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Chapter 371: The School's Second Phase Expansion Plan

Ding Yue directly discussed this matter with Xiong Yang.

This situation cannot be blamed on Xiong Yang. At that time, Ding Yue just thought that the library square was spacious enough, making it perfect for the 2021 freshmen to undergo military training. However, he forgot that the training would disturb the students studying in the Book Ship Library.

"Okay, okay. It's my mistake for not considering such an important factor when planning. Principal Ding, I'll arrange to move the freshmen from the library square to Xingchuan Road for military training, is that alright?"

Upon hearing this, Xiong Yang immediately realized that this was a very serious issue and, to be precise, it was a mistake on his part.

"Fine, split them between Xingchuan Road and the stadium area, that should work." Ding Yue nodded and agreed.

The proposal made by Qi Chunsheng earlier was to move some to the area around the stadium and some to Xingchuan Road.

"Alright, I'll get on it right away." After saying this, Xiong Yang got up, ready to personally deliver the notification.

"No need, you can simply send the message, we have other matters here that need your attention." Ding Yue shook his head.

Xiong Yang, the head of the Physical Education Department, had the right attitude. He didn't need to personally handle the notifications. Later, a discussion about the planning arrangement for expanding the sports facilities of the new campus would require the opinion of the Physical Education Department.

"Alright then, I'll inform them immediately." Xiong Yang quickly nodded, took out his cell phone, and walked over to the floor-to-ceiling window in the principal's office to call his department and

ask them to contact the military training instructors in the square in front of the library and move the trainees to Xingchuan Road and the sports stadium to conduct their training.

While Xiong Yang was on the phone, Ding Yue addressed Director Chen Ping of the Architecture Department, saying: "Director Chen Ping, considering the large number of new students enrolled this year, it seems we need to advance the expansion project of our new campus."

"Principal Ding, should we still work with Tianfu Construction Group? As for the architectural design of the school, our architecture students have been working hard over the past year, I think they should be capable of taking on major responsibilities now."

Chen Ping advocated for more opportunities for the architecture students.

After all, last year, only Liu Chuanjie and his peers had the opportunity to design the Book Ship Library, which was then approved and used by the university. The library has now been completed and has become the first real landmark building of Mist City Arts and Science University!

The architecture department has a large number of students, and this year the number of freshman architecture students is even larger, already exceeding a thousand people.

Therefore, Chen Ping believed that the Architecture Department needed more opportunities.

"Director Chen, I have a lot of faith in the capabilities of our Architecture students. They should indeed be involved in the future expansion plans of the university."

Ding Yue nodded and then pondered before asking: "Director Chen, how many of our architecture students are capable of undertaking architectural design work?"

"Apart from Liu Chuanjie and his peers, we actually have quite a few." Chen Ping answered: "However, because the students have only studied for one school year, obtaining many credentials is still a challenge."

"Surely, obtaining the first- or second-class architect certificates requires work experience." Ding Yue showed understanding.

However, Ding Yue did not demand the students of Mist City Arts and Science University's Architecture Department to obtain the first- or second-class architect credentials. He thought that the upcoming expansion project should collaborate with Tianfu Construction Group and try to involve the students of Misty City Arts and Science University's Architecture Department. Doing so, architecture students can accumulate work experience.

"Then Principal Ding, should I call Liu Chuanjie and the others?" Chen Ping immediately asked.

"Okay, invite all the students who participated in the library building design last time, and all those who have performed exceptionally in this area throughout the year. Have them wait for me in Conference Room 3."

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"Jiajia, has the medical health robot from Mist City Arts and Science University officially begun production and sales yet? Why did they change the name though?"

In a female dormitory on a university campus.

Flying Wheat Cake was watching a drama, when her roommate Xiao Zhang, who had just returned from outside, began talking about the medical health robot.

"Big White?"

When Flying Wheat Cake, also known as Xu Jia, heard her roommate Xiao Zhang mention Mist City's medical health robot, the first thing that came to mind was her own medical health robot, Big White, which she won from Mist City Arts and Science University.

Unfortunately, because the Rentang Medical Technology Group offered such a high price, 1 million yuan was a huge sum for an ordinary university girl like Xu Jia.

Moreover, Xu Jia considered that at her current stage, she didn't need to use Big White's medical health capabilities much.

So after some hesitation, Xu Jia sold her own medical health robot to Rentang Medical Technology Group for 1 million yuan.

"Erm, it doesn't seem to be called Big White, it's produced by that Rentang Medical Technology Group you worked with before. It's called something like Rentang Health Robot. My grandma just bought one. I only found out about it just now, but... I feel like my grandma was scammed?"

Xiao Zhang said with great confusion.

Because Xiao Zhang also got the Rentang Health Robot (a knockoff cheap version of Big White) made by Rentang Medical Technology Group mixed up, she thought it was the medical health robot previously developed by Mist City Arts and Science University. But it seemed to have changed in appearance, no longer looking like Big White.

"Huh?"

Xu Jia was completely baffled, she had no idea what relationship the Rentang Health Robot Xiao Zhang was talking about had with the medical health robot Big White.

Could it be that Mist City Arts and Science University authorized Rentang Medical Technology Group to produce and sell it?

After all, Rentang Medical Technology Group is a well-known large medical equipment company domestically, so it's entirely possible.

"Xiao Zhang, could it be that Mist City Arts and Science University authorized Rentang Medical Technology Group to produce and sell the medical health robot?"

Xu Jia analyzed with confusion.

"But... But my grandma spent 200,000 yuan on that Rentang Health Robot, and it seems way too inferior compared to the Big White you used to own. I think it's a knockoff! Rentang Medical Technology Group has done stuff like this before. Jiajia, did my grandma get scammed?"

Xiao Zhang was very angry and also extremely worried.

