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Chapter 291: TV Station Interview!

Accepting NTS Television's news interview was undoubtedly a good opportunity for promoting Mr. Liu's positive act, and Ding Yue was sure to support it.

"The sooner the better, we can get ready and fly directly to Mist City today," Chief Editor Liang replied.

"What a coincidence, Director Liang, check if there are still seats left on our flight, maybe we can fly back to Mist City together."

Ding Yue said to Chief Editor Liang, making a fun suggestion.

Surprisingly, if Chief Editor Liang and his team were quick enough, they might indeed make it.

After all, the flight they were taking was not due to depart for another two hours.

"Principal Ding, are you taking the flight at half-past twelve?" Chief Editor Liang asked.

"Yes."

"It seems there might be time to make it, but we need some time to prepare, so let's not rush. We'll buy tickets for the flight at two o'clock in the afternoon. Principal Ding, we'll meet you at Mist City Arts and Science University then?"

Chief Editor Liang thought for a moment and decided to let it go.

After all, they still needed to prepare the equipment and rushing to catch the half-past twelve flight would be too hurried.

Also, considering the traffic condition in Yancheng, two hours might not be enough to get from the NTS building to Yancheng Airport.

"Alright, Chief Editor Liang, I'll head back to the university and wait for your arrival then." Ding Yue had only mentioned flying on the same plane in passing. The specifics would still depend on Chief Editor Liang and his team.

"Okay, thank you Principal Ding, see you in the afternoon."

Doo-doo-doo~

After hanging up, Liang Zhengyi had gathered the team for the interview. As the leader, he had selected the elites from the "Interview Column".

"Everyone, pack up. Xiao Liu has already brought your tickets. We'll meet in my office at two o'clock and then set off."

Liang Zhengyi clapped his hands and spoke to his staff.

At twelve thirty noon, Ding Yue and the others from Mist City Arts and Science University boarded their flight and arrived in Mist City in the afternoon.

As there were only six people, Ding Yue instructed the staff at the university to drive their cars to Mist City Airport in advance.

Afterward, they went directly to Mist City Central Hospital.

At Mist City Central Hospital, Ding Yue met with President Jiang Zhongbo, and saw that the Medical Health Robot Big White, which Mist City Arts and Science University was testing, was warmly welcomed by the patients.

Of course.

Ding Yue's visit to Mist City Central Hospital was not to check on the pilot test of the Medical Health Robot Big White, but to visit Mr. Liu.

When Mr. Liu had his incident, Ding Yue was away. Due to a tight schedule, he was unable to return at the time.

But after returning from his business trip in Yancheng, the first thing Ding Yue did was not to return to Mist City Arts and Science University, but to visit Mr. Liu at Mist City Central Hospital.

"Principal Ding, your Mr. Liu from the university has really touched many people this time. Therefore, our hospital has decided to exempt all medical and hospital bills for patients like Mr. Liu, with a positive social impact."

Dean Jiang expressed Mist City Central Hospital's concern about Mr. Liu, the people's hero in this incident.

The best expression of concern was to waive medical and hospitalization fees.

"Dean Jiang, thank you for your kindness on behalf of Mr. Liu and Mist City Arts and Science University. However, we will cover Mr. Liu's medical and hospitalization expenses at Mist City Arts and Science University. So, you do not need to worry about that."

Ding Yue knew that Dean Jiang was well-intentioned, but regarding the medical and hospitalization fees, Mist City Arts and Science University would certainly bear the cost if necessary.

"Principal Ding, you misunderstand my meaning. This was decided by a unanimous decision of the Mist City Central Hospital Committee. We also want to do something for Mr. Liu."

Dean Jiang was very insistent."

Hearing this, Ding Yue took a deep breath and thanked him, "On behalf of Mr. Liu and Mist City Arts and Science University, I thank Dean Jiang. By the way, Dean Jiang, how is Mr. Liu's recovery going?"

Dean Jiang nodded, "With a good hospital recovery environment, Mr. Liu's recovery status is also very good."

"That's good, that's good."

While chatting, the two men arrived at the door of Mr. Liu's ward.

Pushing the door open, it was an intensive care ward.

"Mr. Liu."

Upon entering, Principal Ding saw Mr. Liu's family by his side.

"Principal Ding! Why are you here?" Seeing it was Principal Ding, Mr. Liu was immediately excited and tried to get up.

"Mr. Liu, please don't move, lie down and rest." Ding Yue rushed to hold Mr. Liu down. Considering the current condition of his injured leg, it was best not to move.

Mr. Liu looked at Ding Yue with thankful eyes and said, "Principal Ding, weren't you away on a business trip? I specifically had my son show me the live broadcast from Yancheng yesterday. We've even made it on NTS live! Our university has done us proud!"

"Didn't I just come back from a trip? I came to see you, Mr. Liu." Ding Yue said with a smile, "Mr. Liu, aren't we about to be on NTS? Chief Editor Liang and his team will be here later today."

"Chief Editor Liang...Oh right, the Chief Editor of NTS News Channel, they're already coming?" Mr. Liu didn't react at first and only remembered a moment later that the Chief Editor of NTS News Channel did contact him, stating they would be conducting an interview.

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Initially, Mr. Liu didn't want to trouble everyone.

However, after some deliberation with his wife and child, they decided that spreading his act of bravery could promote positive energy. Therefore, Mr. Liu agreed to it, but he insisted that NTS should first obtain Principal Ding's approval.

"Also, Principal Ding, I don't think I should take this money." Mr. Liu suddenly took out a bank card from under his pillow and handed it to Principal Ding, "The school has paid all my expenses, I can't take this money."

