanical designers? Or, will you stay behind and help the university establish Big White's production line?"

In the apartment.

With a smile on his face, Ding Yue graciously looked at Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, asking them.

Regardless of the choice.

Ding Yue indicated his respect.

However, Ding Yue needed to probe their thoughts first before he could make his move, hoping to convince both to stay.

In fact, Ding Yue could see that both of them wanted to stay.

The two of them, more or less, had a sentimental attachment to Mist City Arts and Science University. After all, Ding Yue's approach towards students was beyond reproach.

"Principal Ding, I...we..."

Tong Yihang didn't know how to answer the question, so he looked at Liu Tiefei next to him.

Liu Tiefei was also struggling.

"Oh, it was not easy for the school to cultivate you guys, putting so much heart and soul into it. Tsk, tsk, tsk, alas."

At this point, Huang Youjie, who was sitting next to Ding Yue, began to shake his head and muttered.

"Enough, Huang, don't be so sarcastic here, I've said this before, whatever choices Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei make, I respect their decision."

Ding Yue glared at Huang and chided him.

Huang shut his mouth at once.

Seeing Principal Ding reprimanding even Director Huang, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei were quite touched.

After all, it is not easy to encounter a principal who respects students' career choices, particularly when the students were nurtured and fostered by the principal and the school.

At that moment, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei felt a pang of guilt, especially the thought of joining Dingli Group, which made them feel extremely remorseful.

However!

What Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei didn't know was,

The sarcastic comments from Huang Youjie and the scolding from Ding Yue was all according to Ding Yue's pre-arranged script.

With these two students, wouldn't Ding Yue make sure everything was crystal clear to them?

When Ding Yue said that he respected Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei's decision, it was actually a tactical retreat.

If he couldn't even manage that, how could he still be a principal?

At this moment,

Xu Bin, as the third character, made his appearance.

"Principal Ding is right. You came to Mist City Arts and Science University to study and gain knowledge. Your success is the school's pride. No matter where you work in the future, your alma mater will always be proud of you."

Xu Bin asserted earnestly.

Ding Yue nodded.

The role Xu Bin played was to reinforce to Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei once again that Principal Ding and the school respect the students' decisions.

In this way, the idea of how incredible Principal Ding and the school are could once again enter the subconscious mind of Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei.

"What offer did the Dingli Group give you? I need to inspect how they treat our best Mechanical students to see if their proposal is sincere."

Ding Yue asked with a smile.

Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei looked at each other once more. Then, Tong Yihang took out his phone and showed Ding Yue the hiring mail sent by the CEO of Dingli Group, Liu Guanghui.

"Wow, Huang, Bin, take a look, the offer is indeed excellent." After looking at the salary package proposed in the hiring mail, Ding Yue couldn't help but gasp in astonishment.

It has to be said that the Dingli Group is really willing to incur a great expense to recruit these two students from his school.

With such welfare and compensation, why aren't they reaching out to graduates from Qinghua or Yancheng University's Mechanical Departments or recruiting renowned mechanical designers in the industry instead?

Doesn't make sense!

Suddenly, Ding Yue realized, why is Dingli Group, paying such a high price to recruit these yet-to-graduate students of his school, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei?

Is it just because they participated in creating the robot Big White that won the National Robotics Innovation Award and first place prize?

Wait a second!

Yes!

It's very likely that they are doing this for the awards; otherwise, why would they offer such generous conditions to Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei?

Ding Yue understood now.

It turns out the Dingli Group probably wants to recruit Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei to work on their medical robots.

Remember, the concept of "Big White," the medical and health robot, was created by Mist City Arts and Sciences University.

And it has gone viral and is widely loved!

If they can recruit the core members of the "Big White" team, they'll be able to advertise that they have the team who made "Big White" from Mist City Arts & Science University and are working on a new medical robot.

"I must admit, this offer is hard to refuse." After seeing the hiring mail, Huang Youjie couldn't help but sigh.

"They're really spending a fortune." Xu Bin agreed.

After viewing the hiring mail, Ding Yue looked up at Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei again and said, "I must say, Dingli Group's offer is indeed impressive. I'm very proud that you have obtained such great career opportunities. However..."

They're here, they're here.

Ding Yue is about to take a significant step.

"But what does this money mean, what do these welfare benefits and job perks mean?" Ding Yue shrugged and smiled, "At Mist City Arts and Science University, and in the future at Feiyue Group, there will be a broader world waiting for you, do you believe that?"

Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei were stunned.

It was clear from Principal Ding's words; he wanted them both to stay.

"So, I hope you two will stay. You've created the robot Big White and you can build even more impressive robots here at Mist City Arts and Science University. The Dingli Group just wants to capitalize on your current popularity. After the flame of this popularity dies out, your value to the Dingli Group will be drained. Do you think you'll have the same freedom to create as you have at the university?"

Ding Yue spoke to both Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei in a logical, structured manner.

Ding Yue's goal was straightforward.

He intended to have Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei willingly stay and work for him.

"Whatever the Dingli Group has offered you, I can match. It depends on your choice. Will you stay at home and create glory with your family, or chase a presumably greater future?"

Ding Yue spoke seriously to Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei.

Such candor!

Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei never imagined that Principal Ding would be so transparent and insightful!

"Principal Ding, I sincerely appreciate your and the university's trust in me... I..."

Tong Yihang, a fervent, zealous figure, was near tears at this moment.

He was reflecting.

He felt like a jerk.

Principal Ding trusted him so much, valued him so much, and the university was so good to him. When he was initially building the Big White robot, all the equipment and even the inspiration were provided by Principal Ding and the university.

And now he was thinking about joining the Dingli Group!

Actually staying at the university would also have its merits. He could continue researching more groundbreaking robots or mechanical devices just like Big White.