Because Xiao Zhang was Xu Jia's roommate, she interacted with Big White every day when Xu Jia owned it. She knew that Big White had excellent quality and functionality, and it also looked great.

However, Xiao Zhang had a look at the Rentang Health Robot that her grandmother bought during a video call on her way back to the dorm. The Rentang Health Robot had a cheap look, resembling a miniature version of Big White and instead of being pure white, it had a red cross pattern on a white background.

When Xiao Zhang found out her grandma had spent 200,000 yuan on this Rentang Health Robot, she immediately felt something was off, so she hurried back to the dorm to ask her roommate, Xu Jia.

"What? No way!" Upon hearing Xiao Zhang's story, Xu Jia was dumbfounded.

"Jiajia, why don't you ask Mist City Arts and Science University about it? I did some searches online and found no news about Mist City Arts and Science University authorizing Rentang Medical Technology Group to manufacture Big White." Xiao Zhang scratched her head and said.

"Yes, yes, yes, I can ask Mist City Arts and Science University." Xu Jia snapped out of her stupor, and upon hearing what Xiao Zhang said, she remembered that she had Wen Ruohan, the secretary of Principal Ding of Mist City Arts and Science University, on her Whatsapp contacts.

So Xu Jia quickly picked up her phone, found the chat window with Wen Ruohan, and immediately sent a message asking: "Secretary Wen, are you there? I have a question!"

Meanwhile, at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Wen Ruohan was watching the leaders discuss the school expansion issues, occasionally serving tea to Director Huang Youjie and Director Chen Ping.

Suddenly, her phone buzzed.

Wen Ruohan picked up her phone and saw that it was a message from Flying Wheat Cake. She immediately replied, "What's wrong?"

Flying Wheat Cake: "Secretary Wen, I wonder if Mist City Arts and Science University has authorized Rentang Medical Technology Group to produce the medical health robot Big White?"

"No! What happened?" Wen Ruohan immediately denied.

Because the medical health robot Big White at Mist City Arts and Science University was produced using their own assembly line with the students from the university's department of mechanics, the daily production was particularly low. Only recently could they barely meet the demand of 50 Big White robots required by Mist City Central Hospital.

After seeing Secretary Wen's definitive reply, Xu Jia immediately grasped what was going on.

And she even linked it to how Rentang Medical Technology Group reached out to her proactively before, offering her a lucrative video ad fee, allowing her to make a living by accepting ads as an influencer.

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Could this be... a trap?

"Secretary Wen, here's the situation. My roommate told me that her grandmother spent 200,000 yuan to buy a health robot launched by Rentang Medical Technology Group. Its functions seem to be similar to Big White, the medical health robot from Mist City Arts and Science University. At first, I thought that you guys from the University had authorized them to produce and sell it. But now, it looks like they're weaving counterfeit versions of your medical health robot, Big White!"

Xu Jia replied to Wen Ruohan, feeling very angry inside.

She felt like a fool for being duped by Rentang Medical Technology Group.

Everything made sense to Xu Jia now. Since Mist City Arts and Science University did not authorize Rentang Medical Technology Group, it meant that Big White was not being sold to the public, so how could Rentang Medical Technology Group counterfeit it?

Without a doubt, she now understood perfectly. The Big White that Mist City Arts and Science University had given to her as a lottery prize, had been bought by Rentang Medical Technology Group.

Turns out, Rentang Medical Technology Group had been targeting her from the start, setting a trap, winning her trust over with their high-priced video advertisement collaboration, buying her Big White from her, and then proceeding to counterfeit Big White. Now they've even begun selling it to the elderly.

The more Xu Jia thought about it, the angrier she got!

"So mad! Rentang Medical Technology Group is terrible!" Xu Jia, typically a mild-mannered young woman, couldn't help but curse after realizing all this.

"Jiajia, what happened? Could it really be a counterfeit?" Xiao Zhang quickly asked.

Xu Jia nodded immediately and said with certainty, "Yep, I asked. Secretary Wen said that Mist City Arts and Science University never authorized any company to produce the robot. So, the one your grandmother bought is definitely a counterfeit health robot. They produced a fake health robot so quickly, undoubtedly to ride on the coattails of Big White, and I estimate that its functions are probably trashy."

Upon hearing Xu Jia's words, Xiao Zhang became even more convinced that the Rentang Health Robot she had seen while video chatting with her family at home was a rip-off, especially considering it cost 200,000 yuan!

Xiao Zhang had heard from Xu Jia before that even Big White, the powerful health robot from Mist City Arts and Science University, may only sell for one hundred thousand yuan at most!

A counterfeit from Rentang Medical Technology Group that's trashy and it's been sold for 200,000 yuan?

"Oh my god, my grandmother was really conned! I knew that lousy robot looked like crap."

Xiao Zhang was furious, stamping her foot and quickly taking out her phone: "I need to call home and tell my grandmother to return it as soon as possible. That's 200,000 yuan we're talking about!"

"Yes, yes, tell your grandmother to return it quick!" Xu Jia nodded in agreement, the last thing she wanted was for her roommate's family to fall for this scam.

But it seemed like... they already had.

"Grandma, seriously, that health robot you bought is a counterfeit, it's not worth 200,000 yuan at all. Please listen to me!"

After getting through the call, Xiao Zhang pleaded earnestly and tried to convince her grandmother in every possible way.

But her grandmother refused to believe it.

Xiao Zhang, left with no choice, decided to call her parents and explain the situation.

Xiao Zhang's parents were a little more understanding. They, like Xiao Zhang, initially thought that the Rentang Health Robot bought by the grandmother was the Big White from Mist City Arts and Science University, just with a different outward appearance.

"What? So that's a fake? I knew it looked so much inferior compared to the one your roommate has!"

Upon hearing this, Xiao Zhang's mother immediately felt cheated.