"Mr. Liu, please keep it. This is the school's reward to you. The school supports and takes pride in your actions. Please keep it."

Principal Ding said this sincerely to Mr. Liu.

This money, Mr. Liu had to accept no matter what. At least, Principal Ding believed that he deserved this one million!

"In this past year working at Mist City Arts and Science University, I've felt warmer than all the decades I've spent working as a bus driver."

Sincerity flowed from Mr. Liu's honest features.

Ordinary people often bring the truest feelings of emotion.

Mr. Liu was just an ordinary campus bus driver at Mist City Arts and Science University, but Principal Ding thought his simplicity was significant.

When Principal Ding visited Mr. Liu at Mist City Central Hospital, he suddenly thought, why not wait for Chief Editor Liang and his crew to arrive directly at the hospital?

Then they could directly interview Mr. Liu here.

However, Principal Ding quickly considered that the crew had traveled on a long flight from Yancheng to Mist City. It was only right to give Mr. Liu time to rest and prepare for the interview with NTS in high spirits.

So.

Principal Ding thought it was better to have Chief Editor Liang and his crew interview Mr. Liu tomorrow instead.

This afternoon's time could fully be used for interviewing Principal Ding or Mist City Arts and Science University.

Chief Editor Liang mentioned over the phone that they would not only interview Mr. Liu, but also Mist City Arts and Science University.

If they were going to interview Mist City Arts and Science University, then it was clear Principal Ding would represent the university.

So after seeing Mr. Liu, Principal Ding returned to Mist City Arts and Science University.

Due to Chief Editor Liang and his team's flight, which was only an hour and a half after Principal Ding and his party, they should arrive at Mist City Arts and Science University shortly after Principal Ding reached the university.

When they arrived, if Chief Editor Liang and his team wanted to hurry with the interview they could, or if they wanted to rest, Mist City Arts and Science University could smoothly arrange it all.

"Huang, you go arrange a room for Chief Editor Liang and his crew from NTS, they will be arriving soon."

Principal Ding asked the man responsible for logistics, Huang, to prepare something.

"Alright."

Huang Youjie nodded, and immediately went to sort out the arrangements.

"Bin."

Principal Ding then looked towards Xu Bin.

"Hmm? Do I have something to do too?" Xu Bin shrugged and asked.

If he had nothing to do, Xu Bin planned to return to working on his computer system, but if there was something to be done, he would naturally listen to Principal Ding's instructions!

"There really is something."

A hint of a smile appeared on the corner of Principal Ding's mouth.

Considering how useful Bin is, it would only make sense to utilize him effectively: "The thing is, the reason why we were able to have Professor Luo Xiang come to our Mist City Arts and Science University as an honorary professor is because we made a certain concession."

"What concession?" Xu Bin curiously asked.

Principal Ding shrugged and continued: "I promised to give a Big White robot to Professor Luo Xiang. The building of Big White will be done after Tong Yihang and others return from their world cruise, but you can start writing the chip program, Bin."

"Alright, no problem."

Xu Bin stated the problem wasn't big.

Because now, whether it's writing for a law chip or medical chip, they've already gone over it once before.

Walking a path once makes it easier the second time, obviously.

This reasoning also applies to Xu Bin writing the chip program.

"One medical chip, and one law chip," Principal Ding emphasized.

Because the robot Big White that Principal Ding promised to Professor Luo Xiang would have a dual function of medical and law.

"Principal Ding is really generous, directly giving a dual-function Big White robot!" Xu Bin gave a thumbs-up.

"Ahem, be humble, be humble, all this is for the school after all."

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July 19th.

Chief Editor Liang and others from the Interview Program team of NTS News Channel, interviewed Mr. Liu and Principal Ding Yue of Mist City Arts and Science University along with some students.

The interview promoted positivity, highlighting Mr. Liu's brave and heroic deeds.

Meanwhile, it also reflected the unique educational philosophy of the private institution, Mist City Arts and Science University.

A day later, the interview video of the Interview Program officially aired on the NTS News Channel, sparking discussions online.

Netizens universally admired Mr. Liu's courage and praised the humanistic environment of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Mist City Arts and Science University reaped a considerable boost in its popularity value.

Most importantly,

Mist City Arts and Science University successfully attracted a lot of prospective students, especially those who didn't fair too well on the College Entrance Examination.

"This university looks good, I quite fancy studying here."

"I only scored 317 this year, I probably won't make it into a regular university, I also want to go to Mist City Arts and Science University."

"Shall we all group up and go to Mist City Arts and Science University?"

"Ha ha ha, I failed in the College Entrance Examination, already enrolled in Mist City Arts and Science University."

"As long as you have money, you can join Mist City Arts and Science University, right?"

"It's a good private institution, much better than those private universities that just know how to make money."

"I want to ask, how can I get into Mist City Arts and Science University? Is there a score limit?"

"Are you dumb? If they recruit by themselves, they don't limit the score."

"Yes, yes, yes, many private universities are recruiting without score limits, the country is quite lenient in the enrollment of private colleges."

"I've made up my mind to go, what about you guys?"

"Even the champion in science of the College Entrance Examination in Mist City went to Mist City Arts and Science University, isn't it awesome!"

Ding Yue browsed online and found that many high school graduates expressed their wish to go to Mist City Arts and Science University in the comment sections of any hot topics or news related to it.

"It appears that our enrollment this year is going to explode, isn't it?"

Ding Yue mused.

However, he figured that many netizens were probably just talking and whether they would really come was another matter.

