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"Once the pilot project at Mist City Central Hospital is complete, and we receive the medical device qualification for our healthcare robot Big White, we can officially begin to sell Big White commercially,"

Ding Yue said to Wen Ruohan, "At this time, our Feiyue Group will need a professional manager with strong business capabilities to manage the operations of Feiyue Group for me."

As the absolute controlling shareholder and chairman of Feiyue Group, Ding Yue did not need to personally be responsible for the commercial operations of the group.

The commercial business of Feiyue Group in the past was not extensive and was limited to operations such as the Feiyue E-sports Club and Feiyue Media artist Lin Zhirou, among others.

With the robot Big White about to enter mass production, there will be plenty of work to do.

Ding Yue, having no great interest in running commercial businesses, decided it might be better to recruit a professional manager with a high salary to work as general manager of Feiyue Group.

By then,

Ding Yue would only need to review the monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports of the Feiyue Group. This would simplify matters, even though it might mean spending more on hiring a professional manager.

Ding Yue was willing to spend this money.

"Wow, Principal Ding, are you saying that you plan to recruit a professional manager for the Feiyue Group?" Wen Ruohan asked, quite excited.

Wen Ruohan speculated that Principal Ding intended to delegate this task to her.

As a personal secretary to the principal, Wen Ruohan could handle various secretarial tasks for Principal Ding.

However,

When it came to recruiting a professional manager, Wen Ruohan didn't have any experience, nor did she know who might satisfy Principal Ding's expectations.

"Indeed, post the recruitment ad online now. Remember, I want a highly capable professional manager!" he exclaimed.

Since Ding Yue planned to hand over the management and operation of Feiyue Group to a professional manager, this person would need to be very capable.

Otherwise, as Mist City Arts and Science University continued to develop, Ding Yue's Feiyue Group would definitely have more and more business to handle.

If the manager didn't have enough skills at that time, the operations could become chaotic, which might even lead to profit stagnation or possible losses for Feiyue Group.

"Understood, Principal Ding."

After receiving her order, Wen Ruohan started posting recruitment ads for a professional manager online.

When she returned to the school,

Ding Yue drove to the school gate and saw several large freight trucks slowly driving into Mist City Arts and Science University.

"What's happening with these trucks?"

Ding Yue squinted at the large freight trucks, quietly wondering.

Just at that moment,

Ding Yue's phone rang - it was Huang Youjie calling.

"Hello, Huang."

"Yue, do you see those large freight trucks?"

"I do; I was just wondering what's in those trucks," Ding Yue replied.

At first, Ding Yue thought the trucks brought an imported advanced energy and chemical lab equipment. He was preparing to inquire about this from Wen Ruohan.

However, Wen Ruohan had explained that although they were in talks with several universities about importing the equipment, nothing had been finalized yet.

So what was this?

It looked like the cargo of those large freight trucks was fairly important.

"Yue, it's the machinery for manufacturing Big White's production line," Huang Youjie explained on the phone.

"Oh, I see." Ding Yue said upon hearing this, suddenly realizing what was happening.

It seemed that whenever there were too many things going on in the school, Ding Yue tended to forget some things.

Last time, after returning from the National Robotics Competition and National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition, Ding Yue decided to build a production line for Big White.

Consequently, he asked Huang, who was in charge of logistics, to order the necessary equipment for the production line in advance.

He didn't expect that the equipment had already arrived.

The issue was that they hadn't selected a location and built the factory for the production line yet.

However, building such a factory was a relatively easy task. Once they contract with Tianfu Construction Group, the factory for the production line could be built within two or three days.

This production line factory for Big White is not just a simple production line factory but also a practice base for the mechanics department.

Therefore,

This batch of manufacturing equipment purchased by Mist City Arts and Science University has quite a variety of uses!

"Since the equipment has already arrived, let's select a location for the mechanical training base later."

After finishing his words, Wen Ruohan took the initiative to call Cao Guowei, the head of the mechanics department.

"Okay, let's go and have a look later."

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Chang'an City, Guanzhong Province, Xia Country.

After a flight from America back to Chang'an City, the charming and sophisticated beauty An Yujia returned to her home in Chang'an City.

On her return, An Yujia experienced cold mockery and derision from her classmates.

As a brilliant overseas student, she had worked as an executive in a well-known company in America and was considered an excellent professional manager.

However,

After learning that a domestic company was being sanctioned by America, An Yujia refused to work on the takeover plan for the company's overseas business.

She had resigned as a result and had basically lost her foothold in America.

After her resignation, An Yujia chose to come back to Xia Country.

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However, An Yujia, who has been committed to being a professional manager for more than a decade, still wants to find a similar job back in her home country.

Soon after returning home, An Yujia started looking for recruitment information from major companies.

Alas.

Current big companies at home, including internet companies etc, seem to have stopped hiring professional managers.

An Yujia felt a sense of helplessness, like having capabilities but nowhere to use them.

During this time, a call from one of An Yujia's classmates initially appeared to be a friendly catch-up. But as they chatted, An Yujia discovered that her friend had called to laugh at her situation.

"My affairs are none of your business; goodbye!"

An Yujia hung up the phone in frustration.

It seemed everyone now wanted to laugh at her situation.

Did being sanctioned in The United States mean that she could not rise again in her home country?

At thirty-two years old, An Yujia believed she was at the peak of her career as a manager.

However.

Alternatively, An Yujia could choose to buy a house in Chang'an City or another city she liked, using the savings she accumulated over the years from working abroad to live a comfortable life without issue.

But An Yujia was not willing to settle for the ordinary.

