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Chapter 261: Theme Song!

However, Ding Yue shook his head: "No, this song is more suitable for a male singer to sing. It requires a strong and resonant male voice."

"Ah, alright then."

"Alright, it's time for lunch now. Let's go to the cafeteria together?" Ding Yue checked the time. It was indeed lunch-time.

Cannot delay mealtime after all, since people need food to function. Skipping a meal can leave one feeling hungry.

"Principal Ding, you go ahead, I need to discuss something with Director Jiang."

"Okay."

After Ding Yue left the Arts Department building, he went directly to the University's second canteen.

What a coincidence!

Just as he arrived at the second canteen, he bumped into his secretary Wen Ruohan as well as the mature lady, An Yujia that he'd just hired.

"Principal Ding."

Upon seeing Principal Ding, Wen Ruohan quickly jogged over to him. She couldn't resist whispering into his ear: "Principal Ding, this Miss An is extremely capable."

"Really?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue smiled and said: "If she's competent, that's excellent. I like people who are capable."

See?

Wen Ruohan didn't lie, did she?

Principal Ding indeed likes competent individuals!

Ding Yue fetched his food, then found a dining table to sit down at. Soon after, Wen Ruohan and An Yujia joined him.

An Yujia drew quite a bit of attention in the second canteen; her presence turned many heads

After all, most students had never seen someone exuding such mature charm.

In the cafeteria of Mist City Arts and Science University, An Yujia felt reminiscent of her university days, albeit with a different sentiment.

After all, An Yujia's university experience was abroad. Compared to the international environment, local universities were seemingly more warm and close-knit.

She took a bite of the food on her plate.

Suddenly, An Yujia felt... as though she were tasting the familiar flavor of her mother's cooking when she was a child.

Doesn't the food at Mist City Arts and Science University suit her perfectly?

This affirmed Principal Ding's promise that the university cafeteria's cuisine wouldn't disappoint her!

"How is it, Miss An, isn't our University's cafeteria food fine?" Ding Yue raised his head towards An Yujia and asked with a smile.

An Yujia immediately nodded: "Yes, it's inexpensive and delicious, a rare combination. I haven't tasted such familiar, homey flavors in a long time."

"Hee Hee Hee, Miss An, you will have it everyday now. And did you know? Our Chef Zhang from the canteen, his home-style cooking tastes even better." Wen Ruohan said, giggling on the side.

"Good food at a reasonable price is essential, it's part of the students' well-being at school." Ding Yue confidently said, then suddenly asked An Yujia: "Miss An, do you know what is the pre-requisite for Feiyue Group to succeed?"

"Principal Ding, calling me... Miss An... um..." An Yujia started, seeming a bit embarrassed.

"You are the CEO of our Feiyue Group that I appointed, it's all right to call you Miss An. Even if I am the chairman, I can call you Miss An. I find the title quite fitting."

Ding Yue's Feiyue Group did indeed have a board of directors, where Ding Yue served as the Chairman. His family members - his mother Zhang Yuping, his father Ding Jianjun, and his sister Ding Xiaoyou, were all board members. However, Ding Yue had absolute control over the Feiyue Group.

"Is it efficient operations and management?"

An Yujia answered.

"No."

Ding Yue shook his head, a playful smirk appearing at the corners of his mouth.

It seems An Yujia's understanding of Feiyue Group is not thorough enough. If she has managed to answer correctly, he would be much impressed.

All of a sudden, An Yujia displayed her elegant, mature smile, and answered: "Principal Ding, I've got it. The prerequisite for the success of Feiyue Group is..."

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"Mist City Arts and Science University!"

These six words came out of An Yujia's mouth.

This morning, she had indeed been diligently studying the information Principal Ding had given her about the Feiyue Group.

Just a moment ago...

Principal Ding asked her what the prerequisite for the success of Feiyue Group was?

At first, An Yujia thought that it must have standardized business management and a long-term vision for operation.

But that wasn't it!

Because An Yujia discovered that the main business of the Feiyue Group at present is this Mist City Arts and Science University.

And the other areas of business are all derived from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Take the Feiyue eSports under Feiyue Group, for example, it has a professional LOL team and other teams for PUBG, CSGO, etc.

Particularly the professional LOL team, which is currently ranked first in the LSPL professional league and is likely to be promoted directly to LPL next year.

This is not just the success of the Mist City Arts and Sciences University E-sports Game College.

It is also the commercial success of Feiyue eSports. Because the fan base of the LOL FY team is growing, and once they actually enter the LPL, the team can be deeply developed in areas like live streaming, gaming, and fan popularity.

Apart from this...

There are also Feiyue Media under the Feiyue Group, but currently, there is only one signed artist, the singer Lin Zhirou, in Feiyue Media.

However, it is quite obvious that Lin Zhirou has already achieved success with just one song, "Confession Balloon".

Under Feiyue Group, there are also Feiyue Animation and Feiyue Technology.

Feiyue Animation is currently making an animated movie about a medical health robot, Big White, titled "Super Combat Team". Feiyue Technology's main current business goal is to be responsible for the future production, manufacturing, and sale of the medical health robot, Big White.

An Yujia could see it.

All of Feiyue Group's businesses are related to Mist City Arts and Science University and the scope of the fields involved is quite extensive.

Games, animation, music, medical robots...

However large the scope is, it still relates to the majors that Mist City Arts and Science University is currently most successful in.

Could it be that Principal Ding established the university to cultivate talent and technology, and then Feiyue Group utilizes these talents and technology for development?

Thinking deeper...

After the Feiyue Group makes a profit, it can in turn contribute to Mist City Arts and Science University, forming a sustainable cycle for development.

My goodness!

Principal Ding's idea!

An Yujia was a bit admiring. This is like a large chess game.

Principal Ding is playing chess on a grand scale, and it seems that so far every move has been made well.

At this point, when Ding Yue heard An Yujia answer that the prerequisite for the success of Feiyue Group was "Mist City Arts and Science University", he couldn't help but show a satisfied smile from the corner of his mouth.

This CEO he had appointed for Feiyue Group, really seemed to have something special.