Then together with Xiao Zhang's father, they tried to persuade the grandmother to return the goods immediately. Spending 200,000 yuan on a piece of junk? That's unbearable!

Isn't this paying an idiot tax?

Like Xiao Zhang's grandmother, many elderly men and women across the country had received their Rentang Health Robots, which they had purchased for 200,000 yuan.

Rentang Medical Technology Group marketed to the elderly that owning this Rentang Health Robot would guarantee their future health. They even used the fact that Mist City Arts and Science University's Big White was undergoing a pilot test at Mist City Central Hospital as an advertisement.

The elderly, swayed by the hustle of Rentang Medical Technology Group's sales team, unknowingly fell right into the trap.

At this moment, Ding Yue had no idea that Rentang Medical Technology Group had already sold the Rentang Health Robots to the elderly.

Because Ding Yue was discussing the second phase of the expansion project of Mist City Arts and Science University with Director Chen Ping of the School of Architecture, Director Xiong Yang of the Department of Culture and Sports, and Director Qi Chunsheng of the Academic Affairs Office.

"Extend towards the west, with the main area being the teaching buildings, the dormitories will be on the side. Between the teaching buildings and the dormitories, we'll build two more cafeterias. Is that the plan?"

Ding Yue and Qi Chunsheng had almost confirmed the locations of the new teaching area, new dormitory area, and new cafeteria for the expansion.

Indeed, it was easy to arrange because the current 2,500-acre campus of Mist City Arts and Science University, from south to north, from west to east, already had an existing layout. To the west of the 2,500-acre old campus was the 5,000-acre education land that Ding Yue had applied for.

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This 5000 acres of educational land is quite large, after all, it is 5000, which is roughly twice the size of the existing old campus.

On the southwest side of the existing old campus teaching building area, slightly closer to the current school gate, is the Book Ship Library.

The Book Ship Library is being built on the 5000 acres of educational land and is closer to the old campus.

Going vertically upwards, that is, in the north direction, at the topmost position, which is roughly along the same line as the gymnasium, are two high-rise apartment buildings and 10 dormitory buildings.

This means the newly constructed two Elegant Garden apartment buildings and ten Quiet Night dormitory buildings are located in the northwest direction of the old campus teaching area.

So, in between the Book Ship Library and the twelve newly built apartment dormitory buildings, there is still a large patch of land that is temporarily vacant.

Indeed, this patch of land is very suitable for the construction of new teaching buildings, which can then link up with the old teaching buildings.

In this way, the newly built dormitory buildings can form a three-sided "encirclement" around the teaching area from the north, east, and later from the west where new dormitory buildings will also be built.

This way, students living in these dormitory buildings can effectively manage their schedule regarding classes.

Between the newly built dormitory buildings and the teaching buildings, Mist City Arts and Science University is also planning to build two canteens.

The existing first and second canteens can basically satisfy the daily dining needs of the current first and second-year students.

But!

In two years, Mist City Arts and Science University will have to enroll students for all four grades, and by then the new enrollment will more than double based on the current intake of around 32,000 students for two grades!

So, Ding Yue's plan is to build two more canteens by then, which will be a bit bigger, so as to satisfy the dining needs of nearly seventy to eighty thousand students when all four grades are full.

There's no way around it, the food in the school canteen is too good, students have become disdainful of ordering takeaway, so the school naturally needs to ensure that students have enough canteen facilities for dining.

After all, food is of paramount importance to people, and the students' dining is a must to be ensured.

"Alright, the initial plans for the construction of new teaching buildings, canteens, and dormitory buildings will proceed as planned."

On the blueprint, Ding Yue, with a red pen, marked out the locations that everyone had discussed for the construction of new teaching buildings, dormitory buildings, and the two new canteens.

"Regarding the school buildings for the students' learning, accommodation and dining has been preliminarily determined, so next, Director Xiong Yang, we will be planning for the cultural and sports buildings. Firstly, the issue of the sports ground, one sports ground is certainly not enough."

Ding Yue first solved the distribution planning for the teaching building area, dormitory building area, and canteen area with everyone, and then it was the planning distribution for cultural and sports facilities.

The most important, without a doubt, is the sports ground.

For a university of 2500 acres, it's acceptable to have one sports ground, but when you add 5000 acres to that, the campus becomes 7500 acres.

A 7500-acre campus is extremely large, and as a preliminary prediction by Ding Yue, it would be most fitting to have three sports grounds.

There is already one now, which means we need to build two new sports grounds.

The position of these two new sports grounds also needs to be carefully deliberated.

"Principal Ding, if we are going to build a new sports ground, it might be better to choose a more remote location," Xiong Yang put forward his own idea.

"No!"

Ding Yue shook his head.

"Ah? You mean, you want to build the sports ground in a central location?" Xiong Yang was instantly stunned.

After all, a sports ground, unlike a teaching building, feels very awkward when placed in the center.

"I am not denying your suggestion to choose a more remote location, I am saying, building one new sports ground is not enough." Ding Yue shook his head and said: "We should build two new sports grounds!"

Hearing this, Xiong Yang instantly felt that the new campus of Mist City Arts and Science University was going for a luxurious setup, a total of three sports grounds, including the existing one.

Xiong Yang had heard that Zheng City University in Central Plains Province also has three sports grounds, right?

"Among the two newly built sports grounds, one should serve as our Central Sports Ground for Mist City Arts and Science University, where all sorts of major events within the university will be held," Ding Yue said bluntly.

"Okay, Principal Ding, since we are planning for two sports grounds, should we build them here and here?"

After hearing Ding Yue's words, Xiong Yang pointed to certain locations on the blueprint and suggested the placements.

"Which one will be the Central Sports Ground?" Ding Yue asked.