So sitting in front of Principal Ding, Tong Yihang felt a profound guilt.

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"Liu, with all your faint-heartedness, the robot we are building isn't the same as the Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University. We have our own chips and all, with what can they sue us?"

Xu Wei had already consulted a lawyer in advance.

"Alright then, with your reassurance, President Xu, I'll let it be. However... I've sent the emails quite a while ago, why haven't I received any replies yet?"

Liu Guanghui found it suspicious.

Logically, he was the CEO of Dingli Group sending offers to two students, why hadn't he received any replies after such a long time?

"Hmm, probably because they are on the plane. Today is the last day of the Expo."

"Indeed, and President Xu, about that order we discussed last time. I've actually discovered a way to save on material costs."

"If you save on material costs, won't that result in problems?"

"Don't worry, President Xu. There will be no problems. We can meet the standard quality lines. Usual products consist of considerably high-quality lines; if we go with this approach, we'll save a lot on costs and then our price advantage will emerge!"

"Great, Liu. Let's have a pleasant cooperation."

Dingli Group and Rentang Medical Technology Group had a significant order cooperation across many businesses.

The Dingli Group was responsible for manufacturing all sorts of medical machinery for Rentang Medical Technology, which then sold these medical devices to the public.

The two companies had collaborated for over a decade and had made huge profits through various means!

Back at Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Principal Ding, really, after receiving the employment offer from Dingli Group, I've been torn. To think that you've trusted and valued me from the start... I... I feel like I'm a bastard."

After the sincere and well-crafted strategy from Ding Yue, Tong Yihang, in spite of his tough exterior, was moved to tears.

Chapter 197: Principal Ding! I'm willing

Ding Yue truly wanted to keep Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei from going to the Dingli Group.

After all, the school had invested a year into them.

Having finally cultivated these top talents in the Mechanical Department, perhaps with more training, by the time they graduate, they will be comparable to graduates from Qinghua's Mechanical Department. Moreover, their achievements while at school may even surpass those students!

In fact, Ding Yue believed that both Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei would prefer to stay at a school that feels like home.

"Principal Ding, I am willing, I am willing to stay. This school really feels like a second home to me!"

Liu Tiefei was also moved to tears.

These two tough guys, choking back their guilt, expressed their thoughts to Principal Ding.

To hell with the Dingli Group, what the hell is the Dingli Group worth?

Staying with the school is the "Correct Way", following Principal Ding is the most reassuring choice, isn't it?

"Eh, that's more like it. I see you both are quite enlightened. The school will always be your second home, a stage for you to showcase yourselves, right? Just look at our Arts Department's student, Lin Zhirou."

Huang Youjie spoke to Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei in a practiced tone befitting of a school leader.

After nearly a full school year as a school leader at Mist City Arts and Science University, Huang Youjie had mastered the tone and demeanor of a leader.

"The corporate group behind our school is planning to branch out into the field of mechanical manufacturing. Aren't we about to set up a production line for 'Big White' the robot? 'Big White' has a promising future which I'm sure you both can see, so by staying, you will have excellent job positions and promising futures."

Ding Yue stood up, walked in front of Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, extended his hand to pat them on the shoulders: "Alright, stop this crying, what is going on? A man should not shed tears lightly!"

Hearing Principal Ding say this, Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei composed themselves, wiped away their tears, and showed a determined look.

They were very determined to follow Principal Ding and believed that they would have a prosperous future.

As for the Dingli Group?

Once again, to hell with the Dingli Group!

Just as Ding Yue successfully stabilized the emotions of Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, his cell phone rang.

The call was from his secretary, Wen Ruohan.

"Hello, Xiao Wen. I will be there with Director Huang and Director Xu shortly." Ding Yue said directly after answering the phone.

Because Ding Yue thought that secretary Wen Ruohan was calling to ask why he hadn't gone to the cafeteria for the celebration banquet yet.

However...

That was not what Wen Ruohan wanted to talk about: "No, Principal Ding, do you know something has happened?"

"What happened?"

Ding Yue asked, slightly frowning.

Too many things happened today, right?

Just after settling a problem on his end, Xiao Wen was saying that something else had happened?

"Principal Ding, do you know about the Dingli Group? They are planning to recruit a batch of fresh graduates from the Qinghua's Mechanical Department. They said they have also invited Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei from our school."

On the phone, Wen Ruohan hurriedly informed Principal Ding about what she had just found out.

"How did you know this?"

Ding Yue was very curious.

"On Twitter, there's a trending topic. Principal Ding, you should have a look. It's clear that the Dingli Group is trying to take advantage of our victory in the National Robotics Competition and the popularity of 'Big White' at the National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition to poach our talents. This is outrageous!"

Wen Ruohan spoke indignantly.

The school had invested a great effort in cultivating the team who created 'Big White'. So why should the Dingli Group benefit from our efforts?

Moreover, have Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei even graduated yet?

Most importantly, Ruohan knew that Principal Ding wanted to utilize talents in the field of mechanics like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei within the school.

Last time during the meeting at a hotel in Shu City, Principal Ding mentioned setting up a production line for 'Big White' in the school and having the team led by Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei as technical advisors.

But now they risk being poached by the Dingli Group!

"I already know about this situation and have taken care of it," Ding Yue laughed as he told Wen Ruohan.

"What?"

Wen Ruohan was completely dumbfounded.

Principal Ding already knew and even solved the problem?

Oh my god!

How efficient is Principal Ding? That's too impressive!