In just half a day, she was able to analyze that the core of Feiyue Group's development is the Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Miss An, then from now on, you will be responsible for the business operations of Feiyue Group on my behalf. I prefer to focus on the building and development of Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue said this to An Yujia with a smile.

Ding Yue's intention was clear: he will work on building the university, after all, the task of turning Mist City Arts and Science University into a world-class university is still a tall order.

As for the Feiyue Group's responsibility to make money, that would be left to An Yujia, the professional manager.

This is a matter of specialization in one's field.

"Okay, Principal Ding, I understand." An Yujia nodded lightly, "I will urge to establish the production line for the medical health robot Big White as soon as possible."

Whoa!

How much homework had she done this morning?

She even knows the goal that Feiyue Group needs to realize right now.

That's right.

The pilot test for Medical health robot Big White has already been launched at Mist City Central Hospital, and once the pilot testing is complete, they can apply for medical equipment qualification.

So, the production line for Big White needs to be set up quickly, because once the medical equipment qualification application comes in, all the major hospitals across the country will be waiting for the medical health robot Big White to go live.

That will be the first profit for Feiyue Group of at least a hundred million or even more!

"Very good."

Ding Yue nodded with great satisfaction.

It appears that hiring this professional manager at a high salary was indeed a wise choice.

Now, Ding Yue can concentrate on the large plans for the development and construction of Mist City Arts and Science University.

After lunch...

Ding Yue returned to his apartment to rest and took a nap.

When he woke up, he saw that Director Jiang Xiuli had already made a WeChat chat group on his WeChat.

There are only five people in the group?

Wait a minute.

Didn't Ding Yue ask Director Jiang Xiuli to pull all the male students from the Music Major of Art Department into the group, so he could pick and choose online to see who would suit singing the theme song "Immortals" for "Super Combat Team"?

How come there are only five people even counting himself in the WeChat group?

Ding Yue sent a message to Director Jiang Xiuli asking, "Director Jiang, didn't you say you'll pull all male students from the Music Major into a group, why hasn't it been done yet?"

Jiang Xiuli: Principal Ding, it's already done.

"It's already done?"

Ding Yue was taken aback.

What?!

Only four male students in the Music Major?

Ding Yue then realized. But if he hadn't remembered wrong, there were more than thirty students in the Music Major as mentioned by Lin Zhirou before.

So Ding Yue had thought that there should be at least a dozen male students.

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Unexpectedly.

There were only four of them!

"Alright then." Ding Yue reluctantly responded to Director Jiang Xiuli.

There were only four male students in the music major, making it almost impossible for Ding Yue to find a student that would satisfy him.

But.

Since the chat group had already been created, and Jiang Xiuli had tagged those four students in the group, notifying them that Principal Ding would be interviewing them online.

Ding Yue couldn't just go back on his word, could he?

Thoughts aside.

Ding Yue started typing in the chat group: "@everyone, is everyone here?"

Yang Mingzhi: Principal Ding, I'm here!

Ma Yan: I'm here too!

Liu Song: Here!

Jia Wenbo: Present!

"Alright, how is everyone's internet connection?" Ding Yue asked again.

Because soon Ding Yue planned to conduct a group video chat to hear the tone and quality of these four students' voices. If any student's internet connection was not up to par, they could switch to a voice call instead.

Yang Mingzhi: I have 100mbps broadband, no problem at all!

Liu Song: I'm on 5G, Principal Ding, don't worry!

Ma Yan: My internet's great!

Jia Wenbo: I'm on wifi!

"Okay, let me explain why I've brought you all here. The school is currently producing an animated film titled 'Super Combat Team.' I'm sure you already know that we need a male singer for the theme song of 'Super Combat Team.' As the principal, I naturally thought of our own students first, so I wanted to see if your voices would be suitable for this theme song."

Ding Yue informed the four students of the specifics.

Yang Mingzhi: Ahh!! Principal Ding!! I can do it!!!

Jia Wenbo: What kind of voice is required?

Liu Song: Thank you, Principal Ding, for giving us this opportunity.

Ma Yan: Sob, Principal Ding, you're too kind.

"Alright, no time to waste. I'll send you the digital version of the song's score and lyrics." After Ding Yue finished speaking, he sent them the electronic version of "Immortals'" song and score.

Then, Ding Yue said: "I will demonstrate the chorus for you."

Ding Yue was familiar with "Immortals" from "Super Combat Team." Although he wasn't a professional, he wasn't tone-deaf either.

Therefore, Ding Yue sang the chorus of "Immortals."

After singing, Ding Yue emphasized again: "I may not have sung it perfectly, it was just a guide. The song requires a powerful and unrestrained burst of energy, a powerful and resonant voice. It needs to give a sense of strength and passion, just like the title 'Immortal'!"

After listening, all four students expressed interest in giving it a try.

"Alright, I'll give you ten minutes to prepare. If you can replicate the vibe I'm looking for, congratulations, you'll be the singer for the theme song of 'Super Combat Team.'"

Ding Yue said to the students with a smile.

For these four students, it was indeed a fantastic opportunity to achieve greatness in their lives.

Like Lin Zhirou from the music class who has become an internet sensation simply by singing "Confession Balloon."

And being able to sing the theme song for a movie produced by the school would definitely be an honor.

Yang Mingzhi, Jia Wenbo, Ma Yan, and Liu Song all wanted to seize this opportunity.

About seven or eight minutes later.

Ma Yan was the first to indicate that he wanted to try singing: "Principal Ding, I would like to give it a try."

For these music students, with Ding Yue's demonstration and the score, there shouldn't be any problem in trying to sing the chorus of "Immortals."

The real challenge was to see who could deliver the sensation that Principal Ding wanted.

"Alright." Ding Yue nodded his agreement.

Ma Yan cleared his throat and began to sing the chorus of "Immortals."

His voice was rather delicate, which made it a bit forced when he tried to be powerful and passionate.

It was clear that it was not quite right.

"Principal Ding, do you think I can do it?" After finishing his attempt, Ma Yan asked eagerly.

However, Principal Ding shook his head without mercy: "No, it's too deliberate, it lacks the feel I'm after."

"Alright then."