"The one in the North, after all, we can build the Central Sports Stadium nearby. By the way, Principal Ding, are we going to build a new sports stadium?" Speaking halfway, Xiong Yang suddenly turned his gaze to Principal Ding and asked.

Since two more sports grounds will be built, a new sports stadium should be added as well, right?

The existing sports stadium is located in the northeast direction, and it will seem quite remote if a new campus is built.

If a new Central Sports Stadium is built near the Central Sports Ground, then the facilities would be perfectly integrated.

The Central Sports Stadium is also very important, as it can host various competitions such as basketball, volleyball, and tennis. In addition, it can also be the venue for large indoor cultural performances or similar activities.

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"We definitely need a sports stadium. Let's build a new central sports stadium next to the central sports ground." Ding Yue nodded.

Upon hearing this, Xiong Yang, the director of the Physical Education department, couldn't help but admire Principal Ding for his lavish spending. Anyone who didn't know better would think this was a sports academy given its three sports grounds and two sports stadiums within the university.

At this moment, Ding Yue looked at Chen Ping, the director of the Architecture Faculty, and asked with a smile, "Director Chen, do you think this layout is reasonable?"

"Ah, this layout is very efficient for students. They can go to the teaching buildings for classes and in the opposite directions there are three sports grounds. Each dormitory area for different majors can have their physical education classes at the nearest sports ground. It's perfect."

Director Chen Ping felt that there was essentially nothing to criticize about this layout.

Compared to the chaotic and irregular planning of other university campuses, this was already many times better.

"Alright, also the two key buildings, the central sports ground and the central sports stadium, Director Chen Ping, please pass down the news. It's time for the students of the Architecture Faculty to once again showcase their talents."

Ding Yue decided to let the students of the Architecture Faculty design the central sports ground and the central sports stadium.

Obviously, the design of the central sports ground must be grand and sporty, and the sports stadium should have some novelty or highlights, at least it cannot be too ordinary.

"Alright, alright, Principal Ding, rest assured. If you leave the design to our Architecture Faculty, there will absolutely be no problem!"

Upon hearing this, Chen Ping nodded his head excitedly.

Finally.

The Architecture Faculty had another opportunity. Last year they designed the Book Ship Library, this year they must design the central sports ground and the central sports stadium well.

"By the way, your Architecture Faculty can participate in the school's expansion project this time. You can discuss the specific details with Tianfu Construction Group. Try to get the second-year students involved in the actual construction process, do you understand what I mean?"

Ding Yue said to Chen Ping in a serious manner.

"I understand, Principal Ding, I understand your meaning. You want the students to participate in the actual construction of our own school. This can cultivate practical experience and enhance the students' professional abilities through practical operations!"

Chen Ping was definitely not a fool, so he understood Principal Ding's intentions immediately.

Moreover, Chen Ping had also heard that if the Architecture Faculty cultivates many talents in the future, Principal Ding's Feiyue Group might establish a construction company mainly to recruit school graduates.

Already, many students from the Mechanical Engineering Department have signed job agreements with Feiyue Manufacturing, a subsidiary of Principal Ding's Feiyue Group.

His Architecture Faculty couldn't fall behind!

After all, the Architecture Faculty and the Mechanical Engineering Department are two departments of Mist City Arts and Science University that have gained prominence early and have stronger structured power.

There was also the Computer Science Department which was quite powerful, with Director Xu Bin who seems highly skilled!

If Principal Ding highly regards the Architecture Faculty, he might indeed establish a construction company under his Feiyue Group named Feiyue Building.

The primary recruitment targets would definitely be students from the Architecture Faculty of Mist City Arts and Science University, which would perfectly resolve the graduate employment rate issue of the Architecture Faculty. For Chen Ping, the director of the Architecture Faculty, this would undoubtedly be great news.

So, the opportunity Principal Ding mentioned about letting students participate as much as possible in the expansion of the new campus is one that must be seized properly.

Because this campus expansion, as suggested by Principal Ding, is not like the phase one expansion from half a year ago. The first phase only involved the realistic construction of the Book Ship Library, some dormitory buildings, and other facilities.

It seems that Principal Ding is prepared to complete everything in one go this time?

Well, Principal Ding is indeed extravagantly generous!

Chapter 376: Gained two gifted students from Qinghua University

At the entrance of Mist City Arts and Science University, two young men who looked to be in their late twenties walked side by side. One of them was carrying a brown book bag over his shoulder.

The two of them stood in front of the gates of the university for quite some time.

"Looking at the university gate and these young university students, I can't help but think of our time at Qinghua University."

The young man with the buzz cut gazed at the sign reading "Mist City Arts and Science University" and couldn't help but sigh.

"Indeed."

Luo Peng, the man with the brown book bag, nodded, then took out his phone from his pocket and called An Yujia.

Standing next to Luo Peng was his university classmate, also a graduate from the Mechanical Engineering department of Qinghua University like Luo Peng, and they both worked as mechanical engineers at Dingli Group.

Originally, Luo Peng intended to come to Mist City Arts and Science University alone, to join Principal Ding's Feiyue Group.

However, Luo Peng's classmate also held contemptuous feelings for the conduct of Dingli Group. Therefore, he eventually decided to join Luo Peng in leaving the Dingli Group.

"Principal Ding will certainly welcome you," Luo Peng said to his classmate, Su Beilin.

Thus, Su Beilin decided to accompany Luo Peng to Mist City Arts and Science University, hoping to join Principal Ding's project, Big White Robot.

Luo Peng suggested that if they were to follow Principal Ding's lead, their professional development and future prospects would be limitless.

Staying put in the Dingli Group, however, would mean witnessing sleazy business practices between Dingli Group and Rentang Medical Technology Group daily.

"Hello, Xiao Peng."

"Jia, I am at the gate of Mist City Arts and Science University and I have everything with me," Luo Peng said after picking up the call.

"Okay, wait for me at the gate. I'll soon be there to pick you up."