Furthermore, many netizens who got satisfactory scores also expressed interest in Mist City Arts and Science University. Once they receive offers from their preferred colleges after the national college entrance application, wouldn't they run off to those public undergraduate colleges?

In the end,

Although Mist City Arts and Science University has a good reputation among private colleges, the words "private college" inevitably cast a shadow of unreliability.

Ding!

"Congratulations to the Host for receiving the University Task — [2021 Freshman Enrollment]."

"Task Content [2021 Freshman Enrollment]: Mist City Arts and Science University is about to start the second academic year, and will soon welcome the 2021 freshman cohort. Please make sure that the Host enrolls at least 15,000 students."

"Task Reward: 1,000 reputation points, 1 billion yuan in education funds, [University Treasure Chest Level 3]+1."

Suddenly.

A system prompt appeared in Ding Yue's mind.

There was a new task.

This task was within Ding Yue's expectations. After all, the system couldn't possibly ignore such a major event as enrolling fresh students for the new academic year.

Bear in mind, each year's new enrolment is the most critical aspect of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Only with a constant influx of new students can Mist City Arts and Science University envision a better developmental prospect.

Just like any other place, Mist City Arts and Science University also needs fresh blood.

The system task requires at least 15,000 admissions.

This number is 6,000 more than last year, and 3,000 more than the 12,000 admissions initially discussed by the Director of the Office of Academic Affairs, Qi Chunsheng, and Ding Yue.

It seems to be a bit challenging.

However,

Ding Yue knows in reality, wouldn't there be more than 15,000 people across the country who wish to study at Mist City Arts and Science University?

There might even be over 50,000 or as many as 100,000 wanting to enroll.

Of course, this is just based on 'wishful thinking', and does not mean they have actually decided to attend.

Only those who have registered on the official enrollment system of Mist City Arts and Science University and, even then, by the end of August, not all the registered might actually come.

Even public universities have students who receive admission notifications but eventually decide not to attend!

Especially for a private university like Mist City Arts and Science University that admits its students independently!

Ding Yue contemplated for a moment. To complete the system's [2021 Freshman Enrollment] mission, he needed to clarify two things.

One is to ascertain how many people have registered on the official enrollment system of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Another is to find ways to solidify the 'wishes' of those who are contemplating about attending Mist City Arts and Science University and convert these into actions.

In this way, the system task requirement of 15,000 might be achievable.

Hence,

Ding Yue first called over the Director of the Office of Academic Affairs, Qi Chunsheng.

Knock, knock, knock!

After fifteen minutes, Qi Chunsheng arrived at the Principal's office and entered after knocking.

"Principal Ding, you called for me."

Seeing Qi Chunsheng had arrived, Ding Yue asked, with a serious expression, "Director Qi, how's our 2021 freshman enrollment plan for Mist City Arts and Science University? How many have registered so far?"

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"The total number of registration for the unified admission procedure is 452. We are already preparing admission notices, which we expect to send out by the end of the month."

Qi Chunsheng replied.

He assumed Principal Ding was asking about national unified admissions. The recent applications to Mist City Arts and Science University have been so few that having 452 students already surprises Qi Chunsheng.

"What about our autonomous admission?" Ding Yue asked again.

In fact, Ding Yue wanted to know about the autonomous admission plan.

All these students admitted through the unified admission process have scored higher than undergraduate cut-off scores in the College Entrance Examination. He was already amazed to have 452 of such students. The 452 students who are accepted through this procedure, under normal circumstances, are certainly stronger than those who fail the College Entrance Examination.

Therefore, after using the learning BUFF for these 452 students in the future, Ding Yue guesses the improvement will be even greater and stronger and it would be easier for them to produce talents.

"In case of autonomous admissions, we did a count in our education department system yesterday, and there are a total of 7350 applicants at present."

"So few?"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue felt that this figure was somewhat disappointing.

Because he was guessing there should be about 10,000 applicants, right?

Out of 10,000 people, excluding a portion who may not report to the university even though they have registered, even if we eliminate 20%, there are still 8,000 left.

However!

At present, there are only 7350 applicants. If we further cut off about 20% of people who have registered but won't report to the university, then aren't there only five to six thousand people left?

"Principal Ding, having 7350 applicants is not small. Last year, our university only had over 9600 students."

Qi Chunsheng cautiously said.

"Director Qi, you might have been in public universities for too long. For private universities like ours, many people may register for the autonomous admission plan but that doesn't mean they will certainly report to the university."

Ding Yue shook his head and said seriously.

"Oh yes, yes, yes, I forgot about this. By what percent does this number drop then?"

"Count it as 20%."

"Then indeed, it's a bit too small. But I think it may be because the national unified admission process has not yet ended and many people may be waiting to see the results of it before they consider private universities."

Qi Chunsheng analyzed the situation briefly.

Qi Chunsheng's conjecture is indeed possible, but Ding Yue still believes that many students who performed poorly in the College Entrance Exam are still observing or considering.

They are hesitating whether or not to come to Mist City Arts and Science University. The issues they are conflicted about are multi-faceted.

For example, is Mist City Arts and Science University really as good as they say on the internet?

What are the living conditions like?

How is the overall environment of the school?

Will the allocation of dormitories still be as freely distributed as last year?

These questions have not yet been answered clearly in any announcement from Mist City Arts and Science University.

So many people are stuck in doubts and conflicts.

After all, as students who failed the College Entrance Examination, most of their families may not lack the tuition fee of two to three thousand yuan, but they certainly don't want to spend money only to suffer in a private university.

Ding Yue knows, these people are just missing a peace of mind.