No way! Did Principal Ding fire Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei in anger? "Principal Ding, you mustn't be impulsive. After all, neither Tong Yihang nor Liu Tiefei have expressed their intentions." Wen Ruohan hurriedly tried to suppress Principal Ding's potential "rage". "Hehe, Ruohan, what are you talking about? I've already persuaded Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei to stay with the charm of being Principal. They have decided not to go to the Dingli Group. You go to the second cafeteria first and wait for us, we'll be there soon." After saying this, Ding Yue gave a few words of instruction to Wen Ruohan and hung up the phone. It wasn't until Principal Ding hung up the phone that Wen Ruohan snapped back to reality. She was a little dumbfounded, no, to be precise, she was still struggling to comprehend everything that had transpired. This was a significant matter. Did Principal Ding just solve it so easily and perfectly? That's unbelievable! After calling his secretary, Wen Ruohan, Ding Yue opened the Twitter app on his phone, went to the Twitter trending list, and sure enough, he found the trending topic that Wen Ruohan mentioned.

"Huh? It's really there?"

Ding Yue mumbled in confusion.

"What's up, Yue?" Huang Youjie got up and asked curiously.

"Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, you two are trending. Dingli Group said they are recruiting a bunch of fresh graduates from the Qinghua mechanical engineering department. They also mentioned that they have sent you two offer letters."

Ding Yue turned the device to Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei to read.

"That's not right!"

Xu Bin also got up, frowning and saying, "Doesn't this feel like it's deliberate?"

"Haha, what do you mean by 'feel'? This is clearly intentional." Ding Yue shook his head, saying, "This must be a trending topic bought by Dingli Group. They intended to create a 'can't get off the tiger' dilemma for Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, ultimately forcing them to join Dingli Group."

"What?"

Tong Yihang was stunned.

Can there be such tactics?

"I go, this tactic is too despicable! Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, you two are lucky that you didn't agree to join Dingli Group. Someone who uses such tactics to achieve their goals... We must avoid!"

Xu Bin shook his head and told Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei.

Ding Yue heard this and couldn't help but look at Xu Bin, is this guy sure he's talking about Dingli Group?

emmmm...because Ding Yue also bought trending topics before...

"Yeah, Director Xu is right. Such a company is not worth it. The school is so much better. Principal Ding treats us well. Principal Ding, let's do this, let's sign a contract so we don't hesitate when we encounter such things in the future!"

Tong Yihang stood up with a determined look in his eyes and spoke to Ding Yue.

Oh my!

Who would have thought that Tong Yihang would be so decisive.

The contract is indeed necessary, but under normal circumstances, it would be proposed by Ding Yue. Moreover, Ding Yue has thought about signing a contract with Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei after some time to formally recruit them into his Feiyue Group.

But unexpectedly...

Now it is Tong Yihang who is taking the initiative.

"Yes, Principal Ding, we can sign a contract to prevent us from job-hopping due to various reasons. Principal Ding treats us so well, we are willing to follow Principal Ding to make robots!"

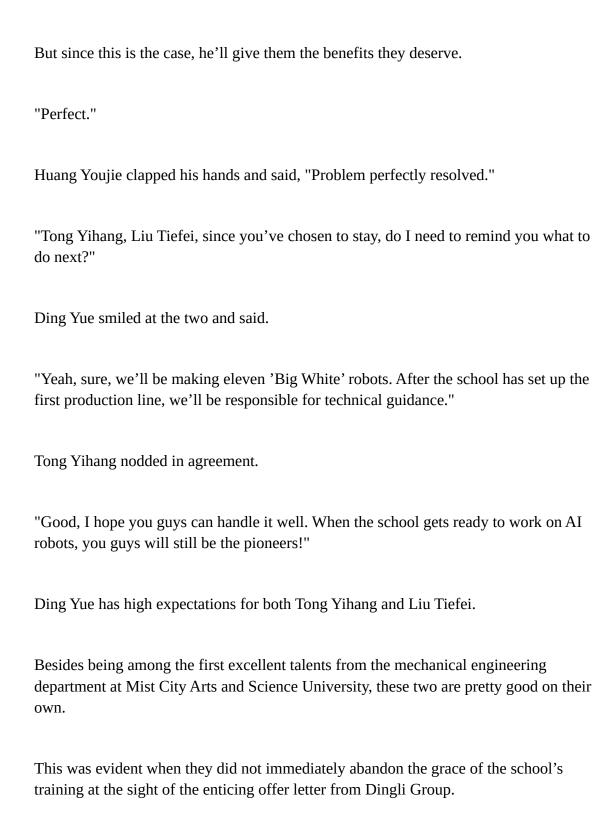
Liu Tiefei also reassured himself.

Actually, if they were to go to Dingli Group, they would mostly sign a non-competition agreement. Now that they have chosen to stay in school to follow Principal Ding, they might as well let Principal Ding see their determination.

"I trust you guys. However, given what just happened, I can sign a generous contract agreement with you to ensure fairness!"

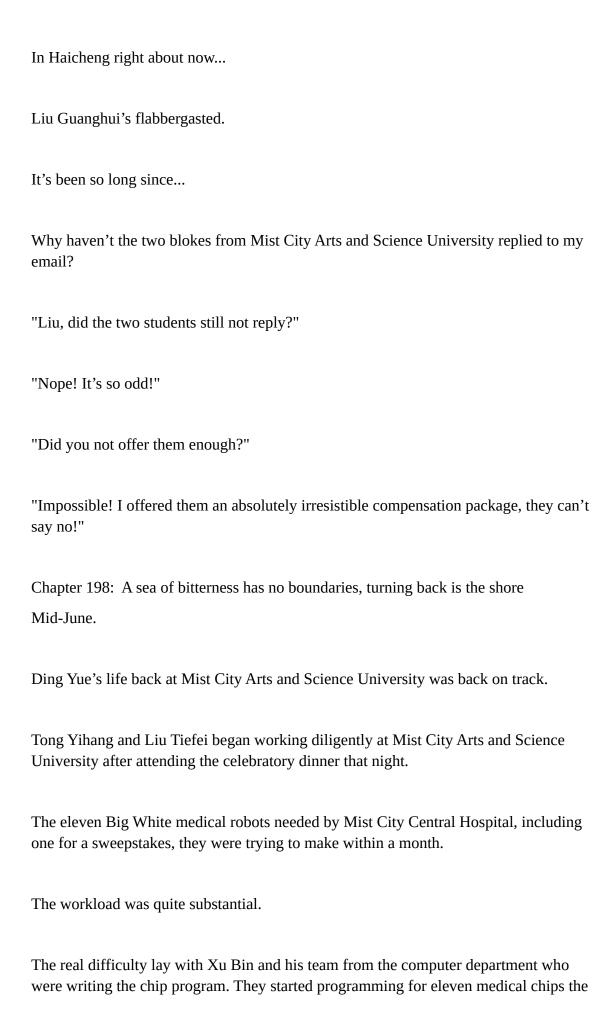
Ding Yue gave a pat on Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei's shoulders.