As soon as An Yujia finished speaking, she quickly got up, left her office, and headed towards Principal Ding's office to notify him.

However, when An Yujia arrived, she found Principal Ding in a meeting with other administrators discussing some important matters.

So An Yujia decided not to interrupt Principal Ding after all, instead going to pick up Luo Peng from the university gate.

"Peng, this Mist City Arts and Science University hasn't even managed to fill all four class years, yet within its current student body, there are students who have already shown exceptional talent. This university must be something."

Like Luo Peng, Su Beilin had also done his homework on Mist City Arts and Science University.

Students like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei from the Mechanical Engineering department appeared to be no less competent in the construction technique of the medical robot Big White, compared to their counterparts from Qinghua University.

This goes to show that Mist City Arts and Science University, despite being newly founded, had already shown potential.

Establishing a university, especially a private one, is challenging, particularly in terms of generating markers of success.

As is widely recognized, public universities, key universities, and even Double First-Class universities, can annually cultivate many professionals in various fields who are of significant value to both the country and society.

A graduate from a private university is generally seen as a "no-good", and attending a private university is considered "killing time" in the eyes of many people.

And yet, Mist City Arts and Science University seems to differentiate itself.

In this private university, not only have they managed to produce talents like Tong Yihang and Liu Tiefei, who have worked on constructing the Big White Robot, but they have produced winning students from the school of Architecture, as well as a professional eSports team that has made it to the LPL league.

Keep in mind that when Su Beilin first started playing League of Legends, it was during his university years. So, both he and Luo Peng were among the earliest fans of the game and they continue to follow professional eSports leagues.

The five students from the E-sports Game College of Mist City Arts and Science University named the professional team FY, after Principal Ding's Feiyue Group. In just over a year, they managed to advance from the City Heroes Competition to qualify for the LSPL league, and from there, they made their way to the LPL.

Meaning, the Mist City Arts and Science University's FY team will be present in the upcoming LPL Spring matches next year.

Truth be told, Su Beilin was quite interested in the young and vibrant team.

The fact that a private university could achieve such success in just over one year truly stands out in Xia Country.

Judging by the pace at which Mist City Arts and Science University is developing, Su Beilin even believed that the university had the potential to make its way into the ranks of domestic Double First-Class universities in the next ten years.

Perhaps it could even compete against the likes of Qinghua University or Yanjing University!

"Indeed, it's truly uncommon for a private university to provide such high-quality education. As you should know, even Professor Luo Xiang has been made an honorary professor for the school of law at Mist City Arts and Science University," Luo Peng couldn't help but sigh as he said.

"Of course, I know. But I guess Professor Luo Xiang will only hold a nominal post and will not actually teach classes. However, I do feel that the gallium nitride semiconductor materials research conducted by several professors from Jiangnan University of Science and Technology, along with Principal Ding, will bring about significant results within one or two years!" Su Beilin said.

He knew that the man at the helm of Feiyue Group, alias Ding Yue, Head of the Board of Directors of Mist City Arts and Science University, was indeed a genius. His sister, Ding Xiaoyou, was not just a genius, but prodigiously talented.

She had even refused offers from Qinghua University and Yanjing University, ultimately opting for Mist City Arts and Science University.

Su Beilin suspected that any significant achievements or attempts at turning Mist City Arts and Science University into a key private university in the country would not be possible without the efforts of Principal Ding's sister, Ding Xiaoyou.

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Isn't Principal Ding's sister a chemistry student?

It's a shame she doesn't study mechanical engineering, otherwise we could have had a good exchange.

"I saw it online, where it said that entering the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University, you will be enveloped in a learning atmosphere. I don't know if it's true or not."

Luo Peng had seen quite a few discussions about Mist City Arts and Science University online.

He'd also seen students from Mist City Arts and Science University express on the internet that being in the warm atmosphere of the campus creates an irresistible desire to study, as the learning atmosphere is particularly good. It seems as though all the students are studying, and it feels like, once you step into the campus, you begin to love learning.

It sounds magical to Luo Peng, but if the atmosphere really is like that, it would certainly be infectious for others.

But thinking too much about it is pointless. He will just have to experience the atmosphere himself later, especially the atmosphere in the library, which shows whether students at a university truly love to study.

Good thing that Mist City Arts and Science University's Book Ship Library is a very popular university library on the internet.

Once he enters Mist City Arts and Science University, he would check in there.

"You'll see for yourself when you get there, it feels like you're stepping into comfort," Su Beilin said to Luo Peng with a smile.

"Huh?"

Hearing this, Luo Peng was taken aback, then turned to look at Su Beilin: "Dude, there's something off about you!"

"Hehehe, didn't what I said make sense?" A mature smile appeared on the corner of Su Beilin's mouth.

While the two were teasing each other, An Yujia came over from a short distance away and waved to Luo Peng: "Xiao Peng."

"Jia Sister."

Upon seeing An Yujia, Luo Peng jogged over with Su Beilin close behind him.

"Jia Sister, let me introduce you, this is..."

Luo Peng was just about to introduce his classmate, Su Beilin.

But Su Beilin stepped forward even more proactively, extended his hand and introduced himself with a smile, "I'm Su Beilin, Luo Peng's college classmate, and we've both worked at Dingli Group before!"

An Yujia paused a bit, then gave a slight nod and said, "Hello, I'm An Yujia."

"Bro Peng, your sister's friend is so pretty, why didn't you tell me earlier?" Su Beilin whispered into Luo Peng's ear.

Luo Peng glared at Su Beilin. This guy was just beyond help!

An Yujia thought only Luo Peng was coming alone, because over the phone or on Whatsapp, Luo Peng had never mentioned bringing a classmate.

"Xiao Peng, your classmate is...?"

An Yujia asked in a low voice.