"Director Qi, there should still be many College Entrance Examination students hesitating whether or not to come to Mist City Arts and Science University. It seems our university's recruitment propaganda isn't good enough." Ding Yue looked at Qi Chunsheng and said.

"Principal Ding, in terms of admissions, we indeed can't popularize it very well. After all, we are the largest private university in Mist City. According to previous years, it seems we could recruit only a few thousand students at most."

Qi Chunsheng said with shame.

"It's okay. Let's make a recruitment video again to give these students who are still in a state of hesitation and conflict, a peace of mind."

Ding Yue had no intention of blaming Qi Chunsheng.

It is indeed difficult for a newly established private university that has only been established for a year to recruit tens of thousands of students.

Last year we were able to recruit over 9600 students, and Ding Yue knows very well why? That was all the credit of the system!

"Okay, making a recruitment video should have a good effect I think. Principal Ding, I'll arrange it right away."

Upon hearing these words, Qi Chunsheng hastily nodded in agreement.

"No need."

Ding Yue smiled faintly and said, "I will take care of the recruitment video myself."

Since Ding Yue didn't have much to do during this summer vacation, he might as well prepare well and make a good recruitment video for Mist City Arts and Science University.

Then use this recruitment video to give those still undecided students a reassurance to report to Mist City Arts and Science University.

"Okay then, Principal Ding, I will prepare for the arrival of the new students of the new school year." Qi Chunsheng, seeing that Principal Ding wanted to handle it personally, did not say anything more.

"Okay, about the dormitory, you need to hurry and coordinate with after-sales service. Our dormitory buildings are complete now, right?"

Ding Yue nodded and suddenly asked about the newly built school dormitory.

"Yes, the dormitory buildings have been delivered for decoration. They all use environmentally friendly, pollution-free and harmless materials. Now we're connecting water and electricity, and the procurement department is also purchasing beds and other items. We should be able to complete all installations in August."

Qi Chunsheng reported on the situation regarding the newly built dormitory.

At the end of June, Ding Yue saw that the twelve newly built apartment dormitory buildings were rising quickly. They are now in the decoration phase. Given we're using environmentally friendly and harmless materials, it should be no problem for students to move in by September.

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"Very good."

Ding Yue nodded with great satisfaction.

Now, within the first phase expansion project of Mist City Arts and Science University, there's a bit of final touches left to do for the Book Ship Library.

All twelve apartment dormitory buildings have been completed and are undergoing final water and electricity fittings.

The Tianfu Construction Group has also freed up construction resources to start building two additional projects for Mist City Arts and Science University.

One is a relatively small experimental base, and the other is a simpler Mechanical Engineering Training Base, which is also the production line factory named Big White.

"Oh right, Director Qi, what is the distribution of majors among our self-recruitment students?"

Ding Yue suddenly remembered he hadn't asked Qi Chunsheng about this, so he asked now.

"Principal Ding, our Academic Affairs Office has taken statistics on this. This way, we can better arrange the dormitory areas for each department and major. Based on the distribution of majors among the current 7,000+ applicants, there's been a significant increase in the number of students in the medical and law faculties."

Qi Chunsheng immediately reported on the situation of major enrollment to Principal Ding.

"Hmm, good." Ding Yue gave a slight nod and said, "The medical and law faculties will be the focus of our university's future development. It's a good thing that the number of students is increasing."

It seems.

The establishment of a partnership between the Medical College of Mist City Arts and Science University and Mist City Central Hospital, and their participation in the creation of the medical health robot Big White, has had a significant impact.

It means that students who want to study medicine but cannot make it to medical universities will choose the Medical College of Mist City Arts and Science University.

According to the statistics given by Qi Chunsheng, the number of applicants for each major in the medical faculty has already exceeded three digits.

It should be known that in the first academic year, which is about to enter the second year, the number of students in the medical faculty was very few.

The same goes for the law faculty.

During the first academic year, there were even fewer law students, but now the number of enrollees has also exceeded three digits.

This shows that any department of Mist City Arts and Science University that has achieved something can attract more people to enroll.

"In addition, the enrollment figures for the Mechanical Engineering Department, Computer Department, Art Department, Film and Television Academy, and Architecture Faculty are also impressive. In non-traditional specialties, the number of e-sports majors is relatively small, the number in the Institute of Traditional Chinese Studies has increased a bit, and there are quite a few people in the animation major."

Qi Chunsheng continued to report on relevant data.

"Alright, now I know."

After hearing Qi Chunsheng's general report, Ding Yue was aware of the enrollment status of each department and major.

Obviously.

Departments like Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Arts, and Film and Television Academy have all achieved excellent results in the past year.

Therefore, the number of applicants for these departments has naturally increased significantly.

Then there are some popular majors, such as E-sports related and game animation, etc. Their numbers have also increased.

Because Mist City Arts and Science University is currently producing its own animated movie, "Super Combat Team," and has restructured Tianqi Animation Studio into Feiyue Animation.

This shows that the future of Mist City Arts and Science University's animation design and production major is promising.

After Qi Chunsheng reported the related data, Ding Yue let him go on with his work.

And for himself.

He was about to start planning a recruitment promotional video.

"Wen Ruohan."

Ding Yue called his secretary, Wen Ruohan.

"Principal Ding, how may I assist you?" Wen Ruohan stepped forward eagerly, waiting for instructions from Principal Ding.

"Have Director Zhu from the Film and Television Academy pick out a few students with good filming techniques, and then contact the students from our Drone Program. Tell them that the school is shooting a recruitment video and see if they'd like to come back."