"Feiyue Group, which owns the core educational institution, Mist City Arts and Science University, and other industries that span various sectors... How have I not heard of it before?"

An Yujia looked at a recruitment ad and frowned.

She then did some research on Feiyue Group.

Registered capital of one hundred million!

Not bad!

They had some strength!

So An Yujia picked up her phone again to call her best friend in the country, "Hello, Lina, have you heard of a company called Feiyue Group?"

A woman's voice came from the other end of the call.

"Feiyue Group? I don't seem to have heard of it."

In Xia Country, the name Feiyue Group was evidently not as well-known as Mist City Arts and Science University since Feiyue Group didn't hold any significant domestic industry standing yet.

However, those who deeply understood Mist City Arts and Science University knew that Feiyue Group was, in fact, the corporation behind the university.

"What about the Mist City Arts and Science University? It's a private university. Have you heard about it?" An Yujia continued to ask.

"Oh, Mist City Arts and Science University, yes, I know. It has gained quite a reputation this past year as a newly established private university. It's quite impressive. What's up, Yu Jia?"

Lina asked curiously.

"I'm planning to try applying for a job at Feiyue Group, which oversees Mist City Arts and Science University."

An Yujia told Lina truthfully.

As Lina was the only trustworthy friend An Yujia had in the country, it was fine to tell her.

"Oh, I see. But Yu Jia, don't you think it might be a bit of an underuse of your abilities if you go to such a company?"

Lina knew how talented An Yujia was when she was in The United States.

But times had changed.

After returning home, shouldn't she aim for big companies at home?

Like Penguin, Byte Dance, Alibaba Group, etc.

It was surprising that An Yujia was planning to go to Feiyue Group, which managed Mist City Arts and Science University, a company with an uncertain future.

Even though Mist City Arts and Science University was quite well-known, it was still a young private university after all.

"It's fine,"

An Yujia had thought it through and was willing to lower her stance.

A company like Feiyue Group might just offer her the room she needed to grow. As long as the chairman of Feiyue Group trusted her, she would definitely lead the company to continue to grow!

"Go for it, An Yujia! You can do it!"

After giving herself a pep talk, An Yujia sent her resume to this company called Feiyue Group.

At this time, Ding Yue was inspecting the location of the new education land allocation from the school with the director of the mechanical engineering department, Director Cao Guowei, and his two allies, Huang and Bin.

An addition to the first phase of the expansion, which was nearing completion, Ding Yue was planning to find a place to build a hands-on training base for the mechanical engineering department, essentially the production line for the robot, Big White.

"It's best if the location is not too far from the mechanical engineering building, so the area to the north should be the best choice right?"

After receiving advice from Director Cao Guowei of the mechanical department, Ding Yue pointed to the land in the north.

The educational land allocation of 5000 acres was indeed vast.

The area to the north was conveniently close to both the mechanical engineering building and the male student dormitories within the 2500 campus, accommodating most of the mechanical engineering students that resided there.

Thus, it would be convenient to go to the hands-on training base of the mechanical engineering department.

"Yes, Principal Ding, this location is good." The head of the mechanical engineering department, Director Cao Guowei, agreed.

"Sure, Director Cao, go and discuss it with the architecture department, then ask Chen Ping to liaise with the Tianfu Construction Group directly, so we can build our hands-on training base as soon as possible,"

Ding Yue turned around and instructed Director Cao Guowei.

"Yes, Principal Ding!" Director Cao immediately agreed.

As far as constructing a hands-on training base was concerned, there was no need to involve Principal Ding directly. Mist City Arts and Science University had a very competent architecture department.

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It would be great to have the faculty and students of the School of Architecture to plan and measure!

Moreover, the school is currently collaborating with Tianfu Construction Group on construction projects, such as the new library and apartment dormitory buildings, so establishing a simple practical operation base for engineering would be no problem.

These matters don't require Wen Ruohan's attention, so she doesn't really pay attention to what Principal Ding, Director Cao, Director Huang, and Director Xu are talking about.

Instead, she continues searching for a professional manager for Principal Ding online.

Hoping to complete this task assigned by Principal Ding as soon as possible.

Ding dong!

Wen Ruohan's phone rang once.

In her inbox, she received a resume, which noted that it was meant for the "Professional Manager position at Feiyue Group".

"Huh? Someone already sent a resume?"

Wen Ruohan pondered that it would at least take three to five days before she received any resumes, and finalizing the professional manager after screening all resumes might take up to two or three months.

Unexpectedly, she received a resume in such a short time!

Wen Ruohan opened the email and looked at this electronic resume: the candidate's name was An Yujia.

WTF!

Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Business Administration!

"An overseas student, and from the University of Pennsylvania's Business Program!"

Wen Ruohan couldn't help but widen her eyes after seeing the academic qualifications.

Ignoring the fact that she's an overseas student, just the fact that she graduated from the business program at the University of Pennsylvania is amazing.

Their business program is one of the top in America!

It's like how Principal Ding previously chose to purchase lab equipment for energy chemical research from universities like the University of Cambridge, Imperial Polytechnic University, Nanyang Technological University, and Singapore National University.

Those universities are global leaders in energy technology.

The same applies!

The Business Administration program at the University of Pennsylvania is just that!

Other top Business Administration programs in America include the University of Berkeley, Boston University, Bryant University, and the University of California.

But clearly, the University of Pennsylvania's Business Administration program is one of the best!

"She even served as a senior manager at T company in America!"

Wen Ruohan continued to look at the resume.

When she saw this, she felt amazed by how accomplished An Yujia, the person who submitted the resume, is.