"Oh, Jia Sister, he's like me, a mechanical engineer at Dingli Group, and even more brilliant than me. But we both don't agree with Dingli Group's practices, so Su Beilin left Dingli Group along with me. Jia Sister, you're not going to say that Principal Ding doesn't need a mechanical engineer, are you?"

Luo Peng hurriedly explained to An Yujia.

Hearing this, a smile appeared on An Yujia's cool face, "Of course not. Come with me, I'll take you both to meet Principal Ding, ah, no, we may not be able to meet him for now."

"Why?" Luo Peng couldn't help frowning and asking.

"Principal Ding is busy right now, discussing something with the university leaders." An Yujia didn't know exactly what Principal Ding and the other leaders of Mist City Arts and Science University were discussing.

"Oh, okay. Well, since we're here, Jia Sister, Su Beilin and I want to visit the Book Ship Library and take the opportunity to brief you on the situation at Dingli Group."

Luo Peng nodded his head.

"Alright, let's go."

Finishing her words, An Yujia led Luo Peng and Su Beilin into Mist City Arts and Science University.

As a private university, Mist City Arts and Science University belonged to Feiyue Group. That means the campus security guards were also employees of Feiyue Group. Everyone knew about An Yujia's identity.

After An Yujia was chosen as the CEO of Feiyue Group by Ding Yue, the information was reported to all her subordinates.

So when An Yujia brought people into the Mist City Arts and Science University, security guards didn't question it, they didn't even have to sign in or anything.

Upon entering Mist City Arts and Science University, Luo Peng and Su Beilin didn't feel anything different.

Compared to Qinghua University, this university of course can't compete in terms of ambience. As soon as you enter Qinghua University, you feel like you've come to a paradise of top students.

At Qinghua University, every student is something of a star performer, after all it's one of the top universities in Xia Country.

Though the campus of Mist City Arts and Science University lacks the strong top student vibe as soon as you set foot in it, the campus itself is quite nice. The original campus of Mist City Arts and Science University spans over 2500 acres, which is not small by any means!

In addition, there are some extensions to the west, such as the Book Ship Library.

"Jia Sister, is that the Book Ship Library?"

After entering the gate of Mist City Arts and Science University, Luo Peng saw a building in the distance that looked like a ship.

Chapter 378: Acquired Two Talented Students from Qinghua University

Without a doubt, the new internet sensation was definitely Mist City Arts and Science University's Book Ship Library. Luo Peng and Su Beilin had seen many pictures of it online.

Now they finally had the chance to witness this famed library in person.

"Yep, exactly." An Yujia nodded and, knowing that Luo Peng and Su Beilin wanted to visit the Book Ship Library, took them in that direction.

Along the way, An Yujia leaned closer to Luo Peng and whispered, "Xiao Peng, you coming alone would have been fine, but you even brought someone along."

"Eh? Sister Jia? You can't really be unwelcoming, can you?" Luo Peng froze.

An Yujia burst into laughter and, covering her mouth, smiled, "How could I be? Principal Ding would be thrilled, thank you, Xiao Peng. It's like getting two for the price of one."

Soon they reached the plaza in front of the Book Ship Library.

Seeing such a grand and majestic library, both Luo Peng and Su Beilin could not resist taking out their phones to take pictures. They took photos of the Book Ship Library and then selfies, even asking An Yujia to help take some for them.

This was the internet sensation, the Book Ship Library. They had to take photos, 'check in' and leave a memory of it.

"Xiao Peng, once you guys start working at Feiyue Group, your work location will be around this campus. That means you guys can visit the Book Ship Library anytime you want."

An Yujia explained their situation to Luo Peng and Su Beilin. Why take so many photos now? An Yujia found it puzzling.

"Sister Jia, that's because you're out of touch." Luo Peng laughed, "Ha-ha-ha, 'checking in' has to be done as soon as possible."

"You young people...sigh," An Yujia shook her head.

An Yujia was in her thirties, while Luo Peng and Su Beilin were still in their late twenties. They were indeed young from An Yujia's perspective.

After taking pictures on the plaza, An Yujia took Luo Peng and Su Beilin towards the entrance of the Book Ship Library.

After showing her credentials to the library staff at the entrance, she introduced Luo Peng and Su Beilin to them.

The library staff nodded and agreed to let An Yujia bring Luo Peng and Su Beilin into the Book Ship Library.

Generally, the Book Ship Library was reserved exclusively for students of Mist City Arts and Science University. Outsiders who wanted to enter the library needed to apply in advance, and they were unlikely to be allowed in without prior permission.

The Book Ship Library, despite having over 10,000 seats, was very competitive for the university's over 30,000 students.

If tourists 'checking in' for pictures were also allowed in, wouldn't that mean a certain proportion of library resources intended for students would be seized?

After all, this was Mist City Arts and Science University's library, not a city or provincial library open to the general public.

"Brother Peng, this library seems to be of a higher grade than our Qinghua University's library. And there are so many people!"

After entering the Book Ship Library, Su Beilin looked around and noticed that the first floor was crowded. Everyone was reading, either leaning against a bookshelf or sitting at a reading desk.

Even the three of them entering the library hardly attracted any attention.

Su Beilin believed his looks were quite decent, but it seemed that these younger students were more interested in their books!

"I've been to the Book Ship Library to read a few times. Frankly, it's the one with the most conducive reading environment I've ever seen,"

An Yujia whispered to Luo Peng and Su Beilin beside her.

Since they were inside the Book Ship Library, even though they hadn't reached the bookshelf area up ahead, An Yujia had already lowered her voice so as not to disturb anyone in the library.

Chapter 379: I really didn't do it on purpose!

In the Principal's office of the Administration Building.