Ma Yan knew he was just taking a shot at it. Evidently, he wasn't suitable for the powerful, forceful, explosive, and vigorous performance that Principal Ding was looking for.

"Principal Ding, I'll try next," said Yang Mingzhi in the video chat, indicating that he was the second one to attempt the task.

"Alright." Ding Yue nodded.

Yang Mingzhi, being tall and sturdy, might, just might, have the kind of explosive energy required?

Sometimes, it indeed depends on the person. Ma Yan, who just sang, was more of a young male star type. How could he possibly sing as powerfully as "Immortals" required?

As for Yang Mingzhi, Ding Yue was actually looking forward to it.

Shortly, Yang Mingzhi began his attempt.

His voice was loud!

Ding Yue's ears were blasted, and he quickly turned down the volume.

Yang Mingzhi did have explosive power!

But!

This kind of hysterically shouting like explosion was a bit excessive. Moreover, Ding Yue felt there was something strange about Yang Mingzhi's voice. It was rather discordant when singing "Immortals."

But, if he failed to find a more suitable voice, Ding Yue might consider Yang Mingzhi. By giving him some more practice, perhaps he could achieve the effect that Ding Yue was after.

"Yang Mingzhi, your voice indeed has strong explosive power. But it's not quite the kind of explosion I want this song to have."

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Ding Yue quickly gave a brief feedback.

The power was there, but it was not close enough to the feeling of the song "Immortals" on Earth in the past life.

As a transmigrator, Ding Yue naturally wanted to express the familiar feeling of the song. Otherwise, it would be a waste of a good song.

"Next, Liu Song." Ding Yue looked at the third student.

However, Liu Song shook his head and said, "Principal Ding, I don't think I'm cut out for this. This style doesn't suit me."

Liu Song gave up directly, showing his self-awareness as he knew his forte was not powerful explosive singing but soft love songs.

His specialty was melodious ballads.

Since Liu Song gave up the audition, only Jia Wenbo was left.

Ding Yue did not have high expectations from the beginning, after all, with only four students, it would be difficult to find someone satisfactory.

After Jia Wenbo's audition, he would look for a suitable singer in the Pop Music Arena to sing "Immortals".

He had no choice.

He had to find someone to sing the theme song of "Super Combat Team", right?

"Principal Ding, if Liu Song is out, then it's only me left. Let me give it a try." Jia Wenbo cautiously said, "Explosive power, sense of force, and passion!"

Jia Wenbo murmured these elements before he started singing.

Then he began to get into the zone.

He seemed very serious.

When Jia Wenbo opened his mouth to sing, Ding Yue's eyes brightened..

He had not expected much.

But as soon as Jia Wenbo started singing, Ding Yue immediately felt a familiar feeling. This voice, wasn't it too close to the original voice of "Immortals"?

Jia Wenbo exhibited all the requisite elements - explosive power, forcefulness, and the passionate feeling.

"Wow, not bad."

Ding Yue nodded approvingly after listening to Jia Wenbo's audition: "Your singing style, it's quite different from your spoken voice."

"He he, Principal Ding, I also have other singing styles. For this voice, I just need to suppress it slightly. Is this voice suitable for the song?" Jia Wenbo scratched his head and said with a grin.

"Well done, Wenbo, Principal Ding is impressed with you!"

Yang Mingzhi, Jia Wenbo's classmate and good friend, was very excited to see Jia Wenbo being praised by Principal Ding.

"Congratulations Wenbo!"

Ding Yue nodded immediately: "Yes, Jia Wenbo, your voice is good. You can come and try to record the song "Immortals". If your performance is good, you will be the one to sing this theme song."

He hadn't expected much, but ended up pleasantly surprised.

This was quite unexpected for Ding Yue. It seemed that apart from Lin Zhirou, there was also remarkable talent among the male students of Mist City Arts and Science University Music department.

"Is Principal Ding sure about choosing me?"

"Yes, if you have time, come back to school." Ding Yue answered.

"I have time, of course I have time. Principal Ding, I'm going to book my flight back to school right now!" Jia Wenbo said excitedly.

"Good, send your details to Secretary Wen, and she will book your return ticket. Of course, you can also buy your own ticket and the school will reimburse you after you arrive."

Ding Yue smiled and nodded.

If Jia Wenbo can sing the song "Immortals" well, Ding Yue wouldn't need to look for singers from the Pop Music Arena.

Besides, it's even better as Jia Wenbo is one of the music students from his own school.

"Yes, yes, thanks Principal Ding, thanks Principal Ding!" Jia Wenbo continued to thank him excitedly.

"Alright, I'll just say one thing - seize the opportunity, good luck!"

After that, Ding Yue ended the group video call.

Just as Ding Yue hung up, he realized his secretary Wen Ruohan was standing nearby.

"What's up?"

Ding Yue asked curiously.

"Yes." Wen Ruohan nodded.

She had been standing quietly on the side while Ding Yue was selecting the performer for the "Super Combat Team" theme song, and waited until he finished before she approached him.

"Go ahead."

As Ding Yue spoke, he sent the song "Immortals" to several teachers in the music department of Mist City Arts and Science University, asking them to arrange it.

"Principal Ding, after our school's logistics purchasing department communicated with several world-renowned universities such as the University of Cambridge, the Technical University of Denmark, Nanyang Technological University, Imperial Polytechnic University, and Singapore National University about the purchase of energy chemistry technology equipment, the purchase has been confirmed. Director Huang will come to report to you later,"

Wen Ruohan informed him on this matter.

Huang Youjie had just phoned her to inform her about it.

Originally, Huang Youjie dialed Ding Yue directly, but Ding Yue didn't answer.

Ding Yue was on a video call earlier and saw Huang's incoming call, but he didn't answer it at the time.

As it turned out, Huang was calling to tell him about the purchase of energy chemistry technology equipment.

They had been communicating with the world's top schools in energy technology abroad for quite a while, and finally, there is news.

Ding Yue was really looking forward to it.

Once the equipment is bought and the energy chemistry lab is established, his sister can freely pursue her favorite energy chemistry major at his school.

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Sure enough, a few minutes later, Huang Youjie arrived at the office.