Ding Yue instructed Wen Ruohan.

If the school is going to shoot a recruitment video, they certainly can't miss the filming students from the Film and Television Academy.

Fortunately.

Since the students and teachers of the Film and Television Academy would be shooting "A Bite of Xia Country" in June and July, the more outstanding students should still be at school.

And for the recruitment video, the aerial view of the school is obviously essential.

In that case, it's time for the students from the Drone Program to step up.

"Understood, Principal Ding."

Wen Ruohan immediately began contacting the necessary people on behalf of Principal Ding.

Two days later, a total of three students from the Drone Program returned, bringing with them a drone they had built with their own money over the summer. They were going to use it to shoot the recruitment video for the school.

Director Zhu from the Film and Television Academy also prepared a small filming team for Principal Ding, consisting of around five or six people.

And in these two days, Ding Yue had finished writing the script for the recruitment video.

Since the video was meant to reassure prospective students who were undecided, it needed to hit all the right notes: accommodation environment, campus environment, dining hall environment, and study environment, for example.

Firstly, the living environment.

Which is to say, the dormitories.

The newly-built twelve high-rise apartment dormitories were all reserved for new students.

That's right.

Old students have no rights. That's a well-known fact.

In the morning.

Ding Yue led the filming team from the Film and Television Academy to the newly built apartment dormitory buildings.

The twelve buildings were all immaculate, with freshly painted exterior walls. The school's workers were busy setting up flower beds and other greenery.

Coincidentally, Ding Yue, under two of the high-rise apartment buildings, ran into his own father, Ding Jianjun.

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Dad, Ding Jianjun, has been incredibly busy these recent days.

He has taken charge of the electrical and plumbing work for twelve newly constructed apartment dormitory buildings with his team.

Of course, such a vast project can't be entirely handled by the school's electric and water maintenance staff, hence the need for a specialized team, yet my dad still had to take on part of the work.

"Dad, do you think we can complete the utilities for our dorm buildings on time?" Ding Yue asked his father, Ding Jianjun, as soon as he saw him.

"Of course we can! Haven't you noticed how busy I've been recently? Everyone is working hard, and we will complete all the electrical and plumbing work on time, without fail, while ensuring quality."

Ding Jianjun responded confidently.

"Alright, Dad, get a few workers, find a good angle, and let's shoot a short video."

Ding Yue called over his father, Ding Jianjun.

Since they're already there, it would be a waste not to shoot some footage for a recruitment video.

Filming a video of my dad and his electrical and plumbing team at work could showcase the accommodation environment that the school has specially built for new students in the recruitment video.

After the outdoor shoot, Ding Yue was prepared to take the film crew inside the apartment for more filming.

Meanwhile, the school's logistics staff was busy moving beds and other dormitory supplies to the building.

Above the newly built dormitory building, a drone had already risen to the sky, capturing high-angle shots. A few students from a drone expert class operated the drone proficiently not far away.

"Principal Ding, Director Huang."

One of the logistics department's managers greeted Principal Ding and Director Huang who were with Ding Yue, saluting them.

"Do we have any furnished apartments ready?" Ding Yue asked the manager.

"Some rooms in this building have already been set up. Principal Ding, Director Huang, let me show you."

The manager hastily nodded and replied.

"Great."

Then Ding Yue had the manager lead himself, Huang, and the filming crew upstairs.

The elevators were already installed.

However, the elevator area was still cordoned off with plywood, mainly to prevent the elevator from being dirtied or damaged during the transportation of various goods. After all the goods have been transported upstairs, all they needed to do was remove these and clean up a bit to have a brand new elevator area.

"Are all the types of rooms in the apartment building, all thoroughly decorated and equipped with basic living facilities?"

Ding Yue resumed his questioning to the manager.

For a recruitment video shoot, an excellent accommodation environment like a high-rise apartment building that boasts single rooms, two-bedroom apartments, and even three-bedroom apartments, would definitely need to be filmed.

"Yes, yes, all types of rooms on the top floors have been fully decorated." The head replied.

Soon after, Ding Yue arrived at the top of the apartment building.

It was clear that there were significant differences between the top and the ground floor.

The porcelain tiles here were sparkling clean, showing that the interior construction was basically completed, and the floor was also much cleaner.

Unlike the ground floor, which was filled with all sorts of goods and materials.

However, as planned, all of this should be completed before the end of August.

"Principal Ding, let's check out the largest three-bedroom apartment first." The manager led Ding Yue to the door of a three-bedroom apartment, which was left open.

There were people inside the room using some equipment to do something.

"What's this?"

Ding Yue was curious and asked.

"Principal Ding, we are measuring the formaldehyde content in the room. Only when it meets the standard can students move in. All the materials used for decoration are environmentally friendly."

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This three-bedroom apartment suite has a very standard layout, covering more than one hundred square meters. It has three bedrooms, a living room, a dining room.

Two bathrooms and a kitchen.

Most importantly, it seems to have pretty decent natural light. It's located at the top floor of the building. From the balcony, you can seemingly overlook the old campus of Mist City Arts and Science University.

"This apartment is pretty good, the location is quite nice."

Ding Yue nodded in satisfaction after inspecting the apartment suite.

"Then, Principal Ding, would you consider moving in when the time comes?"

The person in charge hurriedly asked.

"Sure." Ding Yue nodded with a smile.

Although Ding Yue was also living in a large apartment suite in the Peach Garden Apartment Building, he obviously preferred this one.

As the principal of Mist City Arts and Science University, the entire school is Ding Yue's asset, so he can live wherever he wants.