For top talents in mechanical engineering like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, Ding Yue definitely wants to bring them under his wing.



After Ding Yue finished speaking, he led Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, Huang, and Bin out of the apartment and headed to the second canteen.

"Alright, let's go, off to the second canteen! Everyone's waiting to celebrate there!"



day after they returned from the Shu City Expo to Mist City Arts and Science University.

However, thanks to the experience from the previous chip, it was much simpler to program for these eleven chips.

The logistics and procurement department under Huang had quickly acquired the raw materials needed to manufacture the eleven Big White medical robots for Tong Yihang's team of mechanical engineers.

As well as the chips required by Xu Bin's computer science department team.

It seemed that the price of chips from Guoxing Technology had increased significantly again this time.

The cause was that foreign nations inflicted another "blow" to the domestic chip industry, making it increasingly difficult for Guoxing Technology to manufacture chips.

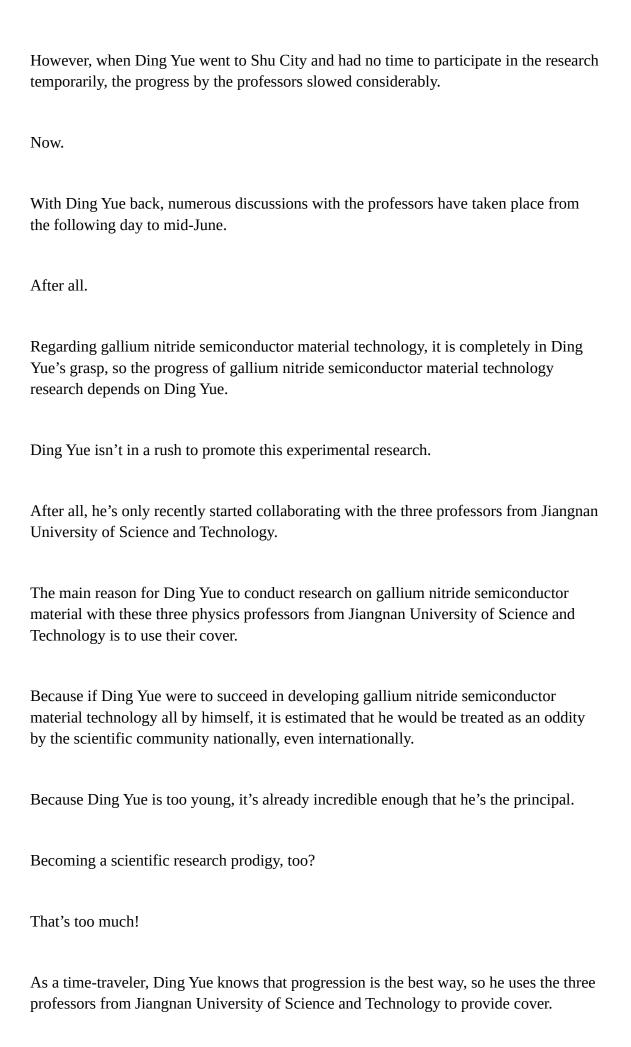
There doesn't seem to be hope on the horizon for their independent research and development.

In this regard, Ding Yue suggested waiting for breakthroughs in the technology of our gallium nitride semiconductor material at Mist City Arts and Science University.

At Mist City Arts and Science University, the physics professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology who came to the Advanced Physics Laboratory of the Physics Department worked hard every week on gallium nitride semiconductor materials research.

Before Ding Yue departed Mist City Arts and Science University to attend the National Robotics Competition and National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition in Shu City.

There were some advancements made by the professors and Ding Yue on the gallium nitride semiconductor material.





After coming over, Qi Chunsheng put the file bag in his hand on Ding Yue's desk, then sat down and said, "Principal Ding, this is the schedule for this semester's final exams and the teaching work. If there are no problems with it, we will follow this plan. We'll start the summer vacation at the end of June."

"Ok."

Ding Yue nodded, picked up the file bag, opened it, and looked at the end-of-term teaching work schedule made by Director Qi Chunsheng.

Ding Yue has complete trust in Director Qi Chunsheng's organization of the school's teaching schedule. The latter's work ability is very strong, and he holds his position as teaching director without any pressure.

Certainly, the person Ding Yue chose initially has lived up to his expectations.

With Director Qi Chunsheng managing the school's academic work, Ding Yue hardly needed to worry about this part. From time to time, he just needed to understand the top students from various faculties and majors from Qi.

Firstly, the top students from each faculty and major could be explored in-depth given the chance.

Just like how he once discovered the likes of Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, and Yang Jie from the mechanical department, Chen Jun from the computer department, Liu Chuanjie and Cui Hai from the architecture college, Lin Zhirou from the art department, and Xiong Jiahao from the E-sports college's FY team.