This person is applying to Feiyue Group?

There are two possibilities!

One is really wanting to return to the country to develop well, and the other is that the resume might be fake!

After all, according to An Yujia's resume, she's the most talented person Wen Ruohan has ever met, yet she chose Feiyue Group.

It's not that Wen Ruohan thinks Feiyue Group is bad, especially with it being a company of her alma mater!

But it's evident from An Yujia's resume that she would be incredible even at any top-level groups in the country if she were to apply for a professional manager position!

Anyway, back to the matter at hand.

Wen Ruohan quickly dialed An Yujia's number.

"Hello."

Wen Ruohan's voice is sweet and clear.

However!

On the other end of the phone, a mature woman's voice came.

"Hello."

"May I speak to Miss An Yujia?" Wen Ruohan asked.

"It's me."

"I'm Wen Ruohan, in charge of recruiting professional managers for Feiyue Group, you can call me... Secretary Little Wen. Here's the thing, Feiyue Group is a company run by Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University, and we're currently looking for a professional manager to oversee the company's operation. I've looked at your resume, could you bring it along with your qualifications and come for an interview?"

"Absolutely!"

Over the phone, An Yujia answered.

"Oh, okay then, oh right, are you currently overseas or in the country?" Wen Ruohan previously glanced at An Yujia's resume.

She guessed An Yujia might still be overseas.

"I'm in the country, in Chang'an City, where is your company's headquarters?"

"Mist City!"

"Alright, can I go ahead and buy a flight ticket to Mist City?" An Yujia asked.

"Wow, you're so quick, sure, once you arrive Ms. An, you can directly contact me." Wen Ruohan nodded.

"Wen Ruohan, who are you talking on the phone with?"

Suddenly, Wen Ruohan heard Principal Ding's voice in her ear.

Wen Ruohan covered her phone and grinned in reply, "Hee-hee-hee, a sexy, mature woman!"

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A mature woman?

Ding Yue had never come across a beautiful woman of this type before in all his life.

If we're discussing school flower Lin Zhirou, she's more of the fresh goddess type. His sister Ding Xiaoyou, is a quirky and mischievous imp.

As for his secretary Wen Ruohan...

She's more of the sweet and slightly cute type.

As for this mature type?

Since Ding Yue hasn't had much contact with them, he finds it hard to imagine. Are they the sort that exudes class and sophistication, and maybe wears a somewhat colder expression on their face?

Perhaps they are mature in appearance, figure, personality, and temperament. Their character tends to be calm and composed. Their understanding of various things is multifaceted and complex, displaying a strong personality and mature psyche. Do they give off the impression of being a big sister?

"Student Wen Ruohan, mature woman? What mature woman?" Ding Yue asked curiously.

"Principal Ding, didn't you ask me to post a job advertisement online? Well, I've already received a resume from a big sister, and she's a mature woman type too."

Wen Ruohan said excitedly.

She had already arranged with An Yujia that the latter could attend an interview at Mist City Arts and Science University tomorrow morning.

An Yujia had booked a flight tonight straight from Chang'an City to Mist City.

Thankfully, both Chang'an City and Mist City are located in the western region, making the distance relatively close. Hence, the flight duration won't be too long.

Upon arrival in Mist City, she could stay in a hotel overnight and attend the interview at Feiyue Group the next day.

An Yujia was quite keen on securing this job.

Ever since her experience in the United States, An Yujia had less high demands for her job back home.

It was no longer a must for her to work at top-tier domestic companies.

Although her friends believed that her qualifications and resume were fitting for top domestic companies, An Yujia didn't think the same.

She believed that a company like Feiyue Group could potentially provide her with a stage for personal development.

"Did someone submit their resume this quickly?" Ding Yue asked in surprise.

Ding Yue was pondering if it would take a few months to recruit a competent professional manager for Feiyue Group.

"Yes, yes, and this sister An is coming over to Mist City by plane today, she can attend the interview tomorrow morning. Principal Ding, will tomorrow morning work for you?" After finishing her speech, Wen Ruohan asked: "If you're busy or have other arrangements tomorrow morning, I can postpone the interview."

Arranging Principal Ding's work schedule was part of Wen Ruohan's duties as a private secretary.

As far as Wen Ruohan knew, Principal Ding didn't have anything particularly important going on tomorrow morning.

Which is why she scheduled An Yujia's interview for tomorrow morning.

However....

The schedule Wen Ruohan knew only covered Principal Ding's official engagements at the school, it didn't preclude the possibility that Principal Ding had his own private plans tomorrow morning?

Hence, Wen Ruohan still asked.

"Sure, tomorrow morning, totally OK. This interviewee is quite proactive, she's even willing to fly to Mist City tonight."

Ding Yue laughed and said, "It seems this job seeker is eager to get the job. Now, we need to see if she has the ability."

Ding Yue certainly wouldn't hand Feiyue Group over to someone simply because they are proactive and a 'mature woman'.

The most important thing was to see her abilities, at least by looking at her previous work history or credentials.

These two things really are crucial in assessing a person.

"Principal Ding, I feel... that she might not be interested in our position," Wen Ruohan suddenly said, breaking out into a cold sweat.

"What do you mean?"

Ding Yue asked with a puzzled expression on his face.

"Because, this Sister An's academic qualifications are kind of incredible, and the experiences listed in her resume are also super impressive!"

Wen Ruohan said in a feeble voice.

"Ha, it's just an MBA, how impressive could it be?"

Ding Yue shrugged it off.

The so-called MBA, that is, a master's degree in business administration. Many company's managers hold an MBA, and the level of prestige depends on the school.