"Huang, any update on the purchase of energy chemistry technology equipment?" Ding Yue couldn't wait to ask just as Huang walked in.

I wonder which world-renowned university we finally reached a purchasing agreement with.

"Um, we have discussed purchasing energy chemistry technology equipment with Cambridge University, Imperial Polytechnic University, Nanyang Technological University, Technical University of Denmark and Singapore National University. The Singapore National University hasn't indicated their intention yet, but there seems to be interest from both Cambridge University and Imperial Polytechnic University."

Huang Youjie reported the matter to Ding Yue.

After all, the matter of purchasing energy chemistry technology equipment was handed over to his own logistics and procurement department.

And Huang Youjie is the person in charge of that department.

Of course.

The details of the purchase discussion were handled by those working under the procurement department.

They each flew to Singapore and Europe to negotiate with these famous universities, and the result didn't come out until today.

"What's the specific situation?" Ding Yue quickly asked.

"For Cambridge University, the main focus was on the world's most advanced solar energy technology equipment, what do you think?"

Huang Youjie asked.

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue shook his head decisively, "This won't do, Xiao You clearly needs more energy chemistry, we don't need solar energy technology equipment."

"Then it's between Imperial Polytechnic University and Nanyang Technological University."

Huang Youjie shrugged and said, "The equipment from Imperial Polytechnic University and Nanyang Technological University both meet Xiao You's requirements, but the universities quote different prices. Nanyang Technological University's quote is a bit higher, it costs 145 million yuan!"

"What about Imperial Polytechnic University?"

"Imperial Polytechnic University's quote is 140 million yuan!" Huang Youjie responded.

"The price difference between the two universities is just five million yuan, so which university's order should we choose?" Ding Yue fell into indecisiveness.

As Ding Yue might not understand the specifics about the equipment data, he hadn't put much effort into learning about energy chemistry before this, all he knew was that both Imperial Polytechnic University and Nanyang Technological University are prestigious.

Imperial Polytechnic University is a world-renowned university in England.

Nanyang Technological University is a world-renowned university located in Singapore. Both universities are among the top ranked in the world.

I should call Xiao You over, she definitely has the most say in this matter." After saying this, Ding Yue picked up his cell phone, called his younger sister, Ding Xiaoyou, and told her the equipment purchasing discussion was almost finished and it was time to make a decision.

About ten minutes later, Ding Xiaoyou arrived at her brother's office.

"Xiao You, the quotes for the energy chemistry technology research equipment from Imperial Polytechnic University and Nanyang Technological University are quite similar, the difference being just five million yuan. Which university's equipment do you prefer?"

Ding Yue directly asked as soon as his sister arrived.

"How much are they charging?" Xiaoyou asked curiously.

As a lover of energy chemistry, she certainly knows the price range of the world's top energy chemistry research equipment.

"Imperial Polytechnic University is charging 140 million yuan, Nanyang Technological University is charging 145 million yuan." Huang Youjie answered.

"The equipment from the two universities is definitely not the same, but they are both top-level in the field of energy chemistry. Nanyang Technological University's equipment may have an advantage in graphene technology, while Imperial Polytechnic University has an advantage in fuel energy technology. Do you have any rough data, I would like to take a look."

Xiaoyou looked at Huang Youjie as she blinked her eyes and asked.

After checking the data, Xiao You can probably judge which university's equipment is more suitable for her needs.

"Yes, the two universities have provided us with some non-core data." Huang Youjie nodded in answer.

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Ding Yue was aware that both the Imperial Polytechnic University and the Nanyang Technological University were world leaders in the field of energy technology research.

Therefore, their energy technology equipment was also top-notch.

However, he was unfamiliar with the specific situations that his sister, Ding Xiaoyou, mentioned earlier. But Ding Yue believed that after she reviewed some data, she should be able to determine which university's research equipment she needed.

Huang Youjie had the non-core data provided by both Imperial Polytechnic University and Nanyang Technological University sent to him.

Then he showed it to Ding Xiaoyou for review.

Ding Xiaoyou studied the relevant data very carefully.

After ten minutes.

The office was quiet.

Ding Yue glanced at his sister Ding Xiaoyou, who was intently examining the data, then couldn't help but ask, "Xiaoyou, have you found anything useful?"

About half a minute later.

Ding Xiaoyou suddenly looked up and nodded, "Yes, these data confirm what I had previously suspected. The energy chemical technology research equipment of Imperial Polytechnic University has more advantages in fuel energy technology, while the Nanyang Technological University leads in the field of graphene technology. Regarding fuel cells and graphene batteries, after giving it some thought, I've decided to explore graphene batteries."

As soon as Ding Xiaoyou finished speaking, Ding Yue said with a smile, "So you want the set of equipment from Nanyang Technological University, do you?"

"Yes, and graphene stripping technology is involved too, Ding Yue. You studied physics, so perhaps you could help me."

Ding Xiaoyou said playfully.

"If you're planning to focus on the energy technology of graphene batteries, that makes some sense," Ding Yue nodded and laughed.

"What are you talking about? What is this graphene?" Huang, standing to one side, was completely baffled by the conversation.

Huang Youjie had heard of graphene, but making batteries with it blew his mind.

Wen Ruohan, who was entirely from a liberal arts background, was very unfamiliar with the word "graphene".

She had no idea what graphene was, let alone that it could be used to create graphene batteries.

"So, even though the equipment set from the Nanyang Technological University can also be used to study fuel cells, it's just not as outstanding as the one from Imperial Polytechnic University. Therefore, I think we should go for the Nanyang Technological University set."

Ding Xiaoyou finished saying this and then looked up at her older brother, Ding Yue.

Ding Yue readily agreed: "Alright. Since you've decided that, Xiaoyou, let's purchase the equipment from Nanyang Technological University."

After saying this, Ding Yue turned to Huang.

"Very well."

Huang echoed, then gave orders for the logistics and procurement department to negotiate with the Nanyang Technological University regarding the contract, payment, transportation, and other related details.