Ding Yue believed that there were many more outstanding students from various faculties and majors in Mist City Arts and Science University waiting for him to discover.

As for those students who were not particularly bright, Ding Yue's expectation from them was that they could successfully complete their studies at the Mist City Arts and Science University, learn knowledge and be able to find a decent job after graduating from the university.

After all, there were more than nine thousand six hundred students in the first batch of the Mist City Arts and Science University. Four years later, it was impossible for his Feiyue Group to absorb all of these thousands of people into the organization.

Ding Yue was determined to follow the principle of selective absorption, creating promising positions and employment opportunities for outstanding students.

Then, for those who graduate smoothly, he will try as much as possible to let them find a good job in various companies with the reputation of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Director Qi Chunsheng left after making about twenty minutes of teaching arrangement reports in the office.

The office door got knocked as soon as Director Qi stepped out.

"Didn't Qi wrap up his talk?"

Ding Yue thought that Qi had just walked out and remembered something he had not said yet, and had come back.

"Come in."

However, the person who came in was not Qi Chunsheng.

It was Zhu Youzhao, the department head of the film and television academy.

"Eh? Director Zhu?"

Upon seeing Zhu Youzhao, Ding Yue raised his eyebrows.

That's because Director Zhu looked a lot darker than the last time he saw him, and looked very unkempt, as if he had worked several days of overtime, like a 996 corporate slave.

"Principal Ding."

Zhu Youzhao came to Ding Yue's desk with a respectful smile after entering the office.

"My, Director Zhu, how did you get like this?"

Wen Ruohan was also taken aback when she saw Director Zhu.

The last time she saw Director Zhu with Principal Ding, he looked quite like a leader.

Now, he looks like he just returned from hard labor in the countryside.

"Didn't we go to reshoot the documentary? The sun there was really hot, it was scorching and spicy," Zhu Youzhao said while shaking his head.

As if a bitter tear was shed!

"To be a man's man, you must endure the hardships. Director Zhu, are you leading by example?" Ding Yue asked with a smile upon hearing this.

That must be the case.

Otherwise, how could Zhu Youzhao, as the head of the film and television department, come back looking like this after just one shoot of the documentary?

"Ah, I had to personally lead the students to shoot. Last time Principal Ding reminded our film and television department, all of us from top to bottom, treasured it in our hearts!" Zhu Youzhao said solemnly, "And let me tell you, deep digging and discovering the theme of gourmet documentaries, there is a lot to shoot in terms of perspectives, breadth, etc."

"So did your film and television department get some new shooting results?" Ding Yue asked curiously.

It's been a while since Ding Yue last angrily reprimanded the large documentary production team of the film and television college.

It seems that they must have learned their lessons and then shot a real food documentary with their hearts.

Because before, Ding Yue stated that if they screwed up "A Bite of Xia Country" again, it would mean that this batch of film and television colleges are not doing well.

Then the next batch would have to be looked at.

Zhu Youzhao nodded, his eyes full of passion as he said, "That's right, Principal Ding, this time we assure you that our entire team has put our hearts into shooting 'A Bite of Xia Country.' If Principal Ding is still not satisfied this time, then I... I, as the head of the film and television department, will have to resign!"

"No, it's not that serious. I didn't even mention anything about resignation." Ding Yue felt that Director Zhu was pretty ruthless this time.

Honestly, their film and television academy might have really put their hearts into doing "A Bite of Xia Country" this time. Even if the final product might not be up to Ding Yue's expectations.

Ding Yue would not react like last time, either.

At least their film and television academy put their hearts into it this time.

"Principal Ding, you have given so much support to our film and television department, if I still can't make something with the teachers and students, it just shows that Zhu Youzhao is incapable. Then I won't occupy the pit without excreting... er, maybe this analogy sounds too..."

Zhu Youzhao finished speaking and took out a USB stick from his pocket.

Upon closer inspection, Ding Yue noticed that this USB stick was the very same one Director Zhu used last time to show him 'A Bite of Xia Country'.

"Alright, let's see how the food documentary shot by your film and television school will turn out this time."

Seeing Director Zhu so sincere, Ding Yue had a little expectation.

"Principal Ding, do you need me to buy some snacks?" At this time, Secretary Wen Ruohan leaned in and asked softly.

Chapter 199: Mom, You're on TV

Last time when Principal Ding was watching "A Bite of Xia Country", Wen Ruohan was asked to buy snacks.

So this time.

Wen Ruohan asked Principal Ding in advance if she needed to buy snacks immediately.

"What kind of snack to eat."

Ding Yue looked at the time, then got up from his office chair, and said to Wen Ruohan and Director Zhu Youzhao, "Bring the projector with me."

Then, Ding Yue took out his mobile phone.

He found his mother's, Zhang Yuping's, phone number in his contacts and dialed it.

"Hey, son."

"Mom, can you prepare me a private room at the hot pot restaurant, I'll be there shortly."

Ding Yue said to his mother Zhang Yuping.

What's the fun of eating snacks while watching a food documentary?

The food documentary showcases all kinds of tempting dishes, while you're just eating dry snacks, it's not really enjoyable.

So Ding Yue planned to eat hot pot while watching the remade version of the food documentary "A Bite of Xia Country" by the Film and Television Academy.

"Having hot pot for lunch?"

Mother Zhang Yuping asked.

"Hehe, yes, I'm going to review the food documentary remade by the Film and Television Academy. This way, as I'm eating hot pot, I won't get tempted."

Ding Yue briefly explained to Zhang Yuping, his mother.

"Okay son, I'll clear the room you usually use for you. Come over in about thirty minutes."

"Okay."

Ding Yue knew that the campus hot pot restaurant at the school was as crowded today as usual.