Principal Ding Yue, along with Huang Youjie, Xu Bin, and others like Qi Chunsheng, the Director of Academic Affairs, Chen Ping, the Director of the School of Architecture, and Xiong Yang, the Director of Culture and Sports Department, have been discussing the planning and arrangement for the expansion of the new campus for a while.

Ding Yue didn't even know how long it had been. Only after he became thirsty, he took a brief pause and asked Wen Ruohan to fetch a glass of water for him to soothe his throat.

However, even then, the planning and arrangement for the new campus were not yet completed.

After all, in two years, the student count of Mist City Arts and Science University will reach seventy to eighty thousand. The needed basic teaching facilities will be extremely massive.

"Principal Ding, would you like hot or cold water?" Wen Ruohan asked while she was at the water dispenser fetching water for him.

"Cold one, please." Ding Yue replied. He looked at Director Chen Ping and couldn't help but give a few more instructions, "When we cooperate with Tianfu Construction Group, make sure to negotiate good terms for our students from the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University to participate. Otherwise, if any issues arise, disputes would be problematic."

"Understood, Principal Ding." Chen Ping nodded.

"Additionally, the most critical issue is safety. The safety issues at the construction site must be prioritized. Although it seems that Tianfu Construction Group performs well in this aspect."

Ding Yue once again emphasized the issue of construction safety.

Ding Yue certainly doesn't want to see any safety issues occur when his students participate in the campus expansion project.

"Hmm, Principal Ding, in our teaching, safety is discussed from the first lesson and is mentioned in every class afterwards. We always make sure that students are aware of safety issues. We will also constantly supervise Tianfu Construction Group's safety measures on-site!"

Chen Ping has always paid great attention to safety.

Wen Ruohan brought the water to Principal Ding. Since she saw he was finally not busy, she planned to inform him about the matter that Miss Flying Wheat Cake had told her.

"Principal Ding, there's something I must inform you." Wen Ruohan whispered after she approached the principal.

"Oh? What is it, tell me." Ding Yue asked after taking a sip of water.

"Principal Ding, while you were in the meeting with the directors, the lucky carp, Miss Flying Wheat Cake, who won the medical health robot Big White in our Twitter raffle, told me that Rentang Medical Technology Group has started selling their products. Her roommate's grandmother bought one for 200,000 yuan!"

Wen Ruohan explained the whole matter clearly to Principal Ding.

Puff!

As Ding Yue was staring at Wen Ruohan, when he heard her say that Rentang Medical Technology Group was selling the knockoff of their Mist City Arts and Science University's medical health robot Big White for 200,000 yuan each, he was so shocked that he accidentally sprayed out the water he had just sipped.

And...

It just happened to spray all over Wen Ruohan's face.

"Ah! Principal Ding!" exclaimed Wen Ruohan, startled by Principal Ding's unexpected spit take.

"Ah, I'm really sorry!" Ding Yue immediately stood up in guilt, took a few napkins from his desk, and handed them to Wen Ruohan. "Here you go, wipe yourself."

Upon witnessing this, the other directors in the office couldn't help but chuckle.

"My God, Rentang Medical Technology Group is really bold in their pricing, 200,000 yuan per unit, that's insane!" Ding Yue commented, shaking his head in disbelief, after he'd wiped his mouth with a napkin.

Once Wen Ruohan had carefully dried herself off, she asked, "Principal Ding, isn't it outrageous, people are buying it even when the price is so high?"

"Mm-hmm, that's going too far!"

"Sniff, Principal Ding, I'm talking about you splashing water all over my face, that's really overdoing it."

"Er, it was an accident, an accident, I was just startled upon hearing that Rentang Medical Technology Group is selling one for 200,000 yuan!"

Ding Yue scratched his head, giving a rather sheepish smile.

Sigh, it was indeed embarrassing. He'll have to compensate Wen Ruohan properly later.

However, it's really outrageous that Rentang Medical Technology Group is selling a counterfeit medical health robot for 200,000 yuan, as Wen Ruohan just mentioned!

You should know.

Ding Yue's medical health robot, Big White, was only sold to hospitals for one hundred thousand yuan each!

Rentang Medical Technology Group has doubled the price, and what's paramount is that Ding Yue can already imagine the quality of the counterfeit health robot produced in collaboration with Dingli Group.

It's obvious that many technologies in Mist City Arts and Science University's Big White robot are beyond Rentang Medical Technology Group's capabilities.

For instance, Big White scans people's bodies with its eyes and detects their health conditions. Ding Yue guesses this is something Rentang medical and Dingli Group can't achieve.

If they can't do it, can they even call it a medical health robot? Aren't they just recklessly diagnosing patients?

Crucially, given the quality of Rentang Medical Technology Group, it's audacious of them to sell it for 200,000 yuan; Ding Yue has seriously overestimated their bottom line!

"Principal Ding, what's Rentang Medical?"

Qi Chunsheng, Chen Ping and Xiong Yang, who weren't very familiar with this matter, asked curiously.

"No big deal, you'll know when you read the news in a few days." Knowing that this matter has nothing to do with Qi Chunsheng, Xiong Yang or Chen Ping, Ding Yue decided not to explain.

After all, explaining this matter would be quite troublesome!

Seeing that Principal Ding wasn't planning to explain, the three of them stopped asking.

At this moment, Huang Youjie approached and quietly asked Ding Yue, "Yue, Secretary Xiao Wen just mentioned that Rentang Medical Technology Group has already started selling counterfeit health robots, so we can start preparing to sue them right?"

"Right, right, the timing is perfect." Xu Bin also nodded in agreement.

Although Xu Bin didn't understand this issue at first, he had been spending more time with Huang lately and therefore knew more or less about it from Huang.

Facing the fact that a medical equipment company and a machinery manufacturer were counterfeiting the Big White health robot of Mist City Arts and Science University, Xu Bin expressed his intolerance!