In the following few days, the procurement team from Mist City Arts and Science University, which is based in Singapore, handled paperwork such as contracts, payments, and transportation procedures with the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

Payment of 145 million yuan, paid by the Feiyue Group and divided into three installments, was deposited into the account of Nanyang Technological University.

This transaction between international universities undoubtedly attracted the attention of the banking sector, but after confirming that there was no problem, the transaction was completed.

Around July 10th.

The equipment ordered by Mist City Arts and Science University was to be transported by ship to Haicheng port then transported over the land to Mist City.

Since the equipment package from the Nanyang Technological University included various components to assemble the energy chemistry lab, it filled a total of thirteen containers!

While waiting for the equipment to be transported to Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue was busy dealing with various school matters.

The next day after Ding Yue chose Jia Wenbo, an art major specializing in music, Jia flew back to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Then, he began his journey of recording the theme song "Immortals" for the animated movie "Super Combat Team".

That day.

After Ding Yue returned to his office from the music recording studio in the art department, he received a call from Zhu Youzhao of the film institute.

The new team responsible for filming the rest of the content for the sixth episode, taking over from the previously trapped shooting team - lead by Tang Yuanhua and Meng Hao - had finished shooting the remaining content and had started working on the last episode of "A Bite of Xia Country".

Moreover, last night, at dawn, the first episode of "A Bite of Xia Country" had officially aired.

"Principal Ding, can we now register 'A Bite of Xia Country' for the National Documentary Contest?" asked Zhu Youzhao, the head of the film and television college.

"One of the reasons why we first started filming 'A Bite of Xia Country' was indeed to enter the National Documentary Contest. Since we're almost done, have some confidence, register. We may even bring a prize back for our school," Ding Yue had quite a bit of confidence in "A Bite of Xia Country", a food documentary created by the Film and Television Institute.

After all, even the NTS was fond of this food documentary.

"Alright, Principal Ding, we will register for the National Documentary Contest at once!"

Thus, Zhu Youzhao registered the production "A Bite of Xia Country" to participate in the National Documentary Contest, on behalf of the Mist City Arts and Science University.

According to the registration requirements, the finished piece must be sent to the judging committee within a month after registration.

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The last episode of "A Bite of Xia Country" is still in post-production, leaving ample time in a month. This is why Zhu Youzhao couldn't wait to sign up for the national documentary competition.

After finishing the call with Zhu Youzhao, Ding Yue was about to go on the NTS website and watch the first episode of "A Bite of Xia Country" that aired yesterday to see how viewers responded to the culinary documentary produced by Mist City Arts and Science University.

Just then, a message notification sounded on Ding Yue's phone.

Ding Yue picked up his phone to check.

To his surprise, it was a message from Professor Luo Xiang of Xia Country Political and Law University.

Professor Luo Xiang: Principal Ding, I have a legal education live show collaboration with NTS coming up. Didn't we talk about having your university's legal robot Big White co-host the show? I think it's a great opportunity. What do you think?

Well!

Seeing this, a smile unconsciously appeared at the corner of Ding Yue's mouth.

He didn't expect Professor Luo Xiang to take the initiative to contact him about collaborating on a live broadcast with his university's legal robot Big White.

Moreover, this program is a collaboration with NTS.

No wonder, Professor Luo Xiang is a regular on various legal shows on the NTS legal channel. It's pretty normal that they'd collaborate on this summer legal education live event.

In Xia Country, legal education is an ongoing process.

However, many people still lack legal awareness, mainly because legal education can be incredibly tedious and sleep-inducing due to its monotonous articles.

But Professor Luo Xiang's approach to legal education is different. He makes it lively and interesting, leading to a more enjoyable learning experience and easier assimilation by the public.

That's why NTS is planning to collaborate with Professor Luo Xiang over the summer holidays on a live broadcast event named "Summer Legal Lecture Hall".

Upon learning this, Professor Luo Xiang immediately thought of Principal Ding from Mist City Arts and Science University, and their legal robot Big White.

He had learned from his last interaction that Mist City Arts and Science University had not only developed a medical chip for Big White, but also a legal one.

This legal chip can turn Big White into a legal robot.

Ding Yue immediately replied to Professor Luo Xiang's message: "Sure, Professor Luo, when should we be there?"

Even though the mission of [University Professor] has been accomplished, Ding Yue still wants to lure Professor Luo Xiang into teaching at Mist City Arts and Science University.

This way, the law school of Mist City Arts and Science University would gain some prestige. Naturally, this would be beneficial for the students.

Besides, featuring the legal robot alongside Professor Luo Xiang in the NTS program would also certainly promote Mist City Arts and Science University law school.

After all, it's Big White's turn in the spotlight again!

Only this time, Big White's function is not medical care, but legal education!

Professor Luo Xiang: The first live broadcast is on July 17th. The venue provided is at NTS in Yancheng. I wonder if that's convenient for you?

"Wen Ruohan, do we have any plans on July 17th?" Ding Yue asked his secretary Wen Ruohan.

After thinking for a moment, Wen Ruohan immediately answered, "There's nothing planned for the 17th. On the 15th, we're going to Haicheng. We're taking part in the Global Luxury Cruise Tour organised by the school. The team embarks from Haicheng on the 15th. The equipment shipped from Nanyang Technological University is also scheduled to arrive at Haicheng port on the 15th."

"OK, got it. Schedule us to participate in Professor Luo's live show in Yancheng on July 17th. Remember to book a flight for the 16th in advance. "

Since he had promised Professor Luo Xiang, he would definitely bring along Big White the legal robot.

"Okay, I'll book the tickets now!" Wen Ruohan nodded and immediately began to arrange for Ding's flight tickets.

However, it didn't take long for Wen Ruohan to look up and ask, "Principal Ding, how many people are going on the trip to Yancheng?"

"The number of people..."

Ding Yue pondered for a moment.

Since Tong Yihang and his team are setting sail for a worldwide luxury cruise on July 15th, the Big White robot manufacturing team couldn't accompany them.

But there's no need, Ding Yue and Xu Bin can completely operate the No. 1 Big White robot on their own.

The primary task is to bring along the people from the computer science department, Xu Bin and student Chen Jun should be enough, they are aces of the computer science department.