In our country, the more prestigious MBAs are mainly from schools like Qinghua, Yancheng University, Fudan, and Jiaotong University.

"Principal Ding, this sister An's degrees, they aren't MBAs."

Wen Ruohan shook her head.

"Not an MBA?" Upon hearing this, Ding Yue couldn't help but frown. He thought that someone who didn't even have an MBA would dare to apply for a professional management position at his Feiyue Group. She's quite gutsy.

"It's a DBA!" Wen Ruohan continued.

"Ah...A Doctor of Business Administration, you should have said so!" Ding Yue glared at Wen Ruohan. This girl, she doesn't fully explain herself when she talks.

He had imagined that someone without an MBA would dare to apply for a management position at Feiyue Group.

However, it turned out....

She wasn't an MBA, but a DBA, a Doctor of Business Administration!

"Principal Ding, and Sister An's DBA is from a foreign university," Wen Ruohan continued.

"Oh? Which foreign university?" Ding Yue shrugged and asked, "Don't tell me it's the University of Pennsylvania?"

"Yes, yes, Principal Ding, how did you know?" Wen Ruohan quickly nodded her head.

Damn it!

Ding Yue was just saying it casually. Among foreign universities of business administration, the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business in America really is powerful!

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It really is!

And it's even a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the Wharton School of Business!

This educational background...

Ding Yue suddenly understood what Secretary Wen Ruohan had said earlier – at this stage, his Feiyue Group might not match up to their education!

"Did I casually guess that she might be a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania?"

Ding Yue said incredulously.

"Indeed, that's what her resume says. She has also served as a senior executive in a company in America."

Wen Ruohan continued.

"This resume..."

Ding Yue didn't know what to say.

The thought of this caliber of a candidate applying for his Feiyue Group felt somewhat like an overkill.

However, since she has submitted her resume, it suggests she might have some difficulties; otherwise, why would she apply to the Feiyue Group?

Therefore...

Ding Yue decided to take a good look at this woman during the interview tomorrow.

"You keep referring to her as 'An', what is her name?" Ding Yue asked.

"Her name is An Yujia."

"An Yujia..."

Ding Yue took out his phone to search her up, but didn't find any significant information about An Yujia.

As an executive, she might not expose herself to the public eye, so her information might be private or scarce.

But her position must be really important.

"Guess we'll find out at the interview tomorrow."

Ding Yue concluded before returning to the Administration Building.

The next morning...

After arriving in Mist City the previous night, An Yujia went straight to University Town and checked into a hotel.

Early the next day...

An Yujia arrived at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Actually, An Yujia was quite perplexed – why did the Feiyue Group choose to conduct the interview for the position of executive manager at Mist City Arts and Science University?

Even though Mist City Arts and Science University is a private educational institution under the Feiyue Group, would Feiyue Group's headquarters be here as well?

As a matter of fact...

Ding Yue did indeed set up the "headquarters" for the Feiyue Group at Mist City Arts and Science University.

With the land and property available here which he had bought, he didn't bother renting a commercial tower in the business district for the headquarters.

The night before, An Yujia had done quite a lot of research on Mist City Arts and Science University and the Feiyue Group before sleeping.

There wasn't much information on the Feiyue Group, but for the private Mist City Arts and Science University, it seemed quite popular.

The most recent news was about Mist City Arts and Science University's healthcare robot, 'Big White', being placed in Mist City Central Hospital for sci-tech medical aid testing for the public.

This seemed quite promising.

They were using robots for the development of the healthcare industry.

Besides that, there were numerous pieces of news about Mist City Arts and Science University. According to past data, the University was quite popular.

A student from the music department at Mist City Arts and Science University topped the domestic music app charts with one song.

The mechanical engineering department built the robot 'Big White'.

The medical department organised medical plans for 'Big White', the computer department wrote the medical chip for 'Big White'.

The physics department had a major breakthrough in the domestic semiconductor field!

The architecture department won last year's Hop Cup Best Creative Award!

A documentary shot by the film department had its exclusive broadcasting rights bought by NTS!

Mist City Arts and Science University had just been established last year on the basis of the former Mist City Siyuan University.

No matter how you look at it, this comprehensive private university seems to be quite impressive.

Standing outside the gates of Mist City Arts and Science University, An Yujia looked up at the imposing "Mist City Arts and Science University" sign – this place had a special vibe to it.

"Excuse me, are you a student or faculty member here?"

As An Yujia approached the gate of the University, a security guard stopped and asked her.

It was clear that security at this university was very strict.

Because of An Yujia's mature appearance, she didn't seem to be a student here at Mist City Arts and Science University. The main reason being that she looked too mature, and her presence exuded a sense of impending maturity.

Her mature attire and demeanor made people feel like they needed to keep a distance to avoid feeling inferior.

"Hello,"

Although An Yujia appeared to be a charismatic woman, she had good manners, "I am here for an interview with Principal Ding."

"Hold on a moment please."

The security guard, standing in front of An Yujia, barely dared to breathe. He immediately turned and went to the guard booth to call Principal Ding's office.

"Hello, this is the Principal's office, I am Secretary Wen Ruohan."

"Secretary Wen, a lady is here saying she has an interview appointment with Principal Ding."

"Understood, I'll be right there!"

After Wen Ruohan took the call, she quickly hung up, then told Principal Ding, "Principal Ding, the person is here, shall I go pick her up from the gate?"

"Sure!"

Ding Yue nodded.

Generally, outsiders visiting Mist City Arts and Science University need to register. If they need to contact the Secretary or other school leaders, the Secretary and leaders will attend to them directly.