"Indeed, the timing is right to sue Rentang Medical and Dingli Group, but we still lack some evidence from Dingli's side."

Ding Yue murmured, rubbing his chin.

"Principal Ding, Sister An told me that she has already received Mr. Luo Peng." Wen Ruohan hurriedly reported this news to Principal Ding upon hearing his words.

About ten minutes ago, Wen Ruohan received a Whatsapp message from An Yujia stating that she had met Luo Peng from Dingli Group, who is the brother of An's close girlfriend. An asked Wen

Ruohan to inform Principal Ding as soon as possible, so she could bring Luo Peng to meet him when he was free.

"Luo Peng? Who's that?"

Xu Bin asked curiously, looking confused.

Although Xu Bin knew about the situation with Rentang Medical Technology Group and Dingli Group from Huang Youjie, he didn't know about Luo Peng, the insider of Dingli Group.

"Luo Peng, ah, Miss An's close girlfriend's brother, right?" Huang Youjie knew and explained to Xu Bin.

Xu Bin was even more confused, Miss An's close girlfriend's brother? Isn't that relation a bit too distant?

Chapter 380: The Unique Favor of Principal Ding?

"Where are Luo Peng and the others?"

Ding Yue looked at Wen Ruohan and immediately asked.

This Luo Peng was a brilliant student in the mechanical engineering department of Qinghua University. His capabilities were assuredly not lacking, considering his graduation from a prestigious university and his three years of service at the Dingli Group.

Now that he has joined my command, he can augment the strength of Feiyue Manufacturing under my Feiyue Group, and simultaneously provide some teaching power to the students of the mechanical engineering department at Mist City Arts and Science University.

Once Luo Peng is given an [Education Qualification Card], he can begin teaching courses to the new students of the mechanical engineering department at Mist City Arts and Science University.

However, Luo Peng leaving the Dingli Group to come to Mist City Arts and Science University is not of the most substantial significance to Ding Yue for this reason.

Rather, it is because Luo Peng possesses some evidence against the Dingli Group. With this evidence, the legal team at Mist City Arts and Science University can successfully file a lawsuit against Rentang Medical Technology Group and Dingli Group.

"Sister An said that you were in a meeting, Principal Ding, so she took Luo Peng and the others first to the Book Ship Library. Let me check with Sister An now."

After answering, Wen Ruohan hurriedly picked up her cell phone and sent a few messages to An Yujia.

However, it seemed like there was no reply.

"Principal Ding, Sister An has not replied to me," Wen Ruohan said awkwardly.

"It's easy to guess what happened. They're probably engrossed in books in the library. The phone's volume tends to be muted in the library, so she may not have noticed your messages", Ding Yue shrugged, then turned to Qi Chunsheng, Xiong Yang, and Chen Ping, saying, "Qi, how about this,

you all return home first, iron out the remaining details, bring any improvement suggestions to me later. Let's conclude this meeting here for today."

After Ding Yue finished speaking, he prepared to go directly to the Book Ship Library to find An Yujia and Luo Peng.

"But Principal Ding..."

Just then, Chen Ping called out as if he had something to say.

"Hmm? What is it, Director Chen? Do you have other matters?" Ding Yue turned around, his brow furrowed in confusion.

"Principal Ding, the students from our school of architecture are still waiting in the conference room for you."

Chen Ping prudently reminded Principal Ding.

Remember, Principal Ding had previously requested that Chen Ping inform all the excellent second-year students from the School of Architecture to wait in the conference room. Principal Ding planned to discuss the design of the central sports stadium, central sports venue, university hotel, and other planned construction projects with them.

"Oh, right!"

Upon hearing this, Ding Yue slapped his forehead, suddenly remembering the matter that Chen Ping reminded him of.

With so many things going on every day, it almost slipped Ding Yue's mind.

"Let's do this: Since Miss An and Luo Peng are at the library reading, let them continue for some time. Let's go to the conference room first."

Saying this, Ding Yue exited the Principal's Office.

Wen Ruohan quickly followed.

Huang Youjie and Xu Bin also had nothing to do, so they followed along. As the head of the architecture department, Chen Ping definitely had to accompany them as well.

As for Qi Chunsheng and Xiong Yang, the two dispersed.

Meanwhile, in the conference room.

Tens of students from the School of Architecture at Mist City Arts and Science University were waiting there for Principal Ding's arrival.

Prior to their arrival, they had gotten word from department head Chen Ping that the school would continue to expand.

The expansion projects from January to August this year were only the tip of the iceberg for the school's construction efforts.

After all, the school has admitted 22,000 students this year, a number that exceeded expectations. As every incoming class fills all four grades of the university, the educational facilities of the school will need to cater to nearly 100,000 students.

Although the Master's Degree Authorization Point for Mist City Arts and Science University hasn't been approved yet and is still under review, the rapid year-over-year development of the university means that it's possible for every specialized department to eventually obtain Master's Degree Authorization Points, and possibly even for Ph.D. programs!

Once the Master's Degree Authorization Point is granted, the graduates of Mist City Arts and Science University will be able to apply for postgraduate programs. Those who are admitted will, of course, continue their education at the university.

Therefore, Mist City Arts and Science University's expansion, whether it's buildings like dormitories or educational buildings and laboratories, all need to be built to accommodate a larger number of people.

"Brother Jie, do you think the school will give us the entire large-scale construction project to design?"

Cui Hai elbowed Liu Chuanjie, who was sitting next to him, and asked excitedly.

"There are so many buildings. We can't design all of them," Liu Chuanjie rolled his eyes at Cui Hai.

Last year, their design of the Book Ship Library was a stroke of sheer luck.

Not every building can inspire a design like the Book Ship Library.

If the project is too big, it's even harder to leverage inspiration. Of course, for general buildings, it's not imperative to be as creative as the Book Ship Library. They just need to be eye-catching enough.