If it were full, even if Ding Yue wanted a private room right now, he would still have to wait a while.

If Ding Yue informed his mother half a day in advance, he could enjoy the privilege of not having to queue.

"Let's go there in about half an hour." Ding Yue told secretary Wen Ruohan and Zhu Youzhao, the director of the Film and Television Academy.

Then Ding Yue called Huang and Bin. Watching the food documentary "A Bite of Xia Country" while eating hot pot alone would be too boring. Even with Secretary Wen Ruohan and Zhu Youzhao, it's only three people. The atmosphere wouldn't be quite right. So Ding Yue decided to invite his buddies, Huang Youjie and Xu Bin. "Hey, Huang, are you busy?" "Not busy, what's up, Yue? Do you need something?" Huang Youjie asked. "Then meet me on the third floor of the second canteen at lunch, or come to my office now, and call Bin as well." "Alright." About ten minutes later, Huang Youjie and Xu Bin both arrived in Ding Yue's office. Just then, his mother Zhang Yuping called Ding Yue, "Son, you can come now. The private room for you guys has been cleaned up and prepared." "Okay." After hanging up the phone, Ding Yue called out to Wen Ruohan and Director Zhu Youzhao to bring the projector equipment with them. "Where are we going, Yue?"

Huang Youjie was completely baffled, having no idea what Ding Yue was planning.

"I'm taking you to enjoy the pleasures of life."

Ding Yue laughed, made no further explanation, and walked out of the office.

Huang and Bin quickly followed.

"That's Director Zhu from the Film and Television Academy. Let me guess, it's the documentary you remade, isn't it? You're taking us to see it?"

Xu Bin analyzed the situation and made a guess.

There are five people here, and only Zhu Youzhao seems out of place—he's the director of the Film and Television Academy.

"Huang, look at Bin!" Ding Yue gave Xu Bin a thumbs-up.

He's really smart, he actually guessed it right.

"That's right, the fresh out of the oven food documentary 'A Bite of Xia Country', remade by the Film and Television Academy, needs to be reviewed, so I decided to take you guys to watch it."

Ding Yue explained to his two buddies.

"Then why are we going to the second canteen? Shouldn't we be going to the teaching building of the Film and Television Academy?" Huang Youjie scratched his head, asking in confusion.

Ding Yue glanced at Huang Youjie, helplessly laughed and shook his head, "You'll know in a bit. I guarantee you'll understand clearly."

Soon, the five of them arrived at the campus themed hot pot restaurant on the third floor of the second canteen.

In the crowded campus-themed hot pot restaurant, the visitors who came to check-in were envious when they saw Ding Yue and his group walk in and enter a private room.

You know.

They had been waiting in line for a long time to eat at this popular campus-themed hot pot restaurant online.

And yet someone doesn't even need to queue up?

"Why don't those people have to wait in line?"

"Exactly, it's so uncouth."

"You don't know a thing, both this hot pot restaurant and the university are theirs."

"Damn, you didn't say that earlier!"

In the private room, Ding Yue had Wen Ruohan assist Director Zhu Youzhao in setting up the projector.

The wall across from the hot pot table is just the right size for a projection screen. The projector can be placed behind the hot pot table, but it needs to be set up a bit higher.

"Wow, Yue, it's a pretty good idea to watch food documentaries while eating hot pot!" Huang Youjie understood what was going on as soon as he arrived at the hot pot restaurant.

Now it was Xu Bin's turn to give a thumbs-up to Ding Yue.

"Here we go, hot pot's ready."

At that moment, Zhang Yuping personally brought a pot of hot pot to the table.

As soon as the hot pot arrived, the atmosphere in the room intensified, and the room began to fill with the spicy fragrance of hot pot, it was absolutely delightful.

In no time, Wen Ruohan and Director Zhu Youzhao had the projector set up and a flash drive, brought by Zhu Youzhao, was connected to a laptop.

Just in time, the hot pot was ready and fresh ingredients were served.

"Let's go, let's watch 'A Bite of Xia Country'." Ding Yue nodded at Zhu Youzhao.

Upon hearing that, Zhu Youzhao immediately clicked to play the first episode of 'A Bite of Xia Country', a food documentary that was filmed and produced by the Film and Television Academy.

Finally.

Ding Yue was quite pleased with the opening of this episode. The narrator's tone and voice, which resembled those of NTS, made for an immersive experience.

"The narration is quite good."

Ding Yue praised.

The issues he pointed out last time had indeed been addressed by the Film and Television Academy.

More importantly, the use of the camera had clearly become much more refined and sophisticated, lacking the confusion and roughness of the previous time.

Many shots carried a strong sense of human life.

The name of the first episode of the remake of 'A Bite of Xia Country' by the Film and Television Academy was "Local Flavor", narrating the classic cuisine of various regions across the vast Xia Country through spatial story-telling.

A close-up shot of the tender meat sizzling and releasing delicious fat after it enters the pot could increase anyone's appetite and cause them to drool uncontrollably.

The application of such shots has to be praised.

"Wow~"

Seeing this, Huang Youjie couldn't help but exclaim, then immediately stuffed a slice of spicy meat into his mouth.

"Director Zhu, you guys have made great improvements in the use of camera and filming techniques this time. This is what it means to truly dedicate one's heart to making a film!"

Ding Yue once again praised Zhu Youzhao and his Film and Television Academy.

Since the start of 'A Bite of Xia Country', Zhu Youzhao has received several compliments from Principal Ding without any negative comment.

After all.

This time, Zhu Youzhao had staked his career and future at Mist City Arts and Science University.

If Principal Ding was not satisfied, Zhu Youzhao would keep his word, resign immediately as he felt he didn't deserve to be the Department Director of the Academy.