"Please wait a moment, Secretary Wen will be here shortly." The security guard looked An Yujia up and down.

This strikingly mature beauty was indeed very attractive.

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Her figure, her clothing, everything about her was simply perfect.

And most importantly, you really can't guess her age.

You may think she's in her thirties by her composure, but her skin's up-keeping is excellent, making her resemble a stunning and fair-skinned young girl.

Soon, Wen Ruohan hopped onto a shared bike and arrived at the school gate.

After parking her bike, Wen Ruohan quickly came over and spotted the gorgeous older sister standing next to the guard post.

"Hello, you're Sister An, right?"

Wen Ruohan asked joyfully.

Ever since she heard her voice yesterday, she had been eager to see what she looked like.

Well, her stunning looks surely didn't disappoint Wen Ruohan, and Principal Ding would certainly like her!

Since Wen Ruohan hadn't figured out Principal Ding's preferences, she knew he favored women who are attractive, with good figures, as she had worked closely with him for almost a year.

"Hello, yes, I am," An Yujia replied.

Unexpectedly, the girl claiming to be Principal Ding's secretary seem quite young. Is she even twenty?

She appeared to be in her late teens, full of youthful energy.

"Sister An, please follow me," said Wen Ruohan, leading An Yujia into the school and then towards the Administration Building.

Hearing the lively girl addressing her as 'Sister An' repetitively left An Yujia feeling a bit overwhelmed.

"Sister An, can I ask how old you are?"

Suddenly, Wen Ruohan turned her head towards An Yujia with a smile and asked.

"Huh?"

Caught off guard by this unusual question, after a moment of hesitation, An Yujia took a deep breath and answered: "36D."

Wen Ruohan was instantly taken aback.

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"I..." Wen Ruohan was utterly embarrassed, glancing down at herself, she felt inadequate.

But!

That wasn't what I wanted to ask!

Wen Ruohan sniffled, rushed to correct her: "Ah no, Sister An, I meant to ask how old you are."

"Oh... Thirty-two," An Yujia responded, sensing the awkwardness in the air.

"Wow, you don't look that age at all, Sister An. Moreover, you have a PhD in business from Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. You're simply amazing, Sister An. I reckon you're a picture of perfection."

Wen Ruohan indeed admired Sister An.

Be it her charisma, her skin maintenance, or her educational and professional background, every aspect of her screams 'perfection!'

"Thank you."

An Yujia didn't say much.

Because she felt this secretary, was a bit too enthusiastic.

During her studies in America, she had met a foreign girl who was as enthusiastic as Wen Ruohan.

"Sister An, with your level of education and experience, I'm sure you have no issues with capability. However, Principal Ding can be quite picky. His taste is unique. Later, in the interview, let me give you a small tip," Wen Ruohan, who loves to talk, said once again.

"Hmm?"

An Yujia mumbled.

"Try not to stress too much on your qualifications or resume, but show off your capabilities. Because Principal Ding likes capable people, hehe."

Wen Ruohan enjoyed the company of Sister An.

So, all she could recommend to Sister An were these. Anything more might upset Principal Ding.

However, just giving this bit of advice should be okay. It was indeed true that Principal Ding preferred capable individuals. If Sister An indeed proved herself to be a capable individual and could impress Principal Ding, then this interview might just turn out into her favor.

"Thank you."

An Yujia shred her gratitude for Wen Ruohan's tip.

Wen Ruohan felt that the older sister, An Yujia, was a woman of few words, whereas she was babbling nonstop. So Wen Ruohan decided to close her chatty mouth.

Until she brought An Yujia to the principal's office in the Administration Building.

Upon opening the office door, Wen Ruohan looked towards the principal's desk and said: "Principal Ding, your guest has arrived."

"Please, come in," Ding Yue greeted with a smile.

Subsequently, An Yujia stepped in.

At the sight of An Yujia, Ding Yue realized that Wen Ruohan wasn't lying yesterday — she really was a mature beauty!

Her mature physique, her demeanor, she seemed cool and composed. Her long black hair, her long legs—

From the moment An Yujia stepped in.

Ding Yue's eyes were evaluating the mature beauty who had come for the interview.

"Please, have a seat."

Ding Yue gestured An Yujia to sit and chat.

An Yujia arrived in front of the couch, after a moment of hesitation, responded: "Thank you."

Only then did she take a seat.

"During an interview with me, you don't need to be so formal, Ms. An Yujia, right?"
Ding Yue stood from his chair and asked.

As An Yujia studied Ding Yue, it was her first time encountering such a young school principal and chairman.

But since she did some online research last night, she wasn't that surprised to find that this principal Ding was quite impressive.

He studied physics and collaborated on semiconductor material technology research with several professors at Jiangnan University of Science and Technology. No wonder he needs a professional manager for his company. It'd be unlikely for someone with a background in physics to manage and operate a conglomerate.

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An Yujia nodded.

"Looking at your resume, you're a doctor of business management from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and you've had a high-profile job at the T Company in America."

When Ding Yue said this, his tone got a bit more serious: "Why did you suddenly resign and come back home?"

"Actually, I was forced to resign," An Yujia answered earnestly.

"Forced to resign?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue's eyebrows furrowed.

A high-profile executive at the American T Company being forced to resign? This is big news, isn't it?

But why hasn't he heard about it?

Ding Yue had assumed that An Yujia voluntarily resigned from the T Company and chose to return home for further development.

"Everyone in the industry should know about it. I was forced to resign from T Company because I rejected a proposal to acquire a domestic company's overseas business. As a result, I couldn't stay in America any longer."