Besides people from the computer science department, two representatives from the Law faculty are also needed.

As for Huang, needless to say, you should know that he lost quite a lot of hair while compiling "Comprehensive Legal Solutions!".

Now his head is getting more and more bald.

Counting all of these people, along with myself and the secretary Wen Ruohan, there would be six people in total.

Ding Yue suddenly thought of his little sister Ding Xiaoyou, and so he sent her a message asking if she would go to Yancheng.

As a result, little sister Ding Xiaoyou said she didn't want to go.

Because on July 15th, the energy chemistry technology equipment which Ding Xiaoyou is looking forward to is arriving at the port of Haicheng.

Then it would be transported to Mist City Arts and Science University, her heart was completely set on that set of equipment, she didn't want to waste time following her brother to Yancheng.

So since little sister Ding Xiaoyou won't go, it would be six people in total.

"Student Wen Ruohan, I've roughly counted and it's six people in total, including you and me. You go and buy six flight tickets and book hotel rooms first, the hotel should be near the NTS and the environment should be nice."

After Ding Yue had done the mental calculations, he said to Wen Ruohan.

"Okay, Principal Ding, the other four people should be Director Huang and Director Xu, right? Who are the other two?"

In order for Wen Ruohan to book the plane tickets, she must have information of six people. Since she had booked tickets for Principal Ding, Director Huang and Director Xu several times before, she knew their identity information.

"One is student Chen Jun from the computer science department, and the other person you can ask Director Huang about, see who he plans to bring."

Ding Yue shrugged and said.

"Okay then." Wen Ruohan called Director Xu to get the identity information for the computer science department student named Chen Jun.

Then she phoned Director Huang to ask which student from the law school he was going to bring to Yancheng.

Huang Youjie selected a student named Zhang Yang, who played an instrumental role in the compilation of "Comprehensive Legal Solutions".

After obtaining the identity information of student Zhang Yang, Wen Ruohan began to prepare to book flight tickets to Yancheng on July 16th.

However.

After choosing the flight tickets from Mist City to Yancheng, student Wen Ruohan ran into a problem.

Wait a minute.

Principal Ding and their group are going to Haicheng on July 15th to send Tong Yihang and his team off on their cruise journey and Principal Ding is going to the port of Haicheng with his sister to personally oversee the equipment being transported from Nanyang Technological University.

If that's the case.

Then she probably shouldn't buy flight tickets from Mist City to Yancheng on the 16th.

Wouldn't it be more convenient to buy flight tickets from Haicheng to Yancheng?

If it is so.

Then she should first buy tickets from Mist City to Haicheng, and then from Haicheng to Yancheng, which means she wouldn't need to buy tickets from Mist City to Yancheng.

Oh no.

Wen Ruohan felt she was about to be overwhelmed...

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July 14th.

A campus bus from Mist City Arts and Science University slowly drove out of the university gate, heading towards Mist City Airport.

On the bus were principal Ding Yue from Mist City Arts and Science University.

As well as, logistics director Huang Youjie, and administrative director Xu Bin, among others.

Ding Yue was going to Swallow City on the 16th and then participating in Professor Luo Xiang's "Summer Legal Lecture Hall" live broadcast program on the 17th.

While tomorrow, he was supposed to take his sister to inspect the energy-chemical experimental research equipment transported from Nanyang Technological University to Haicheng port.

So Wen Ruohan arranged the schedule.

That is, to depart for Haicheng today.

And then head to Swallow City tomorrow.

"Ding Yue, how long will you be in Swallow City?" On the bus, Ding Xiaoyou, sitting next to Ding Yue, asked curiously.

"Actually, it won't take long, maybe two or three days, depending on the situation, I don't know how long Professor Luo Xiang's 'Summer Legal Lecture Hall' event will take."

Ding Yue was looking at the scenery on the way, giving his answer.

"Isn't it live? It must be like a weekly broadcast of one issue, right? It can't just be one issue, right?"

Ding Xiaoyou rolled her eyes and said.

"Right."

Only then did Ding Yue react.

If the "Legal Robot Big White" of his school had to participate in every issue of Professor Luo Xiang's "Summer Legal Lecture Hall", how many issues would he have to participate in?

Doesn't that mean Ding Yue would have to take "Legal Robot Big White" to Swallow City every now and then during this summer vacation?

However.

Ding Yue also felt another possibility, that is, to show up with the "Legal Robot Big White" of Mist City Arts and Science University only in one broadcast of Professor Luo Xiang's "Summer Legal Lecture Hall", showcasing the cooperation between the legal robot and Professor Luo Xiang.

Of course, Ding Yue would prefer the latter.

Otherwise, if it's the former, it would be too troublesome.

The legal chip of Robot Big White, Xu Bin and others had already finished all the programming last month.

This time they set off for Swallow City, Ding Yue naturally brought Robot Big White.

After all, on this trip to Swallow City, Robot Big White was the "main character".

This was the second time that Ding Yue took this Robot Big White on a long journey.

The last time he went on a long journey was to participate in the National Robotics Competition and Science and Technology Innovation Exhibition in Shu City.

"So, Ding Yue, when I receive my equipment in Haicheng, I'll go straight back to school, I need to personally supervise the assembly of my lab, hehe."

Ding Xiaoyou is now all heart for her set of lab equipment.

The equipment worth 145 million yuan is the most advanced in the world, so Ding Xiaoyou of course treats it like a treasure.

"Alright, then are you going to go back with the transport convoy or take a plane?" Ding Yue asked.

"I don't want to go with the transport convoy. It takes at least several hours from Haicheng to Mist City on the highway."

Ding Xiaoyou shook her head.

"Then wouldn't it be better for you to just wait for the equipment to be transported to school?" Ding Yue feels that his sister's trip to Haicheng is a bit redundant and superfluous.

As a result, he had to detour with her.

It would have been so much easier to fly directly from Mist City to Swallow City.

"I just want to see my equipment at the earliest time." Ding Xiaoyou pouted.

"Even if the equipment is shipped from the sea to Haicheng port, your tons of equipment are all loaded in containers."

Ding Yue spread his hands and laughed.