"Principal Ding, the quality of this episode is much better than the last one. Many shots are extremely attractive, the pace and editing are quite on point. The most important thing is that it makes you drool!"

This time, as an ordinary audience, Wen Ruohan also offered her analysis and evaluation from an audience's perspective.

"Mmm, you're right."

Ding Yue nodded, indicating that he fully agreed with Wen Ruohan.

'A Bite of Xia Country', the remake, had indeed made significant progress. It was evident that compared to the previous time, they put their hearts into filming and production.

"In the southwest, there's a magical online celebrity city, Mist City..."

In this episode of 'A Bite of Xia Country', there was a section about Mist City, obviously the star of the show was Mist City's hot pot.

There were two subplots for the hot pot in Mist City. One was about a decades-old hot pot hidden in the corners of the streets.

The other was about a hot pot shop that had become a hit on the internet after it left the corners of the streets.

Yes!

This shop in reference was the one on the third floor of the second canteen of Mist City Arts and Science University, and Zhang Yuping, Ding Yue's mother, and Master Hu Jianren, the spicy hot pot ingredient master, both appeared in a few shots.

"Oh, the flattery isn't too shabby!" Huang Youjie laughed when he saw the hot pot shop they were eating at in the documentary. He then looked at Zhu Youzhao and said.

"Go away, isn't our school's hot pot restaurant representative?"

Ding Yue said, picking up a piece of freshly boiled tripe. Watching the part of the documentary talking about this shop, he suddenly felt like he was in two places at once.

Besides, the filming technique used during this segment was rather innovative.

After watching the section on Mist City's hot pot, Ding Yue couldn't help but exclaim, "Well done, Director Zhu. The editing technique was excellent, and the portion on the Mist City hot pot was well filmed!"

Zhu Youzhao scratched his head in embarrassment when Principal Ding complimented him, then he picked up a glass of Mist City beer and drained it.

"Here is your second portion of tripe and Yellow Throat." At the entrance of the private room, Mom Zhang Yuping brought another portion of tripe and Yellow Throat.

"Mom, come and see, you're on TV." Ding Yue called his mother over and then had Wen Ruohan rewind the video to the part where his mother appeared.

"Oh yes, it must have been the time Director Zhu and his crew came to film, wasn't it?" Zhang Yuping slapped her son's head in excitement.

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Mom, you can be excited, but was the smack on my head really necessary?

Chapter 200: Poisoning at Midnight

I have to say.

After watching an episode of "A Bite of Xia Country: Regional", which is more than forty minutes long, Ding Yue can hardly find any serious flaws.

Even Ding Yue believes that.

This episode can almost rival "A Bite of China" from Earth in his previous life.

Therefore.

After Ding Yue finished watching, he gave a thumbs up to Zhu Youzhao, the head of the film and television department, and said, "Director Zhu, you guys have really put effort into shooting and producing this. I commend you guys."

Zhu Youzhao, a grown man, was flattered by Principal Ding's praises, it was a bit embarrassing for him.

"Principal Ding, do you have any suggestions? We can make adjustments when we get back." Zhu Youzhao asked Principal Ding humbly.

"No need, just keep this quality. The quality of the following episodes cannot drop, you understand? We can't start strong and end weak!"

In his past life on Earth, Ding Yue had seen too many TV dramas, movies, and novels that started strong and ended weak.

Like the novel from Earth in his past life, "Zhu Xian"

"Don't worry, Principal Ding, we will definitely maintain this quality!" Zhu Youzhao said firmly.

"That's good, in that case, you can choose a platform to submit it to." Ding Yue nodded and asked, "By the way, when can we register for that documentary award?"

"Principal Ding, registration for the 2021 National Documentary Contest starts in August. Then the best documentary of the year is selected!"

Zhu Youzhao replied.

"Oh, August, then we don't have much time, you guys in the film school have to continue shooting and producing. We should try to participate in the 2021 National Documentary Contest this year, it would be even better if we could win an award."

Ding Yue is very supportive of the film school's participation in the National Documentary Contest this time.

However, it wouldn't be easy to win the best documentary of the year award.

After all, this is the National Documentary Contest, usually every year there are a lot of famous directors who also shoot some documentaries to participate, as well as documentaries from some big TV stations and well-known production teams, the competition is very fierce.

But Ding Yue believes that the "A Bite of Xia Country" food documentary that he chose himself still has a chance to compete for an award in the National Documentary Contest.

Even if we can't get the best documentary of the year, we could still win some awards.

"Yes, Principal Ding, we will definitely try our best!"

Director Zhu Youzhao nodded, his eyes filled with longing for honor.

After all, the art department, mechanical department, computer department, school of architecture, etc., have all brought honor to the school.

If the film school can't bring any honor to the school, as the head of the film school, how can he lift his head in front of the heads of other departments after using so much of the school's funds?

So.

Zhu Youzhao will definitely lead the "A Bite of Xia Country" documentary team of the Film School to continue to strive to improve the quality of the documentary.

"Let's first find a video platform to submit, test the waters, and see how the audience reacts to our 'A Bite of Xia Country', what do you think?"

Ding Yue looked at Director Zhu Youzhao, Huang, Xu Bin, and his secretary, Wen Ruohan.

"Principal Ding, how about uploading it to the Penguin Video Platform?" asked Wen Ruohan.

However, Ding Yue shook his head: "No, trash Penguin, no."

"How about Bilibili then? The food section on Bilibili also has a lot of viewers." Huang Youjie suggested uploading to Bilibili.

Because Huang Youjie himself is a Bilibili uploader, he thinks Bilibili is pretty good.

"Bilibili could be possible."

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue nodded slightly and said, "Upload it to Bilibili domestically, for overseas, upload it to YouTube."