An Yujia was very direct.

She didn't cover anything up. This matter wasn't considered a trade secret. She believed that if she told the Principal Ding honestly, if he could understand, perhaps the subsequent discussion would be smoother.

Otherwise, if neither party is honest, the interview would be boring and may end with the phrase 'we will contact you later'.

"The T Company, rejecting the acquisition proposal... You were involved in that incident..."

"Yes, I was the one in charge of the acquisition of that company's overseas business. Unfortunately, at the last moment, when the company agreed to sell its overseas business, T Company changed their mind. I have no desire to stay with such a company."

An Yujia nodded as she said this.

While at the T Company in America, An Yujia had witnessed T Company, along with another company, drastically corner a domestic company, plunging it instantly into a predicament.

Facing this situation, even if she hadn't been forced to resign, An Yujia would have chosen to quit.

Foreigners, they really are shameless to some degree!

"So that's what happened, Ms. An Yujia. I greatly admire this style of yours. You can have a promising career after returning home. It's not necessary to stay abroad. One day, those foreign companies will get their comeuppance," Principal Ding said excitedly, his emotions stirred up.

"Huh?"

An Yujia didn't quite understand what Principal Ding meant.

Could the Feiyue Group really challenge the T Company?

That's completely unrealistic!

"Cough, cough."

Ding Yue seemed to have realized that his last statement went a little overboard.

"Ms. An Yujia, I've made my decision, Feiyue Group will hire you as the general manager!"

"Does that mean I passed the interview?"

An Yujia was taken aback.

Everything happened so suddenly.

How did Principal Ding suddenly decide to hire her?

"Principal Ding, could you enlighten me why you decided to hire me so quickly?" An Yujia asked curiously.

Ding Yue laughed and returned to his desk, thinking to himself that he didn't need to mention her attractive looks, good figure, and appealing mature charm.

He'd address the critical part.

"Ms. An Yujia, first of all, when you were at T Company, facing the T Company's despicable acquisition of a domestic company's overseas business, you stood your ground, a trait I greatly admire. Although it seems in the end, just as you had wished, T Company really didn't acquire that company."

Ding Yue shrugged as he spoke.

In the end, T Company didn't acquire the overseas business of the domestic company, because at the last moment, T Company shamelessly turned on the domestic company!

But An Yujia's role in all of this was commendable.

Just for this one point, Ding Yue admired her integrity, just like he admired her 36D figure, guessed by Ding Yue.

She should be a 36D, right?

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There's one more thing.

Ding Yue remarked that An Yujia's education, a Doctor of Business Administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and her experience at T company makes her fully capable of becoming Feiyue Group's General Manager or even its CEO.

As everyone knows, Ding Yue is a man who highly values ability. He's a Bole, a talent spotter, not a LL.

So, Ding Yue has made his decision.

He chooses An Yujia, with her capabilities, she can take on the responsibilities of managing the business operations of Feiyue. There should be no problem.

"What? Miss An Yujia, are you reluctant to join our Feiyue Group?" Ding Yue slightly furrowed his brows as he looked at An Yujia.

An Yujia shook her head, "No, thank you Chairman Ding, when can I start working?"

"Just call me Principal Ding, I prefer that title. You can start from tomorrow or even today if you prefer. First, get acquainted with the business operations of Feiyue. Then, each month, each quarter, and each year, report the numbers to me."

Ding Yue stated his expectations on a shrug.

"Alright, could I have some company background to familiarize myself with?" An Yujia didn't beat around the bush.

With this sentence, she signaled her decision to work at Feiyue Group.

Leading a company on its way to rise can be quite interesting. An Yujia loves such challenges.

However, An Yujia understood clearly that the overall strategic business development of Feiyue was still controlled by Principal Ding himself.

At the end of the day, she was simply a manager responsible for operations, management, and execution within the organization.

"Miss Wen Ruohan."

Ding Yue signaled his secretary, Wen Ruohan.

Wen Ruohan promptly handed An Yujia the documents on the table that she had earlier collected about the current affairs of Feiyue Group. "Here, sister An," she said.

"Thank you."

Upon receiving the documents, An Yujia immediately immersed herself in the material.

"I admire your dedication towards your work. After lunch, you may ask Secretary Wen to accompany you to the cafeteria. I am confident that you would fall in love with the food at our campus cafe, it's way better than western food you had abroad!"

Having said so, Ding Yue stood up and prepared to leave.

Now that he had decided to hire An Yujia as a professional manager for Feiyue Group, he could leave the follow-up contract matters to Wen Ruohan. Both parties can then sign the contract agreement when she is ready.

"Sister An, I can't believe how quickly you have transitioned into work mode, brilliant!" Wen Ruohan gave An Yujia a thumbs up.

In terms of work abilities, Wen Ruohan admired An Yujia very much!

"I didn't expect it either. Are you a student of this university?" An Yujia looked up and asked Wen Ruohan as she had suspected as much since Principal Ding addressed her as 'student' earlier.

Initially, An Yujia didn't respond much to the enthusiastic young woman, Wen Ruohan. But now things were different.

Having been recruited by Principal Ding, An Yujia now considered Wen Ruohan a colleague.

"Yes, I'm pursuing my bachelor's degree in secretarial studies. Sister An, you're different, you hold a doctoral degree!"

Wen Ruohan replied admiringly.

The admiration in her eyes when she looked at An Yujia was very strong. The last time Wen Ruohan admired someone so much was when she met Principal Ding.

"Miss Wen Ruohan, remember to show Miss An to her office."