"Then, can at least I see it is properly unloaded and loaded?" Ding Xiaoyou glared at her brother Ding Yue.

"Fine, fine, fine."

Upon arrival at Mist City Airport, the group waited for an hour, then boarded a plane to Haicheng.

They stayed in Haicheng temporarily for one night.

The next morning.

As the principal, Ding Yue personally took Tong Yihang and the others to the largest port in Haicheng.

In addition to the commercial cruise ship dock at this port, the area nearby is where transport cruise ships unload containers.

"Is that the 'Crystal Cruise'?"

"Wow, such a big cruise ship!"

"Truly a world-class luxury cruise ship!"

"Awesome, we are going to spend more than a month on this huge cruise ship."

"So cool."

Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei were very excited when they saw the 'Crystal Cruise'.

This was the first time Ding Yue had seen such a huge cruise ship, only having seen it in movies and TV shows before, with the most impressive being the Titanic?

Those were cruise ships from the last century.

This 'Crystal Cruise' is billed as one of the world's most luxurious cruise ships.

It's hard to enjoy the beauty of such a luxurious cruise ship without spending tens of thousands; even the most basic inside cabins cost several thousands!

"Ahem, Elder Huang, Bin, do you regret it now?"

Ding Yue looked at Huang Youjie and Xu Bin next to him.

Originally, Ding Yue had agreed to take Elder Huang and Bin on the global luxury cruise, and even bought tickets for them.

But later, Huang Youjie and Xu Bin said they didn't really want to go. As once on board, they would have to stay for more than a month, generally only having the opportunity to get off when they reached the port.

"Elder Li, I'm entrusting the students to you for this global luxury cruise." Ding Yue reminded the mechanical department's teacher Li Shengbin.

Because the team from Mist City Arts and Science University participating in this global luxury cruise was largely composed of students like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei.

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However, Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, and their team have Teacher Li Shengbin, so Ding Yue put Teacher Li in charge of guiding this tour.

"All right, Principal Ding, I promise to bring everyone back safely!" Teacher Li Shengbin responded with a smile.

"Students!"

Ding Yue turned to the students that were going on this trip.

They were students from the Mechanical Department, Computer Department, and Medical College.

All the students turned their attention to Principal Ding.

"Everyone should have fun. The school will cover all the costs of your trip! Feel free to party!"

Ding Yue generously promised all the students.

These students were those who had participated in the experimental project of the medical health robot, Big White, and put in much hard work and effort.

Aside from the reward they would receive, the carefully arranged global luxury cruise was the best reward for them!

"Long live Principal Ding!"

"Really? All expenses paid?"

"Can I try every activity on the cruise ship?"

"Is the school sure it won't go bankrupt?"

"Hahaha, this is too cool!"

Once the students heard what Principal Ding said, they became extremely excited.

"Ahem, yes, enjoy to your heart's content." Ding Yue said that he could afford the students' expenses on the ship.

Moreover, the ship had both free and paid dining facilities, as well as free and paid activities, including SPA and other entertainment facilities.

Since Ding Yue had promised the students that they would thoroughly enjoy the global luxury cruise, all expenses would naturally be covered!

"Did you hear that, guys? Our Principal Ding is paying for us all! This is the Crystal Cruise! Let me show you all."

A Medical College student was live-streaming with his phone.

Though his live-streaming room didn't have many viewers.

"Your school is too cool!"

"You all are so fortunate. Big White the robot gained great success. Principal Ding regards you highly."

"The ship is so big!"

"A voyage of over a month! How I envy you!"

"Awesome, a global luxury cruise! How much does it cost?"

"I'm so jealous. Is this the life of the students in your university?"

In the barrage of comments in the live stream, there were expressions of envy which gave the student a great sense of satisfaction and pride.

"Ding Yue, this Crystal Cruise looks quite impressive, doesn't it?" After observing the luxury cruise ship moored at the port in the distance, Ding Xiaoyou murmured.

"Why, fancy a trip on it too?" Ding Yue asked with a smile: "If you want to get on it now, it might still be possible if you're willing to spend a fortune on a ticket!"

"No."

Ding Xiaoyou shook his head: "It'll be a waste of time."

Ding Xiaoyou's thoughts were actually the same as those of Huang Youjie and Xu Bin; they felt staying on such a ship for over a month would be a waste of time.

However.

Being aboard this huge luxury liner was essentially about enjoying the fun of a sea voyage!

Indeed, people's thoughts are different.

"Principal Ding, I will head out and prepare to board the ship with the students." Teacher Li Shengbin glanced at the time and said to Principal Ding.

The Crystal Cruise would officially depart the port at 2 p.m., so the boarding time was from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Alright, everyone enjoy your time at sea." Ding Yue nodded with a smile.

Thus, Teacher Li Shengbin, accompanied by Tong Yihang, Liu Tiefei, and other students and teachers of the excursion, set out to board.

"Being on sea for over a month, I think I would suffer from seasickness." Huang Youjie shook his head, watching Teacher Li Shengbin and others embark.

"Such a huge cruise ship, and you think it's a little boat that would cause seasickness. The actual feeling of being on a cruise ship is the same as standing on the ground."

Xu Bin rolled his eyes at Huang.

"Admit it Huang, you're regretting your decision now, but it's too late. You can wait for the next time."

Ding Yue laughed, turned around and left.

The group arrived at the port, where the cargo ship from Haicheng had arrived.

Seeing the cargo ship that had come from Singapore, Ding Xiaoyou couldn't contain her excitement.

By the afternoon, all thirteen containers from Mist City Arts and Science University were loaded onto trucks.

"Damn, Yue, this set of equipment needed thirteen containers. How big is this stuff?"

Huang Youjie's eyes widened as he watched thirteen trucks loaded with the equipment.

"What did you expect? This represents the world's most advanced energy chemical technology research equipment. It's substantial. We'll definitely need to build a new experimental base for it."

Ding Yue shrugged and said to Huang Youjie.

Just by looking at these thirteen containers, it was clear that once this set of equipment arrives at the school, finding a place to build the Energy Technology Laboratory, which Ding Xiaoyou wanted, would not be easy.