"Yes, yes, we could upload it to YouTube to promote our Xia Country's regional food culture!"

Xu Bin agreed enthusiastically.

"Does our school have an official YouTube account?"

Ding Yue furrowed his brow and looked at Wen Ruohan.

Wen Ruohan naturally understood what Principal Ding's look meant, she also didn't know if Mist City Arts and Science University had a YouTube self-media account.

But Principal Ding's look clearly told her to ask Director Liu Hongxia of the Publicity Department.

So Wen Ruohan quickly took out her phone and sent a message to Director Liu Hongxia of the school's Publicity Department on Whatsapp: "Director Liu, can I ask if our school has an official self-media account on YouTube?"

Soon, Wen Ruohan received a response from Director Liu Hongxia on Whatsapp.

Liu Hongxia: We do have one, Secretary Wen, what's up?

"That's good, we might want to upload the remake of 'A Bite of Xia Country' to YouTube, I will let you know once we confirm," Wen Ruohan responded.

Liu Hongxia: Okay!

Wen Ruohan looked up and immediately told Principal Ding, "Principal Ding, Director Liu said that our school does have an official YouTube self-media account."

"That's good, let's upload the first episode of 'A Bite of Xia Country' to Bilibili and YouTube to test the waters and see how the audience reacts."

Ding Yue affirmed.

"Okay, Principal Ding, so our film and television academy will liaise directly with the publicity department, right?" Zhu Youzhao asked.

"Yeah, you can directly contact Director Liu of the Publicity Department, but... when uploading this first episode, the timing has to be just right."

A slight smile appeared at the corner of his mouth as Ding Yue said this.

At this point, he was not only satiated visually from watching an episode of "A Bite of Xia Country," but his stomach was also no longer craving after having a hotpot meal.

However.

This first episode of "A Bite of Xia Country," is meant to whet the audience's appetite and visually convey the culinary culture of Xia Country.

Therefore, in Ding Yue's view, the best time to post the video on Bilibili, without a doubt, would be at midnight.

Poisoning in the middle of the night!

"Wen Ruohan, you are in charge of coordinating between the film and television academy and the publicity department. Uploading an episode of a documentary shouldn't cause any problems, right?"

Ding Yue instructed Wen Ruohan.

Nowadays, the internet is highly developed and self-media videos are extremely popular. If the film and television academy of the school had produced a food documentary like "A Bite of Xia Country" in the past, they would have chosen to submit it to the TV station first.

Having it broadcast on a TV station would be quite impressive.

But generally, it only has a chance to get on city-level TV stations. It's hard to get on the provincial-level TV stations, let alone the national TV station.

So Ding Yue decided to try uploading it to a self-media video platform.

Within the country.

Bilibili would be more suitable for a self-media video platform because TikTok mainly features short videos and Bilibili has more users for long videos.

Of course.

Apart from these platforms, there are also Internet video streaming platforms, such as the Penguin Video under the Penguin Group.

And iQiyi Video, Youku Video, and so on.

At the moment, Ding Yue doesn't want to consider these platforms because they usually sign exclusive agreements directly. Otherwise, these platforms won't promote the content.

Obviously.

Ding Yue did not want to sign an exclusive agreement with these video platforms for "A Bite of Xia Country".

Therefore, Bilibili became the best choice for testing the waters.

Wen Ruohan did not dare to slack off when it came to this 'poisoning in the middle of the night' tactic. He didn't dare to sleep tonight until around 11 PM.

The same was true for Director Liu Hongxia of the publicity department, who was responsible for uploading the first episode of "A Bite of Xia Country," provided by the Film and Television Academy, through the official account of Mist City Arts and Science University on Bilibili.

The video was uploaded by Liu Hongxia at six in the afternoon, and it was scheduled to be reviewed and approved at twelve in the night.

In addition to this.

Liu Hongxia also released a trailer for "A Bite of Xia Country" on Twitter and TikTok for a preliminary wave of promotion.

You need to know.

Mist City Arts and Science University gained over two hundred thousand followers from the National Robotics Competition and the National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition. Now, the official Twitter account of Mist City Arts and Science University already has several millions of followers.

And they're all active followers, unlike the tens of millions and billions of followers that some so-called stars have, which are mostly dead followers.

[Mist City Arts and Science University]v: At twelve tonight, Mist City Arts and Science University's Film and Television Academy present the food documentary "A Bite of Xia Country". Meet us on Bilibili # A Bite of Xia Country food documentary #—Trailer·MOV.

"Wow, isn't this too evil? Releasing poisonat midnight?"

"I'm already hungry now."

"Food documentary?"

"Mist City Arts and Science University's Film and Television Academy, I didn't know that Mist City Arts and Science University had a Film and Television academy."

"Hahaha, I've never heard of Mist City Arts and Science University's Film and Television Academy."

"So far, only the Mechanical Department, Computer Department, Architecture Academy, and Art Department of Mist City Arts and Science University are more impressive, right? There's also an e-sports academy, but I'm not sure if it's any good."

"Releasing poison at midnight, I'm out!"

"Wow, this trailer looks pretty good."

"A Bite of Xia Country, this documentary title is so cool, is it about our country's food?"

"Just by seeing the name 'A Bite of Xia Country,' I'm a little excited."

"Produced by Mist City Arts and Science University, it must be a quality product!"

"I want to see what level Mist City Arts and Science University's Film and Television Academy can reach."

The trailer for "A Bite of Xia Country" released on Twitter and TikTok by Mist City Arts and Science University attracted many netizens' attention and anticipation.

Everyone wanted to see how much weight this food documentary called "A Bite of Xia Country," shot by the Film and Television Academy of Mist City Arts and Science University, held.

Before midnight, around 11:40 PM, Bilibili had already approved the video for the first episode of "A Bite of Xia Country".