As Ding Yue was about to exit his office door, he reminded Wen Ruohan.

Then he left the office.

"Ok, Principal Ding."

Ding Yue left the office because he had some things to do. He was holding a copy of the lyrics and music he wrote previously.

"Principal Ding, where are you going? Do you want me to accompany you?" Wen Ruohan's voice echoed from the office.

Then her figure appeared at the entrance of the office.

Ding Yue shook his head in the hallway. "No need, please show Miss An around the school and help her get familiar with Feiyue's affairs soon."

"Sure."

Hearing this, Wen Ruohan re-entered the Principal's office, looked at An Yujia and said, "Sister An, I'll take you to your office."

"Is the company located within the school?" An Yujia asked curiously.

"Yes, our school is privately funded." Wen Ruohan nodded and then left with An Yujia. After they left, she closed the door to the Principal's office.

An Yujia was merely curious. If Feiyue's office was indeed located within Mist City Arts and Science University, then she would be spending a lot of time here in the future.

So...

Should she consider selling her house in Chang'an City and buying another one in Mist City?

"What are you thinking about, Sister An?"

Seeing that An Yujia seemed to be deep in thought, Wen Ruohan, eager to address any concerns, asked.

An Yujia looked at Wen Ruohan, appreciating her lively demeanor, decided to have more interaction with her. So, she said, "Well, since I've joined Feiyue Group, I'll be staying here in Mist City. So, I was thinking about buying a house here. Do you have any good recommendations?"

After saying this, An Yujia looked at Wen Ruohan.

But Wen Ruohan simply stood there, stunned.

Buying a house in Mist City just to facilitate her work... well, this...

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Wen Ruohan was dumbfounded.

Feeling inferior...

Mist City Arts and Science University, Feiyue Animation Studio.

This was Ding Yue's second visit to Feiyue Animation Studio, and the atmosphere here was much livelier than the previous time.

That is to say, there were noticeably more people than the last time he visited.

"Principal Ding, what brings you here?"

Xu Jiuge, who was busily engaged in work, asked in surprise upon seeing Principal Ding.

Due to the fact that Xu Jiuge and her team had been working on "Super Combat Team" intensely, she had hardly had a chance to meet with Principal Ding.

The last time they met...

It seems it was the day that Big White was created, right?

"I came to have a look and also to bring you something good. You didn't tell me, why does our Feiyue Animation Studio seem to have expanded considerably since the last time I visited?"

Ding Yue asked with a smile.

"Hehe, Principal Ding, we have many promising students studying Animation Design and Production at Mist City Arts and Science University. I selected some of them for internships to get hands-on experience. Furthermore, a while ago, there were some issues at Penguin Animation, and many animators left Penguin, some of whom have joined our Feiyue Animation Studio."

Xu Jiuge explained.

So, it turns out that even Penguin Animation, which seems omnipotent domestically, may encounter troubles as well.

It's not surprising.

Since Penguin Animation entered the scene, the domestic animation industry, which was steadily growing, has been on the brink of extinction.

This company, Penguin...

They've disrupted the animation industry, and also want to squash the novel industry. Ding Yue thought, "Penguin, go ahead and screw your business. When Feiyue Animation rises, the animation industry in our country will officially have a new dominant force."

"Okay, just manage Feiyue Animation as you see fit. I'm looking forward to seeing your productions. How's the progress so far? "

Ding Yue fully trusted Xu Jiuge.

At the very least, she was a girl dedicated to serious animation work and she was a professional.

"Principal Ding, the animation film "Super Combat Team" is currently at about 20% completion. We had many preparatory works to do in the early stage which slowed us down, but we've made much progress since then. We're able to move forward 1-2% every day."

Xu Jiuge immediately reported the production status of the animation film "Super Combat Team" to Principal Ding.

The project "Super Combat Team" had been underway for some time.

Apart from the initial preparation, reaching a progress of 20% reflects the daily diligence of the Feiyue Animation Studio team.

"That's not bad. So, in little over a month or perhaps two, it should be finished?"

Ding Yue pondered.

If that's the case, with an additional month for advertising, they could potentially premiere during this year's National Holiday Period.

They might not catch the summer release window, but making it for the National Holiday Period would be quite good too.

If they unfortunately miss the National Holiday Period, then it's either New Year's Day or the Spring Festival Period.

If it comes to that, Ding Yue will definitely choose the Spring Festival Period.

After all, the movie box office during the Spring Festival Period is substantial.

"Yes, Principal Ding, while producing "Super Combat Team," we can also turn it into a model for our Animation Design and Production students to learn from."

Xu Jiuge said with a smile.

As Xu Jiuge and her team were not only members of the Feiyue Animation Studio but also teachers at the Mist City Arts and Science University's Animation Design and Production program, they had perfectly combined these roles to facilitate film production and student education simultaneously.

"That's great."

Ding Yue nodded in satisfaction, "Big White has been very popular recently, if the production of the movie goes well, Big White should still be trending during the National Holiday Period. By then, with concurrent advertising efforts, I believe it should achieve pretty good results."

"Yes, it will definitely succeed!"

Xu Jiuge wasn't very clear about slotting and advertising and such, but she knew this for certain: her team at Feiyue Animation had to make a success of "Super Combat Team."

Ding Yue had Xu Jiuge show him the 20% of the work that had been completed, which was indeed based on the script provided by Ding Yue.

Overall, Ding Yue was quite satisfied with the texture and everything that gave him a strong sense of familiarity, the only difference was the scenario. Ding Yue had set the city model of the story as Mist City, which was different from the original film. Therefore, the city scene and so on differed a bit from the original film, but this was not a problem at all.