So, Ding Yue made a decision.

He will move into this suite once it's ready for occupancy.

"Wow, Yue, if you're moving here, would you consider us, Bin and I, too? Hehe."

Huang Youjie stepped forward and said after hearing this.

Ding Yue shrugged, "OK, on this floor, you and Bin can pick two more apartment suites at your disposal."

"Alright."

Ding Yue naturally wants to give the best treatment to Huang and Bin, after all, Mist City Arts and Science University was brought up by himself and them together.

Although it was initially fake, it was his "Famous School System" that made Mist City Arts and Science University become real.

Still, despite this, both Huang and Bin have silently contributed a lot to Mist City Arts and Science University along the way.

Not only have they managed the logistics and administrative departments quite well, but they have also contributed in their respective specialties to the university's robot, Big White.

They are both school leaders, so it makes sense for them to move to larger apartment suites.

"How about it, has the formaldehyde inspection passed?"

Ding Yue stepped forward and asked several working staff who were testing formaldehyde.

"Yes, Principal Ding, the formaldehyde content is very standard after testing, you can safely move in." the staff answered.

"I see."

Even though the formaldehyde level meets the standard, Ding Yue won't immediately move in, because not all floors of this entire apartment building are completely finished yet, and the utilities such as water, electricity, and gas have not been officially switched on.

He will move in when all these are sorted out.

"Come, Tang Yuanhua, Meng Hao, you guys come over and shoot the interior of this apartment suite first."

Ding Yue called graduates from the Film and Television Academy, Tang Yuanhua, and Meng Hao to start filming the interior accommodation environment.

"How many apartment suites, like this three-bedroom one, are there?"

Ding Yue continued to ask the person in charge of the whole apartment building.

"Principal Ding, we have a total of 50 suites in these two apartment buildings." the person in charge answered.

"Oh oh, fifty suites." Ding Yue heard and nodded slightly.

With fifty suites, it's not too many or too few, after all, in these two high-rise apartment buildings they've built, other than these large three-bedroom suites, there are also two-bedroom suites, one-bedroom suites, and single rooms.

Among these fifty large apartments, Ding Yue feels that they could offer twenty or thirty of them to the newcomers for their choice of accommodation.

Of course.

To live in such large apartments, the price will undoubtedly not be cheap.

As for the remaining twenty or thirty suites, Ding Yue plans to reserve them, arranging them later for professors or students who have made significant contributions to the school.

A comfortable living environment is a nice way for Mist City Arts and Science University to reward its teachers and students.

Tang Yuanhua and Meng Hao quickly finished filming the three-bedroom apartment suite.

Then they went on to film videos for two-bedroom suites, single-room suites, etc. The brand-new apartment-style accommodation environment can definitely attract those financially sound students.

For those who cannot afford such luxurious apartment suites due to economic constraints, it's okay too.

Mist City Arts and Science University has considered that this majority of the students, so in addition to these two newly built apartment buildings,

There are ten ordinary dormitory buildings.

These ten ordinary dormitory buildings come with options ranging from cheap but fully equipped six-person rooms.

To less crowded four-person rooms.

And double rooms, or even single rooms, offering a variety of dormitory options for students who plan to study at Mist City Arts and Science University.

The filming of the promotional material for the new apartment dormitory buildings took half a day.

This included ground shooting, interior shooting by Tang Yuanhua and Meng Hao, and aerial shooting by the professional Drone Club.

The next target is the most iconic building of Mist City Arts and Science University—the Bookship Library.

The overall project of the Bookship Library has been completed, the wall project is about to end, and the interior decoration is almost done too.

This grand and solemn Bookship Library brings about a very solemn feeling.

The words "Book Ship" at the front door of the library give a very majestic impression. If you look up at the second and third floors, there are large floor-to-ceiling windows. It is said that there are semi-hidden lighting effects on the sides of the floor-to-ceiling windows. The light effect will be stunning when switched on at night.

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The Book Ship Library truly resembles an impressive and beautiful sailing ship.

Honestly, Ding Yue eagerly anticipates the day.

As the Book Ship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University is almost completed, and the school's enrollment publicity video team has come over to shoot a video, the students who are still on campus during the holiday season all come to visit the new library.

"Wow, it is much more spectacular now that it's almost finished than when we saw it before."

"Hmm, the architectural plan looks so grand, really impressive!"

"Take a photo quickly and check in. We are the first batch of students to check in at the Book Ship Library, hehehe."

"Look, isn't that Principal Ding and the others?"

"Yes, yes, yes, the school is shooting the enrollment promotional video."

"Then our school's Book Ship Library must be included in the shooting."

"Look up, there seems to be a drone in the sky."

"I heard that the drone is designed by students in our school's drone specialization class."

As the students checked into the Book Ship Library, seeing Principal Ding and his team, they started to discuss energetically.

Ding Yue also discovered the stunning effect of the completed Book Ship Library.

If you stand on the ground, you might not feel it.

However, through the overhead footage shot by the Drone Specialization Class, Ding Yue discovered.

This Book Ship Library, when viewed from the sky, really looks like a navigating ship.

Most importantly, seen from the sky, the area around the Book Ship Library is all Library Plaza, and the floor tiles on the plaza are made of light blue materials.

During the day, the overhead view from the sky, or the images shot from a high angle of forty-five degrees, really look like a ship on the blue sea.

"Principal Ding, this effect is actually more obvious at night. We have installed blue effect lights on the ground of the Library Plaza, which can be turned on during certain hours at night. The entire ground of the Library Plaza will present a blue halo. At that time, the scene will be even more shocking."