They would need to ask Tianfu Construction Group to construct a new experimental base for Ding Xiaoyou's Energy Chemistry Research Laboratory while building the production line for Big White.

Since the infrastructure required for the Energy Chemistry Research Laboratory is not complicated nor large in scale, if they work quickly, they might finish within a month or two.

Ding Yue had already asked Chen Ping from the School of Architecture to coordinate with Tianfu Construction Group on this.

In other words,

Even though Mist City Arts and Science University now has this equipment for the Energy Chemistry Research Laboratory, there would still be some time before Ding Xiaoyou could start her favorite energy technology experiment.

But this was not a big issue. After all, the research on energy technology that Ding Xiaoyou wanted to carry out could not be completed in one or two days.

In the meantime, while they were constructing the experimental base, Ding Xiaoyou could start familiarizing herself with the data on this set of equipment.

"Ding Yue, when will the construction of the experimental base be finished?"

Ding Xiaoyou lifted her head and asked.

"Don't worry. The construction efficiency of Tianfu Construction Group is excellent. You've seen our university's Book Ship Library, don't you? It was almost complete in just about half a year. Building your experimental base, which is much smaller in scale, won't take more than two months."

Ding Yue replied with a smile.

"Then, it would take another two or three months to install and fine-tune the equipment. This is acceptable." Ding Xiaoyou murmured after some contemplation.

"Principal Ding, something terrible has happened!!!"

Just as Ding Yue was discussing the construction of the experimental base with his sister, Secretary Wen Ruohan, after receiving a phone call, ran over hurriedly and shouted.

"What now?"

"Principal Ding, there has been an accident... a... a rollover!"

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Overturned!!!

When Ding Yue heard these two words from his secretary, Wen Ruohan, his heart suddenly thumped.

No way!

Can it be that disastrous?

I just spent 145 million yuan on the world's most advanced equipment, and you're telling me it just turned over right after it was loaded for shipping from the port?

This isn't a huge loss, right?

Even though it's insured, it's still not great news.

"Ah! Ruohan, didn't the caravan just leave the port with the equipment? How did it turn over so quickly? Is it serious?"

After hearing these words, Ding Xiaoyou asked with concern.

"Is anyone injured?"

Ding Yue hurriedly asked.

For the time being, it doesn't matter whether the equipment is damaged or not, what matters is whether there have been any casualties as a result of the accident.

"Huh?"

Wen Ruohan was taken aback for a moment, then sniffed and quickly shook her head to explain, "No, no, Principal Ding, it's not the truck that just left the port that overturned. It's the school bus from our school that turned over on the way back yesterday due to another car not obeying traffic rules."

After hearing Wen Ruohan's explanation, Ding Yue felt his heart pounding even harder.

So it wasn't the transport team that had just left the port.

But!

The school bus from his own school overturned due to someone else violating traffic rules. This...

"What about the driver? How is he?" Ding Yue hurriedly asked.

The driver of the school bus was a member of the Mist City Arts and Science University staff. Ding Yue cared deeply for every staff member and student at the university.

"After rescue treatment at the hospital, there's no danger to his life. He was slightly injured and needs to be hospitalized for some time," Wen Ruohan replied.

This was the message from the school that Wen Ruohan had been asked to relay to Principal Ding.

"Let the driver rest and recover, and don't worry about the cost of medical and hospitalization expenses. The school will cover it."

Ding Yue stated the school's position.

The driver of the school bus that transported everyone to Mist City airport yesterday was known to Ding Yue. His name was Liu Yuanming, a veteran bus driver in his fifties with average monetary conditions at home. He also had children attending university. Mr. Liu was honest and kind-hearted, this accident really felt unfortunate.

Under such circumstances, even from a legal perspective, this is considered a workplace injury. Therefore, the school should take responsibility for the medical expenses.

Moreover, the philosophy Ding Yue adhered to when founding the university was a people-oriented approach. Therefore, as an employee of Mist City Arts and Science University, the university should stand in the forefront when mishaps occur.

"Yue, from what Secretary Wen said, the overturning of our school bus was caused due to another vehicle violating traffic rules. We can demand compensation for this. How about I handle this? It can be a good practice for me," Huang Youjie, a law student, suggested to Ding Yue.

"Good idea, Huang. Here's your chance to shine. Alright, once we get back from Yancheng, you can handle the legal responsibilities regarding this," Ding Yue said, patting Huang's shoulder with satisfaction.

On the way back to the hotel, Ding Yue made a sympathy call to Mr. Liu who was hospitalized.

Mr. Liu was in Mist City Central Hospital.

"Mr. Liu, please rest assured, focus on recovering in the hospital. The school will cover your medical and hospitalization expenses. Furthermore, I will personally give you an extra 20,000 yuan as a nutritional supplement," Ding Yue said sincerely.

"Principal Ding...I can't thank you enough...the school has already done so much for me...haven't let me spend a dime-since I was admitted to the hospital," Mr. Liu sounded somewhat moved over the phone.

Indeed.

The school's response was warm and pleasant to such an incident. Even though Principal Ding wasn't at school, he still called to reassure him. The school also promised to cover all of his medical and hospitalization expenses, and Principal Ding even offered additional money from his own pocket. This indeed was somewhat surprising.

From the telephone conversation, Ding Yue learned about the extent of Mr. Liu's injuries, which luckily were just some damages to his leg without any other complications.

"Mr. Liu, what exactly happened? The school's legal team will seek justice for you."

After showing concern, Ding Yue asked Mr. Liu about the accident's specifics.

Ding Yue had only heard about the incident from his secretary, Wen Ruohan, who got the news from the school. But having passed through several people, some details might have been missed or changed.

So.

Ding Yue wanted to hear about the incident directly from the victim, Mr. Liu.

"Principal Ding, the situation escalated suddenly. I was driving as usual when an SUV from the opposite side at a very high speed swerved into my lane, and it seemed like it was going to crash against the sidewalk where there were many pedestrians. I thought if

the SUV crashed this way, it would be disastrous. So I steered to the left to block it, and as a result, my bus overturned. When I woke up, I was in a hospital," Mr. Liu recounted.