"By the way, Principal Ding, you mentioned that you brought us something good, what is it?"

Xu Jiuge suddenly remembered Principal Ding mentioning a gift.

"Yes, I do have something good."

Only then did Ding Yue remembered what he had in hand: "Look, I had a friend who creates original music compose this: the theme song for the animated movie "Super Combat Team". It can be used for promotional purposes or as an inserted song!"

Ding Yue took out what he was holding and handed it to Xu Jiuge.

"Wow, a theme song! We were just wondering what to do about the theme song a few days ago. After all, a theme song requires a professional musician... "

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Xu Jiuge excitedly took the manuscript handed over by Principal Ding.

She took a careful look at it.

It was an English song.

The song title was "Immortals".

Yes, that was it.

Ding Yue copied the classic interlude "Immortals" from the animated movie "Super Combat Team" verbatim.

Since this parallel world doesn't have Big White or "Super Combat Team," it is clear that the song "Immortals" would not exist here either.

Xu Jiuge then looked at the sheet music. Both the lyrics and the music sheet looked very professional, but she couldn't understand it since she isn't a professional musician. She's just a girl who sings okay in karaoke.

"So principal Ding, are we going to use this song as the theme song, promotional song and insert song for 'Super Combat Team'?" Xu Jiuge asked curiously.

Ding Yue promptly nodded his head, "Um, I think it's a good idea, what do you think?"

Kidding!

If Principal Ding said so, then it certainly was possible!

"Yes, I think it's a good idea too!" Xu Jiuge immediately agreed.

That's perfect.

Since Principal Ding's friend, who is an original music creator, created the theme song for "Super Combat Team", the animation studio wouldn't need to bother with making a theme song.

Keep in mind, Principal Ding's friend who writes original music is pretty amazing. Apparently he composed the three songs for Lin Zhirou, a student in the Art Department at Mist City Arts and Science University.

The song "Confession Balloon" has already become popular.

The second song, "Fragrance of Rice", is about to be released during the summer vacation, and Lin Zhirou's popularity is soaring, making her a rising star in the pop music scene.

"Alright, I'll take 'Immortals' to the Music Department students in the School of Arts and find a singer to record it," Ding Yue said, and took back the lyric and sheet music script he previously handed to Xu Jiuge. He was preparing to pay a visit to the Art Department.

There is more than just Lin Zhirou in the Music Department.

Several other teachers are good too. They can arrange music, do post-editing, and basically handle everything necessary for the production-side of the music.

But the problem is...

Who should sing "Immortals"?

Lin Zhirou from the Music Department? Very clearly, that's not possible since "Immortals" isn't suitable for a female voice. It needs a strong and clear male voice; otherwise, it wouldn't give off the thrilling and electrifying feeling the song is known for.

So Ding Yue planned to go to the Art Department to see if there were any suitable candidates in the Music Department.

If they didn't have anyone suitable, they would have to find someone from the pop music world.

And that means spending money.

So difficult!

After arriving at the Art Department building and seeing the Department Director Jiang Xiuli, Ding Yue remembered.

Shoot!

Summer vacation has already begun! Who would still be in school? Oh right, Lin Zhirou is here. She didn't go home this summer and chose to stay in school since she had discussed about releasing the second song "Fragrance of Rice" with Principal Ding.

"Principal Ding, are you here to find our Music Department students for something?" Department Director Jiang Xiuli asked curiously.

In the office of Art Department's director, Ding Yue heaved a long sigh and replied, "I'm trying to see if there are any suitable students to sing the theme song for the animated film 'Super Combat Team'."

"I see!"

Hearing this, Jiang Xiuli instantly realized that this was indeed a great opportunity.

She was aware of the animated movie "Super Combat Team". It had been announced by Principal Ding previously at the National Robotics Competition and the National Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition. There was even the release of the animated poster and it trended online.

Since "Super Combat Team" was produced by Feiyue Animation Studio and the Comic Design and Production Department, then choosing the school's Music Department students to produce the theme song would be a good choice.

It looks like...

Another opportunity has come to the Art Department.

Jiang Xiuli must grab onto this chance, so she proposed, "Principal Ding, how about this, I'll mention this to the Music Department students, and you can select the students online. If someone is chosen, they can fly back directly. I think the students would be very willing to do so."

Director Jiang Xiuli's suggestion seems great.

Besides, Ding Yue really didn't want to find an outside singer for the song "Immortals". Why not give the opportunity to the music major students from his own school?

If the song becomes popular by chance, it would be great news for Mist City Arts and Science University!

"Okay, I'll select online then. Oh, and this song is only suitable for a male singer, so you only need to contact our male music students," Ding Yue emphasized.

"Alright, Principal Ding."

"I'll go back first. Remember to add us in a chat group on WeChat later. I will take a look online to see if their voices are suitable," said Ding Yue and then left Director Jiang's office.

Just then, he bumped into Lin Zhirou who was walking in from the doorway.

"Principal Ding?"

"How's your practice going? From what I can see, your practice intensity is not any less than the trainees from Korea. Keep it up, you could be the next queen!"

Ding Yue chuckled and encouraged Lin Zhirou.

"Thank you, Principal Ding. Why did you suddenly come to see Director Jiang?" Lin Zhirou asked curiously.

"I've come to find out if there's anyone suitable to sing the theme song for the animated movie 'Super Combat Team' that Feiyue Animation Studio is producing," replied Ding Yue.

"The theme song? Principal Ding, could I have a try?" asked Lin Zhirou, seemingly eager to give it a try.