The director of the Architectural Institute, Chen Ping, introduced to Ding Yue.

Initially, Ding Yue only knew that the main architecture of the Book Ship Library was magnificent, and he unexpectedly discovered how much thought the teachers and students of the Architecture School had put into the details.

They even created a majestic view of a ship sailing on the sea, visible from the sky, from day till night!

"Really? I'm looking forward to the night." Ding Yue said with a laugh.

"Principal Ding, but it may still take some time for this effect to present itself, probably towards the end of the month. By then, all the lighting effects of our Book Ship Library can be switched on."

Director Chen Ping explained.

"Okay, I'll come back at the end of the month to witness the grandeur of our new Mist City Arts and Science University Library!"

Ding Yue feels that this Book Ship Library is more attractive and believes that this library alone should be able to attract many people to Mist City Arts and Science University.

This also represents the learning environment of the Mist City Arts and Science University, after all, it's a library.

If a library has such a visually stunning effect, it shows that the Mist City Arts and Science University is very dedicated to its infrastructure.

And everyone knows this library has won the Hop Cup Best Design Creativity Award!

"Huang, the library will be completed soon, we must hurry up on procuring the library books."

Ding Yue reminded Huang, who is responsible for logistics.

All major procurements in the school are handled by Huang's logistics department.

"Don't worry, Yue. We've already started procuring books, bookshelves, library tables and chairs, and other equipment since last week."

Huang Youjie said proudly.

"Impressive, Huang. You are always ahead of the game," Ding Yue gave Huang Youjie a thumbs-up.

The efficiency of this guy is really improved. Before, he would hurry up only after being instructed. But now, as the head of the logistics department, Huang will proactively prepare ahead even without being instructed by Ding Yue.

"This time, our new library Book Ship is projected to hold one million books!"

"One million books! That's impressive! But you have to plan the interior space of the Book Ship Library carefully, and for the exterior parts on both sides, since they are open-air, we can make them open reading areas. You can then plant some greenery."

Ding Yue pointed at the Book Ship Library and also proposed some minor suggestions of his own.

Director Chen Ping quietly took note of Principal Ding's suggestions in his heart and vowed to implement these valuable suggestions in collaboration with the logistics department when the time comes.

Come to think of it.

Actually, Principal Ding's suggestions are quite superior.

Because the Book Ship Library resembles a ship from the outside, and on both ends, there are open-air platforms.

This section can be designed as an outdoor reading garden, with tables and chairs and umbrellas for shade and rain. It can't get much more comfortable than that.

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"Principal Ding, your suggestion is just fantastic." After pondering for a while, Director Chen Ping couldn't help but compliment Principal Ding.

In fact, Ding Yue still remembers this particular suggestion he made. Who was it that first mentioned it? During the meeting to brainstorm ideas for the new library, someone suggested making the open-air terrace into a quiet reading area.

In the following period,

Various teaching facilities, accommodation, and library equipment purchased by Mist City Arts and Science University all arrived one after another.

Ding Yue also took the students around and photographed all the highlights of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Such as the school gate.

The first and second canteens.

Newly constructed apartment buildings and dormitory buildings.

The newly constructed library!

Standard sports fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, etc.

The school's indoor gymnasium.

The various teaching buildings, and so on.

Also, there was aerial photography from drones. One building after another was surrounded by greenery. The environment on the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University was indeed quite pleasant.

Of course.

Around the newly constructed library and dormitory buildings, there weren't many green plants yet because construction had just finished not too long ago. However, the plants were already there and it was expected that by this time next year, they would grow lushly, adding more life and vitality to the place!

The footage captured was edited by students of the film academy into an enrollment promotional video.

Of course, the most important footage had not been taken yet.

That was the lighting effects of the Book Ship Library at night.

On the evening of July 30,

Ding Yue received a call from Chen Ping, stating that all the lighting effects of the Book Ship Library had been fully installed.

The lighting of the Book Ship Library could be turned on for the first time that night!

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue was quite excited.

So Ding Yue asked Huang Youjie and Xu Bin to join him, along with his younger sister, Ding Xiaoyou, and his secretary, Wen Ruohan, to come to the square in front of the Book Ship Library.

At the same time, Ding Yue also called over Tang Yuanhua and Meng Hao from the film academy, as well as a few students from the drone major.

They were going to witness the inaugural lighting of the Book Ship Library at Mist City Arts and Science University from both the ground and the air that night.

Following Ding Yue's suggestion, they were also planning to start a live broadcast on the university's official social media accounts.

Internet users were invited to experience what it was like for countless students of Mist City Arts and Science University as they set sail on a journey of knowledge under the illumination of the Book Ship Library.

Around 7:40 in the evening.

As darkness began to fall, more and more students gathered in front of the Book Ship Library on the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University.

The students who stayed on campus during the summer vacation naturally received the news that the library was going to be lit up that evening.

They all rushed to witness this important moment.

In the various student communication groups of Mist City Arts and Science University, those students who went home for summer vacation and were not on campus were also quite excited about the virtual visit of the new library.

They couldn't be there in person, but it didn't matter. Once the semester started, they promised to experience it.

Additionally, the students also heard that as long as the number of students checking in at the Book Ship Library reached a certain standard every night, the lighting effects would be turned on.

[Mist City Arts and Science University large online friendship group (1753 people)]

"When does the live broadcast start?"

"May I ask where to watch tonight's live broadcast of the Book Ship Library?"

"Didn't the school's official website announce that you can watch the live broadcast on Twitter, TikTok, and Bilibili from the official school account?"

"I'm so excited."

"Wow, we've been waiting for more than half a year; the school's library is finally built

"I heard it's pretty impressive, but I wonder if it's true."

"Anyway, I've seen the daytime photos that our classmate who stayed at school posted on his Twitter. It indeed looks impressive."

"Haha, proud of the design project of our architecture school!"

"Impressive, if I remember correctly, it was Liu Chuanjie's design, right? Awesome, He also won the Hop Cup Best Creative Award. The future looks bright for him after he graduates!"

"I really want to go and see it myself."

"Ah, I can't be there to see the first lighting of the Book Ship Library in person. I'll just have to wait until I get back to school and check in every day."

"Coincidentally, I also plan to go check in at the Book Ship Library every day!"

"Hahaha, in such an awesome library, it would be a shame not to check in every day!"

The students of Mist City Arts and Science University were the first to know about the new library's light-up event tonight.

And they also heard that the lighting effects are superb.

So at seven o'clock, they were all waiting expectantly.

However, the live broadcast room of Mist City Arts and Science University hadn't started yet.

At this point, on the square in front of the Book Ship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University, Ding Yue was helping Xu Bin, who was in charge of the live broadcast technology, to set up the equipment.

"So, you're saying that we will be able to switch between ground and air video streams, and even divide the live broadcast screen so that both perspectives can be displayed at the same time?"

Ding Yue curiously asked Xu Bin.

Xu Bin nodded with a smile, "That's right."

"That seems quite impressive." Ding Yue didn't expect Xu Bin to be able to use the technology he had mastered to control the equipment and switch between the drone live broadcast and the ground one.

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"No problem."

Xu Bin shrugged and then sat on a small stool, responsible for providing technical support for tonight's live broadcast.

"All right, students Wen Ruohan and Lin Zhirou, follow me."

Ding Yue picked up the live broadcast equipment and walked towards the center of the square.

The part of the live broadcast on the ground was directly conducted by Ding Yue, with Wen Ruohan and Lin Zhirou, who were both attractive, at his side.

The live footage from the air was handled by the drone specialty class students in collaboration with the computer science students.

Director Chen Ping was in charge of the on-the-spot lighting.

As the sky darkened, Ding Yue made preparations and then opened the official live broadcast room of Mist City Arts and Science University.

Live broadcast title - [Exciting! The Book Ship Library of Mist City Arts and Science University lit up for the first time! The sea of learning is boundless, and toil is the boat!]

"I'm here, I'm here."

"Finally, the broadcast has started."

"Haha, finally waited for you, good thing I didn't give up."

"It's exactly eight o'clock in the evening."

"Wow, it's Principal Ding, good evening Principal Ding."

"As soon as I entered, I saw the handsome Principal Ding as well our school's beauty Lin Zhirou, wow, both the school's beauty and handsome guys are here."

"Why does it still seem a bit dark? When will the lights be switched on?"

"Principal Ding, is that the Book Ship Library behind you?"

"When we left for vacation, it was still a concrete wall shell, but now it looks like it has been repaired."

As soon as the live broadcast room was opened, thousands of viewers instantly poured in, and obviously, most of these viewers are students from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Gradually, more and more people joined in, not only students from Mist City Arts and Science University, but also many netizens who came to join the fun.

And many College Entrance Examination failures who wanted to study at Mist City Arts and Science University but were still hesitating. They wanted to see how spectacular the library lighting was.

"Student Wen Ruohan, turn up the lights a bit, otherwise, it might seem too dark for everyone."

After seeing the barrage of messages from the students, Ding Yue asked Wen Ruohan to get closer and light it up a bit.

Because Wen Ruohan's task was to use the special lighting to provide light for Principal Ding before the official lighting of the Book Ship Library.

Otherwise, it is already eight o'clock in the evening, and it was really dark.

"Hello students, and hello netizens who came to the Mist City Arts and Science University live broadcast room. I am Ding Yue, the Principal of Mist City Arts and Science University."

Ding Yue greeted the viewers in the live broadcast room.

"Good evening, Principal Ding!"

"Good evening, Principal Ding!"

The barrage on the live broadcast room was filled with "Good evening, Principal Ding."

"Wow, your school's principal is so cool."

"Is this the genius Principal Ding?"

"Love it, love it, there's such a handsome and young principal!"

"Is this the standard for private universities? I love it!"

"Look at other school's young, handsome and rich Principal, then look at our school's Principal, an old wretch!"

Students from all other universities joined the fun, and after seeing the genius Principal Ding who was rumored in the live broadcast room, they all couldn't help but sigh.

"Now it's eight-o-five p.m., many students who stayed in the school have already come to watch the Book Ship Library light up for the first time, I believe everyone must be looking forward to it. So next, it's time for the library to light up. Please be patient and wait for the final preparations from the library's control department!"

Ding Yue introduced the current situation: "Let's have a look at the aerial live broadcast view."

After Ding Yue finished speaking, Xu Bin, who was wearing headphones, heard Ding Yue's instruction to switch to the aerial live broadcast view.

So Xu Bin switched the live broadcast view to the aerial footage taken by the drones.

"It's kind of dark."

"Thank goodness there is some moonlight, or it would be pitch-black and scary!"

"There's even an aerial view? My school is awesome!"

"This is the drone's live broadcast view, right?"

"Hahaha, the students on the ground look baffled."

A few minutes after the drone's aerial live broadcast view, it switched back to Ding Yue's ground live broadcast view: "Alright, we've received a message from the library's control department, it's a 10-second countdown to the lighting up, everyone countdown with me."

"Ten, nine, eight, seven, six..."